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HELWAN	1		"C" and "D" Coys. move out - "C" to TURA GAVES and "D" to HELWAN aerodrome. Both Coys. take approx. 30 attached personnel from H.Q. Coy to make up numbers required for duties, leaving approx 120 all ranks in camp. R.O. 196	
"	2		Message that Major Edgar, Lieuts., Brock, Baird, McLellan, Dunlop and Hendry to act as umpires 17 Bde Exercise commencing to-morrow. Conference of umpires and enemy at Bde during afternoon. R.O. 197 Ammunition returns sent in to D.A.D.O.S. Mortar bombs arrived.	
"	3		Offrs. mentioned, with batmen, in 3 M.T. move out 1400 hrs. with 17 Bde, umpiring 2/5 Bn. R.O. 198 In anticipation of a move, all surplus clothing slightly worn was bundled up and returned to D.A.D.O.S. Shorts and shirts have not so far arrived, contacted Col. Pulver re same.	
"	4		Few personnel remaining in camp, essential duties, cleaning showers, guard, A/A etc. - bandsmen, "I" Sec., storemen pressed into du service for Bn. duties. R.O. 199. 3 "Chev" M.T.'s exchanged for 3 new ones. We have had no end of trouble with the new Ratchet gears, due no doubt to hard work in the sand.	
"	5		Umpires return. "C" and "D" Coys. relieved. R.O. 200. Bde Duties.	

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HELWAN.	5		Balance of sand tracks, sun compasses and sand mats arrived for our M.T's - not sufficient to completely equip the whole Section.	
"	6		Instructions received from Bde that Bn less 2 Coys would move 8 Oct. Tents to come down to-morrow. We take into use A.F. W3006, daily strength state, but to assist transition period continue to use ordinary Daily Parade State for one week. Notification that "X" List will come into operation as from Sunday 13th, but that 2nd. Echelon put transfer through, and men not on "X" List until we receive Echelon Part II Order. R.O. 201. C.O., 2 i/c, Adjt., Q.M. on recce AMIRIYA to allot areas. Conference Bde H.Q. 2100 hrs attended by Capt. Godbold, T.O. A/Adjt and R.Q.M.S. in absence C.O.'s party. Arrangements made at AMIRIYA with Staff Capt for additional tents - we are to draw 7 E.P.I.P. tents from 2/1 Bn who have taken over 69 left by the New Zealanders.	
"	7		Rail trucks due KWAR EL ELWA 0700 hrs so early start striking tents and transporting them and all accomodation stores to rail. Considerable delay through trucks not arriving until approx 1400 hrs and then 70 tons requisitioned being provided by 1 - 10 ton and 2 - 30 ton. 30 E.S.R. ton trucks do not contain more	

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HELWAN.	(Cont) 7		<p>than 1½ times cubic content of 10 ton. After persevering with Bde and Div 3 more trucks promised ^{+ one} com, procured from Bde in other train. Lieut Green (i/c loading) commandeered engine and shunted latter out and into out train. Then other trucks arrived and we just had room. Loading continued in unit transport until approx. 1500 hrs when unit tpt. hhd to be withdrawn to load W.E. for Road. Loading continued at rail by A.S.C. trucks. All stores ready to be loaded on train - War equipment will be carried on Unit M.T.</p>	
"	8		<p>Road party left 0900 hrs. Rail fully loaded by 1300 hrs, by A.S.C. trucks. C.O., Lieut Hendry, Sgt Maxwell to M.E.T.S. to be joined there by Capt Caldwell and W.O.II Smith from personnel attached 2/1 Bn. Area cleaned during afternoon. Bn waits for movement. Embus 2100 hrs. Train late, but arrived approx 2300 hrs. Entrained without hitch, leaving Lieut King and 12 O.R's with one 30 cwt and one 15 cwt as rear party. Road party arrived AMIRIYA 1630 hrs. Areas allotted by Q.M. Stores unloaded on ground in readiness to unload train sometime tomorrow. Each Coy now has its own kitchen, and Coy cooking supervised by C.Q.M.S's and Sgt Cook will operate from tomorrow.</p>	

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AMIRIYA.	9		<p>After slow journey in long mixed train arrived AMIRIYA. 1000 hrs., 1½ hrs late.</p> <p>Met by Q.M., T.O., Bde Liaison Offr and Staff Capt. Gear transported in M.T.</p> <p>to Bn lines about 1½ miles away - troops marched. Camp almost bare desert, but only some ½ mile from Lake MARYUT, 5 miles from Sea - 15 miles by road to ALEXANDRIA. Great activity everywhere unloading, pitching tents, establishing latrines etc. with slit trenches as first and most important job. By nightfall most slit trenches dug, few tents pitched, train completely unloaded. We supply Bde duties. Camp very dusty indeed, necessating rigid traffic control and speed limit 5 m.p.h. Excellent meal provided for troops on arrival by cooks working under extremely difficult conditions. Coys marched in at 1130 hrs approx.- were immediately given hot meal. (V.C. for Q.M.)</p>	
"	10		<p>Work of preparation of camp proceeds- hampered by "A" and "B" Coys and attached tpt being away, and Bde duties. No conservancy contractor, so we dig otway pits get 40 gal drums mounted on 15 cwt, hire natives and do our own conservancy.</p> <p>Lieut. King, rear party rejoin unit- good report re lines condition HELWAN.</p> <p>We are now on war footing as regards all operational and administrative returns,</p>	

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AMIRIYA.	(Cont) 10		amm expenditure, low flying aircraft, gas attacks, S.O.S. signals, location reports etc., and have permanently manned P.A.D. guard and four A/A Posts. Store tents and "Q" Office erected at once. All Stores under cover by night fall. Amn stored temporarily in E.P.I.P tent. (BAR to V.C. for Q.M.)	X
"	11		Still working establishing camps, completing trenches, screens around latrines, kitchens etc. Under Bde direction one Pl. stand by as local reserve. 75 all ranks leave. Bde duties. R.O. 203. On checking comforts it is found that some have been mislaid in transit. (delete V.C. and Bar - substitute kick in pants for Q.M.)	X
"	12		Continue establishing camps, wiring A/A posts, establishing amm dumps - job proving long one through extreme shortage Offrs, N.C.O's and men, allied to duties and anxiety give "C" and "D" Coys leave ALEXANDRIA, before they take over "A" and "B" Coys' role as Mobile Coys. Christmas Cards ordered. R.O. 204 Received advice copies of vouchers showing that the much needed shirts and shorts are on train for us.	
"	13		Still no training. Some tents moved through being too close. Camp nearly in shape.	

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AMIRIYA.	(Cont) 13		Lieut. Burrows detached to Bde as Billing Offr. IKINGI MAR VE for 6 Aust. Div. C.O's conference re training and recee instructions just rec'd from Bde. Bde Duties. R.O. 205 Returns required on M.T. for Div. "Q".M. called in	
"			5 tents from "A" and "B" Coys as we are very short at the main camp owing to the lack of marquees.	
"	14		C.O's recee with Adjut, I.O. Coy Comdrs BERG EL ARAB. One of the L of C posts. Bandsmen's training starts: S.B. coursee under R.M.O., R.A.P. Sgt; morning W.T. afternoons under Sgt Coleman and Cpl. Carter. Slit trenches now completed; tents erected; detention compound wired; A/A posts dug and wired; road sign boarded; P.A.C., Canteen, Y.M.C.A., S'Army in operation. Latrines in order. R.E. establishing 6 trough latrines. Camp very close to finished. Q.M. collected stores at AMIRIYA, boots, hats, shorts and shirts. These were immediately handed out to the troops and their old shirts collected.	
"	15		Reeces of of L of C and Delta position start. nearly all Ofrs and Sergeants not on duty on them. Remainder, Gas and Weapon Training, Brigade Duties. 0200hrs rained heavily, dust laid. Camp very pleasant while no dust. R.O. 207	

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	15	(Cont'd)	Have discovered the reason why our Stores have not been arriving. They are taken right up to MERSA MATRUH by train simply because the train officials are in too much of a hurry to await at AMIRIYAH.	
	16		Air-Raid Alarm approximately 0200hrs No bombs, this area, but magnificent spectacle. More Recces, Coy training. An air-raid at Alexandria 2000hrs and 2100 hrs. No bombs this area. Brigade duties. R.O. 208. Stores left on AMIRIYA station were opened up and strewed all over the platform. Have now arranged that a Q representative meets the Pack-train each afternoon to ensure that this does not occur again. Further to the air-raid on Alexandria one plane flying over our Camp was caught in a searchlight and the A.A. guns pumped shrapnel into the machine. The Italian replied by firing tracer down on the beam of the searchlight.	
	17		More Recces. Lieut. Fairbrother returns from M.E.T.S. A. and B. Coys return from attach. 2/1 Bn. C and D Coys take over Mobile Reserve Coys. Coy training. Temperature getting noticeably cooler. Dust beginning to rise again. We heard all sorts of rumours concerning the plane which was shelled over the	
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			Camp, but whether true or not, it seemed evident to me that some of the crew	

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	17		<p>must have been killed or wounded, as at one stage, a shell burst and caused the SAVOIA (S.79) to completely "half reel", and half rolling is simply not possible to do normally.</p>	
	18.		<p>Up to 24 Oct. 40 all Officers and N.C.O.'s available after leaving one Officer per Coy providing Mobile Coys and Platoons, Battalion and Brigade duties etc., make daily recces. Little other training possible during this period. Long-standing problem of A and Q Control of Bn.H.Q. personnel solved by transferring H.Q. storeman to Bn.H.Q. to act as Q. Corporal. All personnel carry steel helmets after dusk. Brigade duties R.O. 210 Air raid Alexandria during night. Gas and decontamination course starts for Pioneer Platoon and other selected personnel under Sgt. Stretton and L/Sgt. <i>Carle</i></p> <p>Air raid at 0310hrs No bombs dropped in this area, A.A. Alexandria, pumped shells into the raiders. ALL CLEAR 0425hrs.</p>	
	19		<p>Recces, duties, leave, 1 Man A.W.L. Another case V.D. R.O. 211. 2 O.R.'s to cookery school, Barbara. Air raid Alexandria during night. Five Offrs, 115 O.R.'s Reinforcements about 1500hrs. They seem young, keen, detrain well and march to camp</p>	

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			well. Training standard low, so kept out of Coys for one week under Lieut. Jones and squad of selected N.C.O's for training. Gas course continues.	
	20		Recces, duties, leave, R.O.212. Church Parade as usual. Reinforcements courses commenced. W.T. and elementary tactics. Medical inspection discloses seven possibly, thirteen require boarding. Gas course continues. Air-raid Alexandria, 2215hrs. No damage done in this area, although one shell passed close over our head and seemed to come from the sea. We received more W.E. stores including signal torches and batteries, which we were sadly in need of. We had no trouble to-day as our representative met the train.	
	21		Air-raid Alexandria. 0225hrs. 40 shells explode in our area. Our M.T.fitters had a narrow escape. The third Battalion area also shelled. Recces, duties, leave. R.O.213. Pte Laird still A.W.L. Lieut. Burrows detached to Brigade for Military work Course starts for Reinforcement Officers - tactics, map-reading, Field Works., weapons. Pioneer Officer, Lieut. Chapman has been constructing dug-outs, stores for same were drawn from R.E's.	
	22		Recces, duties, leave. Brigade duties courses continue R.O. 214. Further to	

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	22		the shelling of our area on 21st. We have now heard that an Egyptian Battery at MEX was responsible. Since the shelling it is remarkable to see how keen our lads are on improving their slit trenches and dugouts and making dug-outs	
	23		Recces, courses, continue. R.O.215. Air raid Alexandria 0417hrs. Bombs again dropped, none in our area, however, ALL CLEAR, 0535hrs.	
	24		Gas Course completed. L/Sgt. Carle continued Hygiene and Water course. Sgt. Coleman continued W/T with Stretcherbearers. Reinforcement Offrs and O.R's training continues. 7 O.R's transferred to Gen. Base Depot. - over-age. R.O.216.	
	25		Air raid Alexandria 0315hrs. apparently by a single plane, two bombs dropped. ALL CLEAR 0410hrs. Anthony Eden Esquire, visited the Camp to-day he inspected several of our platoons whilst passing.	
	25		Rece reports completed by all Officers and Sergeants and N.C.O's and most Corporals have now made recces. Rece reports collated and one Bn. solution of each problem sent to brigade. More shorts and shirts arrive. Sent up to Cairo and collected bedding and stores for our reinforcements. Sundry other items were also collected by our representative.	

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	26		Courses continue. Leave, recess to security posts We are to send back to DADOS our surplus of A/Gas capes and clothing. More boots have arrived for us from DADOS.	
	27		Reinforcements courses concluded. Church arade as usual. Recess to security Posts. R.O. 219. Weekly returns and deficiencies sent in. No stores arrived to-day.	
	28		Reinforcements distributed to Coys. B Coy moves out to security post., Coy. training. Recess to Security posts. R.O. 220. Tents and all Camp accomodation stores are to be left by 3rd Bn. at security posts. I am to transfer 15 tents from our area here to 3rd Bn. headquarters.	
	29		Coys prepare to take over security posts. R.O. 221. All rations have been arranged for Coys taking over the Security Posts, and water has been indented for.	
	30		Complete preparations for taking over Security Posts. R.O. 222. Further quantities of war equipment again arrived to-day particularly the required cape for Don R's.	
	31		Bn. less Bn. H. and a few personnel from No. 6 Pl. Sigs, and Pioneers move	

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	31		out to security posts. Everything arranged for regarding stores, rations, water, etc., for the security posts. Coy C.Q.M.S' will draw daily from Bn. Stores.	

3. STRENGTH DECREASE.			Nature and Date of Casualty.		
Regtl No.	Rank	NAME	Transferred To	Date	
NX. 2218	Pte.	JACKSON D.W.J.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List	25 Oct. 40	
1365	Pte.	WARDLE T.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List	25 Oct. 40	
1890	Pte.	McRAE D.P.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List.	25 Oct. 40	
2203	Pte.	WILLIAMS L.J.	Evac. to No. 8 Gen. Hosp. Trans to X List	26 Oct. 40	
1265	Pte.	McELHENNY J.T.	Evac. to No. 5 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	29 Oct. 40	
2285	Pte.	HEERMANN H.	Trans. to X List	29 Oct. 40	
2368	Pte.	WILLIAMS A.D.	Trans. to X List	30 Oct. 40	
1443	Cpl.	DUGGAN V.J.	Evac. to No. 8 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	30 Oct. 40	
1614	Pte.	CHARMAN W.R.	Evac. to No. 5 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	31 Oct. 40	
2319	Pte.	DAVIS A.H.	16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	1 Nov. 40	

4. TRANSFERS. (Inter - Coy.)

Regtl. No.	Rank	NAME.	Coy.	Date.
NX. 1235	Pte.	FENN C.S.	B	Trans. to "D" Coy: 28 Oct. 40
2080	"	LEGGIE A.B.	H.Q.	" " " "B" Coy: 29 Oct. 40
2184	"	DRYLIE J.	D	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 29 Oct. 40
13459	"	HANDLEY L.T.	D	" " " "I" Coy: 29 Oct. 40
13457	"	HYLAND W.	D	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 29 Oct. 40
1754	Cpl.	HARTLEY J.B.	Reinf.	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40
30713	Pte.	BERRIDGE S.T.	" "	" " " " " " : 1 Nov. 40
11840	"	BARR P.L.	" "	" " " " " " : 1 Nov. 40
1621	Sgt.	LANGTHORNE E.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1738	Pte.	PURNELL P.C.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9362	"	McLEAN W.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9662	"	NOBLE R.J.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
7166	"	WINSOR D.E.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9567	"	ALLISON H.V.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1476	"	JOHNSON E.W.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1771	"	RILEY R.J.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1246	"	SMITH T.A.G.	" "	" " " "C" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
2330	"	LEE M.C.	" "	" " " "C" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9741	"	SAUNDERS J.	" "	" " " "C" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11613	"	WILKINSON J.	" "	" " " "C" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
2832	"	JOHNSON W.B.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11661	"	DUNN R.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11709	"	HAMILTON C.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
13414	"	BATES A.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
7144	"	FULLER J.W.H.	" "	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 1 Nov. 40
1467	"	BELL H.S.	C	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40 (Tpt.)
1625	"	ROWE H.M.	C	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40 (Tpt.)

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HELWAN
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PART I No. 197

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duties from Retreat 4.10.40 . As detailed.
- Next for Duty 5.10.40 . "C" Coy.
- Orderly Officer 4.10.40 . Lieut. J.B. Todd.
- Next for Duty 5.10.40 . Lieut. R.E. Jones.
- Orderly Sgt. 4.10.40 .
- Next for Duty 5.10.40 . Sgt. D.C. Peirce.
- Guard Comdr. 4.10.40 . Sgt. A.V. Lee.
- Next for Duty 5.10.40 . Sgt. E. Stretton.
- Offr. in Charge Piquet 5.10.40 . Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis.
- Duty Offr. 4.10.40 . Lieut. J.B. Todd.
- Next for Duty 5.10.40 . Lieut. C.H. Green.

(b) Brigade Duties to mount at Retreat 5 Oct. 40.

- Field Officer. Capt. G.H. Godbold.
- Bde. Orderly Sgt. Sgt. E.C. Maxwell
- Band Bn. H.Q.
- Bugler Bn. H.Q.
- Despatch Rider H.Q. Coy.
- Cinema Piquet ~~H.Q. Coy.~~ Todd.
- Y.M.C.A. (1 O.R.) H.Q. Coy. Jones.
- Remainder of Duties. "C" Coy.

2. STERLING.

Sterling (English) notes, will not in future be accepted by local Banks.

Personnel will not tender English notes for purchase at A.A.C.S. Canteens or local shops.

Instructions for changing sterling notes, now held, into Egyptian currency will be notified at a later date. (D.R.O. 905)

3. BOUNDS.

A.I.F. personnel will obey all notices in hotels and cafes in regards to bounds issued under orders of British or Australian Formations. (D.R.O. 906)

4. OBSCENE LANGUAGE.

Measures will be taken to suppress obscene language, the use of which is prevalent both in camp and whilst men are on leave. (D.R.O. 907)

5. BOOTS ANGLE.

The removal of grease from boots by the use of petrol or other means, shortens the life of the boots, and reduces their serviceability, as the waterproof qualities are removed. This practise will therefore cease forthwith. (D.R.O. 904)

6. MAINTENANCE OF DIRECTION BY NIGHT.

Action will be taken forthwith to ensure that all officers and O.R's. are familiar with the Pole Star (vide Manual of Map Reading etc., Appx. 1) (D.R.O. 908)

Ref. Bn, R.O. No. 155 of 8 Aug. 40, para (2).
 Personnel are continuing to leave with shops, photographers etc.,
 addresses in which are associated the name of their unit and its
 location. All ranks will be informed that the only address they may
 leave, whether in CAIRO, ALEXANDRIA, or elsewhere in EGYPT is :-

NO.....RANK.....NAME.....UNIT

Aust. Army Postal Service

EGYPT.

For correspondence posted in any other part of the
 world the only address to be given is :-

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(D.R.O. 909)

8. OVERDRAWN PAY.

The following extract from Standing Orders, A.I.F. -
 Chapter XV is for the information of all concerned :-

"Pay - Overdrawn Accounts:

(i) Sub-Imprest Holders and other Paying Officers,
 will not make advances to any member of the A.I.F. that will cause
 the overdrawing of the latter's "Active" pay account, without
 obtaining through the usual channels the special sanction of the
 G.O.C. A.I.F.

(ii) Where such sanction has been given, or in any
 cases in which the active pay account is already overdrawn, the
 C.O. of the unit must notify, and forward paybook concerned to the
 Command or Divisional Paymaster, who will make an entry in the
 member's paybook placing him upon a restricted drawing rate to
 re-establish credit at the earliest possible date.

(iii) All Sub-Imprest Holders and Paying Officer will
 be held responsible that restriction of the drawing rates of members,
 as shown in the paybooks, are strictly adhered to and not exceeded.

(iv) Except in those cases provided for in sub-
 paragraph (i) no member of the A.I.F. will :-

- (a) make any payment
- (b) accept any payment, if such payment would
 cause to be overdrawn, or further overdraw,
 the active pay of the person named in the
 paybook according to the account which
 appears in the paybook.

(v) Any contravention of these orders will result in
 the Sum-Imprest Holder or Paying Officer being held personally
 responsible to make good the unauthorised advances and accounts
 incorrectly paid, and also disciplinary action being taken".

(D.R.O. 915)

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A

Pat. Blunt Capt.
 Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

1. Applications are called from Officers for the position of Liason
 Officer in CAIRO with the Australian Government Commissioner in EGYPT.

Rank of appointment - Captain. Suitable temporary rank will be
 given to the successful applicant if of lower rank.

Minimum age - 30 years.

Applicants must possess a sound commercial knowledge, and will
 required to carry out general liason duties.

Government Commissioner and the A.I.F. In co-operation with the Australian Government Commissioner he will enquire into requirements and provisions of Army Stores obtainable from Australia, other than those obtainable through Army channels.

