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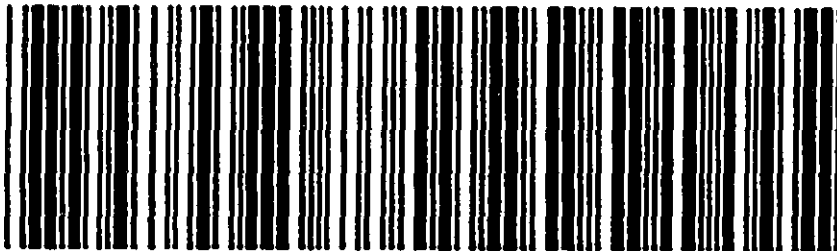
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UK UNITS

AIF Reception Group UK

July - August 1945



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Month and Year Jul 45.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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SECRET. 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.	
	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: Aberystroth - Agriculture 2, Edinburgh - Economics 1. 2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
	4		Brig. Campbell returned from Liverpool accompanied by Major Bicks (Emb. 10) 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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SECRET. Sheet 2. Army Form C. 2113
Unit HQ AIF Reception Group UK.
Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell.

Month and Year Jul 45.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	References to Appendices
Eastbourne	9		at Edinburgh - General 1. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	10		Brig. I. R. Campbell (Comd) proceeded to AAS for conference. 1 Ofpr 53 ORs left UK for Australia by Hospital Ship. 1 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.	
	13		1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	14		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. 2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
	16		Education. Refresher course for teachers commenced at Institute of Education, Portman Square, London. Five AIF personnel enrolled.	

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Sheet 3.
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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 Committee at the British Council 3 Hanover St, London. Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 230. 1 Offr. 1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	20		2 ORs ex Europe marched into Group.	
	21		Dance at AIF Club. Attendance 210.	
	22		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 AAR UK. Church Services. Communion.	
	23		1 OR ex Europe marched into Group.	
	24		15 Offrs 210 ORs marched out of Group to Australia.	
	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 MI and Gowrie House, Red Cross centre.	

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Sheet 4.

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UnitHQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Commanding Officer Brig. I. R. Campbell.

Month and Year.....Jul 45.

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LIST OF APPENDICES TO WAR DIARY FOR MONTH OF JULY 1945

<u>Index</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NATURE OF DOCUMENT</u>	<u>(X - NO DUPLICATE COPY)</u>
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E.	1 Jul	War Crimes - List of Witnesses	
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G.	2 Jul	" " " " " " 4.	
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K.	7 Jul	Field Return of Officers	X
L.	7 Jul	Field Return of ORs	X
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T.	14 Jul	Memorial Service Rt. Hon. J. Curtin	
U.	15 Jul	" " " " " " -Amdt 1.	
V.	19 Jul	Group ROs.	
W.	21 Jul	Movement Order No. 24 Amdt No. 1	
X.	23 Jul	" " " " " " 2	
Y.	24 Jul	" " " " " " 3	
Z.	24 Jul	" " " " 25	
AA.	24 Jul	" " " " " " 1	
AB.	26 Jul	Group ROs.	
AC.	28 Jul	Move of Australian Army Staff	
AD.	30 Jul	Camp ROs.	

Nominal Roll of personnel embarking in Hospital Ship EMPIRE CLYDE.

<u>No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Name.</u>	<u>Diagnosis.</u>	<u>Location.</u>
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	Pte	McLAY, R.	Fracture rt tibia and fibula.	St Stephen's Hospital, 309 Chatham Road, London S.W.10.
NX 1810	Pte	LOCKER, L.E.	Fracture left radius and right wrist.	RAP, KEPPLESTONE.
WX 3595	Pte	TILLOTT, A.J.	Frost bite.	RAP, KEPPLESTONE.
VX 5617	Pte	SCHRADER, A.A.	Epilepsy.	RAP, KEPPLESTONE.

Appendix A

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

QX 41748	Major	C.H.	Bicks	HQ AIF Reception Gp UK	Non Repatriate
QX 6097	Major	J.A.	Douglas	" "	" "
VX 37446	Lieut	G.M.	McCracken	" "	" "
NX 53454	Capt	A.G.	Cheetham	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	" "
VX 13933	Capt	P.W.	Vanderkolen	R.A.A.	" "
VX 342	Capt	A.A.	Bryant	Repatriate	
VX 48783	Lieut	T.O.	Neuendorf	"	
VX 5705	Lieut	R.	Johnstone	"	
VX 343	Lieut	B.deB.	McGoogh	"	
VX 6205	Lieut	E.C.	Armstrong	"	
VX 38761	Lieut	M.D.	Close	"	
VX 6714	Lieut	A.G.	Morris	"	
NX 8691	Lieut	J.S.	Whittle	"	
WX 310	Chap	W.J.T.	Oakley	"	
B 4/11	Red Cross Rep.		Mrs. L. Erskine-Wilson.		Non Repatriate

Appendix A

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

Number	Rank	Name	Location	Diagnosis
QX6021	Lieut	Fearnley J R P	Connaught Mil Hosp	Psychotic
WX5068	Pte	Warner F J	Eastbourne RAP	Pulmonary TB
VX16792	Spr	Taylor L	" "	" "
NX15141	CQMS	Phillips M	" "	" "
WX3912	Spr	Boyle F D	" "	" "
NX5998	Pte	Kerr R C	" "	" "
VX22667	Spr	McKnight T H	" "	" "
VX7556	Pte	Toogood F	" "	" "
NX1108	Pte	Alderdice W A	" "	" "
VX29228	Pte	Simmons H C	" "	" "
WX10054	Pte	Hutch F W	" "	? " "
VX2023	Pte	Hosking G L	" "	Malnutrition, left femoral thrombosis
WX11989	Pte	Flanagan C G	" "	Multiple pulmonary embolisms
VX35146	Sgt	McConnel L J S	" "	Duodenal ulcer
QX5998	Pte	Scott T H J	" "	Peptic ulcer
NX4306	Cpl	Thomas J W	" "	Gastric ulcer
WX657	Pte	Warren A	" "	Peptic ulcer
VX12808	Pte	MacKenzie K	" "	Sub acute appendicitis
VX25363	Pte	MacKay A	" "	? Beri beri. Oedema
NX29127	Pte	Stitt T	" "	Rt hydronephrosis
NX45825	Gnr	Dixon K T	St Mary's Hosp, Eastbourne	Nephritis
NX3649	Sgt	Skene W P	Eastbourne RAP	Peptic ulcer
QX8494	Pte	Spence G	" "	Gastric ulcer
WX586	Pte	Wright E	" "	Duodenal ulcer
VX4702	CQMS	Pollock R	Princess Alice Hosp, Eastbourne	Periostitis
SX13742	Pte	Butler C	" " " "	Lt knee
NX1145	Sgm	Wyatt W S	" " " "	? Gastric ulcer
WX563	Sgt	McLeod D	St Mary's Hosp, Eastbourne	Lt femoral thrombosis
NX30850	Pte	Poole H T	Preston Hall EMS Hospital	Colitis
NX7325	Pte	Nicol W A	" " " "	Pulmonary TB
TX3066	Cpl	Johns K L	11 Cdn Hosp, Taplow, Bucks	" "
VX13061	Pte	Lister R J	Mil Hosp, Shaftesbury	" "
NX7751	Pte	Gill H	Banstead Mil Hospital	Pleural effusion
VX11749	Pte	Murrell F C	" " " "	Psychosis

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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 I. Composition of personnel embarking in B2 at present accommodated or to be accommodated in 1 AIF Reception Camp 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 composition of trains will be advised later.
 - (b) OC draft will appoint an OC 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 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. 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 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 therefore.
 - (e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when embarking.
 - (f) OC draft will send advance party of 12 offrs 12 NCOs to port of embarkation, time of dep from EASTBOURNE to be advised. Advance party will include Maj M.R. Brown. 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.
7. Embarkation
 - (a) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.
 - (b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must not occupy any place other than the one allotted until the embarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troop deck offrs and NCOs.

8. Documentation

(a) 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK will each prepare 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 Echelon 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 AAF A206 and AF W5169.

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

11. AMF Statements by Repatriates.

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

"AMF forms in respect of all repatriates warned 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, British 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. 1 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:-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

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

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns.

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

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns.

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

Note:- 1st Summary will exclude personnel travelling in hospital or troopship but these personnel will be included in 2nd and 3rd summaries.
Non repatriates will NOT be included in any of the above Summaries.

14. 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 Dental Records.

(a) DADMS AIF Reception Group UK will forward to OC draft all 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 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, rptd AAS UK.

(b) Subject to security considerations any cases of serious or dangerous illness, will, if practicable, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI List will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the persons remain on the SI or DI List.

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

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 embarking:-

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

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

(b) All baggage will be marked with 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".

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

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18. Preparations prior to disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

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

- (a) Prepare a baggage roll in triplicate covering the baggage of all personnel to be disembarked in AUSTRALIA, by States of enlistment.
OC draft will have two copies of this list available to hand to the officer of the DSO 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.

19. Pay

(a) 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will arrange for an imprest account in the sum of \$20,000 together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery to be provided to OC draft for use on the voyage on the basis of \$20 stg per each offr and \$10 stg per each OR. 92 Aust Depot Cash Office will advance the imprest by means of a bank draft drawn on the appropriate bank at port of embarkation. The bank draft will be cashed at the port by OC draft or his nominated representative prior to embarkation. OC draft will arrange payment to personnel at reasonably spaced intervals throughout the voyage. Such imprest will be acquitted by OC draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUSTRALIA.

