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WAR DIARY

or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Sheet 1.

Army Form C. 2118 Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer Brig I. R. Campbell

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	1		Church Services. Communion. Cricket. Aust Services XI v Oxford. Drawn game. 90 Offrs 1578 ORs marched out of the Group to Australia.	<u> </u>
,	2		2 Offrs 5 ORs 86 Aust Dental unit embarked for Australia. Facilities and accommodation provided to enable efficient working of the Dental Sections.	
***************************************			Arrangements finalized for the remaining Dental Section to travel to Australia on next draft of repatriates. Education. AIF personnel attended University Leave Courses as	·
			follows: Aberystroyth - Agriculture 2, Edinburgh - Economics 2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	.1
	4		Brig. Campbell returned from Liverpool accompanied by Major Bicks (Emb. LO) after having observed the embarkation of "B2". Buildings held by 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK relinquished. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	5	· ·	Dance AIF Club. Attendance 240. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	7		Cricket. Group v Leveson Gower's XI at Saffrons. Group won. Last match played at Saffrons as ground was returned to owners. Dance AIF Club. Attendance 270. 9 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
	8	: : :	Church Services. Communion.	
	9		Education. AIF personnel attended University Leave Course	

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Sheet 2.

Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell.

	Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
	Eastbourne	9	i	at Edinburgh - General 1. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
•	***************************************	10		Brig. I. R. Campbell (Comd) proceeded to AAS for conference. 1 Offr 33 ORs left UK for Australia by Hospital Ship.	januariania
	***************************************	*****************		l OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
		11		Cricket. Combined AIF & RAAF Team v Yorkshire at Bradford.	
	***************************************			2 day match Drawn game. 2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group. Car No. 226354 collected from 52 VRD.	
		12		Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 200.	CONTRACTOR OF THE CONTRACTOR O
• .	***************************************	13		1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	***************************************	24	•	Dance AIF Club. Attendance 180. Three days Test Match at Lords commenced. Australian Services XI won by 4 wickets.	
		15		Australian Services XI v Gravesend Sunday CC. Australian Services XI won.	
		16		2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group. Education. Refresher course for teachers commenced at	
	***************************************			Institute of Education, Portman Square, London. Five ATF personnel enrolled.	
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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	16		1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	18	.,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	Brig I. R. Campbell (Comd) and 100 repatriates attended	
***************************************	·		Memorial Service at Westminster Abbey for the Late Rt Hon. J. Curtin.	
***************************************	19		Final meeting of Dominion Services Education Advisory	1
			Committee at the British Council 3 Hanover St, London. Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 230.	1
	1		1 Offr. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	!
	20		2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
\$11-174.4 9 \$1-74107\$2411-411870	21		Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 210.	The second section of the second section of the second section section section sections and
	22	I-8954	Brig. I. R. Campbell (Comd) evacuated to Royal Sussex Hospital Brighton, with appendicitis and was successfully operated on	
***************************************			the same day. Lt-Col D.P. Sharp appointed to Acm Comd by MAR UK. Church Services. Communion.	
***************************************	23		1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	; ;
***************************************	24		15 Offrs 210 ORs marched out of Group to Australia.	The second secon
	25		Field Marshall Lord Birdwood of Anzac visited Group at	
			Eastbourne. Spent whole day meeting officers and men at both HQ and 1 AIF Transit Camp. Also visited Kepplestone	
		1	MI and Gowrie House, Red Cross centre.	
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UnitHQ AIF Reception Group UK.

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required) Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
astbourne.	. 26	 	Dance Alf Club. Attendance 180.	
			Australian Services XI v Sussex County CC. Drawn game.	
***************************************	27		7 OR left UK on Hospital Ship for Australia. 2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
*** **********	28	· 	2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
			Dance AIF Club. Attendance 220. Cricket. Group v Metropolitan Police, Southend. Metro Police	
;		•	won by 73 runs.	
······································	5 9		3 ORs ex Europe marched into Group. Church Services and Communion.	
:	31		4 ORs ex Europe marghed into Group. At request of ADGMS, AAS, London, report on Dental treatment for Australian PW was submitted by DADDS.	
			Education. Personnel on special Education leave (Non Service Employment and CRTS courses) to this date-	
	********		Non ServiceEmployment 77 CRTS Courses. 114	
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	*************		Adm Comd AIF Reception Gr	t Col.
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LIST OF APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1945

Aon	ž	· · · · · · ·	DATE	NATURE OF DOCUMENT (X - NO DUPLICATE COPY)
. A.		;	27 Jun	Movement Order No . 22
В.			29 Jun	Orders for Central Registry
. C.			29 Juan	Liovement Order No. 22 Amdt No. 1.
D.			30 Jun	11 11 11 11 11 2.
E.			1 Jul	War Crimes - List of Witnesses
F.			2 Jul	Movement Order No. 22 Amdt No. 3
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H.			5 Jul	Group ROs.
J.			6 Jul	Camp ROs.
K.			7 Jul	Field Return of Officers X Field Return of ORs X
. L.			7 Jul	
M.	• ,		7 Jul	Q Instn 30- Air Letter Cards
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. S.			12 Jul	Orders for Central Registry- Amdt
T.			14 Jul	Memorial Service Rt. Hon. J. Curtin
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.: V.			19 Jul	Group ROs.
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AB.			26 Jul	Group ROs.
AC.			28 Jul	Nove of Australian Army Staff
AD	(x_i, x_i)		30 Jul	Camp ROs.

Numinal Roll of personnel embarking in Hospital Ship EMPIRE CLYDE.

No.	Rank.	Name.	Diagnosis.	Location.
VX 11658	Pte	ALEXANDER, R.	Pul tuberculosis.	Connaught Military Hospital, Knaphill, WOKING, Surrey.
vx 7359	Pte	BAKER, C.J.	Psychosis.	BANSTEAD, Military Hospital, Surrey.
VX 15276	Pte	HERRING, C.	Schizophrenia	Military Hospital, EXETER, Devon.
VX 33507	te	McLAY, R.	Fracture rt tibia and fibula.	St Stephen's Hospital, 309 & Tham Road, London S.W.10.
nx Lad	Pu	LOCARCIA, L.E.	Fracture left pateuls and right wrist.	RIP, TUPPLESTONE.
wx <i>3</i> 595	Pte	TILLOTT, A.J.	Frost bite.	RAP, KEPPLESTONE.
VX 5617	Pte	SCHRADER, A.A.	Epylepsy.	RAP, KEPPLESTONE.

Appendix A

Nominal Roll of Officers Embarking in B.17 To be Accommodated in Normal Troopship Accommodation

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VX 13933	Capt	P.W.	Vanderkelen	R. A. A.		17	IT
· VX 342	Capt	A. A.	Bryant	Ropatriate			
VX 48783	Lieut	T. O.	Novemdorf	tt i		ı	
VX 5705	Lieut	R	Johnstone	18		· ·	
VX 343	Lieut	B. doB.	McGoogh	11			
VX 6205	Licut	E.C.	Amstrong	TI			
VX 38761	Lieut	M.D.	Close	u			<u>-</u> .
VX 6714	Lieut	A. G.	Morris	· #			
NX 8691	Lieut	J.S.	Whittle	ŧŧ	•		
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в 4/11	Red Cro	ss Rep.	Mrs. L. Erski	ine-Wilson.	Non Rej	patriate	

Appendix A

Nominal Roll of Personnel embarking in Hospital Ship 'ORANJE'.

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Movement Order No. 22

27 Jun 45.

- 1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK together with certain units of AIF Reception Group UK will move from UK to AUST departing LIVERPOOL approx 2 Jul 45.
- 2. The following appendices are attached to this order:
 Appendix A Nominal roll of offrs embarking in B2 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

B Nominal roll of personnel embarking in B2 to be accommodated

in ship's hospital.

- C Part 1. Composition of personnel embarking in B2 at present accommodated or to be accommodated in 1 AIF Reception Comp UK. Part II. Composition of personnel embarking in B2 at present accommodated or to be accommodated in 2 AIF Reception Camp UK.
- 3. Move to Port of Embarkation
 (a) Draft will depart EASTBOURNE 1 Jul 45. Timings and com

(a) Draft will depart EASTBOURNE 1 Jul 45. Timings and composition of trains will be advised later.

(b) 00 draft will appoint an 00 and entraining offr for each train.

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 45" 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. Lt Col L. McCarter 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 AUST.

6. Supervision of Embarkation

(a) Maj J.W. Duffy, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to port of embarkation and will set 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 therefore.

(c) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when

embarking.

(f) OC draft will send advance party of 12 offrs 12 NOOs to port of emberkation, time of dep from EASTBOUME to be advised. Advance party will include Maj M.R. Brown. Advance party will be responsible for making thomselves acquainted with accommodation, messing, etc, and will assist troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from and will sail with draft.

7. Emberkation

- (a) Personnel having once ambarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed
- (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) 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK will each propage AAF A206 (Nominal Roll of personnel embarking) and AF W5169 (Consolidated Embarkation Return) in respect of personnel accommodated or to be accommodated in the respective Camps as shown in appendix "C".
- (b) AAF A206. 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 AUST. 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 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps 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 in order of rank. Forms will show serial Nos. and designation of units and will be marked SECRET in red ink.
- (e) Separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for troops to be accommodated in ship's hospital and also for advance party.
- 9. One copy of AAF A206 and AF W5169 will be submitted by 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hrs prior to departure. Any subsequent amendments will be telephoned to 2nd Echclon UK.
- 10. (a) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon will check the personnel embarking and will then hand to OC draft completed copies of MAF A206 and AF W5169.
- The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC draft (b) 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 hended by OC draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

AMF Statements by Repatriates.

1 and 2 AMF Reception Camps UK will forward to this MQ by 1600 hrs 29 Jun 45 a certificate stating -

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warmed for embarkation on 1 Jul 45 have been compiled, signed and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

12. Proficiency Pay.

1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK will forward a certificate to this HQ by 1600 hrs 1 Jul 45 stating
"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an offr of the Australian, Dritish or allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warned for embarkation on 1 Jul 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

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

lst 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 AUSTRILIA.

2 No. of offrs,

3 No. of ORs.

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns.

Col 1 State of culistment.

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.

1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK will obtain from all personnel embarking information as to which town in AUST they desire to proceed to on leave and if that town is not on a railway line then the nearest station. The above information will be furnished to this HQ immediately after embarkation in the following form:-

Col 1 Name of town or railway station.

2 Offrs.

3 Wos.

4 ORs.

15. Medical and Dontal Records.

(a) DADMS AIF Reception Group UK will forward to OC draft all

modical documents in respect of personnel embarking.

(b) DADMS, AIF Reception Croup 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 OC draft dental records in

respect of personnel embarking.

16. Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illness.
(a) Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to security considerations, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon LHQ, rotd MAS 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 IHQ and any change of sategory or removal from the SI or DI List will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be formalled and a week while the persons remain on the SI or 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 Echolon LHQ rptd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the

carliest opportunity.

17. Baggage.

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

Hospital, cabin or Barrage - Not wanted on troop deck. Room. voyage. Offrs. Emt, suitease and sea kit bag. Heavy trunks and Valice UK bag. WOs Haversack, suitease and sea hit bay. Papic. UK bag. ORs Haversack and sea Pack UK bag. kit bog.

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

(b) All begange will be marked with owner's name and number, the vessel No. D2, and will bear the following serial markings:

Personnel to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation - see appendix "C". RZADL

Personnel to be accommodated hospital of troopship - see appendix "C". RZADM

Preparations prior to disembarkation in AUSTRILIA.
To prevent delays in disembarkation in AUSTRILIA, 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) Propare a roll in Auplicate of personnel who will require evacuation from ship to hospital.

19. Pay

(a) 92 Just Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of \$20,500 together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery to be provided to 00 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 pert of embarkation. The bank draft will be cashed at the port by 00 draft or his period to embarkation. OC draft will 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 earnings to issue paying offr

with 2 pistols.

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

Amenitics. 20. Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also amount of amonities funds at the rate of Al 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.

21. Postal

(a) DAD(Post), 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 consored. 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(Post), 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.

22. Clothing and Equipment

- (a) 1 and 2 AIF Recortion Camps 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 helmots 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 blankot.

(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 RZABL B2 and marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal Q heavy baggage to port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation through ESO to L of C area.

23. 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 implying in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

24. 2 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. Dental Stores

Dental stores for use of dental sections accompanying draft will be branded RZABL B2, marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal heavy baggage Q to port of embarkation.

26. Educational Stores

DADAE AIF Reception Group UK will make available an adequate quantity of educational material for use on voyage. Stores will be branded RZKSL B2, marked vanted en voyage and will accompany normal heavy baggage to port of embarkation.

OC draft will make facilities available to the representative of AAES on draft to enable him to carry out an educational programme during the voyage.

Clothing Coupons. Current clothing compons will be withdrawn from offre by 1 and 2 /IF Reception Camps UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to 0 i/c Records.

26. Red Cross Stores. Arrangements for Red Cross Stores will be advised later.

Rations.

(a) 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps 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. This will ensure that the first meal on bulk on trains.

board may, if necessary, be supplemented.
(b) All personnel will have moss gear available during train

journey.

- (c) OC draft will arrange with 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of each to enable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at refreshment halts and at port of embarkation.
- 30. Rail Warrants.
 Issue of rail warrants will be advised later.

31. 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 scrial number given in appx "c".

 (c) Cameras may not be used at port, during the veyage or in prohibited areas. The use of private wireless sets on board is forbidden.
- (d) I and 2 AIF Reception Camps 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 113" are promulgated to all concerned.

lt cól. AA & QMG AIF Recoption Group UK.