Applications will be submitted to reach H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. through the usual channels by 10 Oct. 40.

Commanding officers, when submitting applications, will report in detail on the general suitability and military service of applicants.

2. Applications are called for the position of Office Manager of Canteen Services from members of the A.I.F. not above the rank of Captain.

Applicants must be qualified and experienced accountants.

Temporary Commissioned rank will be granted if a member of the A.I.F. of lower rank than Lieutenant is appointed.

Minimum age 30 years.

Applications will give details of applicant's commercial experience.

Applications will be submitted to reach H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. through the usual channels by 10 Oct. 40.

Commanding Officers will give a detailed report on each applicant's Military service and general suitability.

3. Commencing on Friday, 5 Oct. 40, performances at SHAFTO'S and PALL MALL CINEMAS, will commence at 1915hrs and end at 2145hrs.

4. LOST In vicinity of Pall Mall Cinema, Helwan Camp, one nickel plated match box holder, with portrait of soldier's wife inset. A Keepsake. Finder return to 2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.COL. G.F. WOOTTEN, D.S.O.
COMDG. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.

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Helwan
5 Oct. 40.

PART I

No. 198

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1. DUTIES.

(a)	Duty Coy. from Retreat	5.10.40	"C" Coy.
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	"D" Coy.
	Orderly Officer	5.10.40	Lieut. R.E. Jones
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	Lieut. E.H. King
	Orderly Sgt.	5.10.40	Sgt. D.C. Peirce
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	Sgt. W.J. Gilbert
	Guard Comdr.	5.10.40	Sgt. E.J. Strotton
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	Sgt. F.H. Shelley
	Offr. i/c Inlying Piquet	5.10.40	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	Lieut. R.E. Jones
	Duty Officer	5.10.40	Lieut. C.H. Green
	Next for Duty	6.10.40	Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows

(b) Brigade Duties.

Ref. Bn. R.O. 197 para 1 (b) :-
Bdc. Guard to mount at Retreat 5 Sep. 40 will be provided by "D" Coy.

(c) CAIRO WEEK-END PIQUET.

One N.C.O. and 6 O.R's of this piquet will be detached from the main piquet at BABEL HADDID Barracks for special patrol duties. They will report to N.C.O. i/c at the barracks.
The N.C.O. so detached will apply to these H.Q. for Regtl. Police armband, and will wear same during his tour of duty.

2. STREAMLINED AMN. .303 Mk.VIIIz - RE - BELTING.

When re-belting serviceable rounds of the above ammunition removed from belts, the bullets must protrude from the top of the head of the stripless belt by not less than .45 inches (D.R.O. 912)

3. USE OF CAMP THEATRES.

All applications for the use of the Pall Mall or Shafto's Cinemas should be made to these H.Q. (D.R.O. 914)

4. RETREAT.

As from 3 Oct. 40 RETREAT will be at 1700 hrs. (D.R.O. 922)

5. CINEMAS.

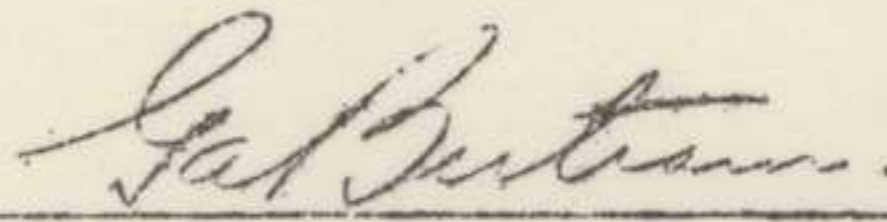
The following sums have been received from cinemas in HELWAN Camp as rebate for the month of Sep. :-

SHAFTO'S	£ 99.130.
PALL MALL	21.400.

These sums have been paid into 6 Aust. Div. Comd's. Fund. (D.R.O. 923)

6. POSTAL SERVICES.

In future Air Mail will close at the "I" section office at 1600 hrs. Sundays, Mondays and Fridays.



 Adjnt. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

CHURCH SERVICES.

Sunday, 6 Oct. 40.

- (a) Holy Communion will be celebrated in The Salvation Army Hall at 0700 hrs.
- (b) Combined Church Parade will be held in the Salvation Army Hall at 0900 hrs.

Coy. markers for (b) will report to the R.S.M. on Duties Parade Ground at 0840 hrs.

Coys. will march on to markers at 0845 hrs.

Regimental Band will parade for (b).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 BN. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors.....	1		
Captains	2		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants	19		
Quartermasters			
District Officers	1		
TOTALS			
	28		5

1 (Recommendations
4 (have already
been made to fill
these vacancies.

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	RISHWORTH	J.C. 2/2 Bn.	22.9.40	Seconded to 16 Aus. Inf. Tng. Bn.
"	BLACK.	B.S. "	22.9.40	" " " "

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

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

Wardman

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.		WOOTTEN G.F.	2/2 Bn.	Yes	
Major		CHILTON F.O.	"	No	Staff Sch. Haifa
"		EDGAR C.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.		COHEN P.A.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		MICHELSON D.E.	"	Yes	
"		GODBOLD G.H.	"	"	
"		BERTRAM G.A.	"	"	
"		CALDWELL W.B.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
Lieut		HENDRY J.G.	"	Yes	
"		CHAPMAN A.H.	"	No	In hosp
"		GOSLETT D.B.L.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		BUCKLEY A.A.	"	Yes	
"		KING E.H.	"	"	
"		GREEN C.H.	"	"	
"		BROCK B.	"	"	
"		TRAVERS B.H.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		TODD J.B.	"	Yes	
"		BAIRD A.H.	"	"	
"		WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"		DUNEOP J.W.	"	"	
"		SWINTON C.N.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		COX G.S.	"	No	In hosp.
"		FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	No	M.E.W.T.S.
"		McLELLAN A.A.	"	Yes	
"		LOFTUS K.H.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		JONES R.E.	"	Yes	
"		BAYLIS C.F.W.	"	No	M.E.W.T.S.
"		BURROWS D.S.I.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		ARMATI L.V.	A.A.M.C.	5.11.40	R.M.O.
Padre	Read	C.A.	A.Ch.D.	13.2.40	Padre
S/A Major	Hosier	H.			Chaplain
	Monrises	B.E.		29.2.40	Y.M.C.A.

2/2 BN. A.I.F. (Unit.)

Wardman
(Signature of Commander)

28 Sep. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn A.I.F. (Unit). 28 Aug 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarter units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	34		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	61		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	532		124
TOTALS	633	*	* 125

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
Pay	Aus Pay Corps		
2 Hqs (awaiting transport to parent Unit)	2/1 Bn.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nx 2188	Pte	Hegarty J	2/2 Bn	Attached to Aus Base Depot as cook
Nx 1271	Sg.	Matthews R A.	2/2 Bn.	Aus Base Depot

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

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Army Form W 3009
(page 2)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, &c.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
„ (trained in wheeling duties).																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
Fitters																	
Masons																	
Painters and Decorators																	
Plumbers and Gasfitters																	
Saddlers and Harness Makers																	
Saddle Tree Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																4 4	
Vickers Machine Gunners																	
Wheelers																	
Cooks.																3 3	
General duty personnel																118 118	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																	125

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

Date of Despatch

28 Sep 40

W. A. ... Lieut

Signature of Commander.

16 And. Inf. Bde.

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

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.COL. G. F. Wootten, D.S.O.,
COMDG. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.

HELWAN
6 Oct. 40.

PART I No.199

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. from Retreat	6.10.40	.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	7.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Orderly Offr.	6.10.40	.	Lieut. E.H. King.
Next for Duty	7.10.40	.	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis.
Orderly Sgt.	6.10.40	.	Sgt. W.J. Gilbert.
Next for Duty	7.10.40	.	Sgt. H.R. deLooze.
Guard Comdr.	6.10.40	.	Sgt. F.H. Shelly.
Next for Duty	7.10.40	.	Sgt. D.C. Peirce.
Offr. i/c Inlying Piquet.	6.10.40	.	Lieut. R.E. Jones.
Next for Duty	7.10.40	.	Lieut. E.H. King.
Duty Offr.	6.10.40	.	Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows.
Next for Duty.	7.10.40	.	Lieut. A.H. Baird.

2. DISCIPLINE AT CINEMAS.

An inspection of the piquets provided, shows that the following action is necessary :-

- (a) The picquet must be on duty at least 45 MINUTES before the show commences.
- (b) The Officer i/c should CONTACT THE MANAGER of the theatre.
- (c) A constant patrol AROUND THE OUTSIDE OF THE CINEMA is necessary
- (d) The picquet must be MORE ACTIVE, and stop acts of ill discipline in their earliest stages.

Commencing on 7 Oct. 40 the responsibility for discipline at SHAFT'S Theatre will be that of R.A.A. who will provide all the necessary personnel.

3. MAIL.

All outward Mail must be handed into "I" section office by 1600 hrs 7 Oct. 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A.

J.B. 2nd Lt. Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

War Diary

SECRET

2/2 BN.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.50

6 Oct. 40.

1. 2/2 Bn. less two Coys. and attached troops and rear party will move 8 Oct. 40.
2. MOVEMENT.
See movement Order to be issued later.
3. REAR PARTY.
A rear party consisting of Lieut. E. H. King and 12 O.R.'s from "D" Coy. will remain in HELWAN, and move under orders O.C. Bde. Rear Party.
4. TRANSPORT.
All unit M.T. less sufficient transport to lift rear party will leave in convoy on 8 Oct. 40 at 0900 hrs.
Transport will carry all unit War Equipment, and such other stores as can be carried.
Transport will be loaded under direction Q.M. at Q.M. store commencing 1500 hrs. 7 Oct. 40.
5. BREN CARRIERS.
Will be loaded on flats at R.A.F. siding 8 Oct. before 1730 hrs. Flats will be in position 0600 hrs. 8 Oct. 40.
6. PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING UNIT.
Personnel whose Medical Board forms have been completed will be evacuated to C.R.S. pending completion of Board.
7. SECURITY
An A.A.L.M.G. will be mounted on one Bren Carrier and crew detailed for duration of journey. Lieut. Baird will arrange crews to be drawn from A.A. Platoon.
In addition personnel travelling by train will carry
(a) On the man - rifle and 50 rds S.A.A.
(b) Each platoon - one L.M.G., tripod, 1000Rds S.A.A.

Rear party will carry rifle and 50 rds S.A.A. per man and one L.M.G. with 1000Rds S.A.A.
Road party, rifle and 50Rds S.A.A. per man.
All other weapons will be carried in M.T.
Further orders re protection on train will be issued later.
8. BAGGAGE, Etc.
Box trucks will be placed in position for loading at Kfar el Elwi at 0700hrs 7 Oct. '40., and sealed at 1000hrs 8 Oct. '40. Loading must however be completed by 1500hrs 7 Oct. '40. as Unit transport will then be loaded for road, only few A.S.C. vehicles being available after that hour.
The following will be loaded during morning, 7 Oct. '40. in accordance with timetable Para.10. :-
Tents
Bedboards & trestles
Palliasses and pillow (in section rolls)
Mess tables and trestles.
Cooking gear (less minimum essential for midday & night meals)

Universal kitbags.
Pioneer Pl. stores.
Officers' heavy luggage.
Company Orderly rooms less essentials.

The following will accompany personnel on train :-
Packs and sea kitbags containing one blanket,
groundsheet, cardigan, and steel-helmet.
Officers' valises will be loaded 8 Oct. 40.

9. MEDICAL

E.A.P. tents will not be struck until afternoon 7 Oct. 40
R.M.O. will travel by train.

10. PROCEDURE 7 OCT. 40

0700hrs. Empty sandbags, stack in Coy areas.
0730hrs. Breakfast.
0800hrs. Strike tents, stack bedboards, palliasse rolls etc.
in Company dumps.
Tents other than Coy tents to be struck by party detailed
para.12.
Tents to be folded tightly and put in valises. Tent pegs
will be collected and placed in sandbags beside tents.
Short angle iron pickets used for tent pegs will be returned
to Pioneer Pl. dumps. Lieut. Burrows will supervise this,
and recovery and loading of Pioneer Pl. stores generally.
Commence loading kitchen gear at kitchens. - fatigue as
detailed Para.12.
1230hrs Lunch.
1300hrs Continue loading.
1500hrs. Train loading to be complete. Vehicles report to
Q.M. store for loading for road - fatigue para.12.

11. LOADING PARTY

(a) Lieut. C.H. Green will be Offr i/c loading.
He will proceed to Kfar el Elwi and supervise loading into
box trucks and guarding of stores. M.T.O. will provide m/c.
(b) A loading party of 2 N.C.O.s, 18 O.R.s. will be provided
(see Para.12.)
(c) The loading party will report to Lieut. Baird at 0800hrs
at Bn. Car Park and will be despatched by that Offr. in first
vehicles to leave for Kfar el Elwi.
(d) On arrival at Kfar el Elwi they will report to Lieut. Green.
(e) Lieut. Green and such personnel of loading party as he
considers necessary will remain at Kfar el Elwi night 7/8 Oct.
and act as luggage guard.
(f) Dress - marching order - felt hats. Pack containing
blanket, ground sheet, slacks, and cardigan, will be worn. 50rds
S.A.A. per man will be carried. Water bottle full. Eating
utensils carried.
(g) Q.M. will arrange to deliver lunch, evening meal, and
breakfast.

12. CONTROL OF LOADING AND BAGGAGE ESCORTS HELWAN CAMP

Lieut. A.H. Baird will control transport under instructions
from Adj. Lt.
Vehicles will report to Lieut. Baird at Bn. Car Park (control
point) at 0800hrs 7 Oct. 40. Lieut. Baird will be provided with
2 N.C.O.s (para 12) to assist him. M.T.O. will provide M/C.
After loading, vehicles will report to control point where
Lieut. Baird will order further loading or despatch to Kfar
el Elwi. Vehicles must NOT leave control point until passed
by Lieut. Baird.

Lieut. Baird will despatch Lieut. Green's loading party in first available vehicle.

WORKING PARTY 7 OCT. 40

SERIAL	TIME	STRENGTH	COY.	TASK.
1	: 0800	: 1 Sjt. : 6 O.Rs.	: D	: Strike and fasten Offrs' tents, : P.A.C., guard tent.
2	: 0800	: Lieut. Baylis : 1 N.C.O. : 10 O.Rs.	: C	: Report Q.M. for loading : accommedation stores.
3	: 0800	: 2 N.C.Os.	: RP	: N.C.Os. for Lieut. Baird.
4	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O) : 9 O.Rs.) : 1 N.C.O.) : 9 O.Rs.)	: C : D	: Loading party Kfar el Elwi : to report Lieut. Baird 0800 : at Bn. Car Park.
5	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O. : 4 O.Rs.	: D	: Report Sjt. Cook for loading : sawyer, stores &c.
6	: 0300	: Lieut. Burrows : 1 N.C.O. : 6 O.Rs.	: HQ	: Take down wire around Guard Tent : roll and stack with pickets in : Pioneer Pl. dump. Tak wire from : 2/1 Bn. latrine, roll & stack with : pickets in Pioneer Pl. Dump.
7	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O. : 4 O.Rs.	: Bn. : HQ	: Report Padre Read at Recreation : room for loading Recreational : stores.
8	: 1000	: Pioneer Pl.	: HQ	: Load Pioneer Pl. stores.
9	: 1500	: 1 N.C.O. : 12 O.Rs.	: Band	: Report Q.M. for loading W.E. : on vehicles for road.

W. Dunlop *Green*
 for Adj. 2/2 Bn. Capt.
 A.I.F.

File.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
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SECRET

2/2 BN.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 50
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8 Oct. 40.

1. 2/2 Bn. less two Coys. and attached troops and rear party will move 8 Oct. 40.
2. MOVEMENT.
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3. REAR PARTY.
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4. TRANSPORT.
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5. BREN CARRIERS.
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6. PERSONNEL ACCOMPANYING UNIT.
Personnel whose Medical Board forms have been completed will be evacuated to C.R.S. pending completion of Board.
7. SECURITY
An A.A.L.M.G. will be mounted on one Bren Carrier and crew detailed for duration of journey. Lieut. Baird will arrange crews to be drawn from A.A. Platoon.
In addition personnel travelling by train will carry
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Road party, rifle and 50 rds S.A.A. per man.
All other weapons will be carried in M.T.
Further orders re protection on train will be issued later.
8. BAGGAGE, Etc.
Box trucks will be placed in position for loading at Kfar el Elwi at 0700 hrs 7 Oct. '40., and sealed at 1000 hrs 8 Oct. '40. Loading must however be completed by 1500 hrs 7 Oct. '40. as Unit transport will then be loaded for road, only few A.S.C. vehicles being available after that hour.
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Universal kitbags.
Pioneer Pl. stores.
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Company Orderly rooms less essentials.

The following will accompany personnel on train :-
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groundsheet, cardigan, and steel-helmet.
Officers' valises will be loaded 8 Oct. 40.

9. MEDICAL

R.A.P. tents will not be struck until afternoon 7 Oct. 40
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at Bn. Car Park and will be despatched by that Offr. in first
vehicles to leave for Kfar el Elwi.
(d) On arrival at Kfar el Elwi they will report to Lieut. Green.
(e) Lieut. Green and such personnel of loading party as he
considers necessary will remain at Kfar el Elwi night 7/8 Oct.
and act as luggage guard.
(f) Dress - marching order - felt hats. Pack containing
blanket, ground sheet, slacks, and cardigan, will be worn. 50rds
S.A.A. per man will be carried. Water bottle full. Eating
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(g) Q.M. will arrange to deliver lunch, evening meal, and
breakfast.

12. CONTROL OF LOADING AND BAGGAGE ESCORTS HELWAN CAMP

Lieut. A.H. Baird will control transport under instructions
from adjt.

Vehicles will report to Lieut. Baird at Bn. Car Park (control
point) at 0800hrs 7 Oct. 40. Lieut. Baird will be provided with
2 N.C.O.s (para 12) to assist him. M.T.O. will provide M/C.
After loading, vehicles will report to control point where
Lieut. Baird will order further loading or despatch to Kfar
el Elwi. Vehicles must NOT leave control point until passed
by Lieut. Baird.

Lieut. Baird will despatch Lieut. Green's loading party in first available vehicle.

WORKING PARTY 7 OCT.40

SERIAL	TIME	STRENGTH	COY.	TASK.
1	: 0800	: 1 Sjt. : 6 O.Rs.	: D	: Strike and fasten Offrs' tents, : P.A.C., guard tent.
2	: 0300	: Lieut. Baylis : 1 N.C.O. : 10 O.Rs.	: C	: Report Q.M. for loading : accommodation stores.
3	: 0800	: 2 N.C.Os.	: RP	: N.C.Os. for Lieut. Baird.
4	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O) : 9 O.Rs.) : 1 N.C.O.) : 9 O.Rs.)	: C : D	: Loading party Kfar el Elwi : to report Lieut. Baird 0800 : at Bn. Car Park.
5	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O. : 4 O.Rs.	: D	: Report Sjt. Cook for loading : sawyer, stores &c.
6	: 0300	: Lieut. Burrows : 1 N.C.O. : 6 O.Rs.	: HQ	: Take down wire around Guard Tent : roll and stack with pickets in : Pioneer Pl. dump. Tak wire from : 2/1 Bn. latrine, roll & stack with : pickets in Pioneer Pl. Dump.
7	: 0800	: 1 N.C.O. : 4 O.Rs.	: Bn. : HQ	: Report Padre Read at Recreation : room for loading Recreational : stores.
8	: 1000	: Pioneer Pl.	: HQ	: Load Pioneer Pl. stores.
9	: 1500	: 1 N.C.O. : 12 O.Rs.	: Band	: Report Q.M. for loading W.E. : on vehicles for road.

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Adj. 2/2 Bn. Capt. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
LT.COL. G.F. WOOTTEN, D.S.O.
COMDG. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.
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HELWAN
7 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 200.
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1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy. From Retreat	7.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Orderly Officer	7.10.40	.	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis
Orderly Sgt.	7.10.40	.	Sgt. H.R. deLooze
Guard Comdr.	7.10.40	.	Sgt. D.C. Peirce
Offr. i/c Inlying Piquet	7.10.40	.	Lieut. E.H. King
Duty Officer	7.10.40	.	Lieut. A.H. Baird

(b) Brigade Duties to mount at Retreat 7 Oct. 40.

Field Officer	Lieut. A.A. Buckloy
Bde. Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. A.E. Coleman
Bde. Guard	"C" Coy.
Band	Bn. H.Q.
Bugler	Bn. H.Q.
Despatch Rider	H.Q. Coy.
Remainder of Duties	"D" Coy.

2. PHOTOGRAPHY - CANAL AREA.

All ranks are warned that the use of Cameras inside Port Areas or on the Suez Canal is strictly forbidden.

Persons found using Cameras will have them confiscated and severe disciplinary action will be taken against them.

(D.R.O. 924).

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A

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Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

LOST.