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

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

20. Amenities.

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

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 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.

22. Clothing and Equipment

(a) 1 and 2 AIF Reception 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 helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

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

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern clothing to accompany draft, to permit replacement of losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC draft such clothing on the basis of 2% of draft strength and will notify OC draft of full particulars. Cases will be branded 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 include 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 RZABL B2, marked "wanted on 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.

27. Clothing Coupons.

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from offrs by 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O 1/c Records.

28. Red Cross Stores.

Arrangements for Red Cross Stores will be advised later.

29 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 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.

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 serial number given in appx "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 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 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

J. W. Duffy
Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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1 AIF Reception Camp UK.	1 and 2
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18 Aust Indoc Bde Gp Pro Pl	8
Comd	9
AA&QMG	10
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War Diary	33 and 34.
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Appendix "A"

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

VX 47943	Major	M.R.	Brown	HQ AIF Reception Gp UK	
NX 182	Major	J.G.	Lindsay	"	"
SX 3286	Major	J.D.	Day	"	"
QX 6443	Capt	E.A.	Barquhar	"	"
NX 13992	Capt	C.C.	Levick	"	"
WX 2639	Capt	T.H.	Hodge	"	"
VX 6629	Capt	G.F.R.	Cole	"	"
NX 77170	Capt	J.J.	May	"	"
VX 79063	Capt	J.W.M.	Lindsay	"	"
QX 19123	S/Chap	J.B.	Lynch	"	"
VX 1246	Capt	J.F.	Prescott	"	"
SX 11061	S/Chap	H.	Norman	"	"
VX 93880	Lt	A.	Moore	1 AIF Transit Camp UK.	Attd.
QX 6260	Major	R.C.	Rosier	"	Repat.
VX 136	Capt	R.R.	Baxter	"	"
VX 14256	Capt	R.U.	Currer	"	"
VX 64	Capt	W.S.	Howard	"	"
NX 71055	Capt	E.W.	Levings	"	"
WX 13	Lt	J.G.	Bedells	"	"
TX 378	Lt	J.T.	Crooks	"	"
NX 9458	Lt	W.P.U.	Cottrell-Dormer	"	"
WX 11079	Lt	A.N.	Dillimore	"	"
TX 2015	Lt	A.L.	Herbert	"	"
NX 29880	Lt	E.S.G.	Hardern	"	"
NX 12271	Lt	A.R.	Talter	"	"
NX 26225	Lt	T.	Robertson	"	"
WX 781	Lt	K.	Dundas	"	"
NX 173	Capt	B.M.	Dunge	"	"
VX 185	Lt Col	G.F.	Smith	2 AIF Rec. Camp UK.	
VX 8336	Major	K.	Lawshaw	"	"
NX 802	Lt	R.G.	Barry	"	"
WX 22	Major	B.S.	Hagney	"	Repat.
NX 34727	Capt	W.R.K.	Davison	"	"
VX 82	Capt	J.A.H.	Martin	"	"
VX 240	Lt	B.W.T.	Godly	"	"
WX 3383	Lt	J.R.	Millett	"	"
NX 55156	Capt	J.A.	Madam	"	"
VX 45564	Lt	M.V.	Kelly	"	"
WX 6887	Lt	J.D.	Keogh	"	"
WX 219	Lt	K.F.	Johnston	"	"
NX 2638	Lt	P.C.	Lawry	"	"
NX 132	Lt	M.C.	Kennedy	"	"
NX 12456	Lt	J.W.	Bunce	"	"
NX 3871	Lt	R.	Willmott	"	"
VX 13857	Lt	A.L.	Walker	"	"
WX 407	Lt	T.W.	Scott	"	"
WX 17027	Lt	J.J.	Forst	"	"
VX 4961	Lt	D.L.	Christison	"	"
NX 131	Lt	T.L.	Rogers	"	"
NX 151	Lt	J.K.	Smith	"	"
VX 351	Major	R.E.	McPherson	"	"
NX 102268	Capt	S.W.C.	Halo	"	"
SX 2974	Lt Col	L.	McCarter	2 AIF Rec. Camp UK.	
SX 18212	Major	M.	Forbes	"	"
NX 9772	Capt	S.C.	Carter	"	"
VX 295	Capt	R.J.	Davis	"	Repat.
NX 12366	Capt	W.M.M.	Stannans	"	"
WX 37	Capt	D.M.	McNeill	"	"

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WX 3401	Capt	W.A	Carlton	2 AIF	Red. Camp	UK.	Repat.
NX 188	Capt	W.A	Tynnell	"	"	"	"
NX 4012	Lt	K.L	Westeven	"	"	"	"
WX 531	Lt	G.I	Thomas	"	"	"	"
VX 13850	Lt	J.L	Daish	"	"	"	"
VX 39525	Capt	W.	Gove	"	"	"	"
NX 70666	Capt	F.G	Meyer	"	"	"	"
WX 5272	Lt	R.F	Chadwick	"	"	"	"
NX 12173	Lt	V.A	Kiely	"	"	"	"
WX 7302	Lt	R.S	Stewart	"	"	"	"
WX 528	Lt	F.E	Roberts	"	"	"	"
WX 9922	Lt	M.N	Prosser	"	"	"	"
WX 5281	Lt	S.H.A	Walker	"	"	"	"
NX 26225	Lt	W.H	Roberts	"	"	"	"
VX 40259	Lt	F.S	Wenborn	"	"	"	"
VX 38685	Lt	A.	Walter	"	"	"	"
VX 43014	Lt	E.F	Spreadborough	"	"	"	"
NX 90	Lt	R.E	King	"	"	"	"
NX 12153	Lt	W.R	Bates	"	"	"	"
NX 12382	Lt	F.O	Brice	"	"	"	"
NX 12429	Lt	I.M	Cornier	"	"	"	"
NX 70451	Lt	A.D	Thomas	"	"	"	"
QX 6240	Lt	H.	Hart	"	"	"	"
WX 425	Lt	V	Lee	"	"	"	"
VX 63	Capt	G.H	Halliday	"	"	"	"
VX 8440	Lt	J.E	Godfrey	"	"	"	"
VX 4678	Lt	J.F	Young	"	"	"	"
B 3/89	S/Rep	L.W	Walker	Aust	Red	Cross	
B 2/45	S/Rep	C.A	Lambert	"	"	"	
B 3/339	S/Rep	W	Densley	"	"	"	
B 2/302	Comdt	Mrs. Boyd	Moriarty	"	"	"	
B 4/24	Sup	Miss. Audrey	James	"	"	"	
	Red Cross	Rep.	Miss. N. Bangar	"	"	"	
	Red Cross	Rep.	Miss. V. Temple Smith	"	"	"	

Appendix B

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

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>Wos</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZAMA	Aust Repatriates	8	6	29	175	218	"Q"	
"	HQ AIF Reception Group UK	3				3	"	Major.C.H.Bicks Maj. J.A.Douglas Lt.G.M.McCracken
"	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	2				2	"	Capt.A.G.Cheetham Lt.T.O.Neuendorf
"	Ex Schools in UK	1				1	"	Capt.P.W. Vanderkelen
"	Aust Red Cross	1				1	"	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.

<u>Number</u>	<u>Rank</u>	<u>Name</u>		<u>Diagnosis</u>
SX 1040	Pte	Dolan	H.L	Dyspepsia
VX 10349	Pte	Spark	J.A.L	? Peptic ulcer
NX 14583	Pto	Bertio	A	Dyspepsia
VX 3959	Dvr	Stow	R.S	? Gastric ulcer
VX 14832	Gar	Argall	J.G	Rt hernia
WX 4792	Pte	Randolph	E	? Peptic ulcer
QX 3368	Pte	Mitchell	C.J	Lt ot med
NX 29526	Sgm	Halyday	S.A	Anxiety 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	Anxiety state
VX 5717	Pte	Price	V	Anxiety state
VX 41455	Gar	Barnett	A.J.R	Hepatitis
VX 12377	Pte	Bailey	R.E	Frac Lt fibula
NX 18121	Pte	Duffey	J	Injury Rt med maniscus
NGX 99	Cpl	Loneragan	J.H	Injury Rt knee
WX 4791	Spr	Maunder	A.S	Infected Rt foot
QX 11050	Cpl	Gammack	E.M	Peptic ulcer
VX 6670	Pte	Freeman	W.T	Achlohydria
VX 25363	Pte	MacKay	A	? Beri-beri & oedema
NX 2661	Pte	Russell	A.J	? Osteomyelitis of lower jaw
NX 13006	Dvr	Woodman	G.B	? Renal calculus
VX 12808	Pte	MacKenzie	K	Subacute appendicitis
NX 56576	Dvr	Pope	R	I.D.K (Rt)

Part IComposition of personnel embarking in B.2. - At present accommodated or to be accommodated in
1 AIF Reception Camp UK

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZABL	1 AIF Reception Camp UK (Staff)	8	3	12	38	61	Q	
"	Aust Repatriates	29	10	47	831	917	Q	
"	War Artist	1				1	Q	Lieut. Moore.
"	1 AIF Recep Gp Canteens (Staff) Det			4		4	Q	S/Sgt.Swindon. S/Sgt Birdsey. Sgt. Bax. Sgt. Heinrich.
"	Ex Schools in UK	2				2	Q	
"	Aust Red Cross	3				3	Q	S/Rep.Densley. Comdt Mrs.Boyd Moriarty, Sup.Miss Audrey James.
		43	13	63	869	988		