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Nominal Roll of Officers Embarking in B.2. to be Accommodated in Normal Troopship Accommodation.

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Appendix B

Composition of Party Embarking in B.17 - to be Accommodated in normal Troopship Accommodation

Serial No.		Offrs	Wos	S/Sgts Sgts	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>	Destination	on Remarks
RZAMA	Aust Repatriates	. 8	6	29	175	218	n đ u	
11	HQ AIF Reception Group UK	3			` <u>`</u>	3	, 11	Major.C.H.Bicks Maj. J.A.Douglas Lt.G.M.McCracken
. 17	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	2				2	H	Capt.A.G.Cheetham Lt.T.O.Neuendorf
11	Ex Schools in UK	1				1	11	Capt.P.W. Vanderkelen
11	Aust Red Cross	1			· .	1	n	Mrs. L. Erskine-Wilson.
		15	6	29	175	225		

Appendix "B"

Nominal Roll of Personnel Embarking in B.2 to be Accommodated in Ships Hospital

Number	Ronk	Name	•	Diagnosis
SX 1040	Pte	Dolan	H.L	Dyspepsia
VX 10349	Pte	Spark	J.A.L	? Peptic ulcer
NX 14583	Pto	Bertie	A	Dyspepsia
VX 3959	Dvr	Stow	R.S	? Gastric ulcer
VX 14832	Gor	Argall	J.G	Rt hernia
WX 4792	Pte	Randolph	E	? Peptic ulsar
QX 3368	Ptc	Mitchell	C.J	Lt of med
NX 29526	Sgm	Halyday	S.A	Andety state
VX 6104	Pte	Balfour	G.M	? Gastric ulcer
NX 54933	L/Sgt	Gadd	W.K	Double inguinal hernia
VX 4659	Cpl	Williams	S.B	? Duodenal ulcer
NX 13637	Pte	Haydon	J.S	Anciety state
VX 5717	Pte	Price	V	Anglety state
VX 47455	Gnr	Barnett	A_*J_*R	Hepatitis -
VX 12377	Pte	Builey	$\mathbf{R}_{ullet}\mathbf{E}$	Frac Lt fibula
NX 18121	Pte	Duffcy	J	Injury Rt med munisous
NGX 99	LqO	Lonergan	J.H	Injury Rt knee
WX 4791	Spr	Maunder	A.S	Infected Rt foot
OX 11050	Cpl	Gamack	E.M	Peptic ulcer
VX 6670	Pte	Freeman	. W.T	Achlolydria
VX 25363	Pte	MnoKay	Ą	? Beri-beri u oedemn
NX 2661	Pte	Eursell	五 。J	? Ostecmyelitis of
				lower jaw
NX 13006	DAX	Moodman	$G_{\bullet}B$? Renal calculus
VX 12808	Ptc	MacKenzie	K	Subacuțe appendicitis
NX 56576	DVX	Pope	R	I.D.K (Rt)

Part I

Composition of personnel embarking in B.2. - At present accommodated or to be accommodated in

LAIF Reception Camp UK

Serial No.		<u>Offrs</u>	BOW.	S/Sgts Sgts	ORs	<u>Total</u>	Destinat	<u>lon</u> <u>Remarks</u>
RZABL	1 AIF Reception Camp UK (Staff)	8	3	12	38	61	ୟ	
11	Aust Repatriates	29	10	47	831	917	Q	
. 11	War Artist	l				1	ବ	Lieut. Moore.
11	1 AIF Recep Gp Canteens (Staff) Det			4		4	Q	S/Sgt.Swindon. S/Sgt Birdsey. Sgt. Bax. Sgt. Heinrich.
n	Ex Schools in UK	2				2	Q	OP as Howit worrs
u	Aust Red Cross	3.				3	Q	S/Rep.Densley. Comdt Mrs.Boyd Moriarty, Sup.Miss Audrey James.
	•	43	1.3	63	869	988		

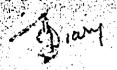
Note: Above includes 6 Offrs, 6 NCOs, portion of advance party.

Part II

Composition of personnel embarking in E.2. - At present accommodated or to be accommodated in 2 AIF Reception Camp UK

Serial No.		<u>Offrs</u>	WOs	S/Srts Srts	ORs	Total	Destinatio	n Remarks
RZABL	2 AIF Reception Camp UK (Staff)	12	6	15	58	91	Q	
11	Aust Repatrictes	20	6	4 3	782	851	ą	
12	HQ AIF Reception Group UK (Staff)	10	ı		2	13	Q	
tt	86 Aust Dental Unit (Staff)	2		2	3	7	Q	
RZABM.	Aust Repats .			ı	24	25	Q	To be accommodated
RZABL	Aust Red Cross	4	•	1		5	G.	in Ships hospital. S/Rep.Walker. S/Rep Lambert, Red Cross Reps.Miss Dangar., Miss Temple Smith, QB126 Sgt.F.Whittle
bf .	Ex Schools in U.K.	1				1	Q	Lieut. Spreadboraugh
		49	1.3	62	869	993		

Note: Above includes 6 Offrs, 6 NCOs, portion of advance party.



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Orders for Central Registry

Incoming Mail

- 1. All envelopes and packages marked 'Top Secret', 'Secret' or 'Ocmfidential' will be opened by a Staff Officer,
 Other packages will be opened by the Superintendent, Central Registry.
- 2. Correspondence will be given a file number, registered in the Correspondence Register and placed in the appropriate file; the incoming letter will then be cross referenced to previous correspondence relating.
- 3. "A" and "Q" Branches' and connected Services' correspondence will be submitted to the Chiof Clerk.

 "G" Branch correspondence will be submitted to "G" Branch, and medical correspondence to Medical Branch.

Outgoing Mail

- 4. (a) Unclassified Correspondence, etc.
 Will be dealt with in accordance with the existing procedure.
 - (b) Classified Correspondence
 - (1) "MOST SECRET" and "SECRET" documents will be sent in two envelopes. To assist the recipient in verifying that there has been no tampering in transit, the inner envelope will always be a new one. The outer envelope will bear only the address, and will not be marked with the category of the paper. The inner envelope will be marked with the appropriate socurity category, and if "MOST SECRET" it will also be marked "To be opened personally by.....", the holder of an appointment or the individual named by the originator. "Confidential" documents bearing code reference and/or serial numbers will be enclosed in two envelopes, the inner one only being marked "Confidential". Other "Confidential" documents will be referred to the Chief Clerk.
 - (ii) Only inner envelopes containing "MOST SECTST" documents will be wax sealed. Inner envelopes containing "SECTST" documents will be sealed with paper seals, which will be impressed with the originator's stamp, and the stamp will be impressed not be paper seal and partly on the movelope. No seals, paper or wax, will be affixed on outer envelopes, or on inner envelopes containing "Confidential" documents.
 - (iii) In the case of classified correspondence for despatch to LAS, the Courier's satchel will replace the outer envelope.
 - (if) When sent by post, correspondence in the "Top Secret" and "Secret" classes will at all times be sent by Registered Post. "Confidential" correspondence will be sent by endingry post, unless instructions to the contrary are issued.

General

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- During office hours the Registry will not be left unattended.
- All personal files are confidential and no person will be allowed access to such files except efficers (or Clorks on their behalf) when the file required is required for action. An individual will have access to his own personal file only when authorised by the Commander or Al & QAC.
- When a file leaves the Registry the Branch withdrawing the file will be noted on the appropriate cord. If, after the file has been so marked out and before its return, the file is required by another Branch, the Branch which drow the rile originally will be required to produce it. The Superintendent, Central Registry, is not responsible for finding a file after it has loft the Registry.

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- 9. When a file is marked out to a branch it will be noted in the "B.F.". Diary for a date 5 days about. On the fifth day the Superintendent will check that the file has been returned. If not he will contact the Branch concerned and ascertain the position. If the file is still required by the Branch he will again note it in the diary, and so on until the file is returned.
- 10. Files to be brought forward will be marked and initialled on the OUTSIDE of the file cover by the officer or clerk requiring the rile, c.g. "B/F 'A' (4) 7/7/45", the number circled being the folio under action.

Files to be passed to another branch or individual will be marked on the outside of the file cover, e.g. "D.A.D.M.S. 1/7/45".

Superintendent will be responsible for taking the necessary action to implement these directions.

- 11. "A" & "Q" Branch files and correspondence will NOT be PA until they have been initialled by the Chief Clerk.
- 12. Superintendent will ensure that "Despatch" and "Registration" trays in the Chief Clerk's office are emptied at frequent intervals, and particularly, prior to the departure of any outward service.

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Movement Order No. Amendment No. 1.

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Para 2, Add:

> Composition of parties entraining in trains "Appendix D Nos. 236, 262, 328, 336, 338."

Para 3. Insert the following timings:

> "(a) Advance Party - 12 Offrs, 6 Sgts, 6 ORs.

> > Dep 1 and 2 AIF Reception Comps UK 0700 lms 1 Jul 45 by road. # 11 0940 ART EUSTON 1020 Ħ Dep EUSTON Ħ Arr LIVERPOOL (LIME ST) 1455 Report immediately to ESO, Princes Pier, LIVERFOOL.

(b) Train No. 236 - See Appendix D Dep 2 AIF Reception Camp UK 1920 kms 1 Jul 45 1930 ATT EASTBOURNE Sta 2010 Dep EASTBOURNE " 2 Jul 45 C805 Arr RIVERSIDE No refreshment halt.

Train No. 262 - See Appendix D (c) Dep 2 ALF Reception Camp UK

0720 hrs 2 Jul 45 0730 Arr EASTROURIE Sta. Ħ 17 Dep EASTSULTING 0810 1356 11 11 Arr ESSENDEAN (Refreshments) 12 Ħ Dep ESSENDE W 2015 Arr RIVERSEDE

(a) Train No. 328 - See Appendix D Dop 1 and 2 AIF Reception Comps UK

1250 in 2 Jul 45 1300 Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 1340 77 41 Dep EASTBOURNE Arr LEICESTER (Refreshments) 2024 :1 Ħ 11. Dep LEICESTER 2040 **6**230 ANT RIVERSIDE 3 Jul 45

(a) Train No. 336 - See Appendix D

1950 hrs 2 Jul 45 Dop 1 and 2 ATF Reception Comps UK 2000 ATT EASTBOURNE Sta Dep EASTBOURNE 2040 0805 ATT RIVERSIDE 3 Jul 45 No refreshment halt.

(£) Train No. 358 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 AFF Reception Comps UK 2335 hrs 2 Jul 45 2345 0122 Arr EASTBOURNE Sta Ħ. Ħ Dep EASTSOURNE 3 Jul 45 **C720** tt: Arr CREWE (Refreshments) 0735 11 Dop CREWE ART RIVERSIDE

Para 6 (a) Dolote: "Minj. J. W. Duffly" Substitute "maj. C.H. Bicks"

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Para 28 Amond to road :

"Red Cross stores for use of draft will be loaded in LONDON on a special train No. 234 arr. RIVERSIDE 0410 hrs 2 Jul Stores will include certain next-of-kin parcels for which arrangements have been made for special stowage to enable distribution to be effected seven days after embarkation. Aust Red Cross representatives on board will arrange control and distribution throughout the voyage,"

Para 30 Amend to read :

"Rail warrants for personnel and baggage journey EASTBOURNE - RIVERSIDE will be issued as follows:

> Advance Party - 2 AIF Reception Comp UK. Trains Nos. 236, 262, 328 - 2 AIF Reception ೦೩ ಭ ರಷ್ಟ

Trains Nos. 336, 338. - 1 ATF Reception CompoK."

"YK 48564. Liout. M.V. Kelly"
"IK 2638. Liout. P.C. Lewry" Appendix "A" Delete:

Appendix "B" "VX 6670. Pto. Freeman. W.T." Delcte:

Add: "VX 4557. Col. Fildes. W.J. Post

concussion 1 DK (Rt) Infected arm."

Appendix "O"

Part I

Amend detail opposite 1 AIF Reception Camp UK (Staff) to read:

> m 8 1 9 34.

Amend detail opposite Aust repatriates to read :

" 27 10. 47 830

Amend detail opposite 1 ATF Reception Gp Cantoens Det (Staff) to read:

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Amend Grand total to read:

" 41 11 61 864 977 "

Amend notation to read :

"Above includes 4 Offrs portion of advance party."

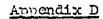
Part II Amend notation to read:

> "Above includes 8 Office, 6 Sgts, 6 ORs, portion of advance party"

> > for senten lings AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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As for HQ ATF Reception Group UK Movement Order No. 22.



		Compositi	on of P	arties Ent	raining				
Serial No.		<u>Offrs</u>	WOs	S/Smts Smts	ORs	Total	Remo	rks.	
RZABL	Train No. 236	10	4	20	217	245	Located 2 AI	F Reception Camp	UK
RZABI.	Train No. 262	11.	6	25	382	424	Located 2 AI	F Reception Camp	, UK
RZABL RZABL	Train No. 328	15 6 21	3 2 5	10 8 18	390 346 346	274 160 431		F Reception Camp F Reception Camp	
RZABL RZABL	Train No. 336	5 15 20	<u>5</u> 5	23 28	380 380	5 428 433	Located 2 AI Located 1 AI	F Reception Camp F Reception Camp	UK UK
RZABL RZADM	Train No. 338	16	<u>1</u> ,	25 1 26	364 34 364	385 25 410	Located 1 AI Located 2 AI	F Reception Camp F Reception Camp	UK UK
	Advance Party	8 4 12		6	6	20 <u>'</u> 4 24	Located 2 AI Located 1 AI	F Reception Camp F Reception Camp	UK UK

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movement Order No. Amendment No. 2.