The articles set out below on issue to VX. 6080 Sig. Basko H.J. "J" Sec. sigs, were lost from truck on recent Divisional exercises :-

Haversack	
Pack containing Blankets (2)	
Towel (1)) Marked with owners
Mess Tin (1)) particulars
Mess Tin Cover (1)	
Plate (1)	
Shaving Kit (marked)	
Cardigan (1)	
Shoulder Strap WE	

Finder please return to these H.Q.

2/2 BN.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.51

8 Oct. 40.

MOVE TO AMIRIYA

ENTRAINING

1. See Movement Order No.3.
2. Entraining Officer - Lieut. A. A. Buckley. 2/2 Bn.
3. When Coys. are formed up after debussing, sub-units will be led to a position opposite their respective carriage.
4. When the carriage party reaches its position it will be halted and turned to face the train. It will NOT board train until signal as laid down in para.5 is given.
5. When all train parties have assembled on platform, Entraining Officer will give signal "Entrain" (i.e. Two blasts on whistle) Carriage Commanders will then take charge and entrain.
6. After entrainment no one will leave train for any reason whatever except with permission of O.C. Train or for reasons laid out in para. 7. Personnel may not move from carriage to carriage.
7. Officers valises - Officers valises may be carried in brake. A luggage guard has been arranged. Officers are responsible for their own luggage and their batmen are permitted to carry valises to brake after entrainment of party.
8. Conduct on train - Carriage Commanders are responsible for the discipline of their carriage parties. Strong steps will be taken to prevent any acts of ill discipline.
9. Noise - Lights. etc. There will be no noise, talking or smoking from time Coys. leave Coy. areas to embus until after train leaves station. Lights will not be permitted at any time during darkness.
10. Papers, tins etc. will on no account be thrown from windows of train. Prior to detraining O.C. carriage will arrange for all rubbish to be collected and left at rear end of carriage.
11. Detraining - Troops will be ready to detrain 15 minutes prior to published time of arrival. No detrainment will take place until signal from Lieut. Buckley (two blasts on whistle).
12. When Coys. are split in carriage parties an officer or senior N.C.O. from that Coy. will accompany each party.

13. COMMAND & A/A PROTECTION

(a) O.C. Train,

Major C. R. V. Edgar will be O.C. train. He will travel in compartment nearest engine.

(b) Air Sentries

Two air sentries will be posted on engine and relieved /at each

at each halt.

"C" Coy. will provide sentries. They will be provided with binoculars and eye shields or goggles.

(c) Signals

Enemy aircraft in sight (a series of short blasts) and attack ended - entran (two long blasts repeated at five second intervals) will be given on the engine whistle.

(d) Action on Alarm

Windows will be closed and blinds drawn immediately. Troops will be ready to detrain as soon as train stops. The train will be stopped clear of cuttings, defiles and bridges and troops will detrain.

Fire will be opened by all available weapons under Platoon control.

(e) Action on Signal "Attack Ended".

Arms will be unloaded and inspected by Pl. Comdrs. Troops will entrain by platoons.



Capt.

Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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As per List B.

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SECRET
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2/2 BN.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.3


8 Oct. 40

1. 2/2 Bn. less "A" and "B" Coys. and details will move from HELWAN to AMIRYA vide movement tables attached.
2. Nineteen 30 cwt. lorries and five 3 Ton lorries are reporting at 2100 hrs. and will park on camp road in front 2/2 Bn. lines with head opposite water tower - see embussing table.
3. Lorries as under will be despatched to lines of other units on train B :-

16 A/Tk Coy.	4 lorries.
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16 A/Tk Coy will have one guide to report to Adj. 2/2 Bn at 2/2 Bn. H.Q. at 2100hrs 8 Oct.40 to guide Tpt to that unit lines. Vehicles for 2/1 Fd. Amb. will proceed direct to that unit and are not included in above total.

4. Composition of Train.
See G.H.Q. Movement Control Order Q(M)/P.R./56.


Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION
LIST B.
16 A/Tk.Coy.

EMBUSSING TABLE.

8 Oct. 40. Embussing Officer for all Sub-units. - CAPT G.H.GODBOLD
Place of embussing - H E L W A N

Serial.	Date.	Sub-unit.	Time of embussing.	Lorry No.	Contents.	Remarks.
1	8	O.C. train Office gear	2100hrs	1	-	-
2	8	D Coy.	2100hrs	2-6	14	-
3	8	C Coy	2100hrs	7-13	14	-
4	8	HQ. Coy.	2135hrs	14-20	14 & 22	
5	8	Bn. H.Q.	2135hrs	1-5	12	Second trip.

No.s 1 - 15
16 - 20

30Cwt.
3Ton.

ENTRAINING TABLE

Serial.	Date.	Subunit.	Approx. streng	Place ent- rains.	Time ent- Start.	Train. Com	Type carr- riage.	Car.No
		or unit.	-th. All ranks.		rainment. plete	leaves.	Car No.	
1	8	H.Q.'s all Un- its &c.	--	Kafa Elwi	2130	2200	2300	1/C: 1 : 1
2	8	16 A/Tk Coy.	50	Do.	2130	2200	2300	Com: po.: 2 : 1. Coa: -ch:
3	8	D Coy. 2/2 Bn.	65	Do.	2130	2200	2300	3rd: /C.: 3 : 1
4	8	C Coy. 2/2 Bn.	80	Do.	2130	2200	2300	Do.: 4-5: 1½
5	8	HQ. Coy. 2/2 Bn. Bn. H.Q., 2/lattd R.A.E.	155	Do.	2130	2200	2300	Do.: 5, 6: 2½ 7.
6	8	2/1 Fd. Amb.	167	Do.	2130	2200	2300	Do.: 8, 9: 10.: 3

CARRIAGES WILL BE MARKED WITH CHALK AND NUMBERED FROM ENGINE

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.COL. G.F. WOOTTEN, D.S.O.

COMDG. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.

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AMIRIYA
9 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 201.

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DUTIES.

(a)	Duties from Retreat	9.10.40	.	As already detailed
	Next for Duty	10.10.40	.	To be detailed later
	Orderly Officer	9.10.40	.	Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows
	Next for Duty	10.10.40	.	Lieut. R.E. Jones
	Orderly Sgt.	9.10.40	.	Sgt. J.W. Gilbert
	Next for Duty	10.10.40	.	Sgt. E.J. Stretton
	Duty Officer-Adj't's Office		.	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis
	Next for Duty	10.10.40	.	Lieut. B. Brock

(b) BRIGADE DUTIES.

Bde. Guard mounted at Retreat 9 Oct. 40 "D" Coy.

(c) Previous orders regarding Duties are cancelled, the following will be supplied until further notice :-

BRIGADE.

- (i) One N.C.O. and 3 O.R.'s to provide a 24 Hour Guard at Bde. H.Q.
- One N.C.O. and 6 O.R.'s ADDITIONAL from Retreat to Reveille as "Prowlers".

BATTALION.

(ii) P.A.D. Guard.

On rise North of Bn. H.Q. 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R.'s to provide 24 Hour watch for Hostile Aircraft.
Alarm Signal, which will be taken up by all Units in Camp, will be continuous short blasts on the horns of all M.T. vehicles in Camp.
 Transport Officer will ensure that at 3 vehicles are always in vicinity of P.A.D. Guard.
"All clear" Signal will also be sounded by M.T. horns and will be two long blasts with intervals of 5 seconds.

(iii) A/A POSTS - FOUR.

Three are being manned at present by A/A Pl., at approximately the North-East, South-West and South-West corners of the Bn. area. The fourth post, at approximately the North-East corner, will be manned when "A" and "B" Coys. return.

Posts will be manned as follows :-

1800 hrs - 0800 hrs		A/A Pl.
0800 hrs - 1800 hrs	17 Oct. 40	"C" Coy.
0800 hrs - 1800 hrs	23 Oct. 40	"D" Coy.

Digging of all posts will be completed by 1800 hrs 10 Oct. 40. The completion of digging will be the responsibility of the A/A Pl., but to assist, "C" Coy and "D" Coy will each detail 6 O.R.'s to report to Sgt. R.C. Smith (A/A Pl.) at H.Q. Coy. H.Q.'s at 0815 hrs 10 Oct. 40.

PROWLERS.

(iv) Duty Coy. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R's to provide continuous pair of prowlers in the areas R.A.P. - Bn. Office - Bn. "Q" area from Retreat to Reveille.

COYS LINES.

(v) Coys. are responsible for security of their own lines.

R.Q.M.S. FATIGUE.

(vi) 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R's will be provided by Duty Coy. when required.

RUNNERS.

(vii) Duty Coy. will provide 3 runners at Bn. H.Q. to mount at 0730 hrs daily. Two of these will be dismissed by the Orderly Room Sgt. during the evening when not required.

DESPATCH RIDER.

(viii) H.Q. Coy. will provide Despatch Rider to be on duty at Bn. H.Q. continuously until Telephone communications with Bde. H.Q. is established.

2. TIME TABLE.

Daily Time Table will be the same as at HELWAN with two exceptions :-

SICK PARADE	0710 hrs.
EVENING MEAL O.R's	1700 hrs

3. BOUNDS.

The quarry North-East of Bn. lines is "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks.

4. TRANSPORT.

The water pipe line will only be crossed by M.T. at marked crossing places. Crossing at any other point damages joints of pipe line and will considerably delay water supply.

5. BLACKOUT.

There will be a complete blackout. No lights whatever will be visible. This rule will be very strictly enforced.

6. MESSING.

Bn. H.Q. will Mess with "C" Coy.

7. BAND.

Bandsmen will revert from Bn. H.Q. to their respective Coys. for Messing, Discipline and Accomodation.

As the flash of the instruments in the sunlight will adversely affect concealment, musical instruments will NOT be exposed during the hours of daylight.

8. PROCEDURE 10 Oct. 40.

Coys. will complete slit trenches, erect tents and re-camouflage same.

Orders re digging in tents will be issued later.

Coy. H.Q.s etc. will be clearly indicated with notice boards by 1000 hrs. 10 Oct. 40.

9. LEAVE.

There will be no leave from Camp area until further notice. Instructions re leave will be issued later.

10. CANTEEN.

The mobile canteen hours will be from 1630 hrs. until dark, until canteen accomodation has been obtained.

11. SCORPIONS.

All ranks are warned that scorpions are prevalent in this area. The practice of moving without covering for the feet, particularly after dusk, will cease immediately.

W. J. D. ... Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
by
MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.
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AMIRIYA
10 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 202
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1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. from Retreat	10.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	11.10.40	.	"D" Coy.
Orderly Officer	10.10.40	.	Lieut. R.E. Jones
Next for Duty	11.10.40	.	Lieut. E.H. King
Orderly Sgt.	10.10.40	.	Sgt. E.J. Stretton
Next for Duty	11.10.40	.	Sgt. R.F. Selby
Duty Officer-Adj't's Office		.	Lieut. B. Brock
Next for Duty	11.10.40	.	Lieut. A.A. McLellan

2. THERMOS BOMBS.

All ranks are to be warned of the possibility of Thermos Bombs being dropped onto our new camp, and advised to treat with the greatest suspicion, any article lying on the ground which in anyway resembles a Bomb.

3. ABLUTION TINS.

As there are no ablution facilities, it is suggested that the maximum use be made of kerosene tins cut in halves longways.

4. AUDIT BOARD.

An Audit Board as under will assemble to audit the books of the Officers and Sgts. Messes, Regimental and Comforts Funds, and Laundry Account. Books will be made available to the Board by 1800 hrs 11 Oct. 40. Proceedings will reach these H.Q. by 1800 hrs 14 Oct. 40.

Capt. G.H. Godbold	President
Lieut. J.B. Todd	Member
Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis	Member

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A

Adj't. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Capt. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

AMIRIYA.
11 Oct. 40.

PART I

No. 203

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy. from Retreat	11.10.40	.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	12.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Orderly Offr.	11.10.40	.	Lieut. E.H. King.
Next for Duty	12.10.40	.	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis.
Orderly Sgt.	11.10.40	.	Sgt. R.F. Selby.
Next for Duty	12.10.40	.	Sgt. D.C. Peirce.
Duty Offr.	11.10.40	.	Lieut. A.A. McLellan.
Next for Duty	12.10.40	.	Lieut. J.W. Dunlop.

(b) Brigade Duties to mount at Retreat, 11 Oct. 40.

Field Offr.
Bde. Guard.

Capt. G.H. Godbold.
H.Q. Coy.

2. OUT OF BOUNDS.

Bn. Ord. Office, Store, Ration Store and Armourers are out of bounds to all ranks, except those on duty.

Coys. will arrange to have all possible requirements and enquiries made through C.Q.M.S. except in exceptional circumstances.

3. PERSONNEL EVACUATED TO C.R.S.

Personnel evacuated to C.R.S. will in future take their RIFLE in addition to all personal kit and blankets.

4. MEDICAL RECORDS.

To ensure that loss of a soldier's paybook, does not mean loss of his medical records. Coys. will immediately bring up to date a permanent record in book form showing the particulars of injections etc. from page 23 of the pay book. A certificate that this has been done will reach these H.Q. by 1800 hrs., 16 Oct. 40.

5. ACTION IN EVENT OF CASUALTIES.

In the event of casualties occurring from air attack the following procedure will be adopted at the conclusion of the attack:-

Stretcher bearers will be sent to Coys. from R.A.P.

TWO Vehicles per Coy. will report to Coy. lines and assist Stretcher bearers to transport wounded to R.A.P. Tpt. Offr. will arrange this.

6. FIELD DRESSING.

From henceforth the rule that All ranks will carry first field Dressing at all times will be strictly enforced.

Coy. etc. Comdrs. will make frequent inspections to ensure that this is being done.

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7. TRAFFIC IN AMIRIYA CAMP.

Dust will be kept to a minimum.
The following rules for the movement of Tpt. in the Camp area will be rigidly enforced :-

All M.T. in camp will move at no more than 5 m.p.h.
M.T. proceeding North or South will proceed along East or West boundary.
M.T. proceeding East or West will proceed parallel to road, now under construction, and 20 yds South - BELOW KITCHEN, or along South boundary.

8. WASHING - MESS UTENSILS.

The water point will NOT be used for washing Mess gear. C.Q.M.S.'s will arrange for placing and filling, and subsequent emptying and cleaning, of suitable tubs for washing mess gear, in the vicinity of Mess huts.

9. A.W.L.

A.W.L. in this area will be considered as a very serious offence, tantamount to desertion, and treated as such.

10. CAMERAS.

Cameras withdrawn at HELWAN will now be returned to owners. I.O. will arrange return to Coys. 11 Oct. 40. Applications by owners for return will be to Coys. NOT to I.O. direct.

11. TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS.

Owing to frequent collisions of vehicles with the Egyptian Frontiers Administration barriers, on desert roads, ALL RANKS, will stop their vehicles at Kilo 10.5 on the CAIRO - ALEXANDRIA road, and at Kilo 4.5 on the CAIRO - Suez road.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list A.

W. D. Wilson *here for* Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE.LOST.

Taken from verandah Officers Mess kitchen, complete set web equipment clearly marked :-

NX. 2399 H.W. Brown

Finder please return to Bn. H.Q. at once.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION
NO. 3

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2/2 Bn.
11 Oct. 40.

"CASUALTIES"

1. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES FOR BN. IN BDE. BOX.

- (a) The R.A.P. in this formation is in the rear centre of the Bn. area.
- (b) Casualties should be treated immediately by Coy. Stretcher Bearers (First Aid) and then conveyed to R.A.P. by Platoon Transport if available. R.A.P. should be warned of the approach of casualties by a purple ~~flag~~ flying on transport.
- (c) If transport is not available the patients should be brought by Coy. guide, if a walking wounded case, or by stretcher bearers to the R.A.P. In this case the R.A.P. should be warned by waving a purple flag.
- (d) If there are too many casualties to be conveyed to the R.A.P. they should be placed together and be given First Aid treatment by Coy. stretcher bearers. A purple flag will be flown in this area to attract the attention of the R.A.P. and also to indicate the position of casualties. A runner should also be sent to the R.A.P. with information as to the location and number of these casualties.
- (e) The R.A.P. will be indicated by a flag bearing a Red Cross on a White background.
- (f) To enable the above procedure to be carried out Purple flags will be issued to Coys. on the scale of 4 per Coy.

2. OTHER SITUATIONS.

Whenever possible the R.A.P. will fly its flag and the position of casualties will be marked by purple flags.

3. GAS CASUALTIES.

Whenever a gas attack is delivered on us the Pioneer Officer will immediately despatch two pioneers to the R.A.P. to carry out decontamination. They will take with them all necessary equipment.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List B

W. D. ...
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. *head*
Capt. A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 51.

AMIRIYA.
11 Oct. 40.

"L E A V E".

Until further notice there will be leave for 75 all ranks of the Bn. to ALEXANDRIA every evening, from 1600 hrs. to 0130 hrs.

The following rules apply:-

COMMAND. The party will be in charge of an Offr., who will be considered to be on duty, and will not be included in the leave total. Each vehicle will be i/c of an N.C.O., under arrangements of Offr. i/c party.

1. ALLOTMENT.

- 20 per rifle Coy. (including bandsmen)
- 35 H.Q. Coy.
- 5 Bn. H.Q.

2. TRANSPORT.

5 30 cwt lorries will be provided. Four will contain one driver on duty, N.C.O. on leave, 14 O.R.'s on leave. The fifth will carry in addition the offr. i/c party.

3. TIMES & EMBUSSING PLACES.

Transport leaves bottom of Coy. lines 1600 hrs. Personnel debus ISMAIL SQUARE, trucks then proceed to end park at MUSTAFA Barracks. At 2330 hrs. lorries will be in position again at ISMAIL Square, and will leave for camp as filled under direction Offr. i/c leave party.

The last bus will leave at 0130 and any personnel missing it will be considered A.W.L. and treated with severe disciplinary measures.

4. DRESS ON LEAVE.

Shirts, shorts, boots, gaiters, WEB BELT.

5. PASSES.

Coys. will provide passes which must bear unit stamp.

6. P.A.C.

A P.A.C. will be established 11 Oct. 40 at bottom of Coy. lines between "B" and "C" Coy. lines.

7. PIQUET.

Duty Bn. each night will supply a piquet consisting of 1 Offr, 2 N.C.O.'s and 12 O.R.'s., to report to Provost Coy., ISMAIL SQUARE 1700 hrs., and assist in maintaining order in ALEXANDRIA.

Coy. supplying piquet will make its own arrangements for transport, and an early meal.

Dress for piquet - as for leave personnel.
NO sidearms will be worn.

8. CONDUCT GENERALLY.

It cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks that these leave arrangements are temporary. Their continuance and the granting of any other leave depends upon the observance of good discipline and conduct in ALEXANDRIA.

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Particular attention must be paid by the offr. i/c
leave parties to :-

(i) Numbers on Buses. Any overcrowding will lead to
cancellation of leave for the Bn. concerned.

(ii) Dress. Men improperly dressed will not be taken.

(iii) Conduct on leave and returning.

Drunkenness will not be tolerated and offenders will be
charged.

W. Dunlop *lieut* *Capt.*
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 52.

LOCAL SECURITY RESERVE

AMIRIYA.
11 Oct. 40.

LOCAL SECURITY RESERVES -

The Next-for-duty Coy each day will provide one Pl. per two rifle Coys in camp as local security reserve. In view of their most likely role, they will be armed and equipped with A.A.L.M.G. and adequate ammunition.

They will not fire at low flying aircraft at night if regulation lights of red white and green are shown.

During darkness they will stand by at 30 Mins. notice to move to any threatened point. ALL RANKS OF THESE RESERVES WILL STAND TO ½HR BEFORE TO ½HR AFTER DAWN.

At all times they will train in the vicinity of the Bn. area.

They will be completely mobile. Two 30cwt vehicles will be continuously parked at the foot of their Coy. lines.

DEFENCE OF BDE H.Q.

2/2 Bn. will be prepared to defend Bde H.Q. against any airborne attack on call from Bde H.Q.

Bde H.Q. Guard will be increased at night to 2 N.C.Os. and 14 O.Rs.

SIGNAL

A./A. posts will each be equipped with a trench rattle which will be sounded as a warning of approach of hostile planes. A./A. Pl. Sgt. will arrange issue.

THERMOS BOMBS

These bombs are dropped at night by low flying aircraft.

All coys manning A./A. posts will render a report to Bn. Intelligence Offr. by 0730hrs each day as to whether their A./A. posts noted any suspected hostile aircraft flying low over their area during the previous night. NIL returns to be rendered when applicable.

Bn. Intelligence Offr. will co-ordinate reports and render to Bde H.Q. by 0900hrs daily.

WIRING A./A. POSTS

Coys manning A./A. posts will be responsible for wiring their posts by 1800hrs 12 Oct. Lieut. Chapman will instruct and supervise work.

for W. D. Smith *lieut*
Cpt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS
by
MAJOR C. R. V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.

AMIRIYA
12 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 204

1. DUTIES.

(a)	Duty Coy. from Retreat	12.10.40	"C" Coy.
	Next for Duty	13.10.40	"D" Coy.
	Orderly Officer	12.10.40	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis
	Next for Duty	13.10.40	Lieut. A.H. Baird
	Orderly Sgt.	12.10.40	Sgt. D.C. Peirce
	Next for Duty	13.10.40	Sgt. F.H. Shelley
	Duty Officer	12.10.40	Lieut. A.A. McLellan
	Next for Duty	13.10.40	Lieut. J.B. Todd

(b) LOCAL RESERVE 12/13 Oct.