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

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

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Srts</u> <u>Srts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZABL	2 AIF Reception Camp UK (Staff)	12	6	15	58	91	Q	
"	Aust Repatriates	20	6	43	782	851	Q	
"	HQ AIF Reception Group UK (Staff)	10	1		2	13	Q	
"	36 Aust Dental Unit (Staff)	2		2	3	7	Q	
RZABM	Aust Repats			1	24	25	Q	To be accommodated
RZABL	Aust Red Cross	4		1		5	Q	in Ships hospital.
"	Ex Schools in U.K.	1				1	Q	S/Rep.Walker. S/Rep
								Lambert, Red Cross
								Reps.Miss Dangar.,
								Miss Temple Smith,
								QB126 Sgt.F.Whittle
								Lieut. Spreadborough
		49	13	62	869	993		

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

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Orders for Central RegistryIncoming Mail

1. All envelopes and packages marked 'Top Secret', 'Secret' or 'Confidential' 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 Chief 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
 - (i) "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 security 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 SECRET" documents will be wax sealed. Inner envelopes containing "SECRET" documents will be sealed with paper seals, which will be impressed with the originator's stamp, and the stamp will be impressed partly on the paper seal and partly on the envelope. 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 AAS, the Courier's satchel will replace the outer envelope.
 - (iv) 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 ordinary post, unless instructions to the contrary are issued.

General

5. During office hours the Registry will not be left unattended.
6. All personal files are confidential and no person will be allowed access to such files except officers (or Clerks 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 AI & QMG.
7. When a file leaves the Registry the Branch withdrawing the file will be noted on the appropriate card. If, after the file has been so marked out and before its return, the file is required by another Branch, the Branch which drew the file originally will be required to produce it. The Superintendent, Central Registry, is not responsible for finding a file after it has left 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 ^{ahead}. 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 file, e.g. "B/F 'A' (44) 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 P A 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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List "B" - omit Serials 1 - 10, 15, 21, 26.

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Movement Order No. 22
Amendment No. 1.

29 Jun 45

Para 2. Add:

"Appendix D Composition of parties entraining in trains
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 Camps UK
by road. 0700 hrs 1 Jul 45
Arr EUSTON 0940 " "
Dep EUSTON 1020 " "
Arr LIVERPOOL (LIME ST) 1455 " "
Report immediately to ES0, Princes Pier, LIVERPOOL.

(b) Train No. 236 - See Appendix D

Dep 2 AIF Reception Camp UK 1920 hrs 1 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 1930 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE 2010 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE 0805 " 2 Jul 45
No refreshment halt.

(c) Train No. 262 - See Appendix D

Dep 2 AIF Reception Camp UK 0720 hrs 2 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 0730 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE 0810 " "
Arr ESSENDEN (Refreshments) 1356 " "
Dep ESSENDEN 1416 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE 2015 " "

(d) Train No. 328 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK 1250 hrs 2 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 1300 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE 1340 " "
Arr LEICESTER (Refreshments) 2324 " "
Dep LEICESTER 2040 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE 0230 " 3 Jul 45

(e) Train No. 336 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK 1950 hrs 2 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 2000 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE 2040 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE 0805 " 3 Jul 45
No refreshment halt.

(f) Train No. 338 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK 2335 hrs 2 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta 2345 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE 0122 " 3 Jul 45
Arr CREWE (Refreshments) 0720 " "
Dep CREWE 0735 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE 0905 " "

Para 6 (a) Delete: "Maj. J.H. Duffy"

Substitute "Maj. C.H. Bicks"

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Para 28 Amend to read :

"Red Cross stores for use of draft will be loaded in LONDON on a special train No. 234 arr. RIVERSIDE 0410 hrs 2 Jul 45. 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 Camp UK.
Trains Nos. 236, 262, 328 - 2 AIF Reception
Camp UK.
Trains Nos. 336, 338. - 1 AIF Reception Camp UK."

Appendix "A"

Delete : "VX 4256. Lieut. M.V. Kelly"
"TX 2638. Lieut. P.C. Lawry"

Appendix "B"

Delete : "VX 6670. Pte. Freeman. W.T."
Add : "VX 4557. Cpl. Fildes. W.J. Post
concussion 1 DK (Rt)
Infected arm."

Appendix "C"

Part I

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

" 8 1 9 34 52 "

Amend detail opposite Aust repatriates to read :

" 27 10 47 830 914 "

Amend detail opposite 1 AIF Reception Gp Canteens Det (Staff) to read :

" - - 5 - 5 "

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 Offrs, 6 Sgts, 6 ORs, portion of advance party"

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Appendix DComposition of Parties Entraining

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sets</u> <u>Sets</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
RZABL	<u>Train No. 236</u>	10	4	20	211	245	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
RZABL	<u>Train No. 262</u>	11	6	25	382	424	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
RZABL	<u>Train No. 328</u>	15	3	10	246	274	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
RZABL		6	2	8	144	160	Located 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
		21	5	18	390	434	
RZABL	<u>Train No. 336</u>	5				5	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
RZABL		15	5	23	380	423	Located 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
		20	5	28	380	433	
RZABL	<u>Train No. 338</u>	16	4	25	340	385	Located 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
RZABM				1	24	25	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
		16	4	26	364	410	
	<u>Advance Party</u>	8		6	6	20	Located 2 AIF Reception Camp UK
		4				4	Located 1 AIF Reception Camp UK
		12		6	6	24	

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Movement Order No. 22
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 1 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	2305 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	2343 " "
Arr BRIGHTON	0030 " 2 Jul 45
Dep BRIGHTON	0100 " "
Arr NOTTINGHAM (Refreshments)	0750 " "
Dep NOTTINGHAM	0810 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	1305 " " "

(F) Delete.

Substitute :

"Train No. 338 - See Appendix D

Dep 1 and 2 AIF Reception Camps UK	0035 hrs 2 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	0045 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	0122 " 3 Jul 45
Arr CREWE (Refreshments)	0720 " "
Dep CREWE	0735 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	0905 " " "

Para 30. For "train 236"
read "train 247"Add Para 32. "Authority for movement HQ Movement Control, REDHILL,
MCR/P/240/7 of 29 Jun 45"Appendix "A" Amend Army No. of Lt. T Robertson to read "WX 6461"

Appendix "B" Delete : "WX 14583. Pte. Bertie. A"
"VX 6104. Pte. Balfour. G.M."

Substitute : "WX 6635. Pte. Pittman. K.A. Gingivitis"
"VX 20128. Pte. Crowley. H. Prolapsed
haemorrhoids"

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WAR CRIMES - LIST OF WITNESSES

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

Distribution: List "A"

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Movement Order No. 22Amendment No. 3.Para 3 (f) Train No. 358.

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

"0035 hrs 3 Jul 45
0045 " " "Appendix A

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

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

Appendix B

Delete: "VX 12808. Pte. MacKenzie. K"

"VX 25363. Pte. MacKay. A"

"WX 4791. Spr. Maundor. A.S"

Add: "VX 4755. Pte. Cooper. W. Thrombosed
haemorrhoids"

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Movement Order No. 22Amendment No. 4Appendix B Add TX5749 Pte Heald, W.P. Gingivitis.*In sentance Maj*
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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 larrilminism 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 viewed seriously and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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

NOTICESChurch Services - Sun 8 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).

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 Pte. 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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SERIAL 65

CAPTAIN A. H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT

6 Jul 45

137. FIRE PIQUET. - To mount at 1845 hrs:

Jul 6	L/Dlr New A E	Gnr Smith A C	Gnr Moore W H
" 7	Sgt Devaroux B	Gnr Pritchard J	Gnr Light G W
" 8	Sgt Westlake R	Gnr Pinn W	Gnr Lloyd A V
" 9	Sgt Williams K	Tpr Armstrong H	Tpr Lister A
" 10	Sgt Walton A	Dvr Bremner R	Tpr Davis J
" 11	S/Sgt Pucke R	Gnr Simmons E	Tpr Jewell A
" 12	L/Sgt Buckman	Gnr Davis A W	Gnr Durran M T
" 13	Opl Harrison J	Gnr Ryder W	Tpr Simms S
" 14	L/Sgt Burke P G	Gnr DeDuse A	Tpr Whitby S
" 15	S/Sgt Oolquhoun R	Tpr Morris G	Gnr Smith A C

138. DISCHARGE

- (1) The following information has been received from LHQ.

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

- (a) All ex-prisoners of war captured in the MIDDLE EAST and EUROPE on their repatriation to AUSTRALIA.
- (b) All personnel with five years' service, and who have had operational service.

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

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

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

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

139. BARRACK STORES

All surplus Barrack Stores will be Returned to GH by 1800 hrs 20 Jul 45.

140. CLOTHING ISSUES

As from date of this order all clothing parades are cancelled. In future clothing will only be issued when personnel are warned for draft or in exceptional circumstances.

141. PROMOTIONS AND REVERSIONS

6351723 Tpr GOODMAN L Promoted To L/Opl as from 4 Jul 45

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142.