Para 2 Appendix D:

For "train 236"

read "train 247"

Para 3 (b) Delete.

Substitute:

Train	No.	247	- See	Appendix D

Dep	2 AIF Reception Camp UK	2255	hrs	l Jul	45
	EASTROURNE Sto.	2305	11	Ħ	
Dep	EASTBOURNE	2543	Ħ	11	
	HIZIGHTON	0030	34.	2 Jul	45
	BRIGHTON	0100	77	11	
٨٣	NOTTINGHAM (Refreshments)	0750	**	11.	
	NOTTINGHAM	0810	Ħ	17	
	PTVERSTDE	1505	18	11	##

(f) Delete.

Substitute:

"Train No. 338 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 ATF Reception Camps UK	0035	hrs	2	Jul	45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	0045	tt		Ħ	
Dep Eastbourne	C122	17	3	Jul	45
Arr CREWE (Refreshments)	0720	78		11	
Dep CREWE	0735	11		11	
Arr RIVERSIDL	● 905	ıı.		11	11

Para 30. For "train 256" road "train 247"

Aid Para 32. "Authority for movement HQ Movement Control, REDHILL, MCR/P/240/7 of 29 Jun 45"

Amend Army No. of Lt. T Robertson to read "WX 6461" Appending "A"

iopendiac "B" Delcte :

"NX 14583. Ptc. Bertie. A"
"VX 6104. Ptc. Belfour. G.M."

Substitute:

"MX 6635. Pte. Pittamy. K.A. Gingivitis"

"VX 20128. Ptc. Growley. H. Prolepsed

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK
1 Jul 45 Appendix " E " 3964

The instructions contained in our 3964 of 30 Jun 45 are hereby cancelled and the personnel named therein may be placed on immediate draft.

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Movement Order No. 22 Amendment No. 3.

Para 3 (f) Irain No. 538.

Add:

Amend timings shown in first two lines of timetable to read :-

"0035 hrs 3 Jul 45 0045 "

Appendix A "WX 22. Maj. Delete: B.S. Hegney"

> "WX 6894. Lieut. H.F. Gamble" Add:

"VX 12808. Ptc. Dolete: MacKenzie K" "VX 25363. Pte. MacKay. A" "WX 4791. Spr. Maunder, A.S"

> "VX 4755. Pte. Thrombesed Cooper. W.

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Routine Orders Part I

No. 117.

by

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO.

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

5 Jul 45.

117. Discipline

It is noted with concern that cases of larrikinism involving Australians have occurred in Eastbourne hotels.

All ranks will be reminded that, as representatives of Australia in the UK, their conduct while in the UK directly affects the impression the people of Britain have of Australians generally.

Any further breaches of the peace involving civilians will be wiewed seriously and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

A. P. Should Lt Col.
AA & OMG AIR Recordtion Group UK.

MOTICES

Church Services - Sun 8 Jul 45.

Goneral Service 0950 hrs. Holy Communion C of E 1050 hrs St Andrews Chapel. St Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass.

0800 hrs and 1030 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne (Opp Town Hall).

If services of RC Chaplain required arrangements may be made Lost with Priest's House, Grange Road. (Tel 3222).

A wallet containing snapshots the property of TX50 Ptc. LATTIN F. J. was left behind when soldier marched out on draft. Any unit or individual finding same will forward to HQ AIF Reception Group, Eastbourne. (To be repeated in Unit ROs)

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ROUTINE ORDERS Pt 1

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133. DISCHARGE

(1) The following information has been received from IHQ.

"AUSTRALIAN Wer Cobinet has opproved the discharge, at the option of the soldier in the following cases:

- (a) All ex-prisoners of war captured in the HIMDLE EAST and EUROPE on their repatriation to AUSTRALIA.
- (b) All personnel with five years' service, and the 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 UK has been taken up with IMQ by MAS requesting that some discharges may be effected in the UK.

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

(2) Personnel will be advised as soon as any further information relating to discharge is received.

139. Buillack Stores

All surplus Burrack Stores will be Returnedto Gi by 1000 line 20 Jul 45.

140. CLOTHING ISSUES

As from date of this order all elething perules are concelled. In future elething will only be issued then personnel are varied for draft or in exceptional eigenstenses.

141. PROMOTIONS AND REVERSIONS

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142. DICIPLINE

It is noted with concern that cases of larridinism involving AUSTRALANS have occurred in Eastbourne hotels.

All ranks will be reminded that, as representatives of AUSTRALIA in the UK their conduct while in the UK directly affects the impression the people of ERITIAN have of AUSTRALIANS generally.

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11/3. PORICESSICIAL AIR LETTER CARDS (ARAY, FORM, W3077)

Commonding Forthwith concessional Air Letter Cards (A F 3077) may be posted by AUSTMALIAN SERVICE PERSONNEL in the United Kingdon to AUSTMALIA free of postage.

The conditions of posting are:-

- (a) They must be handed in at Unit Orderly Rooms for posting through Army Postal channels.
- (b) They are subject to Unit Consership.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

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Q Instruction No.30

Concessional Air Letter Cards (Army Form W3077)

Commencing forthwith concessional Air Letter Cards (AF W3077) may be posted by Australian service personnel in the United Kingdom to Australia free of postage.

The conditions of posting are :-

- (a) They must be handed in at unit orderly rooms for posting through Army Postal Channels,
- (b) They are subject to Unit Censorship.

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Copy No. 18

7Jul 45.

Movement Order No. 23.

- 1. Repatriated personnel, as shown in Appendix A, will move from UK to AUST by hospital ship "ORANGE" dep AVONMOUTH 10 Jul 45.
- 2. Timings will be advised later.
- 3. Documentation. (a) DADSMS will prepare AF W 3083, AF W 3118 and AF W 3118A in respect of all personnel moving from EASTBOURNE.

 (b) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will prepare AF W 3060 (in duplicate) in respect of all personnel departing from EASTBOURNE.

- 4. (a) DADMS and DADDS will hand to 0 i/c personnel moving from EASTBOURNE for transmission to SMO Hospital Ship copy of Medical History Sheet, Clinical documents, X-ray plates etc and dental treatment cards.
- (b) 1 ATF Transit Camp UK will forward all other Regimental documents in respect of such personnel to this HQ.
- Clothing and Equipment.

 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that personnel moving from 5. EASTBOURNE are issued with clothing and necessaries to scale.
- 6. Postal. (a) Personnel embarking will NOT notify change of address to AUST or to local addresses. Letters will NOT be posted during movement to or at port of embarkation. All mail written aboard ship will be censored. The posting of uncensored mail is forbidden.
- (b) DAD (posts) will supply personnel with sufficient air
- letter cards for use on the voyage.

 (c) DAD (posts) will secure from personnel written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded.
- 7. Bagrage.

 Baggage will be divided into wanted on voyage and NOT wanted on voyage and will be marked accordingly.

 Baggage will bear owner's Number, Name and Home State.
- Baggage Party.

 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will detail a baggage party to load on board train. Baggage party will NOT accompany draft baggage on board train. to port.
- Facilities for payment of troops are available on the hospital ship.

(b) Total drawings during the voyage will NOT exceed £ 10 aterling per member.

(c) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that personnel moving from EASTBOURNE are NOT in possession of sums of money in excess of £ 10 sterling at the time of embarkation.

- 10. Paybooks. 92 AUST Depot Cash Office will ensure that no paybooks of personnel are held. Any paybooks at present held will be forwarded immediately to CPM AIF (UK).
- AAB 83. 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will forward to this HQ immediately any 11. AAB's 83 held for personnel embarking.

Amenities.

CPM_AIF (UK) has arranged to advance to OC Troops a sum equal to £ 1 per AIF member of draft for the benefit of members during the voyage. This sum will be reimbursed to CPM by this HQ / GOC AIF UK Amenities Fund.

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Rations.

Rations for the train journey will be supplied by the OC Ambulance Train.

14. Clothing Coupons.

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from Officers by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ.

15. Rail Warrants.
Rail Warrants for journey to port of embarkation will be issued by 1 ATF Transit Camp UK.

16. Red Cross Stores.

AUST Red Cross Field Force is arranging to place on board suitable Red Cross stores for issue to personnel.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Movement Order No. 24

- Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK together with certain non-repatriates will move from UK to AUST dep LIVERPOOL approx 24 Jul 45.
- 2, The following appendices are attached :-

Appendix A Nominal roll of officers embarking in B.17 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

Appendix B Composition of party embarking in B.17 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

- 3. Move to Port of Embarkation.
 - Timings will be advised later.
 - (b) 00 heaft will appoint entraining officer.

The attention of 00 Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyago, 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 HD to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.

Maj. C.H. Bicks 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 AUST.

00 Draft will have the powers of a Comd.

Supervision of Embarkation

Maj. C.F.W. Baylis, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to port of embarkation and will act as liaison officer 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 embork and the reasons therefor.

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

ombarking.

- (f) OC Draft will send advance party of 1 Offr, 3 NCOs, to port of emberiation, time of dep EASTBOURNE to be advised. Advance party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with accommodation, messing, eto., and will assist troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.
- Embarization

(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 ombarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troop dock officers and NCOs.

8. Documentation

(a) AAF.A.206 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will prepare fifteen (15) copies alphabetically by States of disembarkation and in order of rank, separate rolls being prepared for each State. Six (6) copies will be handed to ESO at embarkation port and six (6) retained by OC Draft for disembarkation in AUST. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

(b) To obtain the information required under sub-para (a) above, 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ascertain from each soldier the State in which

he desires to disembark.

(c) AF.W.5169 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will propare fifteen (15) copies in the normal manner in order of rank, showing serial Nos and designation of units and will mark forms "SECRET" in red ink.

(d) Separate AAFs. A. 206 and AFs. W. 5169 will be prepared for advance

party.

9. One copy of AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure, any subsequent amendments being telephoned.

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

00 Draft completed copies of AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169.

(b) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs. B. 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, MELBOURGE.

II. AME Statements by Repatriates

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward to this AQ 72 hours prior to

entrainment, a certificate stating :-

"ANT forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 24 Jul 45 have been compiled, signed, and despatched to HQ AIF Recoption Group UK".

12. Proficiency Pay

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ 12 hours

prior to entrainment stating :-

"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an officer of the Australian, British or Allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warmed for embarkation on 24 Jul 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

13. I AIF Transit Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this RQ immediately after entraining and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation:

No. of C.Rs.

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

2nd Summery consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA

Col 2 No. of Office. Col 3 No. of O.Rs. 3rd Summy acominting of 3 columns

little of Enlistment Col 1 Col 2

No. of O.Rs. Col 5

Non-repatriates will NOT be included in are of Note: the above summaries.

1 ATF Transit Camp UK will obtain from all personnel embarking information as to which town in AUST they desire to proceed to on leave and if that town is not on a railway line then the nearest station.

The above information will be furnished to this HQ immediately after embarkation in the following form :-

> Name of town or railway station. Col 1

Co]. 2 Officers.

Col 3 W. Os.

Col 4 O.Rs.

Medical and Dental Records

DADMS AIF Reception Group UK will forward to OC Draft all (a) medical documents in respect of personnel embarking.

(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 onburbed.

(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.

DADDS will forward to 00 Draft dental records in respect of personnel embarking.

Deaths or Serious or Dencerous Illness 16.

Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to (a) socurity 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 wasticable, 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. 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 rotd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness

the notification will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

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

	Hospital, Cabin or Troop Drok	Baggage Room	Not Wanted on Voyage
Offers	Empt, Suitcase and sea kit long.	Valise	Heavy Trunks and UK Bag
W. 03	Haversack, Suitman and sea hit bag	Pack	UK beg
O.Rs	Haversaut alle 143	Pack	UK beg

When offers have no valide a tin trank may be included in lieu in the "manted on voyage" baggage and will be loaded in the baggage room,

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- (b) All baggage will be marked with owner's number, name, the vossel number B. 17 and will bear the serial marking RZAMA
- At any ports of call on route OC Draft will act in accordance with orders received from OC Troops in regard to shore leave, etc.

19. Preparations prior to Disembarkation in AUST

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

Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all (a) 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.

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

(d) Organise draft according to States in which leave is desired irrespective of States of enlistment.

(c) Arrange for kit bags and heavy baggage to be easily accessible for unloading.

Disembarkation

(a) All ranks, except those medically unfit, will carry personal kit ashore.

(b) No baggage parties are required when disembarking as all baggage

is unloaded under arrangements of L of C area concerned.

(c) Responsibility of OC Draft ceases on handing over draft to Movt Control immediately prior to disembarkation and on handing his report and any records to L of C area staff.

21. Pay

(a) 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will ensure that every man is in possession

of his paybook on embarkation.

- (b) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £2,250 stg, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to CC Draft for use on the voyage on the basis of £10 stg per member. 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 Droft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUST,
- (a) Pay advance during the voyage will NOT exceed the sum of £10 stg per member.

(d) No person will embark from UK in possession of any currency other than sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling ourrency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.

(e) All personnel will be warned that ourrency exchange under Army administration in AUST will NOT exceed the total of £10 stg plus the amount drawn on board, and that no sterling notes of a denomination greater than 25 will be embanged.

(f) Should 00 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 Tos with British or Dominion pur at the port.

22. <u>Amenities</u>

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to CC Draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of Al 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/ by means of a/bank draft under the same arrangement as for my immost.