One Platoon "D" Coy.
Relief of Platoon will take place at Retreat each night.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

Combined Church Parade at 0900 hrs in the Y.M.C.A. tent.
Coys. will proceed to Y.M.C.A. under Coy. arrangements in the following order :-

Regtl. Band	0840 hrs
"C" Coy. & Bn. H.Q.	0845 hrs.
"D" Coy.	0850 hrs.
H.Q. Coy. & Attached	0855 hrs.

On no account will Coys. arrive at Y.M.C.A. before times stated above.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A.

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Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 52.

AMIRIYA.
12 OCT. 40.

LEAVE.

The following alterations and additions are made to Admin. Instruct. No. 51, as a consequence of instructions just received:-

COMMAND.

For all leave parties second officer will accompany the offr. i/c party. The second offr. will be considered to be on leave, but must return to ISMAIL SQUARE by 2330 hrs. (2230 hrs. Sunday nights) to assist the offr. i/c party in checking the return of leave personnel.

TIMES.

Mondays to Fridays i.e.	leave CAMP 1600 hrs. leave ALEXANDRIA 0100 hrs. NOT 0130.
Saturdays.	leave CAMP 1400 hrs. leave ALEXANDRIA by 0100 hrs.
Sundays.	leave CAMP 1000 hrs. leave ALEXANDRIA by 2400 hrs.

Personnel for Sunday leave will be carefully selected by Coy. Comdrs., from soldiers who by reason of their conduct and behaviour are deserving of some special recognition.

PIQUET.

The piquet will consist of 1 Offr., 3 N.C.O's., and 12 O.R's.

DRESS.

Coys. will arrange that all ranks are inspected prior to leaving.

Slacks may be worn if clean and well fitting.

Hats will be turned up.

W. Dunlop *Leant*
Capt.
for A.C. 2/2 5th, A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
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TRAINING INSTRUCTION
NO. 4
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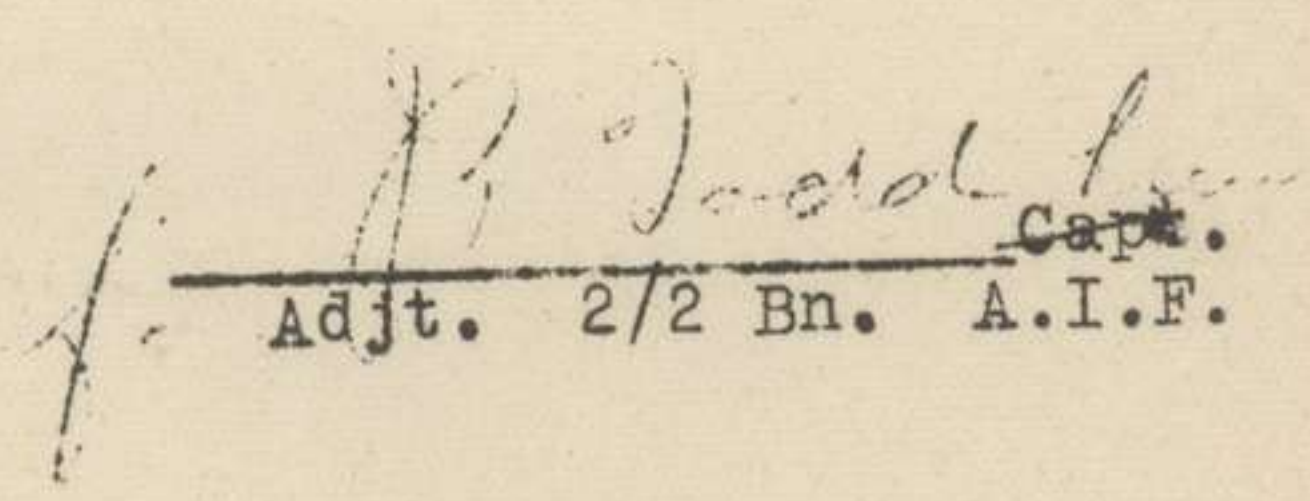
2/2 BN.
13 Oct. 40

REGIMENTAL BAND.

1. Courses of Training in Stretcher Bearing and Weapons will be conducted during week commencing 14 Oct. 40.
2. PERSONNEL TO ATTEND.
All members of Regimental Band
NX. 2184 Pte. Drylie J. ("D" Coy.)
3. INSTRUCTORS.
(a) Stretcher Bearing
Sgt. Nicholas, under direction R.M.O.
(b) Weapon Training
Sgt. Coleman and Cpl. Carter S.
4. DURATION OF COURSE.
One Week
5. HOURS OF TRAINING.
Personnel attending will report for
(a) Stretcher Bearing to report to R.A.P. at 0845 hrs
14 Oct. 40. Subsequently 0900 hrs each morning.
(b) Weapon Training to Sgt. Coleman at "D" Coy. Ord.
Room at 1315 hrs each afternoon.
6. SYLLABUS.
R.M.O. will draw up Stretcher Bearing syllabus
Sgt. Coleman will draw up a syllabus to cover Elementary
Training in all Infantry weapons, and will submit Syllabus
to the Adj. for approval by 1200 hrs 14 Oct. 40

DISTRIBUTION.

C.O.
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Bn. H.Q.
H.Q. Coy.
"C" Coy.
"D" Coy.
Sgt. Coleman
Sgt. Lee
Cpl. Carter
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Adj. t. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA
13 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 205.

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy. from Retreat	13.10.40	.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	14.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Orderly Officer	13.10.40	.	Lieut. A.H. Baird
Next for Duty	14.10.40	.	Lieut. A.H. Chapman
Orderly Sgt.	13.10.40	.	Sgt. F.H. Shelley
Next for Duty	14.10.40	.	Sgt. H.R. deLooze
Duty Officer	13.10.40	.	Lieut. J.B. Todd
Next for Duty	14.10.40	.	Lieut. C.H. Green
Local Reserve Pl.	13.10.40	.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	14.10.40	.	"D" Coy.

BGIGADE DUTIES to mount at Retreat 13 Oct. 40

(b) Field Officer	Lieut. A.A. Buckley
Bde. Guard	H.Q. Coy.
(2 N.C.O's and 14 O.R's)	

LEAVE.

The Duty Coy. each day will provide the Officer i/c leave party, and H.Q. Coy. the other Officer.

On Saturdays and Sundays the leave piquet will report to Provost, ISMAIL SQUARE, at 1400 hrs NOT 1700 hrs. Duty Bn. mounting at Retreat Saturday and Sunday nights respectively, will supply piquets.

3. TRAFFIC AT BDE. H.Q. - DUST.

There is a small traffic circuit at the entrance to Bde. H.Q. Area which is the ONLY circuit which may be used in that area. To avoid disturbance of dust vehicles will be halted at that circuit and offices approached on foot.

4. WATER SUPPLY.

Following is water pumping timetable :-

Daily from 0700 hrs to 1000 hrs
and from 1400 hrs to 1700 hrs

Sub-units will draw water during these periods.

5. DISINFECTANTS.

A receptical containing a solution of cresol will in future be placed at the entrance of each latrine. All ranks will wash their hands in this disinfectant prior to leaving the latrine.

Hygiene personnel are responsible for placing the disinfectant in position and keeping the supply renewed.

6. FIELD DRESSINGS.

All ranks are reminded that Field Dressings MUST be carried at all times.

7. CONDYS.

In future bowls of condys will be kept in all cook houses.

Personnel engaged in cooking will constantly wash their hands in this solution, and all vegetables must be soaked at least half an hour in condys before being cooked.

8. MESSAGES.

Messages from Bn. H. . will in future be numbered, and duplicates kept. No acknowledgement will be given unless the word "ack." is included at the end of the message.

When acknowledgement is asked it will be given by use of the "in reply to" column of the message form and the word "ack"-**NOT** by signing and returning the original message.

9. REFUSE BINS.

Coys. are responsible for providing refuse bins at their kitchen. Separate bins will be provided for "WET" and "DRY" refuse, and appropriately and clearly marked.

Coys. will ensure that refuse is placed in the correct bin.

10. ROMAN CATHOLIC - CONFESSION.

Confession for Roman Catholics will be held in "C" Coy. mess tent at 0815 hrs. wednesday 16 Oct.40.

R.C's. desiring to participate will parade at their Coy. H.Q. at 0800 hrs. 16 Oct. and be marched to "C" Coy. mess tent area by an N.C.O.

The Orderly Sgt. will be in attendance.

On completion, men will immediately report back to their Coy. orderly rooms.

11. SPEED LIMIT.

Speed limit within all unit lines in the Bde. area will be 5 m.p.h. Breach of this para will constitute an offence and disciplinary action will be taken.

12. WATER VALVES.

There are 3 main valves, 2 in 2/3 lines, 1 in 2/2Bn. lines. During recent nights, these valves have been interfered with, and all ranks will be warned that any recurrence of this offence will be severely dealt with.

13. DRESS.

All personnel proceeding to Div. H.Q. for any purpose must be properly dressed in the uniform of their units.

Personnel coming for pay and who are improperly dressed will not be paid, (D.R.O. 933)

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J.W. Dunlop ^{lieut} _{Capt.}
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list A

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Major C.R.V. EDGAR.
ADMIN. CMD. 2/2 BN.A.I.F.

AMIRIYA.
14 Oct.40.

PART 1.....206.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy from retreat	14.10.40	•	"C" Coy.
Next for duty	15.10.40	•	"D" Coy.
Orderly Officer	14.10.40	•	Lt.A.H.Chapman.
Next for duty	15.10.40	•	Lt. R. E. Jones.
Orderly Sergeant	14.10.40	•	Sgt.H.R.DeLooze.
Next for duty	15.10.40	•	Sgt. W.J. Gilbert
Duty Officer	14.10.40	•	Lt. C.H. Green.
Next for duty	15.10.40	•	Lt. E. H. King.

2. DENTAL

Personnel requiring Dental Treatment will report to Bn. H.Q. for dental charts before proceeding to Dental Centre.

3. REFUSE BINS.

Coys are responsible for providing refuse bins at their kitchen. Separate bins will be provided for "WET" and "DRY" refuse and appropriately and clearly marked. Coys will ensure that refuse is placed in the correct bin.

4. LEAVE PERSONNEL

Officer I/C Leave Party will ensure that ALL leave personnel de-bus at P.A.C. tent.

DISTRIBUTION
as per list A.

W.D. Dunlop
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

Lost during exercise on night 3/4 Oct.40 at HELWAN, haversack marked VX 926, containing Mess tins, shaving kit, and Artillery Training Vol. 2. Will finder please return to these H.Q.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

..... 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors.....	2		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers	1		
TOTALS	28		5

1 (Recommendations
4 have already
been made to fill
these vacancies)

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt.Col.		WOOTTEN, G.F.	2/2 Bn.	Yes	
Major		CHILTON, F.O.	"	No.	Staff Sch. Haifa.
Major		EDGAR, C.R.V.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		COHEN, P.A.	"	No.	Attached 2/1 Bn.
Capt.		MICHELSON, D.E.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		GODBOLD, G.H.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		BERTRAM, G.A.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		CALDWELL, W.B.	"	No.	Attached to 2/1 Bn.
Lieut.		HENDRY, J.G.	"	Yes.	
"		CHAPMAN, A.H.	"	No.	In hospital
"		GOSLETT, D.B.L.	"	No.	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		BUCKLEY, A.A.	"	Yes	
"		KING, E.H.	"	Yes.	
"		GREEN, C.H.	"	Yes.	
"		BROCK, B.	"	Yes.	
"		TRAVERS, B.H.	"	No.	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		TODD, J.B.	"	Yes	
"		BAIRD, A.H.	"	Yes.	
"		WILSON, A.S.	"	Yes.	
"		DUNLOP, J.W.	"	Yes.	
"		SWINTON, C.N.	"	No.	Attached to 2/1 Bn.
"		COX, G.S.	"	No.	In hospital
"		FAIRBROTHER, D.N.	"	No.	M.E.W.T.S.
"		MCLELLAN, A.A.	"	Yes.	
"		LOFTUS, K.H.	"	No.	Attached to 2/1 Bn.
"		JONES, R.E.	"	Yes.	
"		BAYLIS, C.E.W.	"	Yes.	
"		BURROWS, D.S.L.	"	Yes.	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		ARMATI L.V.	A.A.M.C.	5.11.39	R.M.O.
S/A Padre Major		READ C.A.	A.Ch. D.	13.2.40	Padre.
		HOSIER H.			Chaplain
		MONFRIES, B.E.		22.2.40	Y.M.C.A.

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

5 Oct. 40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W Dunlop
(Signature of Commanding Officer)

16 Aust. Inf. Bde. A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit). 12 Oct. 1946 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	34		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	60		1
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	494		162
TOTALS	594	*	* 164

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Sgt.	Aust Pay Corps		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
Nx 1270	Sgt.	Matthews R.A.	2/2 Bn	Aust Gen Base Depot
Nx 2188	Pte.	Hegarty J	.	.
Nx 9872	.	Isaacs G.E.	.	.
Nx 1827	.	Eves J.E.	.	.
Nx 9700	.	Rutherford D.H.	.	.
Nx 4365	.	Stew W.G.	.	.
Nx 7156	.	Lee J.	.	.
Nx 1757	.	Madeline R.C.V.	.	.

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

Wardington

Army Form W.3009

(page 2)

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																		2	2	
Clerks																				
Cooks																		2	2	
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																		2	2	
Signallers																		4	4	
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
<i>Blacksmiths</i>																			1	1
<i>A.A. Pl.</i>																			3	3
<i>Carrier Pl.</i>																			2	2
General duty personnel																			148	148
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			164	164

2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

12 Oct. 40

Signature of Commanding Officer

16 Aust. Inf Bde. A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/2 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		1 (Recommendations 4 (have already (been made to fill (these vacancies.
Majors.....	2		
Captains	5		
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters (Lieut)	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS			

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.		WOOTTEN, G.F.	2/2 Bn.	No.	M.E.T.S.
Major		EDGAR C.R.V.	"	Yes	
Major		CHILTON F.O.	"	No	Staff Sch. Haifa.
Capt.		COHEN P.A.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		MICHELSON D.E.	"	No	Gen. Base Depot
"		GODBOLD G.H.	"	Yes	
"		BERTRAM G.A.	"	"	
"		CALDWELL W.B.	"	No	M.E.T.S.
Lieut.		HENDRY J.G.	"	No	M.E.T.S.
"		CHAPMAN A.H.	"	Yes	
"		GOSLETT D.B.L.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		BUCKLEY A.A.	"	Yes	
"		KING E.H.	"	"	
"		GREEN C.H.	"	"	
"		BROCK B.	"	"	
"		TRAVERS B.H.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		TODD J.B.	"	Yes	
"		BAIRD A.H.	"	"	
"		WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"		DUNLOP J.W.	"	"	
"		SWINTON C.N.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		COX G.S.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	No	M.E.W.T.S.
"		McLELLAN A.A.	"	Yes	
"		LOFTUS K.H.	"	No	Attached 2/1 Bn.
"		JONES R.E.	"	Yes	
"		BAYLIS C.F.W.	"	"	
"		BURROWS D.S.I.	"	No	H.Q., 16 Aust Inf Bde

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		ARMATI L.V.	A.A.M.C.	5.11.39	R.M.O.
Chaplain		READ C.A.	A.Ch.D.	13.2.40	Padre
S/A Major		HOSIER H.			Chaplain
		MONFRIES B.E.		22.2.40	Y.M.C.A.

2/2 Bn., A.I.F. (Unit.)

12 Oct. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Bde., Det., etc., in which unit is serving.)

Lieut. A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN COMD. 2/2 BN., A.I.F.

AMIRIYA.
15 Oct. 40.

PART I No. 207

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. from Retreat 15.10.40 . "D" Coy.
- Next for Duty 16.10.40 . "C" Coy.
- Orderly Offr. 15.10.40 . Lieut. R.E. Jones.
- Next for Duty 16.10.40 . Lieut. C.H. Green.
- Orderly Sgt. 15.10.40 . Sgt. W.J. Gilbert.
- Next for Duty 16.10.40 . Sgt. E.J. Stretton.
- Duty Officer 15.10.40 . Lieut. E.H. King
- Next for Duty 16.10.40 . Lieut. J.W. Dunlop
- Reserve Platoon 15.10.40 . "C" Coy.
- Next for Duty 16.10.40 . "D" Coy.
- Officer i/c leave party to be detailed by H.Q. Coy.
- To assist Offr. i/c leave party W.O. II A.G. Campbell

BRIGADE DUTIES to mount at Retreat 15 Oct. 40

- (b) Field Officer Lieut. A.A. Buckley
- Bde. Guard. H.Q. Coy.
- ALEXANDRIA piquet "C" Coy.
- (c) Previous instructions as to the detailing of Offrs. i/c leave parties and ALEXANDRIA Bde. piquets are cancelled. In future Bn. will detail in orders the Coys. to supply Offrs. or W.O's for leave party, and the piquet.

2. LEAVE.

Complaints have been received that drivers of leave trucks are setting down leave personnel at other than the prescribed place namely ISMAIL SQUARE. Officers i/c unit convoys will ensure that leave instructions are properly carried out.

3. DUTY OFFICER.

Tour of duty of Duty Officer in Adj't's office is 1700 hrs - 0800 hrs.

4. DETENTION GUARD.

In future Duty Coy. will provide 1 Sgt. and 6 O.R's to guard prisoners at Detention tent.

Tour of Duty - RETREAT to RETREAT.

Rules regarding prisoners undergoing Detention or awaiting trial are set out Appendix A to Bn. Instruction "Duties of Guard Commander" issued at JULIS. These will all apply with the exception of paras 5 and 6.

No lights will be shown in Detention Compound.
Reveille 0600 hrs.

5. CANTEEN FUNDS.

£E 500 has been received by 6 Aust. Div. for distribution amongst units of the first convoy. This represents the equivalent of a payment made by the Canteen Service in AUSTRALIA to all units of convoys subsequent to the first prior to embarkation.

This £E 500 is being distributed to units pro rata to their strength at time of embarkation.

2/2 Bn's proportion, which will be credited to Regimental Funds, is £E 74.750.

W.D.

6. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS -
A.I.F. IN EGYPT.
CONVALESCENTS AND EVACUATIONS.

The following procedure has been laid down with regard to evacuations of A.I.F. personnel discharged from Hospitals in EGYPT :-

- (a) All A.I.F. personnel on discharge from hospitals to be sent to the Command Convalescent depot MOASCA pending the opening of the New Zealand Convalescent Depot at MOASCA.
- (b) As soon as these personnel are fit to travel they are to be transferred bi-weekly or as the occasion demands to the Aust. Convalescent Depot at KEFR VITKIN under an A.I.F. draft conducting N.C.O.
- (c) If not required from a medical aspect to be sent to the Aust Convalescent Depot they are to proceed direct to Australian General Base Depot, GAZA Area.

(D.R.O. 946)

7. TRAFFIC CONTROL DUTIES.

Saluting whilst employed on:

Military personnel employed on Traffic Control Duties are not required to salute Officers whilst actually carrying out such duties.

(D.R.O. 948)

8. CANTEENS.

As the number of Canteens in the whole Camp area is limited, units having Canteens are requested to make them available to personnel from units having none.

9. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry as under is appointed to enquire into and report upon accident involving W.D. vehicle No. V1005.
 Report to reach these H.Q. by 1800 hrs 18 Oct. 40

PRESIDENT	Lieut. A.A. Buckley
MEMBER	Lieut. A.H. Baird
MEMBER	Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis

DISTRIBUTION.

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 for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. *Capt.*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
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AMIRIYA
16 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 208
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1. DUTIES.

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|-----|---------------------------------|----------|---|----------------------------|
| (a) | Duty Coy. from Retreat | 16.10.40 | . | "C" Coy. |
| | Next for Duty | 17.10.40 | . | "D" Coy. |
| | Orderly Offr. | 16.10.40 | . | Lieut. C.H. Green. |
| | Next for Duty | 17.10.40 | . | Lieut. C.W. Baylis. |
| | Orderly Sgt. | 16.10.40 | : | Sgt. E. Stretton. |
| | Next for Duty | 17.10.40 | : | Sgt. A.E. Coleman. |
| | Duty Offr. | 16.10.40 | . | Lieut. J.W. Dunlop. |
| | Next for Duty | 17.10.40 | . | Lieut. A.A. McLellan. |
| | Reserve Pl. | 16.10.40 | . | "D" Coy. |
| | Next for Duty | 17.10.40 | . | "C" Coy. |
| | Offr. i/c leave party | | | to be detailed by "C" Coy. |
| | To assist offr. i/c leave party | | | A/C.S.M. W.P. Ryan. |

(b) Brigade Duties to mount at Retreat 17 Oct. 40.