DISCIPLINE
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It is noted with concern that cases of lawlessness 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 viewed seriously and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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CONCESSIONAL AIR LETTER CARDS (ARMY FORM W3077)

Commencing forthwith concessional Air Letter Cards (A F 3077) 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.

[Signature] Capt
CHIEF COMMANDANT

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

* Insert detail of higher tanks as necessary

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

STATION

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials
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Army No.	Rank	Name
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Unit

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 7 Jul/1945-(Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

Col.	TRNG.	VX 21	CAMPBELL	18.	COND.	YES.		
LT-Col.		VX130754	SMITH	IS	LO	No	ARS London Co DTY (SNAP)	30 MAR 45.
MAJ.	TR-CL	TR 2026	SHARP	DP	AN-UNG	YES.		
MAJ.		VX 11	DUFFY	JW.	GSNTG.	YES.		
MAJ.		WX3355	GILBERT	SWP	DAONS	YES.		
MAJ.		Q40002	DICKS	CH	LO	No	2 AIF Repton Camp	13 Feb 45.
MAJ.		NC1900	DATLIS	CFW	LO	No	leave	
MAJ.		SE 1401	MATHESON	H.A.	LO	No	Has London Co DTY (SNAP)	14 MAR 45
CAPT.	THAS	Q46047	DUGLAS	J.A.	LO	No	Has London Spec. DTY	15 Feb 45.
CAPT.	THAS	VX 40374	ESDALE	A	INDIAN	YES.		
CAPT.	THAS	WX 12031	FELTON	JW.	DANGER	YES.		
CAPT.	THAS	SE 421	DANIEL-GRAVE	HA	DANG	YES.		
CAPT.	THAS	WX3803	PARSON	H.F.	LO	YES.		
CPT.		SE 400	MALYON	J.G.	BRANDON	YES.		
CAPT.		SE 380	WHITINGTON	AS.	GLIMITY	YES.		
CPT.		NR12172	LEAH-MATHIAS	A	KONA	YES.		
CAPT.		VX 40051	SHEDDEN	H.G.	SE (I)	YES.		
LT.	THAS.	NR15024	WILKINSON	H.S.	SE (I)	YES.		
CAPT.		VX 1206	PHILLIPS	J.P.	LO	No	2 AIF Repton Camp	14 Feb 45.
CAPT.		VX 1407	CORWICK	H.L.	LO	No	" " "	14 Feb 45
CAPT.		NR10171	SARGENT	AM.	YES	COMP		
CHAP.	SEAS	Q47009	PARK	AM	PHS	YES		
LT.		VX 31006	McKENNA	G.M.	SHARP	No	1 AIF Transport Comp	14 MAR 45.

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

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Date of Despatch

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2nd October 1944
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with Diners
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[Signature] Capt
Signature of Commander, 1st Cn Co UK

Australian Imperial Force

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

7 Jul 45.

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.

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

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Diary

Australian Imperial Force. SECRET. 14/5
HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Copy No. 18Movement Order No. 23.

7 Jul 45.

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 O 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 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward all other Regimental documents in respect of such personnel to this HQ.
5. Clothing and Equipment.
1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that personnel moving from EASTBOURNE are issued with clothing and necessities 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. Baggage.
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. Baggage Party.
1 AIF Transit Camp UK will detail a baggage party to load baggage on board train. Baggage party will NOT accompany draft to port.
9. Pay.
 - (a) Facilities for payment of troops are available on the hospital ship.
 - (b) Total drawings during the voyage will NOT exceed £ 10 sterling 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).
11. AAB 83.
1 AIF Transit Camp UK will forward to this HQ immediately any AAB's 83 held for personnel embarking.

12. 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.

13. 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 AIF 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.

Lt-Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Movement Order No. 23.

Amendment No. 1.

9 Jul 45

Para 2. Insert the following timings :-

"Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and	
MTC Kepplestone	0725 hrs 10 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	0735 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	0813 " "
Arr AVONMOUTH	1450 " " "

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

9 Jul 45

Movement Order No. 23.
Amendment No. 2.

Appendix A

Delete: "TX 4306. Cpl. Thomas, J.W."

Add: "VX 26265. Pte. Hill, H. Abscess on
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

11 Jul 45

Movement Order No. 24

1. 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.
 - (a) Timings will be advised later.
 - (b) OC Draft will appoint entraining officer.
4. The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, Jun 42".
One copy of each of these instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.
5. Maj. 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.
OC Draft will have the powers of a Comd.
6. Supervision of Embarkation
 - (a) 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 embark and the reasons therefor.
 - (e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs83 in possession when embarking.
 - (f) OC Draft will send advance party of 1 Offr, 3 NCOs, to port 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 troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.
7. Embarkation
 - (a) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.
 - (b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must not occupy any place other than the one allotted until the embarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troop deck 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 prepare 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 OC 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, LHR, MELBOURNE.

11. AIF Statements by Repatriates

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

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

13. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

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

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1	State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA.
Col 2	No. of Offrs.
Col 3	No. of O.Rs.

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns:

Col 1	Date of Enlistment
Col 2	No. of Offrs.
Col 3	No. of O.Rs.

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 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.
Col 3	W.Os.
Col 4	O.Rs.

15. Medical and Dental Records

- (a) DADMS AIF Reception Group UK will forward to OC Draft all 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 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 Officer 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, rptd AAS UK.
- (b) Subject to security considerations any cases of serious or dangerous illness, will, if practicable, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI list will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the persons remain on the SI or DI list.
- (c) If security or other considerations prevent immediate notification to 2nd Echelon LHQ rptd AAS UK of a death or serious or dangerous illness the notification will be forwarded at the earliest opportunity.

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 embarking :-

	<u>Hospital, Cabin or Troop Deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not Wanted on Voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, Suitcase and sea kit bag.	Valise	Heavy Trunks and UK Bag
W.Os	Haversack, Suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
O.Rs	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag

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

To Sheet 4..

(b) All baggage will be marked with owner's number, name, the vessel number B.17 and will bear the serial marking RZAMA

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18. At any ports of call en 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 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 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 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 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 £2,250 stg, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to OC 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 Draft to DFO at port of disembarkation in AUST.

(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 sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.

(e) 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.

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

22. Amenities

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

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 enquire through OC tps whether arrangements can be made for despatch of mail written on board during voyage.

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

(c) DAD(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 AIF 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 Helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

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

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern clothing to accompany drafts, 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 RZAMA B.17 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 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 Camp UK will include in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

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

27. Educational Stores

DADAE, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available an adequate quantity of educational material for use on voyage. Stores will be branded RZAMA B.17., marked "wanted on 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.

28. Clothing Coupons

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

29. Red Cross Stores

Arrangements for Red Cross stores will be advised later.

30. Rations

(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on 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 Camp UK will issue rail warrants for journey EASTBOURNE - LIVERPOOL.

32. Security

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

(b) In any reference to this movement the draft will be described by serial number given in appendix 2.

(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 Drafts ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

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

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Australian Imperial Force.

Serial No. 50.

Routine Orders Part I.

by

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO.Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

12 Jul 45.

GENERAL STAFF

NIL.

BRANCH OF THE ADJUTANT GENERAL

NIL.

BRANCH OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

NIL.

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

NOTICESChurch 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).

DIARY

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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 :-

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and insert "TOP SECRET"

C. J. Phillips
Lt-Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

EASTBOURNE.

12 Jul 45.

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Australian Imperial Force

HQ AIF Reception Gp UK

14 July, 1945

Memorial Service to the late Rt.Hon J. CurtinatWestminster 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 Abbey - 1200 hours 18 Jul 45.
 - (b) All Australian services will be represented including 157 Australian Army personnel from AIF 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. Dress

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

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

11 Jul 45.

Memorial Service to the late Rt. Hon J. CurtinatWestminster Abbey - 18 July 1945

Reference HQ memorandum 4457 dated 14 Jul 45.

AMENDMENT Number 1

1. Delete the words "Birdcage Walk" where appearing and substitute "Old Palace Yard".
2. Personnel
 - (a) Lt 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 Gp HQ).
3. The timings in para 4 of above-mentioned memorandum are now to read :-

(a)	0745 hrs
(b)	0836 "
(c)	1002 "
(d)	1005 "
(e)	?
(f)	1130 "
(g)	?
(h)	?
(i)	1500 "
(j)	1545 "
(k)	1715 "

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AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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by

Nos 118 - 122.

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO.Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

19 Jul 45.

118. Campaign Stars - British Personnel.

Attention is drawn to the provision of ACI 829 issued 14 Jul 45. Applications will be deferred pending the receipt of Army Forms B2070 and B2068. Personnel concerned 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, if he so desires, submit an application through the usual channels 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.

121. AAES HQ 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 Centres should return such books to Room 3, Cumberland Hotel, immediately.

122. Courses 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 personnel 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.

D. P. Sharp

Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES.

Church Services - Sun 22 Jul 45.

General Service 0930 hrs.	St Andrews Chapel.
Holy Communion C of E. 1030 hrs	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:- 30 Old Orchard Road, Eastbourne.
Telephone. Eastbourne 612.