Amenities monies will be accounted for by on proft to DFO at post of disembarkation in AUSINGTA.

23. Postal

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

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(Post), 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.

24. Clothing and Equipment.

- (a) 1 ATF Transit 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 Helmots will NOT be issued. These issues, if in personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.
 - (b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB. 83.

(c) All personnel will embert with one blanket.
(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern

clothing to accompany druft, to permit replacement of losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group Wi, will make available to OC Draft such clothing on the basis of 2% of druft surength and will notify OC Draft of full particulars.

Cases will be branced TATTA B. 17 and marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal hear language port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be becomed a after discussive through ESO to I of C area.

25. Stationery

(a) A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board.

1 AIF Transit 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.

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

26. I AIF Transit Comp UK will provide OC Draft with 3 boxes complete with looks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

27. <u>Filmational Stores</u>

DADAE, AIF Ecception Group UK, will make available an adequate quantity of educational material for use on voyage. Stores will be branded RZAMA B.17., marked "manted on voyage" and will accompany normal heavy

baggage to port of embarkation.

Of Braft will make facilities available to the representative of AAES on draft to emble him to carry out an educational programme during the voyage.

28, Clothing Coupons

Current clothing soupers will be withdrawn from officers by 1 ATF Transit Comp UK and forwarded to this EQ for return to 0 i/o Records.

29. Rod Cross Stores Arrangements for her woss stores will be advised later.

Rations

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will arrange for a haver-mak ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on train . This will 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

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will issue rail warrants for journey EASTBOURNE - LIVERPOOL.

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

serial number given in appendix 3.

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

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(a) 1 AIF Transit 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.

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Brigadier I. R. Campbell D80.

Commanding ATF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

12 Jul 45.

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NOTICES

Church Services - Sun 15 Jul 45.

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

RC Mass.

0800 hrs and 1030 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne (Opp Town Hall)

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Orders for Central Registry.

- 1. Reference Order for Central Registry dated 29 June 1945.
- 2. Delete the words"MOST SECRET" where appearing in paras:-

4 b (i)

4 b (ii)

and insert "TOP SECRET"

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12 Jul 45.

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HQ AIF Reception Gp UK

14 July, 1945

Memorial Service to the late Rt. Hon J. Curtin

Westminster Abbey - 18 July 1945

- 1. General

 (a) There will be a memorial service to the late Prime Minister of Australia, the Rt.Hon. John Curtin, to be held at Westminster Abboy 1200 hours 18 Jul 45.
 - (b) All Australian services will be represented including 157 Australian Army personnal from AIP Reception Gp UK.
- 2. Personnel

 Lt Col K. Dalton will be O.C. detachment. 5 Officers and
 150 Other Ranks from 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will attend.
- 3. <u>Dress</u>
 Officers: Officers Pattern S.D., Hat KF (turned up).
 Shoes, Gloves, Sam Browne Belt.
 - O.Rs :- Service Dress, Hat KF (turned up), Web Belt, Anklets, Web, Boots, AB.

4. Movement and Timings

- (a) 0845 hrs

 OC Transport will arrenge for the carrying vehs to report to 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to transport the to Eastbourne Station.
- (b) 0936 hrs Electric train departs Easthourne.
- (c) 1103 hrs Train arrives Victoria Station.
- (d) 1105 hrs Embus at Victoria Station for Birdcago Walk. (approx)
- (e) 1120 brs Debus at Birdcage Walk. Lt Col Dolton (approx) reports to OC parade (notified later).
- (f) ? AIF personnel will be divided into platoons of 1 Officer and 25 0. Rs and will march from Birdeage Walk to Westminster Abbay.
- (g) 1200 hrs Service at Westminster Abbey. Officers to remain with platoons.
- (h) ? After Church Service, form up outside Abbey and march back to Director Walk.
- (j) ? Embus at Birdeage Walk and go to Boomerang Club for lunch.
- (k) 1500 hrs Dabus outside Boomerang Club for Victoria Stm.
- (1) 1545 hrs Electric train departs Victoria Station for Eastbourne.
- (m) 1715 hrs Train arrives Eastbourne. Of Transport will arrange for the carrying vehic to meet this train and transport personnel to 1 AIF Transit CampyUK.

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ii, Jul 45.

Memorial Service to the late Rt. Hon J. Curtin

at

Westminster Abbcy - 18 July 1945

Reference HQ memorandum 44.57 dated 14, Jul 45.

AMENDMENT Number 1

- 1. Delete the words "Birdeage Walk" where appearing and substitute "Old Palace Yard".
- 2. Personnel
 - (a) It Col. K. Dalton will be OC Parade.
 - (b) DAAG, AAS, will be at Old Palace Yard to give final instructions.
 - (c) 7 Offrs and 100 ORs will attend (25 from Go HQ).
- 3. The timings in para 4 of above-mentioned memorandum are now to read:-
 - (a) C745 hrs
 (b) 0836 "
 (c) 1002 "
 (d) 1005 "
 (f) ?
 (g) 1130 "
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Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

19 Jul 45.

118. Campaign Stars - British Personnel.

Attention is arount to the provision of ACI 829 issued 14 Jul 45. Applications will be deferred pending the receipt of Army Forms B2070 and B2068. Personnel concorned will be advised when these forms are available.

119. Transportation of Soldiers Wives to Australia.

Until now the policy has been that a member should submit his application for his wife's passage to the Repatriation Commission on his return to Australia. The Minister for Repatriation has now decided that a member may, At he so desires, submit an application through the usual charmels prior to his departure from the UK.

This provision however does not relieve the member of the necessity for making a further approach to the Repatriation Commission on his arrival in Australia to ensure that the matter is in hand.

120. Discipline.

It is reported by Civil Authorities that members of the services are tampering with boats drawn up on the beach, frequently causing damage.

This practice will cease immediately.

AAES HO Library.

The AAES Library at Cumberland Hotel will be closed as from Saturday 21 Jul 45. All books on loan from this library should be returned on or before this date. Personnel of AIF Transit Camp UK holding library books on loan from "Bokel" or "Sunnymead" Education Contres should return such books to Room 3, Cumberland Hotel, immediately.

122. Churses of Training and Non Service Employment.

No new applications for Courses of Training or Non Service Employment will now be considered except

(a) in the case of parametal arriving from Europe, where the application is lodged within seven days of the arrival of the applicant in this country, and

(b) in the case of members of staff where the application is lodged not later than 25 Jul 45, whether or not the applicant has completed his duties in the Reception Group.

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NOTICES.

Church Services - Sun 22 Jul 45.

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

RC Mass.

0800 hrs and 1030 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Road, Eastbourne (Opp Town Hall).

Welfare Office - Change of Address.

Present location of the Army Welfare Offices is now changed to the following: 50 Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne.
Telephone. Eastbourne 612.

Garrison Theatro

The Carrison Theatre, Eastbourne is closed as from 14 Jul 45.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Movement Order No. 24

-2/ Jul 45.

Ameridment No. 1

1. Para 3(a). Insert the following timings :-

Advance Party - 2 Offrs, 6 NO	10s			
Dep EASTBOURNE	1852 Hrs	23	Jul	45
Dep RIGHON	2003 #	11	(I	11
Arm VICTORIA	2122 "	H	ıı	11
Dep EUSTON	2345 "	**	#1	1+
Arr LIVERPOOL (Lime St)	04.13	24	11	**

Report to ESO, Princes Pier, LIVERPOOL, at 0900 hrs 24 Jul 45.

Train 2558

Dep 1 AIF Transit Comp UK	1050	hrs	25	Jul	45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	1100	† †	11	18	tt
Dep EASTBOURNE	1125	41	**	18	11
Arr ADDISON RD (tea halt)	1400	11	14	17	14
Dep ADDISON RD	14.20	11	74	11	11
ATT RIVERSIDE	1920	11	11	ti	31

- 2. Para 6(f). For 1 Offr, 3 NCOs read 2 Offrs, 6 NCOs.
- 3. Para 21(b). Add: 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will issue Paying Offr with one pistol.
- Red Cross stores will be loaded in LONDON in special van and attached to train 2558. Stores will include cortain next-of-kin parcels for which arrangements have been made for special storage to enable distribution to be affected seven days after embarkation. Aust Red Cross representative on board will arrange control and distribution throughout the voyage.
- 5. Appendix A. Delete VX5705 Licut R. Johnstone
 Bi/11 Red Cross Rep Nrs L. Brakine-Wilson
 Add VX22 Hoj D.S. Heagney Repatriate
 B2/556 Red Cross Comdt Miss E.R. Larke Non repatriate.
- 6. Appendix B. Amend detail opposite Aust Repairiates to read:

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Add: .
92 Aust Depot Cash Office

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Movement Order No. 24

Amondment No. 2

1. Para 3 (a). Delete timings for advance party and substitute:-

Dop EASTBOURNE

0712 hrs 24 Jul 45

ATT VICTORIA

0853 hra: ".

Dep EUSTON

1020 hrs. "

Arr LIVERPOOL (LIME St) 1455 hrs "

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Amendment No. 3.

1. Appendix "B". Amend detail opposite Australian Repatriates to read:
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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Movement Order No. 25.

- 1. Repatriated personnel, as shown in Appendix 'A', will move from UK to AUST by hospital ship "EMPIRE CLYDE" dep CLYDE approx 27 Jul 45.
- 2. Timings will be advised later.
- 3. Documentation

(a) DADAS will prepa ro AF W 3083, AF W 3118 and AFW 3118A in respect

of all personnel moving from EASTBOURNE.

(b) 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will prepare AF W 3060 (in duplicate) in respect of all personnel departing from EASTBOURNE.

(a) DADAS will detail a medical NCO to accompany draft to LONDON and supervise entraining and to hand to OC ward car medical records required.

(b) DADES and DADDS will hand to NCO i/o draft moving from EASTBOURNE for transmission to SHO Hospital Ship copy of Medical History Sheet, Clinical

documents, K-ray plates etc and dental treatment cards.

(c) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward all other Regimental documents

in respect of such personnel to this HQ.

Clothing and Equipment.

4 AIF Transit Comp UK will ensure that personnel moving from EASTBOURNE are issued with clothing and necessaries to scale.

(a) Fersonnel embarking will NOT notify change of address to AUST or to local addresses. Letters will NOT be posted during movement to or at All rail written abourd ship will be consored. port of embarkation. posting of unconsored mail is forbidden.

(b) DAD (posts) will supply personnel with sufficient air letter

cards for use on the voyage.

(c) DAD (posts) will secure from personnel written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded.

7.

Baggage will be divided into wanted on voyage and NOT wanted on voyage and will be marked accordingly. Baggage will bear owner's Number, Name and Home State.

8.

1: AIF Transit Camp UK will detail a baggage party to load baggage on Baggage party will NOT accompany draft to port. board train.

9.

Facilities for payment of troops are available on the hospital ship. Total drawing the voyage will NOT exceed 2 10 sterling

(c) 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will ensure that personnel moving from EASTROUGHE Are NOT in possession of sums of money in excess of £ 10 storling at the time of embarication.

10. Pay books

92 AUST Depot Cash Office will ensure that no paybooks of personnel arc held. Any paybooks at present held will be forwarded immediately to TEN AIF (UK).

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1 AIF Transit Comp UK will forward to this HQ immediately any AAB's 83 held for personnel embaricing.

12. Amonities

CRI AIF (UK) has accomped to advance to OC Troops a sum equal to

£.4 per AIF number of draft and the benefit of members during the voyage.

This sum will be reimbursed to CHI by this HQ from GOC AIF UK Amonities Fund.

13. Rations
1 AIF Transit Comp UK will provide haversack ration sufficient
for 2 meals.

14. Rail Warrants
Rail Warrants for journey to port of embarkation will be issued
by 1 AIF Transit Coup UK.

15 Red Cross Stores

Add parts Red Cross Stores will be placed on board under Aust
Army Storff arrangements.

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Movement Order No. 25, Amendment No. 1.

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Insert the following timings:Dep RAP Kepplestone by tpt 1700 hrs 26 Jul 45

(Report to RTO on arrival)

Dep EUSTCR (Ward Car 2030 " " " "

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Australian Imperial Force

Serial No. 52.

Routine Orders Part I

by

Nos 123 - 127

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO.

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

26 Jul 45.

125. Carmaian Stars

Advice has been received from LHQ that as the conditions covering the wearing of the Campaign Stars have not yet been decided for members of the Australian Forces pending negotiations with the UK Government, it is instructed that AIF members serving in or returning from the UK will not wear the ribbons until pormission is granted.

124. <u>Defeat of German Armies in Europe</u>

Attention is drawn to the notice published in Group Routine Orders 21 Jun 45.

This notice will forthwith be promulgated to all ranks.

125. Seaside Recreation Ground.

The Borough Recreation Ground, Seaside is reserved for the exclusive use of local children and is NOT available for use by troops.

126. AMF Prisoners of War and Internocs

Attention is drawn to GRO 157 of 15 Jume 1945.

This GRO is to be brought to the notice of all members of the AMF and subsequent incoming Australian on PW repatriated from Europe.

127. Special timped Goods available from Canteen for the month

of August.

Sausages & vegetables Lobster Sheeps Tongues Frankfurts in Tomato Sauce Tomato Juice Crosm

> It Col. AA & QNG AIF Reception Group UK.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

28 Jul 45

MOVE OF AUSTRALIAN ARMY STAFF.