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| Field Offr. | . | Capt. P.A. Cohen. |
| Bde. Guard. | . | H.Q. Coy. |
| ALEXANDRIA Piquet. | . | "A" Coy. |

2. DETENTION GUARD.

The strength of the Detention Guard (Bn. R.O. 207 15 Oct. 40) is altered to 1 Sgt., 3 O.R.'s.

3. FIELD CENSOR-SHIP.

(a) Christmas Cards.

Messes, formations and units considering a design for a Christmas card are reminded that these must not disclose their location, exploits, or give other similar information.

A special design of all Christmas cards will be submitted to the Deputy Chief Field Censor at Force Headquarters for approval before the order for printing is placed.

(b) Civilian Personnel.

Wives, adult relatives and dependents of all ranks employed by H.M. Forces are civilian employees for the purpose of censorship.

Their correspondence will therefore be censored in accordance with the arrangements in force in the Branch or Service in which they work.

(c) Postal Address.

All letters of ALL ranks MUST bear at the head the full postal address.

The correct postal address is:

- Army Number (in case of other ranks)
- Rank, Name,
- Unit,
- A.I.F. ABROAD.

(D.R.O. 94)
W.D. Dunlop
 Capt.
 Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

W.D.

N O T I C E S .

SERVICES CLUB EZBEKIAH GARDENS - CAIRO

It is brought to the notice of all Service Personnel that the spacious Dance Hall will be opened as a fully equipped restaurant from Monday 7th October 1940.

Hot and cold luncheons, teas and dinners, etc., will be served at special prices.

The usual Saturday night dances are hereby cancelled and in future will be held on Thursday at 8.30 p.m.

FOUND:

The following articles have been found:-

- Paybook; 10989 - NX 2811 Pte. Cornwall W.J.
- Identity Discs Marked NX 4383 W.B. Ulrick.
- 1 Set upper teeth.
- 1 Forage Cap - Found in Helwan on Fri. night 11 Oct.
- Apply office D.A.P.M. 6 Aust. Div.
- Identity Discs - NX 3356 H. Everitt.
- Apply H.Q. 16 Aust Inf. Bde., Orderly Room.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Hq. 2/2 Bn
A.I.F.
16 Oct. 40

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS
No. 54

MOBILE COYS AND LOCAL RESERVES.

1. 2/2 Bn continues to be responsible for provision two mobile Coys until 31 Oct. 40.
2. A and B Coys are returning from attachment 2/1 Bn. morning of 17 Oct. 40 and will revert to command of 2/2 Bn. Transport has been arranged.
3. C and D Coys will take over duties of mobile Coys as from 0600hrs 17 Oct. 40. Instructions will be issued separately.
4. O.P. At present manned by A Coy will be taken over by D Coy by 1100hrs under mutual Coy. arrangements.
5. A.A. POST At present manned by A Coy will be taken over by 2/3 Bn. Further instructions as to this to A Coy. later.
6. DETACHED PL. Lieut. Loftus and his Pl. will also be relieved by 2/3 Bn. Arrangements later.

7. BDE DUTIES

Field Offr.	Capt. P.A. Cohen will relieve Lieut. A.A. Buckley as Field Offr at 1000hrs 17 Oct. 40.
Bde Guard.	H.Q. Coy will continue as Bde Guard until relieved by 2/1 Bn. Retreat 17 Oct. 40.
Alexandria Piquet	2/1 Bn. are supplying night 17/18 Oct. 40.

8. BN. DUTIES

A Coy will relieve the duties C. Coy is supplying by 1000hrs 17 Oct. 40.

Next for duty	B Coy.
Orderly Offr from 1000hrs 17 Oct. to retreat 17 Oct. 40.	Lieut. Cox.
Next for duty from retreat 17 Oct. 40 to retreat 18 Oct.	Lieut. Travers
Orderly Sgt from 1000hrs 17 Oct. to retreat 17 Oct. 40.	Sgt. Curtis, K.F.
Next for duty from retreat 17 Oct. 40 to retreat 18 Oct.	L/Sgt. Bell, W.A.
Duty Officer, 1700hrs 17 Oct. - 0800hrs 18 Oct. 40.	Lieut. McLellan.
Next for duty	Lieut. Swinton.

9. LOCAL RESERVE PLS

B. Coy will relieve D Coy's local reserve Pl and provide another pl, making two in all, at 1000hrs 17 Oct. 40.

Two local reserve pls. will be supplied each day by the Next for Duty Coy, Pls., handing over at Retreat. M.T.O. will arrange for 2 30cwts and 4 15cwts to be parked continuously in the lines of Coy supplying pls.

10. A.A. POSTS IN BN. LINES

A.A. Pl will continue to man its posts. B Coy will relieve D Coy's post, & A Coy will relieve C Coy's post by 1000hrs 17 Oct. 40.

Adjutant - 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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AMIRIYA.
17 Oct.40.

PART 1.....No.207.

1. DUTIES(SEE ADMIN. INSTR. 16 OCT.40.)
Officer i/c Leave Party to be detailed by H.Q.Coy.
To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party, ..A/C.S.M. Steele

2. GUARD.

Detention Guard and Prowlers, will consist of
1 Sgt., 1 N.C.O., and 9 O.R's.

N.C.O. and 6 O.R's will dismount at reveille.

W. Drindlow *herein*
for Adj't. 2/2 Bn. Capt.
A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 55.

FIRING PRACTICE A.T. RANGE.

1. A/T. Practice will be carried out on 18 Oct.- 19 Oct. 40.
2. Ammunition allotment is as follows :-

A. B. C. D. Coys	92 rounds each.
H.Q. Coy.	184 rounds.
Total.	<u>552</u> rounds.

Ammunition will be drawn by Coys on night prior to range practice.
3. Allotment of range. :-

18 Oct.	A.Coy., B.Coy., half H.Q.Coy.
19 Oct.	C.Coy., D.Coy., half H.Q.Coy.
4. Security

A and B Coys will take over security Coy duties from C and D Coys from 0700hrs 19 Oct. until return of C & D. Coys from range.
5. Timetable. 18 Oct. - 19 Oct. 40.

0800hrs	- March to range in order, :- A.Coy., B.Coy., H.Q.Coy.
0930hrs	- Approximately - arrive range.
1000hrs	- Commence firing.
6. Advance Party

Each Coy will despatch two personnel as Advance Party for guard duties on ammunition and to erect targets.
7. Transport

M.T.O. will despatch a 15cwt lorry to each Coy proceeding to range. Transport to report Coy H.Q. at 0645hrs.
8. Stores.

Coys will load Transport with rations, ammunition, A.T. Rifles, and empty petrol tins for use as targets. Advance party will travel by transport.
9. Convoy

Transport, vide para 7 above, will report to Lieut. A.H. Baird at Bn.H.Q. at 0700hrs. On arrival at range one lorry will remain the other two will report back to camp as soon as empty.
10. Guide.

Lieut. Baird will meet troops at Road Junction. AMERIA - ALEXANDRIA - MATRUH, at 0845hrs.
11. Rations

Haversack meal to be carried on advance party transport.

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12. Return

M.T.O. will despatch two 15cwts to report Range at 1500hrs.

13. Practices.

Owing to lack of ammunition practices will consist of giving as many men as possible a shot with the A.T. rifle. Empty petrol tins will be used as targets.

14. Control

Capt. P.A.Cohen will be in charge of practices on 18 Oct. and Capt. G.H.Godbold on 19 Oct. 40. They will read security instructions in Adjutant's Office prior to proceeding on range.

15. Duties - Camp.

Personnel on camp duties on the day on which their Coy is proceeding to range may be attached to H.Q. Coy for the alternative day. Coys should however supply H.Q. Coy with ammunition for these personnel.

W. D. Dunlop *heint*
 Capt.
 for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 55.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS

1. Five Offrs and 115 O.Rs. reinforcements for 2/2 Bn. are expected to arrive at AMIRIYA, 19 Oct. 40. Instructions as to their disposal will be issued later.

2. PERSONNEL
(a) Headquarter Coy. will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 2000hrs 18 Oct. 40. a return showing deficiencies below establishment (if any,) of Sergeants, Corporals, Lance-Corporals, and Privates in :-

Signal Pl.
Carrier "
A.A. "
Mortar "
Pioneer ". (Tradesmen to be shown separately.)
Drivers M.T.
Cooks.
Hygiene Section Sanitary duty personnel.
Hygiene Section Water Duty Personnel
Other Personnel Administrative Platoon.
Batmen
M. Staff.

The attached will be of assistance to H.Q. Coy but need to be brought up to date.

- (b) Bn. H.Q. will submit similar return to (a) by 2000hrs 18 Oct. 40. for :-

Intelligence Section
Stretcherbearers
Regimental Police.
R.A.P. Orderlies.
Batmen.

- (c) Rifle Coys. will submit similar returns to (a) by 2000hrs 18 Oct. 40. for :-

Clerks
Batmen
Storemen
Snipers

- (d) Rifle Coys will also show on their return the district in N.S.W. in which the majority of present personnel lived prior to enlistment.

3. ACCOMODATION - TENTS.

All Coys and Bn. H.Q. will render to these H.Q. by 2000 hrs. 18 Oct. 40 a return of tentage showing,

- (a) The total number of tents in use in the Coy area.
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Other Tents. The Orderly Officer will count the total Number of tents erected in the battalion area and render a report by 2000hrs 18 Oct. 40., showing :-

- (a) The total number of tents.
(b) A list of tents in use outside Coy areas. e.g. C.O. Armourer, R.A.P. R.P. A.A. post, Detention, etc.

Q.M. Will inform Adjutant by 18 Oct. 40 number of tents available for use and not erected, showing numbers in store now and due from 2/3rd Battalion.

All reports will show Bells and E.P.I.P's separately.

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for Adj. 2/2 Bn. Capt. A.I.F.

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ADMIN. CMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA.
18 Oct.40.

PART 1.....No.210.

1. DUTIES

(a) Duty Coy until Retreat 20 Oct.40.	B.Coy.
Next for duty to mount at retreat 20 Oct. 40.	A.Coy.
Orderly Officer until retreat 20 Oct. 40.	Lieut.Travers.
Next for duty to mount retreat 20 Oct. 40.	Lieut.Loftus.
Orderly Sgt. until retreat 20 Oct.40.	Sgt.Barradell,G.
Next for duty to mount at retreat 20 Oct. 40.	Cpl. Webb, J.R.
Duty Officer, 18 Oct. 40.	Lieut.Dunlop.
Next for duty,19 Oct.40.	Lieut.Fairbroth -er.

Reserve Platoon until retreat 20 Oct. 40.	B. Coy.
Next for duty to mount at retreat 20 Oct. 40.	A. Coy.
Officer in charge Leave Party	To be detailed by B Coy.
To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party	A/C.S.M.Skerrett

(b) BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 18 OCT.40.

Field Officer.	Capt.P.A.Cohen.
Brigade Guard	H.Q.Coy.
Alexandria Piquet	A.Coy.

2. BN. H.Q. MESSING AND Q. ARRANGEMENTS.

Cpl Elks, E.E. NX 1806 is attached to Bn.H.Q. as Messing and Q. Cpl for Bn.H.Q. personnel.

3. CAREYING OF STEEL HELMETS.

After dusk, ALL personnel leaving the immediate vicinity of the tent in which their equipment is kept, will take with them their steel helmet.

This does not apply to personnel on leave as adequate shelters are available in ALEXANDRIA.

4. TRUNK LINE CALLS

Owing to the increasing number of calls which are now being made on trunk lines, the utmost economy and care must be exercised in the use of trunk calls if the system is not to be overloaded and security broken.

The following orders will apply :-

- (a) Trunk calls will be made only by Officers.
- (b) The Security Section will report on the abuse as well as on the insecurity aspect of telephone calls over trunk lines. Officers using telephones will be reported and disciplinary action will be taken.
- (c) Private calls of all natures are forbidden except in special circumstances which have received Official sanction, e.g. private calls by husbands to wives evacuated to Palestine, during certain non-office hours. (G.O. 193/40) (D.R.C. 955)

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5. PAYBOOKS.

Attention is drawn to the necessity for all ranks exercising the greatest care in the safe custody of their paybooks. This is necessary both from the Security and Financial aspects. Already 120 paybooks have been lost since arrival in EGYPT.

Disciplinary action will be taken against anyone who loses his paybook. (D.R.O. 956)

6. MESSAGES - ADDRESS OF

Considerable difficulty is being caused at present by messages being wrongly addressed : Originators are entirely responsible for the correct address being written on the message. (MTP.No.23 Pt.111. Para. 11 (5) and (6).

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for Adj. 2/2 Bn. *West*
 Capt. A.I.F.

NOTICES

LOST 1 Tyre, 500 x 17, from 12cwt Chevrolet Truck, probably between Amiriya and Ikingi Maryut.
 Finder please return to these H.Q.

LOST Equipment box from water trailer, in the vicinity of Brigade area, between 8th and 10th Oct. 40.
 Finder please advise these H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

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ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA
19 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 211

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. until Retreat 20 Oct. 40 "B" Coy.
- Next for Duty to mount at Retreat "A" Coy.
- 20 Oct. 40
- Orderly Officer until Retreat Lieut. B.H. Travers
- 20 Oct. 40 Lieut. K.H. Loftus
- Next for Duty to mount at Retreat Sgt. Barradell G.
- 20 Oct. 40 Cpl. Webb J.R.
- Orderly Sgt. until Retreat Lieut. Fairbrother.
- 20 Oct. 40 Lieut. A.H. Baird
- Next for Duty to mount at Retreat To be detailed by
- 20 Oct. 40 "B" Coy.
- Officer i/c Leave Party A/C.S.M. Ryan W.P.
- To assist Officer i/c Leave Party
- Reserve Platoon until Retreat "B" Coy.
- 20 Oct. 40 "A" Coy.
- Next for Duty to mount at Retreat
- 20 Oct. 40

BRIGADE DUTIES to mount at Retreat 20 Oct. 40

- (b) Field Officer Lieut. D.L.B. Goslett
- Bde. Guard H.Q. Coy.
- ALEXANDRIA Piquet "B" Coy.

2. CHURCH SERVICES.

Combined Church Parade at 0900 hrs in the Y.M.C.A. marquee. Coys. will proceed to Y.M.C.A. under Coy. arrangements in the following order :-

Regtl Band	0840 hrs
"C" Coy. & Bn. H.Q.	0845 hrs
"D" Coy.	0850 hrs
H.Q. Coy. & attached	0855 hrs

On no account will Coys. arrive at Y.M.C.A. before times stated above.

Duty. Coy. will ensure that Y.M.C.A. marquee is IN ORDER for Church Service by 0830 hrs.

3. CINEMA.

A programme of light comedies will be shown in the Y.M.C.A. marquee at 1830 hrs 19 Oct. 40.

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STANDING ORDERS (temporary)

"MOBILE DETACHMENTS".

AMIRIYA.
20 Oct. 40.

1. ESTABLISHMENT.

A mobile detachment as under will be detailed:-

Two rifle Coys;
One Sec. Carriers; and
One Mortar det.

2. ATTACHED TROOPS.

The following will be attached to each rifle Coy.

Four Stretcher bearers;
Four Sigs; and
One D/R.

3. TRANSPORT.

Transport as under will be detailed to stand by at all times.

Sub-Unit	P.U.	15 cwt.	30 cwt.	Water Cart.	Carriers	M/C
Rifle Coy.	1	7	4			1
Rifle Coy.	1	7	4			1
Carriers Sec.					3	
Mortar Det.		1				
For use of whole Detachmt.				1		
TOTAL.	2	15	8	1	3	2

4. COMMAND.

Should one Coy. only be called out, the carrier Sec., Mortar det and water cart will accompany it.

The Coy. Comdr. will command the detachment.

Should both Coys. be called out, the carrier sec., mortar det., and water cart will accompany them.

Unless contrary orders are issued by Bn. H.Q., the senior Coy. Comdr. will command the whole detachment, and his 2 i/c will command his Coy.

5. DUTY.

To be ready to:-

(a) Engage any enemy landing within the area; both beach landings or parachute or plane landings.

(b) Support any security post held by Duty Bn., from attack.

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(c) Counter attack to re-take any security post captured by enemy.

(d) Move to any threatened area.

6. STATE OF READINESS.

Detachment will be ready to move as follows:-

(a) During stand to periods- 5 min. notice.

(b) Between 1900 - 0430 hrs. 30 " "

(c) Between 0545 - 1800 hrs. 45 " "

7. STAND TO.

Half an hour before dawn until daylight.

Half an hour before dark to half an hour after dark.

at present: 0445 - 0545 hrs.
1800 - 1900 "

Times of stand to will be notified as required.

8. EQUIPMENT.

Full war equipment with three days reserve of rations and petrol, two days reserve of water and reserve amm. will be carried.

9. LOADING OF EQUIPMENT.

Transport incl., will be loaded with equipment at all times and will be parked at all times at foot of Coy. lines.

Drivers will sleep at vehicles. Carrier sec., Mortar tpt., and water cart will be parked at foot of lines, occupied by senior Coy Comdr.

10. ALARM.

The alarm will be phoned through, if possible, to the Coy. or Coys concerned. A written message will also be sent.

The Coy. Comdr or in the case of two Coys. both Coy Comdrs will report immediately to Bn. H.Q. - Adjt's Office - for orders.

At the same time Coys will be embussed and remain in parking area until further orders.

Carrier Sec., Mortar det. and water cart will be warned by Coy receiving message, or in the case of two Coys., by senior Coy Comdr.

11. RECCE.

Coys on mobile detachment duties are responsible for ensuring that all officers and sgts have reced. all security posts, held by Duty Bn.

12. NOISE.

The success of any operation will depend upon the speed of movement and upon the absence of noise or lights at night.

Coys should constantly practice turning out.

13. Coys on mobile detachment duties may not leave the vicinity of the camp area without orders from Bn. H.Q.

Training will be carried out in camp area.

14. LEAVE.

There will be NO leave for personnel on mobile detachment duties.

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AMIRIYA
20 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 212
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1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. from Retreat 20 Oct. 40
 until Retreat 23 Oct. 40 "A" Coy.
- Next for Duty "B" Coy.
- Orderly Officer until Retreat
 23 Oct. 40 Lieut. K.H. Loftus
 to be notified later
- Next for Duty
- Orderly Sgt. until Retreat
 23 Oct. 40 Sgt. W.E. Dowell
- Next for Duty Sgt. G. Barradell
- Duty Officer 20 Oct. 40 Lieut. D.N. Fairbrother
- Next for Duty 21 Oct. 40 Lieut. C.N. Swinton
- Officer i/c Leave Party To be detailed by
 "A" Coy.
- To assist Officer i/c Leave Party L/Sgt. Carle V.R.
- Reserve Platoon until Retreat
 23 Oct. 40 "B" Coy.
- Next for Duty "A" Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES.

- (b) As notified Bn. R.O. 211 19 Oct. 40.

2. KITCHEN WASTE WATER.

Waste water is being thrown on ground around kitchens. This practice will cease at once. All waste water will be emptied into greasetraps.

Contravention of this regulation will be met with severe disciplinary action.

3. DRINKING WATER.

Tests indicate that the water obtained direct from water point is impure.

Only water which has been purified is safe to drink.

All water supplied by water carts to Coys. has been purified;

No water obtained from any other source will be drunk.

The strict observance of this rule is of great importance to the health of the Bn.; ALL RANKS will be advised of it immediately.

4. WASTE FOOD.

Special attention must be paid in all kitchens with regard to the disposal of waste food.

(a) Keep waste food to a minimum.

(b) Ensure it is put in the correct receptacles, NOT on the ground.

(c) Ensure that it is NOT given to Natives.

5. SECURITY OF ARMS.

All ranks are warned of the necessity for strict observance of regulations for the security of arms in this area.

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6. CONDY'S

Attention is directed to Bn. R.O. 205 of 13 Oct. 40., which is repeated.

Bowls of Condy's will be kept in all cook houses.

Personnel engaged in cooking will constantly wash their hands in this solution, and all vegetables must be soaked at least half an hour before being cooked.

It is reported that some kitchens are still without bowls of condy's; Coys will ensure that they are placed in position immediately.

The Sgt. Cook will ensure that the bowls are used.

7. EMPLOYMENT OF NATIVES.

NO natives whatever will be employed in or about, or allowed near, any kitchen.

The keeping of natives away from its kitchen, will be the direct responsibility of each Coy., and in the case of Offrs and Sgts Messes of the Mess Secretary and R.S.M. respectively.

The Sgt. Cook and/or Regtl. Police will report to these H.Q. any breach of **this** rule.

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AMIRIYA
21 Oct. 40.

PART I No.213

1. DUTIES.

- Duty Coy. until Retreat 23 Oct. 40. . . "A" Coy.
- Next for Duty . . . "B" Coy.
- Orderly Officer until Retreat . . .
- 23 Oct. 40 . . .
- Next for Duty . . . Lieut. K.H.Loftus
- . . . To be notified
- . . . later
- Orderly Sgt. until Retreat 23 Oct . . . Sgt. W.E.Dowell.
- Next for Duty . . . Sgt. G.E.Barradell
- Duty Officer from Retreat 21 Oct. . . Lieut. C.N.Swinton
- Next for Duty " " 22 Oct . . . Lieut. J.W.Dunlop
- Offr. i/c Leave Party . . . To be detailed by
- . . . H.Q.Coy.
- To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party . . . A/C.S.M. "A" Coy.
- Reserve Platoons until 23 Oct. 40 . . . "B" Coy.