Garrison Theatre

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

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Movement Order No. 24

21 Jul 45.

Amendment No. 1

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

Advance Party - 2 Offrs, 6 NCOs

Dep EASTBOURNE	1852 Hrs	23 Jul 45
Dep FRIGATE	2008 "	" " "
Arr VICTORIA	2122 "	" " "
Dep EUSTON	2345 "	" " "
Arr LIVERPOOL (Lime St)	0413 "	24 " "

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

Train 2558

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK	1050 hrs	25 Jul 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	1100 "	" " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	1125 "	" " "
Arr ADDISON RD (tea halt)	1400 "	" " "
Dep ADDISON RD	1420 "	" " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	1920 "	" " "

2. Para 6(f). For 1 Offr, 3 NCOs read 2 Offrs, 6 NCOs.
3. Para 21(b). Add: 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will issue Paying Offr with one pistol.
4. Para 29. Amend to read:
 Red Cross stores will be loaded in LONDON in special van and attached to train 2558. Stores will include certain 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 Lieut R. Johnstone
 B4/11 Red Cross Rep Mrs L. Brakine-Wilson
 Add VX22 Maj D.S. Heagney Repatriate
 B2/556 Red Cross Comdt Miss E.R. Larke Non repatriate.
6. Appendix B. Amend detail opposite Aust Repatriates to read:

8 5 29 175 217

Add: .

92 Aust Depot Cash Office

WO I Farquhar

[Signature]
 Lt Col,
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Movement Order No. 24

25 Jul 45.

Amendment No. 2

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

Dep EASTBOURNE 0712 hrs 24 Jul 45

Arr VICTORIA 0853 hrs " "

Dep EUSTON 1020 hrs " "

Arr LIVERPOOL (LIME St) 1455 hrs " "

Report immediately to ESO Princess Pier, LIVERPOOL.

J. Hunter May
Lieut Col
Lt & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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24 Jul 45.

Movement Order No. 24.

Amendment No. 3.

1. Appendix "B". Amend detail opposite Australian Repatriates to read :
8, 4, 29, 175, 217.

Add :

AIF Reception Group Canteen Det UK.

- 1 - - 1 WO II STEELE.

2. Amend distribution to include AIF Reception Group Canteen Det UK Copy
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

24 Jul 45.

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) DADMS will prepare AF W 3083, AF W 3118 and AFW 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. Medical
 - (a) DADMS will detail a medical NCO to accompany draft to LONDON and supervise entraining and to hand to OC ward car medical records required.
 - (b) DADMS and DADDS will hand to NCO i/o draft moving from EASTBOURNE for transmission to SMO Hospital Ship copy of Medical History Sheet, Clinical documents, X-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.
5. Clothing and Equipment.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will ensure that personnel moving from EASTBOURNE are issued with clothing and necessities 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. Baggage

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. Baggage Party.

1 AIF Transit Camp UK will detail a baggage party to load baggage on board train. Baggage party will NOT accompany draft to port.
9. Pay
 - (a) Facilities for payment of troops are available on the hospital ship.
 - (b) Total drawings during the voyage will NOT exceed £ 10 sterling 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. Pay books

92 AUST Depot Cash Office will ensure that no paybooks of personnel are held. Any paybooks at present held will be forwarded immediately to 2HM AIF (UK).
11. AAB 83

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

12. Amenities
CBI 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 CBI by this HQ from GOC AIF UK Amenities Fund.

13. Rations
1 AIF Transit Camp 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 Camp UK.

15. Red Cross Stores
Adequate Red Cross Stores will be placed on board under Aust Army Staff arrangements.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

27 Jul 45.

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Para 2.

Insert the following timings :-

Dep RAP Kepplestone by tpt 1700 hrs 26 Jul 45

Arr EUSTON 2000 " " " "
(Report to RTO on arrival)Dep EUSTON (Ward Car 2030 " " " "
No. 1640)

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Nos 123 - 127

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO.Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

26 Jul 45.

123. Campaign 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 permission is granted.

124. Defeat of German Armies in Europe

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 Internees

Attention is drawn to GRO 157 of 15 June 1945.

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

127. Special tinned Goods available from Canteen for the month of August.

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

J. P. Shanks Lt Col.
AA & QMG 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 will 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 Army Staff,
23 Sloane Gardens,
LONDON, S.W.1."

(b) For Pay and Audit Sections

"Australian Army Staff,
(Pay Section) or (Audit Section)
21/22 Old Bailey,
LONDON, 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.

5. 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.

A. H. Davidson - Chief
Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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*John Barry*AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS PART IRESTRICTED

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SERIAL NO. 67 CAPTAIN A. H. SARGENT, CAMP COMMANDANT 30 July 45.151. Campaign Stars

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153. AMF Prisoners of War and Internees.

1. For the purposes of the order a "recovered prisoner of war" means any member of the AMF who has been captured, detained or interned 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:-

4. 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 bogus 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 greetings 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.

Parole:-

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 an undertaking not to escape given in any form whatever or however described.

7. (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.

Escape.

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 internment camp or by the detaining power and regardless of any reprisals which might be taken against the remaining prisoners of war and internees.

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 any 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 order. 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 dossier.

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 senior "A" Branch officer on the spot acting on his behalf, is authorised 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 PW 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 PW for information relating to missing and prisoner of war personnel and to the location of any known burials.

(e) 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 any 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 internment to War Relatives' 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 prejudice the chances 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 censorship.

Interviews 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 GPO 157/1945 and I undertake to obey the instructions contained therein in all respects. I understand that any breach will render me liable to disciplinary action.

.....194.

Signature.....

Witness.....

To be witnessed by a commissioned
officer.

Number.....

Rank.....

Name in full.....

Unit.....

W. J. Marget
Capt.
Camp Commandant.

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Month and Year..... **August 1945**

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Delete heading not required).

Army Form C. 2118.
SECRET. Sheet 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
East-bourne	1			Movement Order No. 26
	2			Group ROs Serial 53
				Dress for troops proceeding on leave to Eire
				Distribution Lists
	3			Commonwealth Electoral Act. By-election for Fremantle Division.
				Movement Order 26 Amdt 1
				Camp ROs Serial 68
	4			Field Rtn of ORs
				Field Rtn of Offrs
	5			
	6			Movement Order Amdt 2
	7		6 Offrs & 1 ORs marched out of Group to Australia.	
			5 buildings held by 1 AIF Transit Camp UK relinquished.	
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	9			Group ROs Serial 54
	10			Camp ROs Serial 69
				Memo re GROs
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	16			Group ROs Serial 55
				Movement Order No. 27
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or
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SECRET. Sheet No. 2 Army Form C. 2118.

Unit...HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Adm Comd, Lt Col D P Sharp.
Commanding Officer

Month and Year.....August 1945

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

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Movement Order No. 26.

1. 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

- (a) Timings will be advised later.
- (b) OC Draft will appoint entraining officer.

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. Capt. J. R. Collins is appointed OC Draft and will be responsible for the aim 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 Comd.

6. Supervision of Embarkation

(a) 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 embark and the reasons therefor.

(e) All personnel will have paybooks and AABs85 in possession when embarking. All paybooks will be checked at ship's side.

(f) OC Draft will send advance party of 1 Offr, 2 NCOs, to port 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 troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.

7. Embarkation

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

(b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and place 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.

To Sheet 2...

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 prepare 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 OC 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 O2E, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

11. AME Statements by Repatriates

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

"AME Forms in respect of all repatriates warned for embarkation on 6 Aug 45 have been compiled, signed, and despatched to HQ AIF Reception 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 warned for embarkation on 6 Aug 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

13. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

Col 1.	Arm of Service.
Col 2.	No. of Field Officers.
Col 3.	No. of other officers
Col 4.	No. of WOs and NCOs.
Col 5.	No. of O.Rs.

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1	State in which disembarking in AUSTRALIA.
Col 2	No. of officers
Col 3	No. of O.Rs.

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

Col 1 State of Enlistment.
 Col 2 No. of officers.
 Col 3 No. of O.Rs.

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 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.
 Col 3 W.Os.
 Col 4 O.Rs.

15. Medical and Dental Records

(a) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to OC Draft all 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 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) DADMS 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, rptd AAS UK.

(b) Subject to security considerations any cases of serious or dangerous illness, will, if practicable, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI list will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the persons remain on the SI or DI list.

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

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 embarking :-

	<u>Hospital, Cabin or Troop Deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not Wanted on Voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, Suitcase and sea kit bag.	Valise	Heavy Trunks and UK bag
W.Os.	Haversack, Suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK Bag
O.Rs.	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK Bag

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

(b) All baggage will be marked with owner's number, name, the vessel No. "B.36" and will bear the serial marking RZNRK
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18. At any ports of call en 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 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 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 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 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 £470 stg, together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis 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 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 sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.

(e) 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.

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

22. Amenities

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per O.R. for the benefit of O.R. members of the draft only. Such amenities monies 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 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 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 AIF 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 Helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

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

(c) All personnel will embark with one blanket.

(d) Arrangements have been made for a small quantity of Aust pattern clothing to accompany draft to permit replacement of losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft such clothing on the basis of 15% of draft strength and will notify OC Draft of full particulars.

Cases will be branded "REMARK 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 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 Camp UK will include in the box a list showing all stationery supplied.

26. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will provide OC Draft with 5 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 1 AIF Transit Camp UK and forwarded to this HQ for return to O 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

(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on 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.

To Sheet 6...

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 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.

Institution
for Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

Distribution

	<u>Copy No</u>
1 AIF Transit Camp UK	1 and 2
92 Aust Depot Cash Office	3
18 Aust Indep Bdc Gp Pro Fl	4
Comd	5
AA & QMG	6
LOs (1 copy for Maj.C.F.W. Baylis)	7 and 8
"G"	9
"A"	10
DADMS	11
DADDS	12
Amenities Offr	13
Rehab. Offr.	14
ARC (Gowrie House)	15
DAD(Post)	16
Ordinance Offr.	17
AAS	18
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 B.36
To be Accommodated in Normal Troopship Accommodation.