- 1. It is advised that at 0930 hrs 30 Jul 45, the Australian Army Staff (less Pay, Records and Audit Sections) will close at Australia House and wilk re-open at 23 Sloane Gardens, S.W.1.
- 2. Pay, Records and Audit Sections will remain at 21/22 Old Bailey, E.C.2. until further notice.
- 3. As from 30 Jul 45 all correspondence, signals, etc should be addressed as follows: -
 - (a) For all branches and sections except Pay and Audit

"Australian /mmy Staff, 23 Sloame Gardens, LC DON, S.W.1."

(b) For Pay and Audi : Sections

"Australian Army Staff,

(Pay Section) or (Audit Section)

21/22 Old Bailey,

1:0NDON, E.C.2."

4. Despatches, etc, addressed as in para 3(a) above should be delivered to Australian Army Staff Registry in Room 105, 23 Sloane Gardens. Outgoing despatches for collection should be collected at Room 012, 23 Sloane Gardens.

As from 30 Jul 45, the telephone number of Australian Army Staff, less Pay, Records and Audit Sections, will be SLOane 4575. A direct line between the War Office and Australian Army Staff at Sloane Gardens is being installed. The telephone number of Pay, Records and Audit Sections remains as CITy 1053/4.

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Appendix " AD "

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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SERIAL NO. 67 CAPTAIN A. H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT 30 July 45.

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153. AMF Prisoners of War and Internece.

L. For the purposes of the order a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or intermed by the enemy and has subsequently been repatriated, exchanged or in any other way released, and includes escapees.

Duty to avoid capture:

2. Every member of the AMF will, at all costs, endeavour to avoid falling into enemy hands. If, however, a member is taken prisoner, he will obey the directions given in this order which are applicable to all ranks at all times and under all circumstances.

Duty during interrogation by the enemy:-

3. During interrogation, a member will supply his number, rank, and name only. He will remain courteous and maintain a military bearing, indicating that the obligations of any soldier preclude his answering any other questions.

Indirect methods of obtaining information:-

E. Every prisoner of war will, at all times, be on guard against carelessness, over-confidence and enemy trickery. Such ruses as the use of agents as nurses or of other agents as begus Red Cross officials or prisoners of war will always be expected. Even in conversation with known and trusted friends extreme caution will be shown, as the conversation may be overheard by eavesdroppers or concealed listening device.

Broadcast over enemy wireless and enemy propaganda:-

5. A member of the AMF who becomes a prisoner of war will not transmit messages over enemy wireless, except simple messages of the type permitted in correspondence: for example, messages relating to the health of the prisoner of war himself and greeting to family and friends. He will not in any way lend himself to enemy propaganda by taking part in wireless broadcasts (other than for the purpose of transmitting a message of the type described above) or in any other way whatsoever.

Parolo:-

- 6. (a) A member of the AMF when taken prisoner of war or interned by an enemy or neutral power will not give his parole, except a parole of the limited nature described in para 7 of this order.
- (b) The term "parole" means on undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however despribed.
- (a) Parole may properly be given to obtain temporary release from confinement for a few hours on odd occasions for specific purposes: e.g. exercise, recreation or medical treatment. Parole so given will be clearly limited to the period of temporary release.
- (b) Parole in respect of a warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or other rank can be given only through a commissioned officer.
- (c) The terms of any parole given will be observed with the greatest strictness for the period for which it is given.

Escane.

- 8. It is the duty of every Australian prisoner of War and internee to escape at the first opportunity, regardless of any instructions to the contrary issued by or in any prisoner of war or intermment came or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisels which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and intermees.
- 9. (a) Except as provided in paras 10, and 11 and 12 of this order, a recovered PW will not give any information in conversation correspondence, or in any other way whatever to any person regarding the escape of himself or any other person from detention or internment, or about the means whereby he or any other person avoided capture by the enemy.
- (b) Such information would be useful to the enemy, would prejudice the chances of others in similar circumstances to escape and would endanger the lives of those who have given help at my stage.
- (c) As soon as possible after recovery, every recovered PW will sign an undertaking in the form set out in para 15 of this The officer responsible for the interrogation mentioned in para 10(a) of this order will ensure that this is done and will forward the signed undertaking to the nearest 2nd Echelon component for despatch to the home Records Office of the member where it will be filed in that member's personal dessier.

10. Interrogation

(a) A recovered PW will disclose all details of his escape evasion of capture, release or recovery to interrogating officers authorised by the Director of Military Intelligence (DMI).

(b) The officers authorised by the DMI are
(i) Any GSO, Grade I, of army or higher formation HQ.

(ii) Any GSO not below Grade II on corps or div HQ.

III) CSO, Grade III (Intelligence), on div HQ.
iv) Any officers designated by the abovementioned general staff officers.

- (c) Subsequent to interrogation pursuant to para 10(a) of this order, the Director of Prisoners of War and Internees or, in his absence, the semior "A" Branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf, is authorized to interrogate on any matter other than those referred to in para 10(a) of this order.
- (d) No member other than one of the officers listed in para 10(b) of this order will question any recovered PV on any matter referred to in para 10(a) of this order. Nothing in this paragraph will, however, preclude any officer who is required in the course of his duty so to do from interrogating a recovered PV for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the location of any known burials.
 - (c) The interrogation procedure will conform to LHQ Intelligence Instruction No. 22 dated 15th June 1945.

Lectures: -

- 11. (a) If a recovered PW desires to lecture on his experiences, he will not disclose my information about his own escape, evasion of capture, release or recovery, or that of any other person, unless the script of the proposed lecture is first approved by the DMI or his representative.
- (b) A recovered PW may, however, lecture on personal matters connected with his detention or interment to War Belatives. Associations and the like, but must exercise the greatest care to ensure that his lecture does not disclose any information which could be useful to the enemy, would projudice the changes of other prisoners of war escaping or would endanger the lives of those who helped the lecturer at any stage during his escape.
- (c) If it is considered desirable for service reasons that a recovered PW should lecture on the means employed by him in his escape, the decision as to the desirability will be made by the Director of Military Training or his representative and the text of the proposed lecture will be delivered to the DMI or his representative for approval and consorship.

Intorviews with press:-

12. A recovered PW will not give an interview to any broadcasting station or newspaper, or broadcasting or newspaper correspondent or representative, until such time as the interrogations provided for under para 10 of this order are completed and unless such interview is conducted in the presence of a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations. Similarly, a recovered PW will not submit for publication or broadcasting any article, letter or account dealing with his experiences unless it is first approved by a representative of the Director-General of Public Relations.

Form of undertaking:-

13.	The form referred to in para 9(c) of this order is as follows:-
	"I have read and understand the provisions of ERO 157/1945
	and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein
	in all respects. I understand that any breach will render
	me liable to disciplinany action.

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Camp Commandant.

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Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Vol. I. Monthly War Diaries will be enclosed in A.F. C.2119. If this is not available, and for Intelligence Summaries, the cover will be prepared in manuscript.

Month and Year ... August 1945

WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Delete heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118.

SECRET. Shoot No. 1. Unit... HQ.AIF. Reception. Group UK

Adm Comd, Lt Col D P Sharp.
Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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Unit. HQ AIF Reception Group UK

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Commanding Officer

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
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	23 24			Group ROs Serial 56 Movement Order No. 28
	25 26		1 OR marched out of Group to NAPLES	Special Order, Movement Order No.29
	27 28	<u> </u>		Movement Order 29 Amelt 1
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

1 Aug 45

Movement Order No. 26.

- Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK, together with certain non-repatriates, will move from UK to AUST dep LIVERPOOL approx 6 Aug 45.
- 2. The following appendices are attached to this Order:

Appendix A Nominal roll of officers embarking in B.36 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation,

Appendix B Composition of party embarking in B. 36 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation,

3. Move to Port of Embarkation

Tirings will be advised later.

Of them's will appoint entraining officer.

The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Doc 45" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Bourd Transports in War, Jun 42".

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

5. Capt. J. R. Collins is appointed OC Draft and will be responsible for the alm and discipline of the draft from and including time of embussing in UK until the draft is handed over in AUST.

OC Draft will have the powers of a Cond.

5. Supervision of Embarkation

- (a) Maj. C.F.W. Baylis, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to post of umbarkation and will act as liaison officer 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.
- (a) The Liaison Offr will advise this BQ on return of any personnel who did not embaric and the reasons therefor.

(a) All personnel will have paybooks and AABa85 in possession when embaring

arling. All paybooks will be checked at ship's side. of embarkation, time of dep EASTBOURNE to be advised. Advance party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with accommodation, messing, etc., and will assist around on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.

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- (A) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.
- (b) During cobarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and would allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must not occupy any place other than the one allotted until the emparkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over, and any rearrangement recessary can be handled by the troop deck officers and MUOs

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8. Documentation

1 ATF Transit Camp UK will propare fifteen (15) AAF, A, 206 copies alphabetically be States of disembarkation and in order of rank, separate rolls being prepared for each State. Six (6) copies will be handed to ESO at embarkation port and six (6) retained by 00 Draft for disembarkation in AUST. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

(b) To obtain the information required under sub-para (a) above, 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ascertain from each soldier the State in which

he desires to disembark.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will propare fifteen (15) (c) AF. W. 5169 copies in the normal manner in order of rank, showing serial Nos and designation of units and will mark forms "SECRET" in red ink.

(d) Separate AAFs. A. 206 and AFs. W. 5169 will be prepared for

advance party.

- One copy of AAF. A. 206 and AF. W. 5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure, any subsequent amendments being telephoned.
- (a) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Meholon UK will check the personnel embarking and will then hand to CC Draft completed copies of AAF. A. 206 and AF. W. 5169.
- (b) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to 00 Draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs.B. 199a, B. 103 and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by 07 Drain to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarktion for for arding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

AMF Statements by Romatriates 12.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward to this HQ 72 hours prior to entrairment, a certificate stating :-

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarization on 5 Aug 45 have been compiled, signed, and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

l Proficiency Pay

I AIF Transit Camp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ 12 hours grier to entrainment stating :-

"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an officer of the Australian, British or Allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warmed for embarkation on 6 Aug 45 and despatched to FR AIF Reception Group UK".

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will furnish the following summaries to this IM immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls 'oliowing embarkation :- '

1st Surmary consisting of 5 columns

Col 1. Arm of Service. Col 2. No. of Field Officers. No. of other officers No. of WOs and NCOs. Col. 3.

Col L.

Col 5. No. of O.Rs.

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA. No. of officers

Col 2 Col 3 No. of O.Rs.

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col l State of Enlistment. Col 2 No. of officers. No. of O.Rs. Col 3

· Note: Non-repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above summaries.

l AIF Transit Camp UK will obtain from all personnel embarking 14. information as to which town in AUST they desire to proceed to on leave and if that town is not on a railway line then the nearest station.

The above information will be furnished to this HQ immediately after embarkation in the following form :-

Col 1	Name of	town	or	railway	station.
Col 2	Officers	3.			
Col 3	₩.05.				
Col 4	O.Rs.				

15. Medical and Dental Records

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(a) DADAS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to OC Draft all

medical documents in respect of personnel embaricing.

(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 cmbarked.

(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.

(a) DADDS will forward to OC Draft dental records in respect of

personnel embaricing.

16. Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illness

(a) Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to scourity 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 rotd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the carliest opportunity.

17. 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 embaricing :-

	Rospital, Cabin or Troop Deck	Bagraze Room	Not Wanted on Voyage
Offra	Eqpt, Suitcase and sea kit bag.	Valisc	Heavy Trunks and UK bag
W.Os.	Haversack, Suitease and sea kit bag	Pack	UK Bag
O.Rs.	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK Bag

When offre 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 owner's number, rame, the vessel No. "B.36" and will bear the social marking RZNRK
- 18. At any ports of call on route OC Eraft will act in accordance with orders received from OC Troops in regard to shore leave, etc.

19. Precurations prior to Disembarkation in AUST

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.
- (d) Organise draft according to States in which leave is desired irrespective of States of collistment.
- (c) Arrange for kit bags and heavy baggage to be easily accessible for unloading.

20. <u>Disembarkation</u>

(a) All ranks, except those medically unfit, will carry personal kit ashore.

(b) No baggage parties are required when disembarking as all

baggage is unloaded under arrangements of L of C area concerned.

(c) Responsibility of OC Draft ceases on handing over draft to Movt Control immediately prior to disembarkation and on handing his report and any records to L of C area staff.

21. <u>Prv</u>

(a) 1 ATF Transit Comp UK will ensure that every man is in

possession of his paybook on embarkation.

(b) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £470 stg, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to 00 Draft for use on voyage on the basic of £10 stg per member. OC Draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such imprest will be acquitted by 00 Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation.

(c) Pay advance during the voyage will NOT exceed the sum of

(d) No person will embark from UK in possession of any currency other than sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is 510 ste

currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.

(c) All personnel will be warned that currency exchange under Army administration in AUST will NOT exceed the total of £10 stg plus the amount drawn on board, and that no sterling notes of a denomination greater than £5 will be exchanged.

then £5 will be exchanged.

(f) Should 00 Draft does it necessary to secure an additional pay imprest for shore leave at any ports of call on route he will endeavour to arrange this through 00 Tps with British or Dominion pur at the port.

22. Amenities

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

23. Postal

(a) DAD(Post), 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 onquire through OC Tps whother arrangements can be made for despatch of mail written on board during the veyage.

(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(Post), 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.

24. Clothing and Equipment,

1 AIF Transit Comp 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 14 with the exception that Respirators and Steel Helmots 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.

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\\a\{\a\} All personnel will embark with one blanket. 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 15% of draft strength and will notify OC Draft of full particulars.

Cases will be branded "PANRK B.36", and marked "Wanted on Voyage" and will accompany normal heavy baggage to port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation through ESO to L of Carea.