Brigade Duties to mount at Retreat 22 Oct. 40

Field Officer Capt. P. A. Cohen

Bde. Guard H.Q.Coy.
Alexandria Piquet "B" Coy.

2. BDE. GUARD - DRESS.

The Bde Guard will in future parade to R.S.M. for inspection, at 1615 hrs. in front of Bn. Orderly Room.

Transport Officer will arrange for transport to be at Bn. H.Q. at 1630 hrs. to convey guard personnel to Bde. H.Q.

J.W. Dunlop
Capt.
for Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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AMIRIYA
22 Oct.40.

PART 1. No. 214.

1. DUTIES

(a)	Duty Coy until retreat 23 Oct.40.)	} As notified Bn.R.O. No.213 <u>21 Oct.40.</u>
	Orderly Officer " " " " " ")	
	Orderly Sergeant " " " " " ")	
	Reserve Platoons " " " " " ")	
	Duty Officer from retreat 22 Oct.40	Lieut. Dunlop.
	Next for Duty " " 23 Oct.40	Lieut. Cox.
	Offr. i/c Leave Party	To be detailed by "B" Coy.
	To assist Offr i/c Leave Party	Sgt. to be detailed by H.Q. Coy.

(b) Brigade Duties
Bde duties notified Bn. R.O. 213 21 Oct.40 are cancelled
The following will mount. :-

Field Officer	Lieut.D.B.Goslett
Bde. Guard	H.Q.Coy.
Alexandria Piquet	A Coy.

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All tents will be kept camouflaged, re-camouflaging being done whenever necessary. Coys are responsible for their own tents, including mess tents. Occupants of tents in Administrative and Q areas are responsible for their own tents. ALL camouflaging now needing to be done will be completed by 1800hrs 23 Oct. 40.

3. "HALT" IN ARABIC.

ALL ranks will be advised at once that the Arabic for Halt is pronounced - K E F F .

4. SGTS' MESS FATIGUE.

Commencing 23 Oct. 40. Duty Coy will detail 1 O.R. to report to Sgts' Mess at 0800hrs.

5. IKINGI MARYUT

IKINGI MARYUT is placed out of bounds to ALL RANKS.

J. Dunlop *heut*
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. *Capt.*

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION No. 6

Ref. Bde Training Instr. dated 11 Oct. 40, and 2/2 Bn Training Instr No.5.

1. The following recces will be made:

23 Oct. 40.

- "A" Coy. Question (b)
road along third line and roads
between third and second line.
See Trace A
- "B" Coy. Question (b)
road along second line and roads
between second and first lines.
- "C" Coy. Question (b)
road along first line.
- H.Q. Coy. Question (a)
(two recces) First line
Second line.

24 Oct. 40.

- "A" Coy. as for 23 Oct. 40
- "B" Coy. as for 23 Oct. 40
- "C" Coy. as for 23 Oct. 40
- H.Q. Coy. Question (a)
third line.

25 Oct. 40.

Complete reports as detailed above.

2. The reports re recces are not being submitted on time, and in certain cases are not being submitted at all.

All outstanding reports vide Tg. Instr. No.5 will be handed into the office by 1200 hrs., 23 Oct. 40.

Recco reports, both for questions (a) and (b) will be on the correct Recco Report form.

Forms may be obtained from the general orderly room.

3. All reports MUST be finalised by 1200 hrs., 25 Oct. 40.

Robert Burton

Capt.

Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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between second and first lines.

"C" Coy.

Question (b)
road along first line.

H.Q. Coy.
(two recces)

Question (a)
First line
Second line.

24 Oct. 40.

"A" Coy.

as for 23 Oct. 40

"B" Coy.

as for 23 Oct. 40

"C" Coy.

as for 23 Oct. 40

H.Q. Coy.

Question (a)
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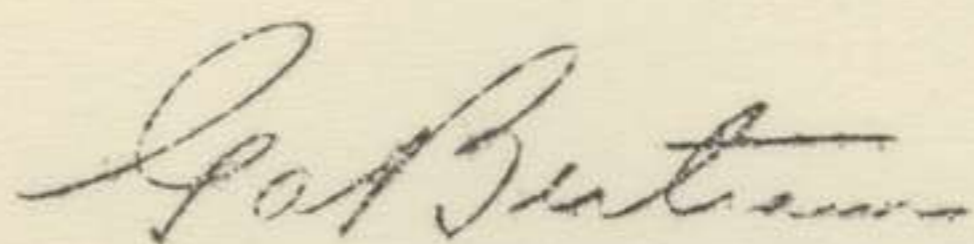
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AMIRIYA,
22 Oct.40.

PART 11.....No.13.

1. APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTIONS

Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Nature and Date of Casualty.
NX2297	Pte	PHILLIPS	N:BnHQ	Promoted Corporal : 12 Oct.40.
1443	A/Cpl	DUGGAN	V:BnHQ	Rank of Cpl confirmed : 12 Oct. 40.
1396	L/Cpl	CARLE	V.R.HQCoy	Promoted Corporal : 14 Oct.40.
1396	Cpl	CARLE	V.R.HQCoy	Appointed L/Sgt : 15 Oct.40.
9588	Cpl	SHOWELL	W.A.HQCoy	Promoted Sgt. : 15 Oct.40
1545	L/Cpl	WAY	E.N.HQCoy	Promoted Cpl : 15 Oct.40
1753	Pte	FOLLINGTON JM	HQCoy	Appointed L/Corporal : 15 Oct.40
1727	Pte	ELKS	R.L.:BNHQ	Promoted Corporal : 16 Oct.40
2332	"	MAWHINNEY T.H	"B":	Appointed L/Corporal : 22 Oct.40
:	:	:	:	:
:	:	:	:	:
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2. SPECIALISTS

NX1769	Pte	PAYNE	T.G.:HQCoy	Graded Gp. 11	: 12 Oct.40
1561	Pte	GREEN	L.M.:HQCoy	Graded Gp. 11	: 28 Sep.40
2237	Pte	SMITH	G.P.:HQCoy	Graded Gp.111	: 28 Sep.40
2368	Pte	WILLIAMS A.	:HQCoy	Graded Gp.111	: 28 Sep.40

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

Army No.:	Rank	Name	Marched in and taken			Date.
:	:	:	on strength			:
NX13577	Pte	STENHOUSE	D.C.:	"	"	: 19 Oct.40.
NX11701	"	BODLEY	A.L.:	"	"	: " "
11916	"	GORGON	C.R.:	"	"	: " "
13453	"	HEALEY	H.E.:	"	"	: " "
11843	"	SHEEHY	R.:	"	"	: " "
13411	"	WALKER	T.M.:	"	"	: " "
14736	"	ANDREWS	A.O.:	"	"	: " "
1287	"	WHITE	R.G.:	"	"	: " "
2261	"	BARBRIDGE	P.:	"	"	: " "
5600	"	PERMITT	A.W.:	"	"	: " "
6722	"	HIDE	M.A.:	"	"	: " "
7170	"	SMITH	R.C.:	"	"	: " "
8409	"	MCGRATH	A.:	"	"	: " "
11301	"	MCCUSKER	J.W.:	"	"	: " "
13443	"	RIX	D.V.:	"	"	: " "
13446	"	MURRAY	J.J.:	"	"	: " "
13448	"	LAUFF	A.W.:	"	"	: " "
13449	"	CONDRICK	J.R.:	"	"	: " "
13451	"	CHAFFEY	V.O.:	"	"	: " "
13456	"	GRAHAM	G.:	"	"	: " "
13457	"	HYLAND	W.:	"	"	: " "
13459	"	HANDLEY	L.T.:	"	"	: " "
13460	"	FARR	I.A.:	"	"	: " "
13461	"	CHAPMAN	C.:	"	"	: " "
13462	"	HEWETT	A.C.:	"	"	: " "
13469	"	MORRIS	R.J.:	"	"	: " "
13471	"	CONWAY	W.:	"	"	: " "
19566	"	WILEMAN	R.:	"	"	: " "
13475	"	BARNES	M.R.:	"	"	: " "
13543	"	KNOX	M.H.:	"	"	: " "
13557	"	CURRIE	J.W.:	"	"	: " "

Army No.:	Rank:	Name	Marched in and taken		Date.
			on strength		
NX13560	Pte	BROOME	E.A.	"	19 Oct. 40
13627	"	EVANS	P.H.	"	"
13628	"	MARSHALL	T.	"	"
11935	"	LICCONI	J.	"	"
11960	"	HEALEY	G.W.	"	"
11963	"	MONTCOMERY	W.T.	"	"
11964	"	MONTCOMERY	J.A.	"	"
13226	"	ARMITT	J.	"	"
13260	"	CLEARY	T.	"	"
13280	"	LONG	G.K.	"	"
13343	"	KERN	A.H.	"	"
13356	"	LEGGE	K.A.	"	"
13360	"	BLAYDEN	B.	"	"
13365	"	COMBO	R.J.	"	"
13367	"	ATTRIDGE	J.C.	"	"
13382	"	COX	D.C.	"	"
13390	"	MACDONALD	K.F.	"	"
13394	"	LOLLBACK	J.F.	"	"
13396	"	BULLEY	R.B.	"	"
13416	"	JACKSON	L.H.	"	"
13442	"	WESTAWAY	J	"	"
13428	"	DEITRICH	D	"	"
13431	"	WHEATLEY	C.M.	"	"
13435	"	CHATFIELD	A.G.	"	"
13436	"	DOWLING	J.M.	"	"
13438	"	COX	L.E.	"	"
13439	"	DIAMOND	R.R.	"	"
13440	"	RUSSELL	J.R.	"	"
11334	"	BROWN	C.V.	"	"
11446	"	DRISCOLL	M.	"	"
11478	"	CAMPBELL	S.P.	"	"
11480	"	COWELL	J.	"	"
11498	"	UMBACK	F.G.	"	"
11571	"	GREAIG	G.G.	"	"
11575	"	FLANNAGAN	J.	"	"
11576	"	GRAHAM	J.D.	"	"
11579	"	GUNNING	J.	"	"
11598	"	GORDON	A.T.	"	"
11645	"	STARR	R.	"	"
11665	"	McDONNELL	C. E.S.	"	"
11671	"	PALMER	E. C.N.	"	"
11675	"	BAILY	S.F.	"	"
11679	"	LENNON	I.A.	"	"
11680	"	LLOYD	R. A.V.	"	"
11682	"	LAVLER	W.J.	"	"
11685	"	MACNAMARA	R.P.	"	"
11687	"	WALMSLEY	H.E.	"	"
11688	"	McGINELY	M.J.	"	"
11692	"	BAGNALL	A.C.	"	"
11694	"	CUMMINS	T.B.	"	"
11699	"	LESLIE	E.C.	"	"
11702	"	ELLIOTT	P.R.	"	"
11703	"	GEARY	A. G.A.	"	"
11712	"	HAND	M.D.	"	"
11714	"	JAMES	G.L.	"	"
11715	"	WILSON	A.G.	"	"
11722	"	BOWEN	A.A.	"	"
11726	"	DELFORCE	F.J.	"	"
11732	"	GARVEY	J.C.	"	"
11737	"	STEEP	J.H.	"	"
11741	"	BOULTON	G.M.	"	"
11748	"	ROBERTSON	B.R.	"	"
11749	"	JACKSON	E.A.	"	"
11751	"	FIRTH	G.R.	"	"
11762	"	MUNCE	J.	"	"
11846	"	CARTWRIGHT	E.	"	"
11848	"	LAMERTON	R.F.	"	"
11855	"	JONES	E.	"	"
11857	"	LAVER	V.	"	"

Army No.:	Rank :	Name	Marched in and taken			Date.
			on strength			
NX11865	Pte	LUTTON	D.S:	"	"	19 Oct.40
11868	"	INGRAM	S.G:	"	"	"
11871	"	LARNER	W:	"	"	"
11877	"	KEEMONDE	T.P:	"	"	"
11878	"	LYE	H.S:	"	"	"
11881	"	KENNEDY	J.C:	"	"	"
11921	"	MARTIN	C.B:	"	"	"
11926	"	HUTCHISON	C.A:	"	"	"
11923	"	MASCORD	J.L:	"	"	"
1242	Sgt	DOWELL	W.E:	"	" (X LIST)	"
8403	Pte	EAGER	J.S:	"	"	"
1475	"	HANLON	A.J:	"	"	"
1362	"	MILLS	D:	"	"	"
9750	"	RUTHVEN	D.H:	"	"	"
4368	"	WRIGHT	A.W:	"	"	"
1534	"	MOFFITT	M.J:	"	"	"
2316	L/Cpl	COX	H.E:	"	"	20 Oct.40

4. STRENGTH DECREASE

Army No.:	Rank :	Name	TRANSFERRED TO			Date.
NX1440	Pte	WATTS	A.G:	H.Q. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde:	14 Oct. 40	
9914	"	STUART	L.M:	16 Aust. A.Tk. Coy.	21 Oct. 40	
1897	"	AYTON	G.C:	" " " "	"	
1348	"	BROWN	M.J.C:	" " " "	"	
7167	L/Cpl	DRIES	W.A.:	"X" List	14 "	
7144	Pte	FULLER	J.F.V:	" "	"	
7154	"	JACKA	T.R:	" "	"	
9750	"	RUTHVEN	D.H:	" "	"	
9872	"	ISAACS	L.E:	" "	"	
1827	"	EVES	J.E:	" "	"	
9699	"	MENDELS	C.M:	" "	"	
2108	"	HEGERTY	F:	" "	"	
1957	"	MITCHELL	C.D:	" "	"	
1590	"	YOOLE	K.E:	" "	"	
1771	"	RILEY	G.J:	" "	"	
1475	"	HANLEN	A.J:	" "	"	
7145	Cpl	HAIN	A.D:	" "	"	
1344	Pte	SIEDENKAMP	V:	" "	"	
1733	Cpl	HARTLEY	J.B:	" "	"	
1757	Sgt.	McALPINE	R.C.T:	" "	"	
1252	W.O.11	BELL	G.W:	" "	"	
2253	Pte	JAMES	R:	" "	"	
1927	Cpl	O'CONNELL	T:	" "	"	
7162	Pte	CROOKE	J.S:	" "	"	
8058	"	McALISTER	W.W:	" "	"	
1375	"	SMITH	M.J:	" "	"	
1292	Sgt.	DOWELL	W.E:	" "	"	
1296	Pte	WILLIAMS	T.A:	" "	"	
8404	"	MARSLAND	N.H.E:	" "	"	
2319	"	DAVIS	V.H:	" "	"	
1277	"	JONES	J.E:	" "	"	
8403	"	EAGAR	J.S:	" "	"	
1534	"	MOFFITT	M.J:	" "	"	
1567	"	PAGET	K/E:	" "	"	
1362	"	MILLS	D:	" "	"	
9853	"	HARDIE	J.G:	" "	"	
1435	"	GIBSON	J.E:	" "	"	
4368	"	WRIGHT	A.W:	" "	"	
9741	"	SAUNDERS	J.H:	" "	"	
8305	"	STUBBS	J:	" "	"	
9940	"	GIBSON	C.V:	" "	"	
2832	"	JOHNSON	W.B:	" "	"	
1809	"	HART	T.B:	" "	"	
9111	"	PARK	J.J:	" "	"	
1932	"	SMITH	J.F:	" "	"	
2316	L/Cpl	COX	H.E:	" "	"	
9870	Pte	HILLS	N.J.T:	" "	"	

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5. INTER COY TRANSFERS

Army No.:	Rank:	Name	: Nature of casualty		Date.
NX 1548	Pte	CURRAN	A.R:D. Coy	trans. to H.Q.Coy:	22 Oct.40
7153	"	WARD	W:H.Q.Coy	" " Bn.H.Q.:	20 Oct.40
2253	"	JAMES	R.C:D. Coy	" " H.Q.Coy:	11 Oct.40
1401	"	TRICKEY	A:"	" " " " :	"
1761	Sgt	SKERRETT	C.J:H.Q.Coy	" " A " :	"
1629	Pte	TEAGUE	R.O:D Coy	" " H.Q. " :	12 Oct.40
1806	Cpl	ELKS	E.E:H.Q.Coy	" " Bn.H.Q.:	16 Oct.40
1292	Sgt	DOWELL	W.A:Reinf.	" " A Coy:	20 Oct.40
1466	Pte	GIBSON	T.A:H.Q.Coy	" " A " :	"
1571	"	SCARROTT	A:A. Coy	" " B " :	"
1821	"	TURNER	J.E:B. Coy	" " H.Q. " :	23 Oct.40
2208	"	HOLLIS-NEATH	G.F.J:B.	" " " " :	23 Oct.40

6. STRENGTH INCREASE - TRANSFERS

2224	Cpl	McDONALD,	A.J:A Coy	trans.from 16 Aust:	21 Oct.40
			:	A/Tk. Coy.	:
2346	Pte	SMITH	J.H:C Coy	" " " "	"
7152	Cpl	WARREN	J.H.G:D Coy	" " " "	"
9478	Pte	SEACH	G.C:C Coy	trans.from Gen.	8 Oct.40
				Base Depot.	

7. REVERSIONS.

11703	A/Sgt	GEARY	A.G.A:Reinf.	relinquishes Acti:	20 Oct.40
			:	-ng rank.	:
11722	"	BOWEN	A.A. :	" " " "	"
11732	"	GARVEY	J.G. :	" " " "	"
2261	"	BARBRIDGE	P. :	" " " "	"
1897	L/Cpl	AYTON	G.C. :	Reverts to rank of Pte	21 Oct.40
			:	(at own request)	:

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11620	Pte	JONES	R.O. :	Reinf. Relinquishes Grp.:	20 Oct.40
			:	111. Med. Orderly	:
			:		:

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 for Adj. 2/2 Bn. Capt.
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AMIRIYA
23 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 215

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy to mount retreat	23 Oct. 40	
until "	26 Oct. 40.	B. Coy.
Orderly Offr. "	"	Lieut. Swinton
Orderly Sgt. "	"	Sgt. Barradell
Duty Officer, 23-24 Oct. 40		Lieut. Cox.
Next for duty 24-25 Oct. 40		Lieut. McLellan
Offr. in charge leave party		to be detailed by A Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 24 OCT. 40

(b) Field Officer	Capt. Cohen
Bde Guard	H.Q. Coy.
Alexandria Piquet	B Coy.

2. LOST PAY-BOOKS

Whenever a paybook is lost and a new one issued, page 23 of the new book, (Medical particulars) will be written up from Coy records and the new book then handed to R.M.O. for signature.

To ensure that this is done, the Pay Sergeant will inform the R.M.O. whenever application is made for a new book.

3. DAGGERS AND DANGEROUS WEAPONS

These are not to be included in parcels SENT TO AUSTRALIA. Daggers and similar weapons of a dangerous character are classed as prohibited imports and entry into Australia is not permitted.

All ranks will therefore be warned not to include such in parcels being sent to Australia.

4. SECURITY

The following will be brought to the notice of all ranks :-

"You are reminded of the constant need for vigilance against enemy agents adopting as disguise, British uniforms or the uniforms of an allied power.

"Accept no one (unless known personally to you) as being necessarily what he appears to be by his dress. Every Offr carries an identity card and every soldier his A.B.64, but these may be forged.

"Make a habit of keeping silence about official matters which come to your notice in the course of your duties; to talk about such matters to anyone except in the course of your duties, is a grave breach of discipline - besides being unpatriotic."

W.D. Maclean
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES

APPLICATIONS - Divisional Catering Adviser.

1. Applications are called from all ranks for the position of Divisional Catering Adviser. Rank of Appointment - Captain.
 2. The duties of the position are as follows :-
Advising on all matters concerned with :-
 - (a) Messing.
 - (b) Preparation and cooking of food.
 - (c) Service of meals.
 - (d) Cookhouse equipment.
 - (e) Improvised methods..
 - (f) Petrol cookers.
 - (g) Preparation of bills of fare.
 - (h) Liaison between supply depot and units.
 - (i) Economy and avoidance of waste.
 3. Applicants should possess at least two years practical kitchen experience and have had administrative experience in hotel and restaurant trade.
 4. Applications will be submitted to reach these H.Q. by 28 Oct.
40.
When submitting applications, Commanding Officers will report in detail on the general suitability of applicants.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SECRET.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

NO. 58

VISIT OF SECRETARY OF STATE FOR WAR.

1. The Hon. Mr. Anthony Eden will visit this Camp from 0900 - 0950 hrs 24 Oct. 40.

2. PROGRAMME.

Troops will line the route dispersed by Platoons. Platoons will be in two ranks and Pls. will be evenly spaced along the route. All platoons will be commanded by an Officer or N.C.O. who will be two paces in front of the centre of his Pl. All Pls. will be on the same side of the route i.e. on the upwind side.