NX 5945	Capt	J.P.	Collins	Non repatriate
QX 175	Lieut	D.C.	Lawrence	Repatriate
WX11078	"	W.T.G.	Cloutman	"
WX11082	"	R.M.	Willington	"
NX 74	"	K.	Hill-Griffiths	"
-	"	B.E.	Monfries	Y.M.C.A. Repatriate.

Appendix B

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

<u>Serial</u> <u>No.</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sgts</u>	<u>O.Rs</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZNRK	Aust Repatriates	5		5	35		
	CEM. AIF (UK) Staff.			1			VX 2312. Sgt. Brown. I. C.
	3 AIF Reception Camp UK	1					NX 5945. Capt. J. P. Collins
		6		6	35		

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Serial No. 53.

Routine Orders Part I.

by

Nos. 128 - 129.

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO

Commanding AIF 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 countries 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.

A. P. Sharp.

Lt Col.

AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES

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 comrades of the AIF in the 1st war.

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

I deeply regret the fact that so many of you have had the misfortune 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.

R. S. WHITTINGTON
J. A. WORKMAN
S. G. SISMEY
A. L. HASSETT (Capt)
K. R. MILLER
R. M. STANFORD

C. G. PEPPER
J. A. PETTIFORD
R. CRISTOFANI
R. G. WILLIAMS
R. S. ELLIS
D. K. CARMODY

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 5 AUG 45.

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

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

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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:

British: Will only proceed in plain clothes.

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."

A. H. Cairns
Lt Col.
Adm Comd AIF Reception Group UK.

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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:

Serial No.	Unit etc	List	
		"A"	"B"
1.	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	1	4
2	86 Aust Dental Unit	1	1
3	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1	1
4	18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pro Pl	1	1
5	1 AIF Reception Gp Postal Unit	1	1
6	1 AIF Reception Gp Canteens		
	Services Det UK.	1	1
7	Cond	1	1
8	AA & QMG	1	1
9	"Q"	1	1
10	"A"	1	1
11	Chaplain		1
12	DADMS		1
13	DADDS		1
14	Amenities Offr		1
15	DAD Education		1
16	Rehab Offr		1
17	ARC Rep		1
18	"Q"	1	1
19	Ord Offr		1
20	Catering Offr		1
21	DAD Posts		1
22	TO		1
23	Loc	1	1
24	Camp	1	1
25	British Adm Offr	1	1
26	War Diary	2	2
27	File	1	1
		17	31

2. HQ AIF Reception Group UK Routine Orders will be distributed on List "B" with the addition of one copy to AAS, London.

A. H. Mansfield - Capt
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

Distribution: List "B".

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Commonwealth Electoral Act

Units will 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.

3. Lists of polling places in the Fremantle Division are attached and these will serve as a guide to the area comprised in that Division.

Handwritten signature
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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

COMMONWEALTH ELECTORAL (WAR-TIME) ACT

By-election Fremantle Division of Western Australia

List of Polling Places

APPLECROSS	MINT STREET
BEACONSFIELD	MOUNT HAWTHORN
BIOTON	NEWCASTLE STREET
BUCKLAND HILL	NORTH FREMANTLE
CAMBERWELL STREET	OXFORD STREET
CAMBRIDGE STREET	PALMYRA
CANNING BRIDGE	PLYMPTON
CANNING HIGHWAY	QUARRY STREET
CHARLES STREET	RICHMOND
CHESTER PARK	RODMEST ISLAND
CLAREMONT	SALFORD STREET
COMO	SHAKESPEARE STREET
COTTESLOE	SOUTH PERTH
COTTESLOE BEACH	SOUTH PERTH CENTRAL
DAVIES ROAD	SOUTH TERRACE
DYSON STREET	STIRLING HIGHWAY
EAST FREMANTLE	SWANBOURNE
FREMANTLE	SWANBOURNE WEST
GARDEN ISLAND	SWAN STREET
HAMILTON HILL	VICTORIA PARK
HIGH STREET LEEDERVILLE	VICTORIA PARK EAST
LEEDERVILLE WEST	WEST COTTESLOE
MANDURAH ROAD	WHITE GUM VALLEY

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Copy No. 22

HQ AIF Reception Group UK

Aug 45

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.

Main Party

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK	2000 hrs 7 Aug 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	2010 " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	2022 " "
Arr BRIGHTON (Change)	2102 " "
Dep BRIGHTON (Train 830)	2220 " "
Arr RIVERSIDE	0505 " 8 Aug 45

(There is no refreshment halt for this train)


Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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As for HQ AIF Reception Group UK Movement Order No. 26.

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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 3 AUG 45.

154. Exchange of Clothing (Aust Pers)

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

155. Personnel Marching Out.

All personnel marching out of either the Cumberland or Sandhurst Hotels will scrub the floor of their billet and clean the windows before vacating same. I/Sgt HARRISON will be responsible to see that this order is adhered to.

156. Barrack Stores

All rooms will be inspected by I/Sgt HARRISON between 6 and 10 Aug 45 for the purpose of checking barrack stores. The following articles will remain in each room:-

(a) 1 Table, 1 Chair, beds, mattresses, 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 bedrooms.

158. Bounds.

RO 54 para 80 is repeated.

"Kitchens are OUT OF BOUNDS TO ALL 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 KF, (turned up), Chinstraps under chin.

or,

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.

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

161. Clothing Coupons.

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


Capt.
Camp Comdt.
HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

Army Form W.3008
(Adapted) (Page 1)
(Revised Jan., 1943)

... (Unit)

W.E. 10/20/21 OFFRS. 10 O.R's 10 + OFFRS. 10 O.R's 10 ATT. BY W.E.

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

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

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

OFFICERS JOINED DURING WEEK

[illegible]

OFFICERS QUITTED DURING WEEK.

[illegible]

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

[illegible]

HQ AIF Reception Co. Unit
United Kingdom

Army Form W.2008
(Adapted) (Page 2)
(Revised Jan., 1943)
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON POSTED STRENGTH

At 0600 Hrs. Saturday 4/8/1945 (Total to agree with Columns 4 and 7 of Part A.)

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

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Date of Despatch

a.w. 10m Dec 14/42

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Signature of Commander _____ Capt
Camp Comd AIF Reception Gp UK

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

the Day
J.
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 Capt J.P. Collins.
Add : VX60630 Capt G.I. Jenkinson.

In Sentance Maj
for Lt Col,
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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Serial No. 54.

Routine Orders Part I

by

No. 130.

Brigadier I.R. Campbell DSO

Commanding AIF 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. 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.

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

NOTICES

University of Melbourne, Appointment of Warden, Trinity College.

Applications for the above appointment are now being called for.

Interested personnel should report to DAD, Army Education Service, HQ AIF Reception Group UK for full details.

Church Services - Sunday 12 Aug 45

Gen Service

0930 hrs

St Andrews Chapel

Communion

1000 hrs

St Andrews Chapel

RC Mass

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

RESTRICTED

162 - 165

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 Camp 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 Star and 1939-45 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.

G435137 Gnr. HOEDEN L.J. appointed local unpaid I/Bdr. wof
9 Aug 45.

A. H. Sargent
Capt.
Camp Comdt.
HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

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Australian Imperial Force.

HQ AIF Reception Group UK
EASTBOURNE.

10 Aug 45.

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.

H. W. Canby
Lt-Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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List B (less Serial 1).

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Serial No. 55.

Routine Orders Part I

by

No. 131 - 132.

Brigadier I. R. Campbell DSO

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

16 Aug 45.

131. Dependants Allowance 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 regards 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 tinned food available from Canteen for the month of September.

Plum Pudding (1 lb tin Swallow & Ariel)
Spaghetti
Pork & Beans
Salted Peanuts
Frankfurts in Tomato Sauce,
Cream.

R. J. E. Lewis Lt Col.
AA & CMC AIF Reception Group UK.

NOTICES

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

Church Services - Sunday 19 Aug 45.

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

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

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

Copy No. 29

Movement Order No. 27

16 Aug 45.

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK, together with personnel of other units of AIF Reception Group UK, will move from UK to AUST, embarking SOUTHAMPTON 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.
- " C Composition of party embarking in B51.

3. Move to port of embarkation

- (a) Timings and composition of trains will be advised later.
- (b) OC 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 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. Lt Col K. Dalton 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.

OC draft will have the powers of a comd.

6. Supervision of embarkation

(a) Maj C.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) The Liaison Offr will submit a report to this HQ on his return as to conditions of embarkation.

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

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

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

7. Embarkation

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

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

8. Documentation

(a) AAF A206 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will prepare fifteen (15) copies in respect of all personnel embarking 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.

(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 he desires to disembark. Units will advise 1 AIF Transit Camp UK immediately of such particulars.

(c) AF W5169 1 AIF Transit Camp 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.

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

(b) The 2nd Echelon UK representative will hand to OC draft a box of documents containing medical papers, AFs B199a, B105 and Courts of Inquiry (if any) in respect of the draft. This box of documents will be handed by OC draft to the Records Officer at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to OZE, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

11. Statements by Repatriates

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".

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 warned for embarkation on 19 Aug 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK".

13. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

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

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

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

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

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

Note : 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 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.

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

15. Medical and Dental Records

(a) DADMS, AIF Reception Group UK, will forward to OC draft all 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 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, rptd AAS UK.

(b) Subject to security considerations any cases of serious or dangerous illness, will, if practicable, be notified by signal or other immediate means to 2nd Echelon LHQ and any change of category or removal from the SI or DI list will be notified immediately it occurs. If no change occurs progress reports will be forwarded once a week while the persons remain on the SI or DI list.

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

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 embarking :

	<u>Hospital, Cabin or Troop Deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not Wanted on Voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, Suitcase and sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy trunks and UK bag
WOs	Haversack, suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
ORs	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag

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

(b) All baggage will be marked with the owner's number and name and will bear the serial marking RZBAK B51.

18. At any ports of call en 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 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 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 Control immediately prior to disembarkation and on handing his report and 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 stationery, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis of £10 psg 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 sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.

(e) 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.

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

22. Amenities.

Amenities Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft sufficient amenities material for the voyage and also an amount of amenities funds at the rate of £1 stg per OR for the benefit of OR members of the draft only. 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.

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 enquire thorough 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. 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) All units will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception that Respirators and Steel Helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

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

RZBAK B.51

Cases will be branded Q 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 ESC to L 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 W3011, AF B2609, AAF 44 and AAF 446 in addition to the above stationery.

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

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

27. Dental Stores

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

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28. 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 Q 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.

29. Clothing Coupons

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

30. Red Cross Stores

Arrangements for Red Cross stores will be advised later.

31. Rations

(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on 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.

32. Rail Warrants

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

33. 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 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 Drafts ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" are promulgated to all concerned.

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92 Aust Depot Cash Office	4
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1 AIF Reccep Gp UK Canteens Det	6
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1 AIF Transit Camp UK-	
2 copies for OC trains	
and 1 copy for OC	
advance party)	23, 24, 25, 26
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Appendix A

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

NX12322	Lt Col K Dalton	1 AIF Transit Camp	UK Non repatriate
NX22422	Capt A H Urquhart	" " " " " "	"
VX7221	Capt C O Oavanagh	" " " " " "	"
VX3355	Maj B St P Gillett	HQ AIF Reception Group	UK Non repatriate
NX491	Maj H R Sullivan	" " " " " "	"
QX22689	Chap R M Park	" " " " " "	"
NX12453	Lieut J R Brackonrog	1 AIF Transit Camp	UK Repatriate
NX1598	Lieut H I Lovett	" " " " " "	"
NX1638	Lieut P C Lavery	" " " " " "	"
NX12461	Lieut D E Stewart	" " " " " "	"
VX3997	Lieut E M Daly	" " " " " "	"
VX178	Lieut J N Eddy	" " " " " "	"
VX15217	Lieut P J Bickersley	" " " " " "	"
VX5421	Lieut I T Felstead	" " " " " "	"
VX9994	Lieut H H Henderson	" " " " " "	"
VX9728	Lieut E L Isherwood	" " " " " "	"
VX5705	Lieut A Lapin	" " " " " "	"
VX48559	Lieut R D Meighan	" " " " " "	"
VX5253	Lieut C R Pittaway	" " " " " "	"
VX5705	Lieut R Johnstone	" " " " " "	"
QX6094	Lieut S B Hardy	" " " " " "	"
VX10568	Lieut J W Draper	" " " " " "	"

B4/11 S/Supt Mrs L Erskine-Wilson Aust Red Cross Non repatriate

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	Cpl	Odell J C	? Gastric ulcer
VX28538	Pte	Hancock I	Osteomyelitis lt ankle
VX6250	Pte	Surman J A	? Peptic ulcer
NX14583	Pte	Bertie A	Peptic ulcer
VX54853	Pte	Liversidge L P	Frac jaw
VX40251	Pte	Campbell J	Adhesions appendicectomy
WX3113	Pte	Brogmus E J	Peptic ulcer
WX4607	Pte	Newman R C	Cornical ulcer

Appendix C.

Composition of Party embarking in B51.

<u>Serial No.</u>		<u>Offrs.</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
RZBAK	HQ AIF Reception Group UK.	2		3	9	Q	
	1 AIF Transit Camp UK.	20	16	52	421		
	86 Aust Dental Unit.	1		2	1		
	18 Aust Indep Bde Gp Pm Fl.		1	1	18		
	92 Aust Depot Cash Office			1			
	1 AIF Reception Group UK Canteens Det.			3			
	Aust Red Cross Society	1					
		24	17	62	449		B4/11 S/Sup Mrs L. Erskine-Wilson.

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18 Aug 45.

MOVEMENT ORDER.

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1. GENERAL.

All personnel of HQ Group who have been warned for Draft to AUSTRALIA will parade with full equipment at 1510 hrs at the CUMBERLAND 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 Camp. (The RIDGE).

3. O.C. DRAFT.

- (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.

C. L. Dalton
Capt.

Camp Commandant AIF Reception Group UK.

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Movement Order No. 27

Amendment No. 1

1. Para 3. Insert the following timings :

Advance party - 5 offrs, 15 NCOs

Dep EASTBOURNE Sta	0722 hrs 22 Aug 45
Arr BRIGHTON (change)	0801 " " " "
Dep BRIGHTON	0817 " " " "
Arr PORTSMOUTH (change)	0939 " " " "
Dep PORTSMOUTH	1026 " " " "
Arr SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL	1119 " " " "

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

Main party. Train No. 1984

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK area	1620 hrs 22 Aug 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	1630 " " " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	1700 " " " "
Arr SOUTHAMPTON NEW DOCK	2105 " " " "

2. Para 22. Delete : "This money will be advanced to OC draft by means of a bank draft under the same arrangements as for pay imprest".

3. Para 30. Amend to read : Red Cross stores will be loaded at ADDISON ROAD, LONDON; and van will be attached to special train no.1978 arr SOUTHAMPTON 1820 hrs 22 Aug 45. 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 representative on board will arrange control and distribution throughout the voyage.

4. Para 31. Delete : "and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on train".

5. Appendix A

Delete : VX9994 Lieut H.H. Henderson
B4/11 S/Supt Mrs L. Erskine-Wilson.

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

6. Appendix B

Add : WX1459 Sgt Brown C.M.	Unresolved pneumonia
WX599 Pte White W.E.	Anxiety state
WX2306 Pte John J.F.	Dermatitis
NY29123 Pte Falconer E.J.	Prostatectomy.

7. Appendix C

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

Add : B3/164 S/Rep J. Boardman.

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21 Aug 45.

Movement Order No. 27

Amendment No. 2

1. Para 3. 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 " " " "
Dep BRIGHTON	0847 " " " "
Arr PORTSMOUTH (change)	0957 " " " "
Dep PORTSMOUTH	1032 " " " "
Arr SOUTHAMPTON CENTRAL	1126 " " " "

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

Main party. Train No. 2284

Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK area	1535 hrs 22 Aug 45
Arr EASTBOURNE Sta	1545 " " " "
Dep EASTBOURNE	1615 " " " "
Arr SOUTHAMPTON NEW DOCK	2021 " " " "

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Amendment No. 3

1. Appendix "A"

Delete : "NX 22422. Capt. A.H. Urquhart.
WX 7221. Capt. C.O. Cavanagh."

Add: "SX 1694. Lieut. E.P. Catchlove. 1 AIF Transit
Camp UK. Repatriate
NX 2632 Lieut. N.W. Craig. 1 AIF Transit
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Brigadier I. R. Cambell DSO

Commanding AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

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 final discharge in Australia, is granted pay 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 Armies.

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 months had to pass before the forces of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH and of their allies could be brought to bear in sufficient strength to roll back the enemy from the territories he had overrun. Fighting in the most trying conditions of climate and terrain the forces engaged refused to be daunted by natural obstacles or by difficulties of supply. In the face of temporary enemy superiority they never lost faith in their success, and their faith had already carried them far in their advance to liberate the British and Allied territories enslaved by JAPAN. Now the enemy has forestalled his own destruction by a timely surrender.

3. This occasion has a significance which goes far beyond the defeat of our Far Eastern enemy. After six years of conflict in which His Majesty's Armies, drawn from all parts of the BRITISH COMMONWEALTH and EMPIRE, have been engaged peace has now come. To all men and women serving 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 pride and sorrow the many who have given their lives in the struggle against evil; they feel deeply for the distress of the bereaved and for the sufferings of the wounded and they rejoice at the prospect of the early liberation of those who have bravely endured the cruelties and hardships of JAPANESE captivity.

4. But though peace has come, to ensure its maintenance important tasks lie ahead. 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 Armies 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. Supplies 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" personnel who are released for a definite period.

A. W. D. G. G. G.
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

24 Aug 45

Movement Order No. 28

NX 13369, Pte. Dobson, B.M. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK

You will embark for NAPLES dep NEWHAVEN 25 Aug 45.

2. Timings
Dep 1 AIF Transit Camp UK by tpt 1400 hrs 25 Aug 45
Report to Port Transit Camp NEWHAVEN 1500 hrs 25 Aug 45
3. Documentation
War Office Mvmt Order and AF.W.3060 (in duplicate) are attached.
4. On arrival at NAPLES you will report to Capt. Steege., Allied P.W. Repatriation Unit or British Military Authorities HQ.
5. Baggage
Your baggage allowance is 56 lbs. All baggage in excess of this weight will be packed and handed to 1 AIF Transit Camp UK for return to Aust with a future draft. 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 out of UK.
9. On finally disembarking in Aust, you will report to HQ, I of C area of State of your enlistment.