25. Stationery

(a) A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 ATF Transit Comp 1% will be responsible for providing the necessary AF.W. 3010, AF.W. 3011, AF. 3.2609, AAF.A.4 and AAF.A.46 in addition to the above stationery.

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will include in the box a list showing (b)

all stationery supplied.

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will provide OC Draft will 3 boxes complete with locks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

27. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from officers by I AIF Transit Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to 0 i/c Records.

28. Red Cross Stores

Red Cross stores for the voyage are being placed on board and will be distributed under supervision of Aust Red Cross representative.

29. Rations

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(a) 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for I meal to be carried in bulk on train. This will ensure that the first

meal on board may, if necessary, be supplemented.

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

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

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30 Rail Warrants

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will issue rail warrants (422A and 422B) for journey EASTBOURNE - LIVERPOOL.

31. 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 serial number given in Appendix B.

(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 AFF Transit Camp UK will ensure that the instructions regard-

(d) 1 AIF Transit Comp 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.

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1 AIF Transit Comp UK	1 and 2
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AA & QUG	6
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"A"	10
DADMS	11
DADDS	12
Amonities Offr	13
Rehab, Offr.	14
ARC (Gommie House)	14 15 16
DAD(Post)	16
Ordnance Offr.	17
AAS	1 8
OC Draft (Capt. J.P. Collins - 1 copy	
for OC Advance Party)	19 and 20
War Diary	21 and 22
File .	23 and 24

Appendix A

Nominal Roll of Officers Embarking in E.36 To be Accommodated: in Normal Troopship Accommodation.

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Appendix B

Composition of Party Embarking in B. 36 To be Accommodated in Normal Troopship Accommodation

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Routine Orders Part I.

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Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO

Commanding ATF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

2 Aug 45.

128. Discontinuance of Airgraph Service.

As from 1 Aug 45 the Airgraph Service from the United Kingdom to Australia and other participating courtries will be discontinued. The Air Letter Card Service still remains the same.

129. Clothing Coupons

Personnel of this Group are warned that in no circumstances will they apply to the Board of Trade for Clothing Coupons.

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MOTICES

The following message has been received from Field Marshall The Lord Birdwood of ANZAC, GCB, GCSI, GCMG, GCVO, to officers and men of the Reception Group:

"I wish to express great pleasure in having been able to see and to have a few words with so many men of the AIF, many of whom are related to my old compades of the AIF in the last war.

I can assure you that the people of this Old Country are really grateful to you for having come forward to gight in our common cause.

I deeply regret the fact that so many of you have had the misfortume to be taken prisoner-of-war but hope that your troubles in this respect will soon be forgotten and that soon you will all be happy in your own homes. I sincerely hope that there will be many years of good health and happiness before you all".

NOTICES (CONTD)

CRICKET.

The fourth Victory Test will be played at Lords on Aug 6, 7 and 8. Aust personnel wishing to enter the Aust Enclosure must be in possession of tickets which may be obtained from unit Orderly Rooms. A separate ticket is necessary for each day of play. The team will be chosen from the following twelve men on the first day of play.

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CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 5 AUG 45.

Gen Service 0930 hrs St Andrews Chapel Communion 1000 hrs St Andrews Chapel.

RC Mass 0800 hrs and 1650 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Rd, Eastbourne (Opp Town Hall).

Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Aug 45.

Dress for Troops proceeding on Leave to Eire.

Subtended hereunder for your information and necessary action is a copy of a draft memorandum which will be issued by the War Office in the near future.

"As some confusion appears to exist regarding the dress of troops going on leave to Eire, it is thought advisable to state the actual position:

Will only proceed in plain clothes. British:

Australian: Plain clothes.

Canadian: Plain clothes.

New Zealanders: Wear uniform by agreement between the representatives of Government of Eire and Government of New Zealand.

South Africans: Plain clothes."

Adm Comd AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution: List "A"

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

2 Aug 45.

Distribution Lists.

1. Distribution Lists notified in this HQ memo 2435 of 11 May 45 are hereby cancelled and the following lists substituted:

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Distribution: List "B".



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2 Aug 45.

Commonwealth Electoral Act

By-Election for Frementle Division.

Unite vill advise how many AIF personnel are entitled to vote in the forthcoming by-election for the Fremantle Division to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late John Curtin.

- 2. All service personnel overseas are entitled to vote whether or not they are over the age of 21 years and whether or not they are on the Electoral Rolls. The qualification is that they should have been ordinarily resident in the Frementle Division immediately prior to the date of enlistment.
- 3. Lists of pollingplaces in the Fremantle Division are attached and these will serve as a guide to the area comprised in that Division.

The information required in para I above will be submitted to this HQ by 5 Aug 45.

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Distribution: List "A" Serials 1 to 10, 24, 26 & 27.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

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Movement Order No. 26 Amendment No. 1.

Para 3. Insert the following timings :-

"Advance Party - 1 Offr 2 NCOs.

Dep EASTBOURNE by transport 0800 hrs 6 Aug 45
Arr LIVERPOOL 1800 " "

Report immediately to ESO, Princes Pier, LIVERPOOL.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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154 - 161

SERIAL NO. 68 CAPTAIN A. H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

Exchange of Clothing (Aust Pers) 154.

Olothing will be exchanged only on Mondays between 1400 and 1600 No original issues will be made after the date of this order. hours.

155 Personnel Marching Out.

All personnel marching out of either the Cumberland or Sandhurst Hotels will scrub the floor of thir billet and alean the windows before vacating same. L'Sgt HAPRISON will be responsible to see that this order is adhered to.

\$56. BArrack Stores

All rooms will be inspected by L/Sgt HARRISON between 6 and 10 Aug 55 for the purpose of checking barrack stores. The following articles will remain in each ream:-

- (a) 1 Table, 1 Chair, bods, mattrosses, 1 Electric Light:
- (b) Any additional stores will be removed and stacked in room allotted by Camp Commandant.

157. Food in Billets.

In future personnel will NOT take foodstuffs from the kitchens and dining rooms into their bedreams.

158. Bounds.

RO 54 para 80 is repeated. "Kitchens are OUT OF BOUNDS TO AL RANKS EXCEPT THOSE ON DUTY."

159. Dress (Aust Pers)

Personnel will be dressed either in SD, i.e.,

SD Uniform - Buttoned to the neck, Boots Gaiters, Belts Waist, Hats KB, (turned up), Chinstraps under chin.

Shirts, Trousers KD, Belts Waist, Hats KF, Boots.
When in or around this HQ, On NO account will ties be worn, nor will shirt collars be worn outside tunic collars.

160. Discontinuance of Airgraph Service.

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At 0600 Hrs.	Saturday ///194	***************************************	(Unit)

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PART E. Detail of Present Strength and Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009 at 0600 Hours Saturday 4/8/1945.

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6 Aug 45.

Movement Order No. 26

Amendment No. 2

Para 5. Delete : Capt J.P. Collins.

Substitute : Capt G. I. Jenkinson.

. Para 21. Add sub para (g): 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will issue paying

officer with a pistol.

Distribution : Delete : Capt J.P. Collins.

Substitute: Capt G. I. Jenkinson.

Appendix A: Delete: NX5945 Capt J.P. Collins.

Add: VX60630 Capt G.I. Jenkinson, non-repatriate.

Appendix B Remarks column : Delete : NX5945 Copt J.P. Collins.

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No. 130.

Brigadier I.R. Campbell DSO

Commanding ATF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

9 Aug 45.

130. Campaign Stars

Attention is drawn to Group Routine Order 123 issued 26 Jul 45.

The above-quoted order does not apply to the wearing of the ribbons of the Africa Star and 1939-43 Star. Personnul entitled to wear these ribbons under the provisions of GRO 30/44 and 329/44 will continue to do so pending the issue of a further General Routine Order on this matter.

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NOTICES

University of Mclbourne, Appointment of Warden, Trinity College.

Applications for the above appointment are now being called for.
Interested personnel should report to DAD, Army Education Service,
EQ AIF Reception Group UK for full details.

Church Services - Sunday 12 Aug 45

Gen Service Communion 0930 hrs 1000 hrs St Andrews Chapel St Andrews Chapel

RC Moss

0800 hrs and 1650 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Rd, Eastbourne (Opp Town Hall).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

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SERIAL NO. 69 CAPTAIN A. H. SARGENT CAMP COMMANDANT 10 AUG 45

162. Return of Respirators and Steel Helmets.

All Australian Personnel will return to BQMS their Respirators and Steel Helmets before Monday 13 Aug 45.

163. Visitors in Billets.

Personnel will NOT entertain visitors in their bedrooms without the permission of the Comp Commandant.

Visitors are NOT allowed above the ground floor.

164. Campaign Stars.

Attention is drawn to Group Routine Order 124 issued 26 Jul 45.

The above-quoted order does not apply to the wearing of the ribbons of the Africa Ster and 1939-43 Star. Personnel entitled to wear these ribbons under the provisions of GRO 30/44 and 329/44 will continue to do so pending the issue of a further General Routine Order on this matter.

165. Appointments.

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General Routine Orders.

All recipients of GROs who can dispose of previous issues of these orders will return them to AQ Chief Clerk for disposal, and at the same time indicate whether they wish to receive further issues.

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No. 131 - 132.

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16 Aug 45.

131. Popendants Allewance for children over 16 years of age receiving full-time education.

- 1. Approval has been given for continuing the payment of dependants allowance in respect of children dependant upon a member after they have reached the age of 16 until they are 18 years of age if they are receiving full-time education at a school or university.
- 2. The approval will take effect on and from 11th July 1945 and will apply to children who have reached the age of 16 years at that date or who subsequently attain that age. Payment will be subject to the conditions of War Financial Regulations.
- 3. As regard s children who have not yet reached the age of 16 years, the DFO paying the allotment will advise the allottee of the extension now notified some time prior to each child attaining the age of 16 years and the allottee will be invited to make application for payment if applicable.
- 4. Any member whose children have already attained the age of 16 years and who are entitled to receive dependants allowance in accordance with this approval should arrange for his allottee to make application to the DFO paying his allotment.

132. Special timed good available from Centeen for the month of September,

Plum Pudding (1 lb tin Smallow & Ariel)
Spaghetti
Pork & Boans
Salted Fearuta
Frankfurts in Tomato Sauce,
Orean.

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NOTICES

ATF Club, Eastbourne will be closed on and after 20 Aug 45.

Church Services - Suriny 19 Aug 45.

Gen Service Communica 0930 hrs.

St Andrews Chapel. St Andrews Chapel.

RO Mass 0800 hrs and 1630 hrs in RC Parish Church, Grange Rd, Eastbourne (Opp, Town Hall).



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Australian Imperial

HR AIF Reception Group UK.

Copy No.

Movement Order No. 27

/ KAUR 45.

- 1. Repatriated Aust RV personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Cump UK, together with personnel of other units of AIF Reception Group UK, will move from UK to AUST, embarking SOUTHAIFTON approx 19 Aug 45.
- 2. The following appendices are attached to this order:

Appendix A Nominal roll of offrs embarking in B51 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

B Nominal roll of personnel in B51 to be accommodated in ship's hospital.

O Composition of party embarking in B51.

Move to port of cmbarkation

(a) Timings and composition of trains will be advised later.
(b) CC draft will appoint entraining offr and OSC trains as necessary.

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 45" 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.

Lt Col K. Dalton is appointed OC draft and will be responsible for the adn and discipline of the draft from and including time of embussing in UK until the draft is handed over in AUST.

OC draft will have the powers of a cond.

- 6. Supervision of embarkation
 (a) Maj C.F.W. Baylis, it is 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.

(c) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when

ombarking. All paybooks will be checked at ship's side.

(f) OC draft will send advance party of 5 offrs, 15 NCOs to port of embarkation, time of departure EASTBOURNE to be advised. Advance party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with accommodation, messing, etc, and will assist troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.

Embarkation 7.

(a) Forsomel having once embarked will, in no circumstance, be allowed ashore.

(b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop dock 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 officers and NCOs.

Documentation

(a) AAF A206 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will prepare fifteen (15) copies in respect of all personnel emberking alphabetically by States of disembarkation and in order of rank, soparate rolls being prepared for each State. Six (5) copies will be handed to ESO at embarkation port and six (6) copies retained by 00 draft for disembarkation in AUST. Should a soldier be suffering from a major disability a notation to that effect will be shown opposite his name.

(b) To obtain the information required in sub para (a) above, action will be taken by units to ascertain from each soldier the State in which Units will advise 1 ATF Transit Camp UK immedhe desires to disembark.

intely of such particulars.

(c) AF W5169 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will prepare fifteen (15) copies in the normal manner in respect of all personnel embarking in order of rank showing serial numbers and designation of units and will mark forms "SECRET" in red ink.

(d) Separate AAFs A206 and AFs W5169 will be prepared for personnel being accommodated in ship's hospital and also for advance party.

9. One copy of AAF A206 and AF W5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure, any subsequent amendments being telephoned.

(a) On arrival of the draft at the port of embarkation a representative of 2nd Echelon UK will check the personnel embaring 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 Offr at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

Statements by Reputriates
1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward to this HQ 72 hours prior to entrainment, a certificate stating :-

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 19 Aug 45 have been compiled, signed and despatched to HQ AIF Reception

Group UK".