3. ROUTE.

Via 2/3 Bn. area - along track running north-west through "D" Coy. and "C" Coy. lines to water point, then West along road to 2/10 Bn. area.

Coys. will each send an Officer to report to the Adj. prior to 0800 hrs 24 Oct. 40 to receive the route.

4. POSITION OF COYS.

In order from where track enters "D" Coy. lines:- H.Q. Coy., "D" Coy., "C" Coy., Bn. H.Q., "B" Coy., "A" Coy.

5. DRESS.

Issue Shirts, Issue Shorts, Gaiters, Hats turned up. Officers may wear short puttees.

6. EQUIPMENT.

Officers Webb sam browne pattern belts, revolver.
Other Ranks Waist belts, braces, pouches, Rifle and Bayonet.
BAYONETS WILL NOT BE FIXED.

7. PROCEDURE.

As the Secretary of State for War approaches by car Pl. Comdrs. will call their Pl. to attention. Pl. Comdrs alone will salute.

The front car of the inspecting party is a pilot car only, Mr. Eden being in the second car from the front.

8. TIMINGS.

Pls. will be in position at 0930 hrs.

THERE WILL BE NO CHEERING.

DISTRIBUTION.
As per List B.

W. Dunlop
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. *for Capt.*

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by
MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
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AMIRIYA
24 Oct. 40

PART 1 No.216.
.....

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy. }
Orderly Officer } as Bn. R.O. 215 23 Oct. 40
Orderly Sgt. }

Duty Officer 24/25 Oct. 40 Lieut. A.A. McLellan
Next for Duty 25/26 Oct. 40 Lieut. J.W. Dunlop
Officer i/c Leave Party H.Q. Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES to mount at Retreat 24 Oct. 40.

(b) As detailed Bn. R.O. 215 23 Oct. 40

2. DEBUSSING OF LEAVE PARTIES.

Leave parties will still de-bus at P.A.C. tent.
The P.A.C. tent has been moved. Officers i/c leave parties will familiarise themselves with new P.A.C. location and ensure that leave parties de-bus there on return.

3. STAND TO.

Owing to the changing light the times of "STAND TO" for Security Coys. and Pls. are the following:-

0500 - 0600 hrs
1730 - 1830 hrs.

4. WATER CARTS.

To avoid drivers of water carts having to continue their present long hours, the following rules for the supply of water to Coy. and Officers' lines. will apply as from 24 Oct. 40.

- (1) Coys will establish and clearly mark TWO water points in their lines.
- (2) Batmen, under the direction of Pte Ellem, will establish two water points in Offrs' tent area.
- (3) Tins will be dumped at these points and filled there on arrival of water cart.
- (4) WATER CART WILL SUPPLY WATER TO ABOVE POINTS, AND TO KITCHENS ONLY, NOWHERE ELSE.

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J.W. Dunlop for Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

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ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
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AMIRIYA
25 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 217.
.....

1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty Coy. } As Bn. R.O.215 23 Oct. 40
Orderly Officer }
Orderly Sgt. }

Next for Duty 26 - 29 Oct. 40.

Duty Coy.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sgt.

"A" Coy.
Lieut. G.S. Cox
Sgt. W.E. Dowell

Duty Officer 25/26 Oct. 40
Next for Duty

Lieut. B.H. Travers
Lieut. K.D. Loftus

Officer i/c Leave Party

To be detailed by H.Q. Coy.
To be detailed by "B" Coy.

Next for Duty

To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party
Next for Duty

A/C.S.M. C.J. Skerrett
A/C.S.M. J.C. Steele

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 26 Oct. 40.

(b) Field Officer Capt. P.A. Cohen
Bde. Guard H.Q. Coy.
ALEXANDRIA bivouac "A" Coy.

2. OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

Addressing of
All official correspondence will be addressed to the formation or unit concerned and NOT to branches or individuals.

3. RATIONS FOR PERSONNEL SENT FOR CONSULTATIONS.

Personnel sent for consultations to General Hospitals will be provided with dry rations for midday meals.

4. ECONOMY IN USE OF PETROL AND KEROSENE TINS AND CASES.

It is essential that the greatest possible economy should be exercised in the use of tins. The following measures will be taken in pursuance of this object :-

- (a) Bulk Petrol will be issued in so far as it is economically possible to do so.
- (b) M.B. Oil supplies will be taken in suitable containers other than tins, as far as it is possible to do so: e.g., second-hand 5 gallon lubricating oil drums.
- (c) In opening tins, the caps will NOT be removed or punctured. Two small holes will be made at the opposite blank corners of the top of the tin at least half an inch from the beading.
- (d) All empty tins and containers, damaged or otherwise, which are not required for essential purposes will be conserved for return in as clean a state as possible to Supply Depot and ultimately to Shell Company for re-conditioning and re-filling.

Handwritten initials/signature

2. Cases will be preserved except when required for essential purposes. If possible empty tins will be returned in cases, but otherwise the cases will be sent back empty or dismantled as bundles of timber.
3. The fullest of economy can be obtained only by the active co-operating of all ranks. Coy. Comds. will ensure that all possible steps are being taken to this end.

(D.R.O. 968).

5. CHRISTMAS CARDS.

Christmas Cards in open envelopes may be sent for 3 milliemes each irrespective of weight.

3 milliemes stamps are available at the Post Office.

Closing dates for mails at AMIRIYA to catch mail for delivery by Christmas in Australia will be :-

Surface Mails	30 Oct. 40
Air Mails	4 Dec. 40

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A.

W. D. Dunlop
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. ^{Capt.}

Mac Murray

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
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AMIRIYA
26 Oct. 40

PART 1 No. 218.
.....

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat 26 Oct. 40 "A" Coy.
- until Retreat 29 Oct. 40
- Orderly Officer until Retreat 29 Oct. 40 Lieut. G.S. Cox.
- Orderly Sgt. until Retreat 29 Oct. 40 Sgt. W.E. Dowell
- Local Reserve Platoon "B" Coy.
- Duty Officer 26/27 Oct. 40 Lieut. K.H. Loftus
- Next for Duty Lieut. A.H. Chapman
- Officer i/c Leave Party To be detailed by "B" Coy.
- Next for Duty To be detailed by H.Q. Coy.
- To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party A/ C.S.M. W. McKibbins.
- Next for Duty A/ C.S.M. W.F. Ryan

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 26 Oct. 40.

- (b) As Bn. R.O. 217 25 Oct. 40

2. DISCIPLINE IN CANTEENS.

The Duty Coy. each day will detail a W.O. or Sgt. for Duty at the Canteen at all times during which the Wet Canteen is open. He will remain on duty after the Wet Canteen is Closed until all personnel have left the vicinity of the Canteen.

IN ADDITION the Orderly Officer will be present on pay night and the two succeeding nights. His tour of Duty for these nights will be the same as for the duty W.O. or Sgt.

The Orderly Officer will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in the Canteen, on all nights, and will arrange the detailing of such other personnel as may be necessary for that purpose.

All ranks are reminded that Gambling on the Canteen premises or in the vicinity thereof IS FORBIDDEN.

3. RESPIRATORS ANTI-GAS.

Personnel will not be deprived of their G.S. respirators, anti-gas, on change of unit or station.

4. TRANSPORT.

Economy in the use of

- (i) In view of the present transport situation, it is absolutely essential that the greatest economy in the use of the A.I.F. and hired transport be exercised.
- (ii) Pending the issue of further orders, the following will be observed :-
 - (a) Requisitions must be linked up to the utmost possible extent, so that the same vehicle can comply with more than one requisition.
 - (b) Only the minimum number of vehicles compatible with the maximum number of trips possible in a day should be detailed.
 - (c) In all cases the possibility of "return loads" should be looked for, to obviate dual mileage and ensure economy generally. Good liaison between Officers i/c Transport will materially assist in this respect. (D.R.O. 970)

Yat B.

5. PHOTOGRAPHY.

A printing and developing service may be obtained by troops only at the following shops in ALEXANDRIA :-

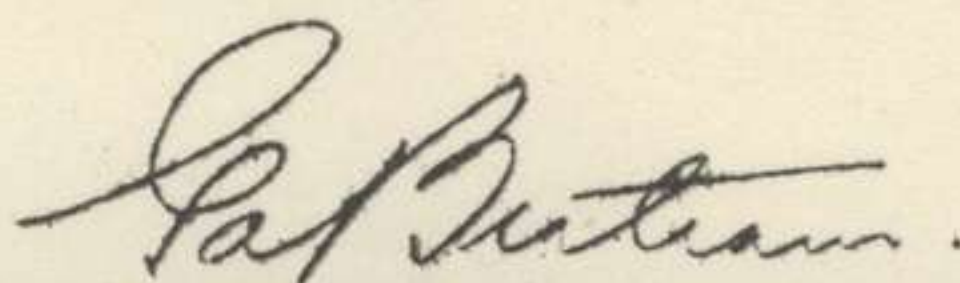
- (1) The Quality Shop
(GAIDZAQ BOZADJIAN)
10 RUE FOUAD 1.
- (2) SELO STORES
27 RUE FOUAD 1
- (3) Mustapha Barracks
Photographer.

6. CHURCH SERVICES. 27 Oct. 40

Mass, Roman Catholic, "C" Coy. lines 0900 hrs.
Combined Church Parade at 0900 hrs Y.M.C.A. marquee
Duty Coy. will ensure that Y.M.C.A. marquee is
IN ORDER for Church Service by 0830 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A


Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Capt.

NOTICES.

XMAS MAILS.

Xmas Mails for AUSTRALIA close at Field Post Office
as under :-

Surface Mail	31 Oct. 40
Air Mail	5 Dec. 40

Rates for Xmas Cards posted in unsealed envelopes :-
3 milliemes.

The special 3 milliemes Army Stamp MUST BE USED.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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PART 1.....219.

AMIRIYA
27 Oct. 40.

1. DUTIES

(a) Duty Coy to mount retreat)
Orderly Officer) See Bn. R.O. 218 of 26 Oct. 40
Orderly Sergeant)

Duty Officer 27/28 Oct. 40	Lieut. K.H. Loftus
Next for duty	Lieut. C.N. Swinton
Officer i/c Leave Party	To be detailed by "A" Coy
Next for duty	To be detailed by "H.Q."
To assist Offr i/c Leave Party	Sgt. W.P. Ryan.
Next for duty	Sgt. C.J. Skerrett

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 28 Oct. 40

(b)

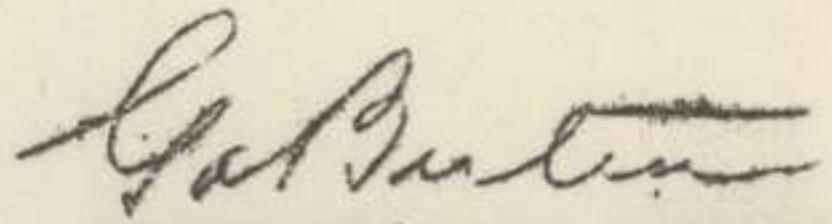
Field Officer	Lieut. D.L.B. Goslett
Brigade Guard	H.Q. Coy.
Brigade Picquet (ALEXANDRIA)	"A" Coy.

2. WATER POINTS

Attention of all units is drawn to the serious position regarding the supply of water in this area; unfortunately the work of Engineer personnel has been hampered by lack of co-operation and thoughtlessness on the part of some individuals.

It will be impressed upon all ranks that the turn cocks at water tanks are to be handled by Engineer personnel ONLY and notices to this effect will be placed at water points by units. Many instances of cocks being left on and tanks overflowing have been reported.

If the position does not improve, picquets will be necessary.

 Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/2 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	2		
Captains	6	*	1. Recommendations 3. (have already been made to fill these vacancies.
Lieutenants	23	4	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	(Lieut) 1		
TOTALS	33	4	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt. Col.		HACKETT, G.P.	2/2 Bn.	No.	M.E.T.S.
Major		HILTON, F.O.	"	No.	staff sch. H. I. S.
		EDGAR, C.R.V.	"	Yes.	
Capt.		JONES, P.A.	"	Yes.	
		NICHOLSON, B.E.	"	No.	Gen. Base Depot.
		GODDARD, G.H.	"	Yes.	
		BERNARD, G.A.	"	Yes.	
		MALCOLM, W.B.	"	No.	M.E.T.S.
		FEDRY, J.C.	"	No.	M.E.T.S.
Lieut.		HARRIS, A.H.	"	Yes.	
		ROBERTS, D.S.L.	"	Yes.	
		WICKHAM, A.	"	Yes.	
		RING, E.H.	"		
		GREEN, C.H.	"		
		BROOK, B.	"		
		TRAVER, B.H.	"		
		TODD, J.B.	"		
		BAIRD, A.H.	"		
		WILSON, A.S.	"		
		DUNLOP, J.W.	"		
		SWINTON, C.H.	"		
		COE, G.S.	"		
		FAIRBROTHER, D.H.	"		
		MCLELLAN, A.A.	"		
		LOFTUS, E.H.	"		
		JONES, R.E.	"		
		BAYLIS, C.R.V.	"		
		HURONS, D.S.I.	"	No.	HQ. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde.
		ROBERTS, J.J.	"	Yes.	
		CRAYFORD, J.R.	"		
		WATSON, G.C.	"		
		DEWBYSHIRE, H.	"		
		HOLROYD, R.	"		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		ARMATI, L.V.	A.A.M.C.	5.11.39	R.M.O.
Chaplain		READ, C.A.	A.Ch.D.	13.2.40	padro.
S/A Major		HOSIER, H.			Chaplain
		CONFERR, B.E.			T.H.C.A.

2 2 Bn. A.I.F.

(Unit.)

26 Oct. 40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W.D. Dunlop

(Signature of Commander.)

Lieut. A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

16 Aust. Inf. Bde. 6 Aust. Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C. R. V. EDGAR

ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A. I. F.

AMIRIYA.
28 Oct. 40.

PART 1.....No. 220.

1. DUTIES Duty Coy.)
(a) Orderly Officer.) As Bn. R.O. 218 of 26 Oct. 40.
Orderly Sergeant)

Next for duty to mount 29 Oct.

Duty Coy.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant
Duty Officer
Next for duty
Officer-in-charge Leave Party

B. Coy. &
Lieut. Travers.
Sgt. Court.
Lieut. Fairbrother
Lieut. Baird.
To be detailed by "B"
Coy.

Next for duty
To assist Offr i/c Leave Party
Next for duty

"A" Coy.
Sgt. Skerrett
W.O. H. Campbell

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 28 Oct. 40.

(b) ..
As Bn. R.O. 219 of 27 Oct. 40.

W. D. Dunlop *Leut*
Capt.
for Ltjt. 2/2 Bn. A. I. F.

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2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A. I. F.

AMIRIYA
28 Oct. 40

PART 11.....No.14

DETACHMENT

Army No.	RANK	NAME	COY	NATURE AND DATE OF CASUALTY.
X13460	Pte	FARR, I.A.	Reinf.	Det. to 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. 28.10.40

TRANSFERS (Inter-Coy.)

X11846	Pte	CARTWRIGHT, E.	Reinf.	Trans. to Bn. H.Q.	28.10.40
19566	"	WILDMAN, R.	"	" "	" "
11843	"	SHEEHY, R.	"	" "	" "
13226	"	ARMITT, J.	"	" "	" "
11926	"	HUTCHISON, C.A.	"	" "	" "
11702	"	ELLIOTT, P.R.	"	" "	" "
13411	"	WALKER, T.	"	" "	" "
14736	"	ANDREWS, A.	"	" "	" "
13475	"	BARNES, M.R.	"	" "	" "
11935	"	LICCONI, J.	"	" "	" "
11960	"	HEALEY, H.E.	"	" "	" "
11964	"	MONTGOMERY, J.A.	"	" "	" "
13394	"	LOLLBACK, J.F.	"	" "	" "
13442	"	WESTWAY, J.	"	" "	" "
13440	"	RUSSELL, J.R.	"	" "	" "
11576	"	GRAHAM, J.D.	"	" "	" "
11732	"	GARVEY, H.E.	"	" "	" "
5600	"	FERRITT, A.W.	"	" "	" "
11855	"	JONES, E.	"	" "	" "
11692	"	BAGNALL, A.C.	"	" "	" "
11301	"	MCCUSKER, J.W.	"	" "	" "
11871	"	LARNER, W.	"	Trans. to H.Q. Coy. Sigs:	" "
13577	"	STENHOUSE, D.C.	"	" " "	" "
11701	"	BODLEY, A.L.	"	" " "	" "
11916	"	GORDON, C.R.	"	" " "	" "
13453	"	HEALEY, H.E.	"	" " "	" "
13557	"	CURRIE, J.W.	"	Sjts Mess - Cook (H.Q.)	" "
8409	"	MCGRATH, A.	"	Q.M. - Clerk "	" "
11715	"	WILSON, A.G.	"	Trans. to H.Q. Coy. (Eng:	" "
11671	"	PIMER, E.C.	"	" (Mechanic)	" "
13360	"	BLAYDON, V.	"	" Do.	" "
11571	"	GREIG, G.G.	"	" Do.	" "
11712	"	HARD, N.D.	"	" (Mortar)	" "
11748	"	ROBERTSON, B.R.	"	" Do.	" "
11714	"	JAMES, G.L.	"	" Do.	" "
11749	"	JACKSON, E.A.	"	" Do.	" "
11741	"	BOULTON, G.N.	"	" Do.	" "
13280	"	LONG, G.K.	"	" (Sigs)	" "
13260	"	CLEARY, T.	"	" Do.	" "
1475	"	HANLEN, A.J.	"	" (Transpt)	" "
12171	Lieut	WATSON, G.C.	"	" to L. Coy.	" "
1242	Sgt.	DOWELL, W.E.	"	" "	" "
11881	Pte	KENNEY, J.C.	"	" "	" "
11678	"	LYE, H.S.	"	" "	" "
11848	"	LAMERTON, R.	"	" "	" "
11921	"	MARTIN, J.C.B.	"	" "	" "
11865	"	LUTTON, D.S.	"	" "	" "
11857	"	LAVER, V.	"	" "	" "
11877	"	KERMONDE, T.P.	"	" "	" "
1867	"	INGRAM, H.S.	"	" "	" "

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2. Transfers (Inter-Coy) Contd.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Nature	and date of	casualty
NX13469	Pte	MORRIS,	R.J.	Reinf.	Trans. to A. Coy.	25.10.40
13560	"	BROOME,	E.A.	"	"	"
13471	"	CONWAY,	A.W.	"	"	"
13543	"	KNOX,	M.H.	"	"	"
13462	"	HEWITT,	A.C.	"	"	"
13343	"	KERR,	A.H.	"	"	"
13358	"	LEGGE,	K.A.	"	"	"
11751	"	FIRTH,	G.R.	"	"	"
11762	"	MUNCE,	J.E.	"	"	"
11923	"	MASCORD,	J.L.	"	"	"
13396	"	BULLEY,	R.B.	"	to B. Coy.	"
13382	"	COX,	D.C.	"	"	"
13416	"	JACKSON,	L.H.	"	"	"
13431	"	WHEATLEY,	C.M.	"	"	"
8403	"	EAGER,	J.S.	"	"	"
13428	"	DEITRICH,	D.	"	"	"
13390	"	MACDONALD,	K.F.	"	"	"
13438	"	COX,	L.E.	"	"	"
13436	"	DOWLING,	J.N.	"	"	"
13435	"	CHATFIELD,	A.G.	"	"	"
11575	"	FLANNAGAN,	P.J.	"	"	"
11480	"	COWELL,	J.	"	"	"
11478	"	CAMPBELL,	S.P.	"	"	"
11498	"	UMBACK,	F.G.	"	"	"
9750	"	RUTHVEN,	D.H.	"	"	"
12158	Lieut.	J. J. RODERICK		"	"	"
12177	"	M. DERBYSHIRE		"	"	"
34657	"	R. HOLROYD		"	to C. Coy.	"
11699	Pte	LESLIE,	E.C.	"	"	"
11682	"	LAWLER,	W.J.	"	"	"
11688	"	MCGINELY,	M.J.	"	"	"
11675	"	BAILEY,	S.F.	"	"	"
11694	"	CUMMINS,	T.B.	"	"	"
11665	"	MCDONNELL,	C.E.S.	"	"	"
11703	"	GEARY,	A.G.A.	"	"	"
11685	"	MEN MARA,	R.P.	"	"	"
11679	"	LENNON,	I.A.	"	"	"
11446	"	DRISCOLL,	M.	"	"	"
11687	"	WALMSLEY,	H.E.	"	"	"
11680	"	LLOYD,	R. A.N.	"	"	"
11645	"	STARR,	R.	"	"	"
11334	"	BROWN,	C.V.	"	"	"
1362	"	MILLS,	D.	"	"	"
12163	Lieut.	J. R. CRAWFORD		"	to D. Coy.	"
6722	Pte	HIDE,	M.A.	"	"	"
2261	"	BARRBRIDGE,	P.	"	"	"
4638	"	WRIGHT,	A.W.	"	"	"
1287	"	WHITE,	R.G.	"	"	"
13456	"	GRAHAM,	G.	"	"	"
13443	"	RIX,	D.V.	"	"	"
13451	"	CHAFFEY,	V.O.	"	"	"
13449	"	CONDRICK,	J.R.	"	"	"
13461	"	CHAPMAN,	H.	"	"	"
7170	"	SMITH,	R.C.	"	"	"
13448	"	LAUFF,	A.W.	"	"	"
13457	"	HYLAND,	W.	"	"	"
11726	"	DELFORCE,	F.J.	"	"	"
13446	"	MURRAY,	J.J.	"	"	"
13459	"	HANDLEY,	L.T.	"	"	"
13627	"	EVANS,	P.H.E.	"	"	"
13628	"	MARSHALL,	T.	"	"	"
11963	"	MONTGOMERY,	W.T.	"	"	"
13365	"	COMBO	R.J.	"	"	"
13367	"	ATTRIDGE,	J.C.	"	"	"
13439	"	DIAMOND,	R.R.	"	"	"
11579	"	GUNNING,	J.	"	"	"

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2. TRANSFERS (Inter-Coy) Contd.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Nature	and date of Casualty.
11722	Lieut	C. S. INTON	B	Trans. to D. Coy.	28.10.40
13460	Pte	BOWEN,	A.A.	Reinf. Trans. to D. Coy.	28.10.40
11737	"	FARR,	I.A.	" " "	"
11598	"	STEEP,	J.H.	" " "	"
1579	"	GORDON,	A.T.	" " "	"
	"	COOKE,	A.D.	C " to H.Q. Coy	"

3. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

2078	L/Sgt.	BELL,	W.A.	B	Promoted Sgt.	24.10.40
1826	"	COURT,	S.E.	B	" "	"

4. SPECIALISTS.

1773	Pte	STENHOLM	P.	D.	Graded Gp. II	23.10.40
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5. STRENGTH DECREASE.