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for Lt Col
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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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 His 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 fighting strength all over the world. I send my heartfelt congratulations to the men and women of my Navies Armies and Air Forces 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 earned you the eternal gratitude of your countrymen.

" Many of your comrades have fallen in the fight. With you I grieve for their loss, for the sufferings of the wounded and for the sorrows of the bereaved. With you I look forward to the safe homecoming of those who have had to endure 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 them.

" On behalf of all my peoples. I thank you. God bless you all.

(Signed) GEORGE R.I. "

W. D. ...
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

25 Aug 45

Movement Order No. 29

1. Repatriated Aust PW personnel on holding strength of 1 AIF Transit Camp UK, together with personnel of other units of AIF 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 embarking in B.55.
3. Move to Port of Embarkation.
Timings will be advised later.
4. The attention of OC Draft is directed to (a) "Standing Instructions for Officers Commanding Units and Drafts Ordered Overseas (War) Long Sea Voyage, Dec 43" and (b) "Instructions for Officers Commanding Troops on Board Transports in War, Jun 42".
One copy of each of these instructions will be furnished by this HQ to OC Draft who will return them to this HQ before departure.
5. Major. A.I.F. Taylor 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.
OC Draft will have the powers of a Comd.
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) OC Draft will send advance party of 1 Offr, 1 NCO to port 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 troops on boarding ship. Advance party will be drawn from, and will sail with, draft.
7. Embarkation
 - (a) Personnel having once embarked will, in no circumstances, be allowed ashore.
 - (b) During embarkation each man is given a ticket showing the troop deck and mess allotted to him. Personnel embarking will be instructed that they must not occupy any place other than the one allotted until the embarkation is completed, the ship's final inspection is over, and any rearrangement necessary can be handled by the troop deck officers and NCOs.

8. Documentation

(a) AAF.A.206 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.

(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 he desires to disembark. Units will advise 1 AIF Transit Camp UK immediately of such particulars.

(c) AF.W.5169 1 AIF Transit Camp 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. A separate AF.W.5169 will be made out for Maj. R.W. Hewitt.

(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 OC 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 Offr at the first Australian port of disembarkation for forwarding to O2E, LHQ, MELBOURNE.

11. Statements by Repatriates

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

"AMG 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 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 30 Aug 45 and despatched to HQ AIF Reception Group UK."

13 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will furnish the following summaries to this HQ immediately after entraining, and again after receipt of nominal rolls following embarkation :-

1st Summary consisting of 5 columns

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

2nd Summary consisting of 3 columns

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

3rd Summary consisting of 3 columns

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

Note: 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 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	CRs

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

15. Medical Records

(a) This HQ will forward to OC Draft 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.

(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.

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, 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 IHQ 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. Baggage

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

	<u>Hospital, Cabin or Troop Deck</u>	<u>Baggage Room</u>	<u>Not Wanted on Voyage</u>
Offrs	Eqpt, Suitcase and sea kit bag	Valise	Heavy Trunks and UK bag
W.Os	Haversack, Suitcase and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag
O.Bs	Haversack and sea kit bag	Pack	UK bag

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

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

18. At any ports of call en 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 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 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. 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 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 £500 stg. together with necessary acquittance rolls and stationery, to be provided to OC Draft for use on voyage on the basis 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 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 sterling (except for souvenir value). Maximum amount of sterling currency that may be taken out of UK is £10 stg.
- (e) 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.
- (f) Should OC Draft deem it necessary to secure an additional pay imprest for shore leave at any ports of call en route he will endeavour to arrange this through OC Tps with British or Dominion pay at the port.

22 Amenities

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

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

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 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 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) All units will ensure that all personnel embarking are issued with clothing and equipment according to the scale laid down in this HQ memo 188 of 22 Sep 44 with the exception that Respirators and Steel Helmets will NOT be issued. These items, if in possession of personnel, will be withdrawn prior to embarkation.

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

(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 losses. Ordnance Offr, AIF Reception Group UK, will make available to OC Draft such clothing and will notify OC Draft of full particulars.

Cases will be branded RZBAO 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) 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, 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 all stationery supplied.

26. 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will provide OC Draft with three boxes complete with locks for carriage of pay imprest, documents and air letter cards.

27. Clothing Coupons

Current clothing coupons will be withdrawn from Offrs by all units and forwarded to this HQ for return to O 1/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

(a) 1 AIF Transit Camp UK will arrange for a haversack ration sufficient for 2 meals to be carried by personnel and a haversack ration for 1 meal to be carried in bulk on 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 Camp UK will issue rail warrants (422A and 422B) for journey EASTBOURNE - SOUTHAMPTON.

32 Security

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

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

Int. Sec. Maj.
per Lt Col

AA & QMF AIF Reception Group UK

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Appendix "A"

Nominal Roll of Officers Embarking in E.55
To be Accommodated in Normal Troopship Accommodation

WX 3403	Maj	A.L.F. Taylor	HQ AIF Reception Group UK	Non repatriate
SX 1441	"	H.R. Matheson	" " "	" "
NX 1800	"	C.F.W. Baylis	" " "	" "
VX 1907	Capt	H. Cornell	" " "	" "
NX 12172	"	O. Lewis-Mathias	" " "	" "
NFX70237	Matron	H. Hardy	AANS	Non Repatriate
WFX 1538	Capt	M.L. Durman	"	" "
VFX 360	"	U.A. Melville	"	" "
NX 1408	"	H.O. Smith	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	Non Repatriate
NX 22422	"	A.H. Urquhart	" " "	" "
WX 7221	"	C.O. Cavanagh	" " "	" "
WX 16	"	W.W. Gook	" " "	Repatriate
VX 143	"	R.L. Gilbert	" " "	" "
WX 485	Lieut	F.J. Darling	" " "	" "
VX 48625	"	L.C. Walker	" " "	" "
UKX 28	"	S. Stoodley	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	Non Repatriate
NX 13863	Capt	P.B. Martin	2 AIF Reception Camp UK	Non Repatriate
DX 1	"	J.H. McNulty	" " "	" "
NX 5945	"	J.P. Collins	3 AIF Reception Camp UK	Non Repatriate
VX 77	Maj	D.J. Cox	RAA	Non Repatriate
VX 13528	Maj	R.J. Hamer	From duties in UK	Non Repatriate
VX 14161	Capt	F.B. Pringle	" " " "	" "
B 2/383	Supt	Miss M. Lakeman	Aust Red Cross	Non Repatriate
B 3/348	S/Rep	J. Swinton	" " "	" "
B 4/11	S/Supt	Mrs. L. Erskine-Wilson	" " "	" "
B 2/392	Supt	L. Robinson	" " "	" "
165127	Maj	R.W. Hewitt	Royal Tank Regt	British Army

Appendix "D"

Composition of Party embarking in B.55.

<u>Serial No</u>		<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs</u>	<u>S/Sgts</u> <u>Sets</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>Destination</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
RZBAO	HQ AIF Reception Group UK	9			6	Q	
	1 AIF Transit Camp UK	6		2	9	"	
	92 Aust Depot Cash Office	1				"	
	2 AIF Reception Camp UK	2				"	
	3 AIF Reception Camp UK	1				"	
	C.P.M. AIF (UK)			5		"	
	Aust Red Cross	4				"	
	Miscellaneous	3				"	Maj. Cox. Maj. Hauer Capt. Pringle
	Exchange duties Aust	1				"	Maj. Howitt
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HQ AIF Reception Group UK

28 Aug 45

Movement Order No. 29

Amendment No. 1

1. Para 3. Insert the following timings :-

Advance Party, 1 Ofcr, 1 Sgt, 1 Ool

Dep EASTBOURNE (by road)	0700 hrs 30 Aug 45
Dep EUSTON	1035 " "
Arr LIVERPOOL	1455 " "

Main Party

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

Tea halt at NOTTINGHAM 1827 hrs to 1850 hrs.

2. 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."

3. Para 31. Rail Warrants

For "SOUTHAMPTON", read "LIVERPOOL".

W. J. D. L. L.
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AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK

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Routine Orders Part I

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Serial No. 136 - 137

Lieutenant-Colonel D. P. Sharp

Administering Command AIF Reception Group United Kingdom

HQ AIF Reception Group UK.

30 Aug 45.

136. Closing of CSD Howe

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

137. Canteen

The Canteen at "Tarmachi" 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.

H. Dunningham-Gibb
Lt Col.
AA & QMG AIF Reception Group UK.

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By

CAPT A.H. SARGENT - CAMP COMMANDANT
HQ AIF RECEPTION GROUP UK

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166. CANTEEN

The Canteen at "TANIMACHI" 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.

167. PARADES

All Australian personnel on Holding Strength will parade 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 exceptional circumstances.

(b) Aust personnel awaiting Discharge will NOT be granted leave.

169. DUTIES

Duties will be detailed by the Orderly NCO on the Morning Parade as follows:-

- 1 NCO 3 ORs Hygiene - Sandhurst Hotel.
- 1 NCO 3 ORs Men's Kitchen.
- 1 NCO 3 ORs General Duties
- 2 ORs Rations.

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

A.H. Sargent
Capt
Camp Commandant

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