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Proficiency Pay
1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ 12 hours

prior to entrainment stating :-

"A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an officer of the Australian, British or Allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warned for embarkation on 19 Aug 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls following ambarkation:

1st Surmery consisting of 5 columns Col Arm of Service No. of Field Offrs No. of other offra No. of WOS and NGOS 3 No. of ORs

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No. of offrs No. of ORs. 2

Summery consisting of 3 columns

State of enlistment

2 No. of offra No. of ORs.

Note: Non-repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above summaries.

14. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will obtain from all personnel embarking information as to which town in AUST they desire to proceed to on loave and if that town is not on a railway line then the nearest station.

The above information will be furnished to this HQ immediately after

embarkation in the following form :

Ool 1 Name of town or railway station

2 Offrs

18 3 WO3

11 ORs.

Units will immediately furnish the required information to 1 AIF Transit Comm UK in order that the return may be compiled expeditiously.

Medical and Dental Records

(a) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to OC draft all medical documents in respect of personnel cobarking.

(b) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will, immediately after the embarkation of personnel, forward to AiS 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 OC d aft dental records in respect of

personnel embarking.

Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illness

(a) Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to security considerations, be notified by signal or other immediale means to 2nd Echelon

LHQ, mptd 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 scourity or other considerations prevent immediate notification to 2nd Echelon LEQ rotd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

Barrago

(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 whom ombarking a

	Hospital, Cabin or	Baggage	· Not Wanted on
÷	Troop Dock	Room	Voyage
Offra	Egpt, Suitcase and	Valise	Heavy trunks and
	sea kit bag		UK bag
WOS	Haversack, suitonse and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
ORs '	Haversack and sea leit has	Pack	UK bag

When offrs have no valise, a tin trunk may be included in licu in the "manted 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 serial marking RZBAK B51.

At any parts of call on route OC Draft will act in accordance with orders received from OC Troops in regard to shore leave, etc.

Proporations prior to Disemberlation in AUST: 19.

To prevent delays in discribariation 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 ESC staff who boards the vessel prior to disembarkation.

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

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

(d) Organise draft according to States in which leave is desired irrespective of States of enlistment;

(e) Arrange for lat bags and heavy baggage to be easily accessible for unloading.

20. Discribariation.

(a) All ranks, except those medically unfit, will carry personal kit ashore.

(b) No baggage parties are required when disombarking as all baggage

is unloaded under arrangements of L of C area concerned.

(c) Responsibility of OC Draft ceases on hading over draft to Movt Control immediately prior to discubariation and on handing his report any any records to L of C area staff.

21.

Pay
(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that every man is in possession

of his paybook on embarkation.

(b) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £6,000 stg, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationary, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis of £10 ptg per member. 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.

(c) Pay advance during the voyage will NOT exceed the sum of \$10 stg

per member.

(d). No person will embark from UK in possession of any currency other than storling (except for sowenir value). Maximum amount of storling currency that may be taken out of UK is 110 stg.

(e) All personnel will be warmed that currency exchange under Army administration in AUST will NOT exceed the total of All stg plus the amount drawn on board, and that no sterling notes of a denomination greator than 25 will be exchanged.

(f) Should OC Draft does it reconsary to secure an additional pay imprest for share leave at any ports of call on route he will endeavour to arrange this through OC Tps with British or Dominion pro at the port.

22. Amenities.

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Droft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of Al stg perion 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.

Amonities mondes will be accounted for by OC Draft to DFO at part of

disemborie tion in AUSTRALIA.

(a) DAD (Post), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for 00 draft to be provided with air lotter cards sufficient for the voyage at the minimum scale of 2 air letter cards per soldier per wook. OC draft will enquire thorugh OC tps whether arrangements can be made for despatch of mail written on board during the voyage.
(b) All mail matter written on board ship will be censored.

posting of unconsored 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(Post), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange to secure from all personnel cabarding written notification of a forwarding address to which all moil will be forwarded.

Clothing and Equipment.

(a) All units will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with olothing and equipment according to the scale leid down in this HQ remo 188 of 22 Sop 44 with the exception that Respirators and Steel Helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personni, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

(b) All issues will be recorded in soldier's AAB 85.
(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket and personnel in possession of blankets brought from AUST will take such blankets back to AUST.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust Pattern clothing to accompany draft to permit replacement of lesses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group IK, will make available to OC draft such clothing on the basis of 2% of draft strength and will notify 00 draft of full particulars.

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Cases will be branded Q and marked "Wanted on Veyage" and will accompany normal heavy baggage to port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation forough ESC to L of Carca.

25. Stationery.

(a) A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF.W 3010, AF W3011, AF B2609, AAF A4 and AAF A46 in addition to the above stationery.

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

26. 1 AIF Transit Comp UK will provide OC Draft with 3 boxes complete with looks for corriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

27. Dental Stores

Dental stores for use of dental section accompanying draft will be branded REALK B51 and will accompany heavy baggage to port.

Educational Stores

DADAE AIF Reception Group UK will make available an adequate quantity of educational material for use on voyage. Stores will be branded RZBAK B51, marked "wanted on voyage" and will accompany normal heavy baggage to port of embarkation.

OC draft will make facilities available to the representative of AARS on draft to enable him to carry out an educational programs during time voyage.

29. Clothing Councins Current clothing compons will be withdrawn from Office by all unita and forwarded to this HO for roturn to 0 i/c Records.

30. Red Cross Stores Arrangements for Rod Cross stores will be advised later.

P Imasit Camp un will arrange for a haversack ratif ient for 2 meals to be corried by personnel and a haversack ration for meal to be corried in bulk on train. This will ensure that the first modi on board may, if necessary, be suplemented.
(b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train journey.

(c) 03 drawt will correspond this 92 Aust Depot Cash Office for an advance of cash to emable him to pay for any hot drinks supplied at retreshment halts and at part of embediation.

Rail Warrants
1 AIF Transit Comp LR will issue mil warrants (422A and 422B) for journey EASTBOURG - SOURCE TON

Soowitv 33.

(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 serial number 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) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that the instructions regarding security contained in section 4 of "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drefts ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

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Appendix B

Nominal Roll of personnel in B51 to be accommodated in ship's hospital.

VX9994	Lieut	Henderson	GSW Rt arm
QX7198	S/Sgt	McMaster	High BP
WX690		Odell J C	? Gastric ulcer
VX28538	Ptc	Hancock I	Osteomyclitis lt ankle
VX6250	Pte	Surman J A	? Peptic ulcer
NX14583	Pte	Bertie A	Peptic ulcer
VX54853	Pte	Liversidge L P	Frac jaw
VX40251	Ptc	Compbell J	Adhesions appendicectomy
WX3113	Pte	Erogmus E J	Peptic ulcer
WX44607	Ptc	Nevman R.C	Corncal ulcer

Appendix C.

Composition of Party embarking in B51,

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	86 Aust Dental Unit.	1		2	ı		
	18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Fl.		ı	ı	18		
	92 Aust Depot Cach Office			ı			
	1 AIF Reception Group UK Canteens Det.			3			
	Aust Red Cross Society	1				•	B4/11 S/Sup Mrs L
	•	24	17	62	449		Erskino-Wilson.
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/8 Aug 45.

MOVEMENT OFFER.

SECRET,

GENERAL.

All personnel of HQ Group who have been warned for Draft to AUSTRALIA will parade with full equipment at 1510 hrs at the CUMBENIAND HOTEL on SUNDAY 19 Aug 1945.

2. MOVEMENT.

Transport will move from the CUMBERLAND HOTEL at 1520 hrs, and will proceed to 1 AIF Transit Comp. (The RIDGE).

O.C. DRAFT. 3.

(a) Sgt. A.L.PAKER is appointed O.C. Draft and he will collect all personal papers of the draft from Capt. SARGENT at 1510 hrs Sunday 19 Aug 45.

(b) The personal papers will be handed to Lt. Col. K. DALTON upon

arrival at the RIDGE.

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25 Aug 45.

Movement Order No. 27

Amendment No. 1

Insert the following timings: Para 3.

Advance party - 5 offrs, 15 NCOs

Dep EASTBOURNE Sta	0722	hrs	22	Aug	45	
Arr BRIGHTON (change)	0801	12	tø	11	†1	
Dep BRIGHTON	0817	11	10	11	ţţ.	
Arr PORTSMOUTH (change)	0939	Ħ	17	ŧŧ	tı	
Dep PORTSMOUTH	1026	Ħ	ta	Ħ	Ħ	
Arr SOTEPHAMPTON CENTRAL	1119	ti	11	11	11	

Report at 1200 hrs to ESO, SOUTHAMPTON New Dook. Apply to RTO, SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL for tpt to Dock.

Train No. 1984 Main party.

Dop	1 AIF Transit Camp UK area	1620	hrs	22	Aug	45
Arr	EASTBOURNE Sta	1630	Ħ	11	19	ti
Dep	EASTBOURNE	1700	19	19	Ħ	19
Arr	SOUTHAMPTON NEW DOCK	2105	18	et.	11	11

- Delete: "This money will be advanced to OC draft by Para 22. means of a bank draft under the same arrangements as for pay imprest".
- Amend to read: Red Cross stores will be leaded at Para 30. ADDISON ROAD, LONDON, and wan will be attached to special train no.1978 arr SOUTHLEFTON 1820 hrs 22 lug 45. Stores will include cortain next-ofkin parcels for which arrangements have been made for special stowage to emble distribution to be offected seven days after embarkation. aust Red Cross representative on board will arrange control and distribution throughout the voyage.
- Delete: "and a haversack ration for i meal to be Para 31. carried in bulk on train".
- 5. Appendix A

Delete: VX9994 Licut H.H. Henderson B4/11 S/Supt Mrs L. Ersking-Wilson.

Add: VX5489 Lieut W.S. Formell 1 AIF Transit Comp UK Repatriate B3/164 S/Rep J. Boardman Aust Red Cross Non Repatriate.

Appendix B 6.

Unresolved preumonia Add: WX1459 Sgt Brown C.M. WX599 Pte White W.I WX2306 Pte John J.F. anciety state Pte White W.E. Dermatitis NY29123 Pto Falconer E.J. Prostatoctomy.

7. Appendix C

Delete: B4/11 S/Supt Mrs L. Erskino-Wilson

rgg : B3/164 S/Rep J. Boordman.

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As for HQ ATP Recording Group UK Movement Order No. 27.



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HO ATT Reception Group UK.

-2/ Aug 45.

Movement Order No. 27

Amendment No. 2

Delete details and timings shown for advance and main parties.

Substitute:

Advance party - 5 offrs, 15 NCOs

Dep EASTBOURNE Sta	0749	hrs	22	Aug	45
Arr BRIGHTON (change)	0828	##	**	#	11
Dep BRIGHTON	0847	11	Ħ	#1	Ħ
Arr FORTSMOUTH (change)	0957	11	41	11	11
Dep PORISMOUTH	1032	11	11	Ħ	11
ACT SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL	1126	11	11	11	10

Report at 1200 hrs to ESO, SOUTHAMPTON New Dook, Apply to RTO, SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL for tpt to Dook.

Main party. Train No. 2284

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK area	1535	hrs	22	Aug	45
Arr EASTEOURNE Sta	1545	11	33	tt	17
Dep EASTBOURNE	1615		Ħ	17	11
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No. 133 - 135.

Brigadier L. R. Campbell DSO

Commanding ATF Reception Group United Kingdon

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

23 Aug 45.

133. Submission of first income tax return subsequent to discharge:-

A member, after his discharge, should show separately in the statement accompanying his return the amount received by him for pay in lieu of leave and the amount of deferred pay and interest thereon.

Where a member, upon first discharge in Australia, is granted my in lieu of leave, the payment will be treated as a retiring allowance and the member will be liable to taxation only on 5% of the amount so paid.

Deferred pay and interest thereon received by a member on his discharge is not subject to taxation.

Attention is drawn to GRO 154/45.

134. Special Army Order

The following is an advance copy of the text of a Special Army Order about to be issued. It should be brought to the immediate notice of all ranks of His Majesty's Armics.

- 1. On the occasion of the surrender of JAPAN the Army Council desire to send this message to all ranks of His Majesty's Armies.
- 2. The capitulation of the JAPANESE Forces marks the end of nearly four years bitter fighting. Success attended their first treacherous attacks and many menths had to pass before the forces of the BRITISH COMMONICALISE and of their allies could be brought to bear in sufficient strength to roll back the enough from the territories he had everyon. Fighting in the most trying conditions of climate and terrain the forces engaged refused to be downted by natural obstacles or by difficulties of supply. In the face of temporary enough superiority they never lost faith in their success, and their faith had already carried them for in their advance to liberate the British and Allied territories emplayed by JAPAN. Now the enough has forestabled his own destruction by a timely surrender.
- 3. This occasion has a significance which goes for beyond the defect of our For Eastern energy. After six years of conflict in which His Majesty's Armies, drawn from all parts of the HRITISH COMMONWEALTHING EMPIRE, have been engaged peace has now come. To all men and women sorving in them, whatever their race or creed the Council send this expression of admiration and gratitude for their contribution to the common Victory. The Council remember with wride and sorrow the many who have given their lives in the struggle against cvil; they feel doeply for the distress of the bereaved and for the sufferings of the wounded and they rejoice at the prospect of the early liberation of these who have bravely endured the expelties and hardships of JAPANESE captivity.
- 4. But though peace has come, to ensure its mintenance important tasks lie shood. The Council are confident that in the execution of those tasks the discipline, the sense of duty and the high purpose which have characterised His Majesty's Agains in the war will once again be made manifest, and that under God's providence they will play their part in the building of a better World.

367. Sumplies of AFS X601/B and 601/C.

- 1. The instruction authorising units to indent on Army Forms Depot for supplies of AFs X601/B and AFS X 601/C is cancelled for all except Holding Units.
- 2. Arrangements have been made for Record Offices to supply all units (except Holding Units) with these forms when forwarding offers of Class "B" releases or instructions for release in Class "C" (indefinite period).
- . 3. An initial distribution of AF X 601B and AF X 601C has been made to Officers Commanding Holding Units in respect of Class B and C (indefinite period) personnel arriving for release from overseas. No further automatic issue will be made and Officers Commanding Holding Units will indent for further supplies.
- 4. AF X 601/B and AF X 601/C are not required for Class "C" personnolation are released for a definite period.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Aug 45

Movement Order No. 28

NX 13369. Pte. Dobson. B.M. 1 AIF Transit Comp UK

You will embark for NAPLES dep NEWHAVEN 25 Aug 45.

2. Timings

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK by tpt Report to Port Transit Camp NEWHAVEN 1400 hrs 25 Aug 45 1500 hrs 25 Aug 45

3. Documentation

War Office Movt Order and AF.W. 3060 (in duplicate) are attached.

On arrival at NAPLES you will report to Capt. Steege., Allied P.W. Reputriation Unit or British Military Authorities HQ.

Your baggage allowance is 56 lbs. All baggage in excess of this weight will be packed and handed to 1 ATF Transit Comp UK for return to Aust with a future droft. This baggage will be marked o/o the AIF Kit Store in the State of your enlistment.

- 6. You will embark with one blanket.
- 7. Postal,

You will be required to furnish to DAD(Post) written notification of a forwarding address to which all mail will be forwarded.

8. Pay

Not more than £10 in currency will be taken cut of UK.

On finally disembarking in Aust, you will report to HQ, L of C area of State of your enlistment.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

24 Aug 45

SPECIAL ORDER

The following message to the Navies, Armies and Air Forces of the British Commonwealth and Empire which has been received from Mis Majesty the KING should be brought to the immediate notice of all personnel under command of this Group.

- * The surrender of JAPAN has brought to a victorious end the War which has engaged our full flighting strength all over the world. I send my heartfelt congratulations to the mon and women of my Navies Armies and Air Forces all over the world. throughout the British Commonwealth and Empire.
- " Through the long years of the grim struggle with our enemies in the West and in the East your unflinching resolution and indomitable courage in the face of manifold adversity have carned you the cternal gratitude of your countrymen.
- " Many of your comrades have fallen in the fight. With you I griove for their loss, for the sufferings of the wounded and for the sorrows of the bereaved. With you I look forward to the sofe homeocming of those who have had to ondure captivity. By God's mercy the forces of evil have been overthrown but many tasks remain to be accomplished if the full blessings of peace are to be restored to a suffering world.
- " It is the duty of each one of us to ensure that your comrades have not died in vain and that your own hard won achievements are not lost to the cause of freedom in which you undertook thom-
- " On behalf of all my peoples. I thank you. God bless you all.

(Signed) GEORGE R.I. "

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HQ AIF Beception Group UK

Aug 45

Movement Order No. 29

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 ATF Transit Comp UK, together with personnel of other units of ATF Reception Group UK, will move from UK to AUST, embarking LIVERPOOL approx 30 Aug 45.

2. The following appendices are attached to this order:

Appendix A Nominal roll of offrs embarking in B.55 to be accommodated in normal troopship accommodation.

Appendix B Composition of party ambarding in B. 55.

Move to Port of Embarkation.
Timings will be advised later.

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. Major. A.I.F. Taylor is appointed CC 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 AUST.

OC Draft will have the powers of a Como.

6. Supervision of embarkation
(a) Major. O.F.W. Baylis, HQ AIF Reception Group UK, will precede draft to port of embarkation and will act as Liaison Offr until embarkation is completed.

(b) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs 83 in possession when embarking. All paybooks will be checked at ship's side.

(c) Of Draft will send advance party of 1 Offr, I NOO to port of embarkation, time of dep EASTBOURNE to be advised. Advance party will be responsible for making themselves acquainted with accommodation, mossing, etc., and will assist troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.

7. Embarkation

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

(b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop dock and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must not compy 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 dock officers and NOCS.

8. Documentation

(a) <u> AAF. A. 206</u> 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will prepare fifteen (15) copies in respect of all personnel embarking (excluding Maj. R.W. Hewitt) alphabetically by States of disembarkation and in order of rank, separate rolls being prepared for each State. Six (6) copies will be handed to ESO at embarkation port and six (6) copies retained by OC Draft for disembarkation in AUST. 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 (a) above, (b) action will be taken by units to ascertain from each soldier the State in which he desires to disembark. Units will advise I AIF Transit Camp

UK immediately of such particulars.
(c) AF.W.5169 1 ATF Tra 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will prepare fifteen (15) oopies in the normal manner in respect of all personnel embarking in order of rank showing serial numbers and designation of units and will mark forms "SECRET" in red ink. A separate AF. W. 5169 will be made out for Maj. R.W. Hewitt. (d) Separate

Separate AAFs, A. 206 and AFs, W. 5169 will be prepared for

advance party.

9. One copy of AAF.A.206 and AF.W.5169 will be submitted by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK to 2nd Echelon UK 72 hours prior to departure, any subsequent amendments being telephoned.

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.A. 206 and AF.W. 5169.

The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC Druft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs. B. 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 Offr at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, IHQ, MEIBOURNE,

11. Statements by Repatriates

1 ATF Transit Camp UK will forward to this HQ 72 hours prior to entrairment, a certificate stating :-

> "AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 30 Aug 45 have been compiled, signed and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

12, Proficiency Pay

1 ATF Transit Comp UK will forward a certificate to this HQ 12 hours prior to entreinment stating :-

> "A signed statement in respect of the first date he reported to an officer of the Australian, British or Allied forces, has been obtained from each other rank repatriate warned for embarkation on 30 Aug 45 and despatched to HR AIF Reception Group UK."

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

lst Summary consisting of 5 columns

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	3	No.	œ	other offrs.
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2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State in which discubarking in AUSTRALIA

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3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

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Note: Non-repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above summaries.

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will obtain from all personnel embarking information as to which town in AUST they desire to proceed to on leave and if that town is not on a railway line then the nearest station.

The above information will be furnished to this by immediately

after embarkation in the following form :

Col 1 Name of town or railway station tt Offra 11 3 WOs. ŧf CRs

Units will immediately furnish the required information to 1 AIF Transit Comp UK in order that the return may be compiled expeditiously.

15. Medical Records

(a) This HQ will forward to OC Dreft all medical documents in respect of personnel embarking.

(b) This HQ will, immediately after embarkation, forward to AAS for air mail transmission to IHQ, a duplicate copy of special medical

history card in respect of each soldier embarked.

(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, are to be preserved and handed over to the Records Offr at the first AUST port of disembarkation.

16. Deaths or Serious or Dangerous Illness

(a) Any death that may occur during the voyage will, subject to security considerations, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon IHQ, rotd ALS 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 III 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 IHQ rptd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the earliest

opportunity.

17. Beggage

(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

emerants :-	Hospital, Cabin or Troop Deck	Raggage Room	Not Wanted on Vocare
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kit bag When Offrs have no valise, a tim trunk may be included in lieu in the "wanted on voyage" biggs; and will be loaded in the baggage room.

(b) All baggage will be manired with the owner's number and name and will bear the serial marking FEBAO B55.

18. At any ports of call en route OC Draft will act in accordance with orders received from OC Tamopa in regard to shore leave, etc.

19. Preparations prior to Disembarkation in AUST

To provent 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.

(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.

(a) Organise draft according to States in which leave is desired

irrespective of States of enlistment. (e) Arrange for kit bags and heavy baggage to be easily accessible

for unloading.

20 Disembarkation (a) All ranks, except those medically unfit, will carry personal kit ashore.

(b) No baggage parties are required when disembarking as all baggage is unloaded under arrangements of L of C area concerned.

(c) Responsibility of OC Draft ceases on handing over Draft to Movt Centrol immediately prior to disembarkation and on handing his report and any records to L of Carea staff.

21 Pay

(a) 1 AIF Transit Comp. IM will ensure that every man is in possess-

ion of his paybook on embarkation.

(b) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of £500 stg. together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationary, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis of £10 stg. per member. Of Draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such imprest will Such imprest will be acquitted by OC Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation.

(c) Pay advance during the voyage will NOT exceed the sum of

AlC stg. per member.

(a) No person will embark from UK in possession of any currency other than sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 ctg.

All personnel will be warned that currency exchange under Army administration in AUST will NOT exceed the total of £10 stg plus the amount drawn on board, and that no sterling notes of a denomination

greater than £5 will be exchanged.

Should 00 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 CC Tps with British or Dominion pur at the port.

22 Amenities

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to CC 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. This money will be advanced to OC Draft by means of a bank doubt under the same arrangements as for pay imprest.

Amenities monies will be accounted for by OC Draft to DFO at part of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

23. Postal

DAD(Post), AIF Reception Group UK, will arrange for OC Draft (a) 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 enquire through OC tps whether arrangements can be made for despatch of

mail written on board during the voyage.

(b) All mail matter written on board ship will be consored. 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(Post), 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.

24. Olothing and Equipment

All units will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued (a) 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 Helmots 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 and r All personnel will embark with one blanket and personnel in possession of blankets brought from AUST will take such blankets back to

pos. AUST. (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 CC Draft such clothing and will notify CC Draft of full particulars.

Cases will be branded WEAO B.55 and marked "Wanted on Voyage" and will accompany normal heavy baggage to port. Those stores NOT issued during the voyage will be disposed of after disembarkation through ESO to L of C area.

25. Stationery

A box of stationery for use on ship will be placed on board. 1 ATF Transit Camp UK will be responsible for providing the necessary AF.W. 3010, AF.W. 3011, AF.B. 2609, A AF.A4 and AAF.A46 in addition to the above stationery.
(b) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will include in the box a list showing

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will provide OC Draft with three boxes complete with locks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter oards.

Clothing Coupons

Ourrent clothing coupons will be withdrawn from Offrs by all units and forwarded to this HQ for return to 0 i/c Records.

28. Identity Cards

Identity Cards will be withdrawn from Offrs embarking and returned to this HQ.

29. Red Cross Stores

Arrangements for Red Cross stores will be advised later.

30. Rations

1 AIF Transit Comp UK will arrange for a haversack ration (a) sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on train. This will ensure that the first meal on board may, if necessary, be supplemented.
(b) All personnel will have mess gear available during train

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

31 Rail Warrants

1 ATF Transit Camp UK will issue rail warrants (422A and 422B) for journey EASIBOURNE - SOUTHAMPTON.

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

In any reference to this movement the draft will be (b)

described by scrial number given in appendix "B".

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

(d) 1 AIF Transit 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.

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Amendment No. 1

Insert the following timings :-Para 3.

Advance Party, 1 Offr, 1 Sgt. I Ool

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Dop	EUSTON	1035	17	11	
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Main Party

Dep EASTBOURNE	1122 hrs 30 Aug 45
Arr BRIGHTON	1201 " "
Dop BRIGHTON (Train No. 3067)	1245 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	2315 " "

Tea halt at NOTTINGHAM 1827 hrs to 1850 hrs.

Para 29. Red Cross Stores

Amend to read :-

"Red Cross Stores will be loaded in LONDON and attached to special train No. 3058 and will arrive RIVERSIDE 1900 hrs 30 Aug 45."

Rail Warrants 3. Fara 31.

For "SOUTHAMPTON", read "LIVERPOOL".

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Lieutenant-Colonel D. P. Sharp

Administering Command AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

30 Aug 45.

136. Closing of CSD Hove

CSD HOVE will close for issues wof 14 Sep 45. Units will be transferred to adjacent depots, netification of which will be given to Units by OC CSD HOVE 7 clear days before the closing of the Depot.

137. Cantoon

The Centeen at "Tarmohi" St Johns Road, will be closed on Friday 31 Aug 45.

Commencing Saturday 1 Sep 45 the Canteen Messing Store will be open from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Canteen at the Sandhurst Hotel will operate at the following hours:-

Officers 1200 hrs to 1230 hrs.

ORs. 1230 hrs to 1300 hrs.

daily except Sundays.

All Officers will purchase their Canteen supplies from the Canteen, Sandhurst Hotel.

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AUSTRALIAN TAPERTAL FORCE

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166. CANTILLAN

The Contemn at " TARMOHI " St Johns Road, will be closed on Eridoy 31 Aug 45.

Commencing Saturday 1 Sep 45 the Conteen Mossing Store will be eren from 0900 lims to 1100 hrs Tuesdays and Thursdays.

The Conteen at the Sandhurst Hotel will operate at the following hours:-

Officers 1200 hrs to 1230 hrs ORs 1230 hrs to 1300 hrs, duily except Sundays.

All Officers will purchase their Contoen supplies from the Contoen, Sondhurst Hotel.

- 167. PARADES All Australian personnel on Holding Strength will parale each morning except Sundays, outside the Sandhurst Hotel at 0900 hrs.
- 168. LEAVE
- (a) Leave will only be granted to Aust and British personnel in omeontional circumstances.
- (b) Aust personnel amiting Discharge will NOT be granted leave.
- 169.

Duties will be detailed by the Orderly 1000 on the Morning Barade as follows:-

- 1 ITCO ORG Hydione - Sandhurst Hotel.
- Men's Kitchen. 1 2100 ಯಿನ
- General Duties 1 1700 ORC
 - ORE Rations.

All hust personnel will be detailed for the above, and failure to comply with those details will necessitate disciplinary action against offenders.

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