2375	Pte	ARMSTRONG,	R.A.	H.Q.	Evac to Hosp. Trans. to "X" list.	21.10.40
1774	"	WHITE,	L.P.	B	" " "	18.10.40
2588	Sgt.	SHOWELL,	W.	H.Q.	" " "	21.10.40
1423	L/Cpl	WARD,	W.S.	D	" " "	20.10.40
9216	Pte	REID,	L.P.	D	" " "	"
2174	L/Cpl	EVANS,	T.P.	A	" " "	"
1423	Pte	BAILEY,	J.W.	C	Det. Barr. Abbassia trans. to "X" list.	21.10.40
1509	L/Cpl	BLANCH	G.W.	Bn. H.Q.	Evac. Hosp. trans. to "X" list.	24.10.40
1958	Pte	PERCIVAL	M.	A.	" " "	23.10.40
8608	"	RIGG,	L.	D	Det. Barr. Abbassia Trans. to "X" list.	21.10.40
1406	"	GIBSON,	T.A.	A	Evac. Hospital Trans. to "X" list.	25.10.40

for W. Dunlop
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A. I.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SECRET

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No. 59.

1. 2/2 Bn. will take over Security Posts as under by 1200hrs 31 Oct. 40. --

(a) B Coy. - DABA POST to be in position at DABA on 29 Oct. and at IKINGI on 30 Oct.

(b) A Coy. - AMIRIYA POST

(c) C Coy. - BERG EL ARAB POST
One Sec. Carriers

(d) D Coy. - OLD BARRACKS POST

(e) Composite Pl. - 1 Offr 24 O.R's)
from Mortar Pl and Carriers.) GHAZAL POST
O.C. Lieut. Fairbrother.)

(f) Composite Pl. - 1 Offr 24 O.R's.) Attached A Coy
from Carriers, Pioneers.) Amiriya for duty
O.C. Lieut. Baird.) at Petrol Dump
) O.P. & Wireless
) Station.

2. ATTACHED TROOPS

Troops as under will be attached to Coys and come under their command as ordered by Coy. Comdr.

Coy.	Stretcher Bearers	Sigs	Cooks
A	3	7	1
B	4	6	1
C	4	4	1
D	2	4	1
Pl.Lt. Fairbrother	1	-	1
Pl.Lt. Baird	3		

3. TRANSPORT

Transport as under will be allotted.

Coy.	P.U.	15cwt	Carriers.
A	1	4	
B	1	4	
C	1	4	3
D	1	2	
Pl.Lt. Fairbrother		1	
Pl.Lt. Baird		1	
	4	16	

Transport will report to Coys as ordered by Coy. Comdr.

4. SECURITY COYS.

2/1 Bn. will take over duties as Security Det. at 0600hrs 31 Oct. 40.

5. EVACUATION OF CASUALTIES

Casualties from all posts with exception of DABA and GHAZAL will be evacuated to 2/2 Bn. R.A.P. Casualties from DABA and GHAZAL will be evacuated under instruction from O.C. B. Coy.

6. SANITATION AT POSTS.

Deep Trench Latrines will be used. Urine Soakage

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-pits

Y.B.

SECRET

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION
No. 59 (Cont'd)

Pits will be employed.
 Cresol for washing hands will be placed in each latrine.

7. WATER Well water must not be used for either drinking or washing owing to the fact that Bilharzia abound. All water must be obtained from the recognised source and sterilized by boiling or by chlorination.
8. RUBBISH ALL rubbish must be burnt daily.

Pat Burton . Capt.
 Adj. 2/2 Bn. A. I. F.

DISTRIBUTION
 As per list "B".

Henry

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
.....

AMIRIYA
29 Oct. 40.

PART 1

No. 221.
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1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sgt.

Duty Officer

Officer i/c Leave Party
To assist Offr. i/c Leave Party

Local Reserve Platoon

"A" Coy.
Lieut. G.C. Watson.
To be detailed by "A" Coy.

Lieut. A.H. Baird

To be detailed by "A" Coy
W.O. H.A. Campbell

"A" Coy.

G.A. Bertram Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list A

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No.....60.

AMIRIYA.
29 Oct.40

1. A./A. POSTS

No.2 Pl. H.Q. will take over all four Camp A/A posts when Coys move out. B Coy's post will be relieved 29 Oct. and A Coy's at 0800hrs 31 Oct.40.

2. REINFORCEMENTS TO BN. H.Q.

Reinforcements posted to Bn.H.Q. will report to Sgt. Nicholas at "I" tent at 1630hrs 29 Oct.

Sgt. Nicholas will detail two O.R's from such reinforcement personnel to be attached to No.2 Pl. H.Q. Coy for the period Rifle Coys are out of Camp, to assist in A/A defence. These two men will report to Sgt. R.C. Smith at H.Q. Coy's Orderly Room at 1645hrs.

3. P. A. D. GUARD.

Bn. H.Q. will relieve A Coy's P.A.D. Guard at 0800hrs 31 Oct.40.

4. KITCHENS

Coy's will ensure that their kitchens are left clean immediately prior to moving out.

5. COY. LINES.

Similarly Coy lines will be left in inspection order.

J. W. Durlon ^{Leun} _{capt.}
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A. I. F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
MAJOR C. R. V. EDGAR.
ADMIN.COMD. 2/2 BN. A. I. F.

AMIRIYA.
30 Oct. 40.

PART 1.....No. 222.

1. DUTIES

Duties from Retrat 30 Oct. 40.

Duty Coy.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant

A Coy.
Licut. G.C. Watson
To be detailed by
A Coy.

Next for duty- to mount 0800hrs 31 Oct.
and remain on duty until notified
To act as Duty Coy.
Orderly Officer
Orderly Sergeant

Bn. H. Q.
Licut. J.B. Todd
Sgt. Nicholas
Licut. P. Brock
Licut. J.W. Dunlop

Duty Officer night 30/31 Oct.
Next for duty

Officer i/c Leave party 30 Oct. 40.
To assist " " " "

Licut. A.H. Baird.
Sgt. to be detail-
-ed by H.Q. Coy.

Local Reserve Pl. to dismount
on leaving camp 31 Oct.

A. Coy.

Brigade Duties.

2/2 Bn. will NOT supply Bde duties 30 Oct.

J.W. Dunlop
Capt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No. 61.

MIRRY.
30 Oct. 40

VENEREAL DISEASE

It is regretted that in spite of all warnings given by these H.Q. cases of V.D. among members of this Unit are still high.

In future, before Coy leave parties proceed on leave the Coy. Comdr or an Officer detailed by him will inform his leave party of the following :-

- (a) E.P. packets and rubber sheaths are available at the P.A.C.
- (b) Only the Regimental Brothels in the Rue de Secours will be used.
- (c) Before contact is made the woman's registration card must be demanded. This is a printed card with the woman's photo pasted in it. Women are medically examined once a week and the card is stamped with a date stamp when the examination is carried out. The last date must be checked to make sure that it is not more than a week old. The registered number of the card must be noted. If the woman will not produce her card or if there is any discrepancy in the date stamp, contact will not be made and the M.P.'s will be notified immediately.
- (d) The rubber sheath, E.P. packet and the British P.A.C. in Rue Secours between Nos. 1 and 3 Brothels will be used. The blue slip issued by the British P.A.C. will be obtained and kept.
- (e) The above rules must be obeyed. If V.D. is contracted the man must be able to produce the P.A.C. Blue Slip and the registered number of the woman. If this is not done, the man will be liable to disciplinary action for failure to obey orders.

This instruction will be read to all troops by Coy. Comdrs once weekly and to each leave party immediately prior to its departure from camp.

Col. B. J. ...
Adjt. 2/2 Bn. A. I.

DISTRIBUTION

C.O.
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M.T.O.
R.M.O.
A.Coy.
B.Coy.
C.Coy.
D.Coy.
HQ.Coy.
I. Sec.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

MAJOR C. R. V. EDGAR.
ADMIN. Comd. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.AMIRIYA.
31 Oct. 40.PART 1.....No.223.1. DUTIES

Duties remain as Bn.R.O. No.222 of 30 Oct.40. until further notice.

2. DISCIPLINE

Owing to the prevalence of cases of disobedience within the Bn. all future charges of this or similar offences will be dealt with by Court-Martial. ALL ranks will be warned accordingly.

3. EMPLOYMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOUR

Civilian labour may NOT be employed by units for any purpose.

4. CONSERVANCY

A conservancy contractor is operating in the camp area. Copies of the contract will be issued when received. Units will supervise the operation of the contract in their own lines as at HELWAN.

If any unit area has not been visited, contact with the Contractor can be established through 2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec., to whom the contractor has been instructed to report. 2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec. is located with 2/2 Fd. Amb. (D.R.O. 976)

5. ROADS IN IKINGI MARYUT

(a) The main camp road leading north from IKINGI MARYUT Station is being made at present. Vehicles will not use that portion of the road under construction and will cross it only at such places as are indicated.

(b) Only vehicles carrying heavy stores will enter compounds surrounding houses in IKINGI MARYUT.

(c) The maximum speed of vehicles in IKINGI MARYUT is 15 M.P.H. On dusty patches speed will not exceed 10 M.P.H.

(d) Pending the issue of traffic map and sign boards, all vehicles will proceed by well defined tracks or roads only.

6. WRONGFUL USE OF GREEN ENVELOPES.

VX1313 Spr. Watson, A. RAE. was convicted by a District Court-Martial for wrongfully using a Green envelope by certifying that it contained only private and family matters whereas as he well know it contained information of troop movements. He was sentenced to undergo detention for 92 days. This sentence was confirmed by G.O.C. 6 Aust. Div. on 14 Oct.40. (D.R.O.978)

7. CENSORSHIP

Alexandria may now be mentioned in correspondence, but no mention should be made of Amiriya Camp or the distance of the Camp from Alexandria.

Troops may also mention Air Raids in their letters, but no mention can be made of :-

- (a) Losses by enemy or our own troops, except in general terms.
- (b) Efficiency of otherwise of A.A. guns or fighter aircraft.
- (c) Extent of damage or casualties as a result of Air Raids.
- (d) Direction from which attack came, or the target attacked.

8. GREEN ENVELOPES

From this date, up to three letters may be inserted in each Green Envelope. ALL must be from the same writer and the covers must be left open by the sender.

The letters so inserted MUST be stamped with the correct postage; if the letters are to be sent Air Mail the words.....

-AIR

AIR MAIL should be printed in block letters on the green envelope as well as the envelopes enclosed. Green Envelopes containing more than one letter should be addressed to the Deputy Base Censor, and no stamps should be fixed to the Green Envelope. If there is only ONE addressee, the procedure is the same as that at present in force, i.e. the green envelope is addressed direct and the stamps affixed to it as in the case of an ordinary envelope.

9. WATER DUTIES PERSONNEL

Water duties personnel will ensure that two scoopsfuls of bleach (Water sterilizing) powder are added to every 200gals of water.

10. EQUIPMENT

To accompany patients admitted to General Hospitals, (Ref. para. (11) of B.R.O.'s No. 282 of 14 Sep.) - Rifles and equipment WILL accompany personnel evacuated to General Hospitals, in EGYPT until further notice. (D.R.O. 972)

11. SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE WHILST ON LEAVE

Personnel proceeding on leave to Cairo or Tel Aviv Areas will be eligible to receive subsistence allowance of 125mils per day, where the leave period is for two days or more. The commencing date of the rate will be 13 Oct. 40.

12. WATER BOTTLES

Coy. Commanders will ensure that all personnel empty water-bottles at least ONCE each day.

13. TOBACCO, ETC., IN POSSESSION OF PERSONNEL SENT TO DETENTION BARRACKS

Previous to being sent to undergo sentence at the Detention Barracks, all personnel will be searched under Unit arrangements and tobacco, cigarettes, and matches in their possession will be collected. (D.R.O. 974)

Gar Burton Capt.
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES

Lost

Four cases marked 23191 white red white P61. Anyone knowing the whereabouts please inform these H.Q.
1 Conklin propelling pencil inscribed. Finder return to these H.Q.
Wallet orange brown in colour (Kangaroo-hide) containing Pay-Book, No. 31363, £1.0.0 Driver's License, letters, and Stamp to the value of P.T. 28, belonging to VX1433, Gr. Lotwidge P.J. Composite Coy. Details, A.A.S.C. Lost at Cinema on 23 Oct. 40. Finder please return to these H.Q.
Lost by Egyptian Officer, 2/Liout. Scorkubs on 28 Oct. 40 on road between HELWAN and AMIRIYA, leather pert. Finder please return to these H.Q.

Found

Wallet containing sum of money, 1 pr military boots marked VX758. 1 Pr sandshoes marked Size 3 white uppers black soles; patches. Can be claimed at D.A.P.M. Office.

War Diary

ROUTINE ORDERS

by
MAJOR C. R. V. EDGAR.
ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 BN. A. I. F.

AMIRIYA.
31 Oct. 40.

PART 11.....No.15.

1 PUNISHMENTS

Army No.	Rank	Name	L.	Coy.	Particulars of offence & Punishment.
NX 8608	Pte	RIGG,	L.	D	: Offence - A.A. S.19. : Place & Date of Offence : HELWAN, 26 Sep. 40. : While on active service is : charged with drunkenness in that : he at HELWAN on 26 Sep.40 while : a member of a Guard rendered him : self unfit for duty through : indulgence in liquor. : Punishment awarded :- Fined £2. : Date of award :- 15 Oct. 40.
NX 8608	Pte	RIGG,	L.	D	: Offence - A.A. S.10(3) : Place & Date of Offence : HELWAN 26 Sep. 40. : While on active service is : charged with resisting an : escort whose duty it was to : have him in custody in that he : at Helwan on 26 Sep.40 when : under custody of Cpl. Myers and : Pte. Austin he resisted by : struggling and crying, "I'll : turn it on." : Punishment awarded :- : 28 Days detention. : Date of award :- 15 Oct.40. : (Forfeit 28 days pay.
NX 1300	Pte	CONNOR,	F.P.	D	: Place and date of offence :- : CAIRO. 26 Sep. 40. : Offence :- A.A. Sec.15 (1) : While on active service is : charged with absence without : leave in that he at CAIRO on : 26 Sep.40 was absent without : leave from 0200hrs till 0330hrs : when he was taken into custody : in Cairo a total of 1½hrs. : Punishment awarded :- : Reprimanded. : Date of Award :-15 Oct.40.
NX 9475	Pte	SEACH	G.C.	D	: Place and date of offence :- : AMIRIYA, 13 Oct.40. : Offence :- A.A. Sec. 19 : While on active service is : charged with drunkenness in : that he at Alexandria on 13 Oct : 40 was drunk. : Punishment awarded :- Fined 5/- : Date of award :-16 Oct. 40.

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Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Particulars of Offence & punishment
NX 9478	Pte	SEACH, G.C.	D	Place and date of offence :- AMIRIYA, 13 Oct. 40 Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Alexandria on 13 Oct. 40 behaved in an unseemly manner in an open air Cafe. Punishment awarded :- 14 Days C.B. Date of award :- 16 Oct. 40.
NX 1625	Pte	LeMAITRE P.	D	Place and date of offence :- HELWAN 4 Oct. 40 Offence A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct prejudicial to good order and Military discipline in that he at Helwan on 4 Oct. 40 when ordered to put out a light by Cpl. Carter replied "Get fucked". Punishment awarded :- 14 Days Detention. Date of award :- 15 Oct. 40. (Forfeit 14 days pay).
NX 1483	Pte	B. ILEY, J.W.	C	Place and Date of Offence :- HELWAN 10 Sep. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 9 (1) While on active service is charged with disobeying in such a manner as to show wilful defiance of authority a lawful command given personally by his superior Officer in that he at HELWAN on 10 Sep. 40 refused to clean his rifle when ordered to do so used these words, "I am not going to clean my rifle they can get fucked and I'll tell Micholson the same." Punishment awarded :- 28 Days Detention. Date of Award :- 15 Oct. 40. (Forfeit 28 days pay).
NX 2400	Pte	DALRYMPLE, K.H.Q.	Coy. G	Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA 12 Oct. 40. Offence - A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 12 Oct. 40 spoke in the telephone regarding the movement and disposition of troops. Punishment awarded :- 14 Days C.B. Date of Award :- 15 Oct. 40.

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Service No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of offence & Punishment
MX 2357	Pte	DUMM,	R.K.H.Q.	<p><u>Date and Place of Offence :-</u> AMIRIYA, 12 Oct. 40. <u>Offence :-</u> A.A. Sec. 40 While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 12 Oct. 40 spoke in the telephone regarding the movement and disposition of troops. <u>Punishment awarded :-</u> 14 Days C.B. <u>Date of Award :-</u> 15 Oct. 40.</p>
MX 1470	Pte	BAKER,	A.H.Q.	<p><u>Date and Place of Offence :-</u> AMIRIYA, 13 Oct. 40. <u>Offence A.A. Sec. 40.</u> While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 13 Oct. 40 did take a motor cycle from the front of the Officers Mess knowing he had no authority to do so. <u>Punishment awarded :-</u> Admonished. <u>Date of Award :-</u> 15 Oct. 40.</p>
MX 8752	7Sgt	ASHER,	M.H.Q.	<p><u>Date and place of Offence :-</u> AMIRIYA, 15 Oct. 40. <u>Offence :-</u> A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 15 Oct. 40 ordered Pte Reos' personal kit consisting of dirty clothes, boots dirty socks to be stored in a hot box and that he failed to have the same removed and the box cleaned. <u>Punishment awarded :-</u> Admonished. <u>Date of award :-</u> 21 Oct. 40.</p>
MX 2367	Pte	PEPPER,	C.F.H.Q.	<p><u>Date and Place of Offence :-</u> AMIRIYA, 9 Oct. 40. <u>Offence :-</u> A.A. Sec. 40 While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 9 Oct. 40 when on duty as Transport Driver left the vehicle in his charge unattended. <u>Punishment awarded :-</u> Forfeit 1 days pay. <u>Date of award :-</u> 21 Oct. 40.</p>
MX 357	Sgt	FOSTER,	R.E.H.Q.	<p><u>Date and Place of Offence :-</u> AMIRIYA, 19 Oct. 40. <u>Offence :-</u> A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 19 Oct. 40 at 1100hrs failed properly to supervise the Bde Traffic Piquet. The sentry was wearing his chin strap at the back of his head contrary to orders, and Pte Webb a member of the piquet had not shaved and the precincts of the guard tent were untidy with food utensils and scraps</p>

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Army No. : Rank : Name : Coy: Particulars of Offence & Punishment.

EX 2357	Sgt	FOSTER,	R.E.H.Q.	and blankets lying around.
			Coy:	Punishment awarded :-
				Severe reprimand
				Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40.
EX 2335	Pte	McDONALD,	F.M.	Place and Date of Offence :-
				AMIRIYA, 9 Oct. 40.
				Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.
				(1) While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Amiriya on 9 Oct. 40 when on duty as a transport driver left the vehicle in his charge unattended.
"	"	"	"	(2) A.A. Sec. 40.
				While on active service is charged with neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 9 Oct. 40 after being instructed that grease was to be applied to the wind-screens of all M.T. neglected to carry out the instruction.
				Punishment awarded :-
				Forfeit 1 Days Pay (Award covers both charges)
				Date of award :- 21 Oct. 40.
EX 1588	Pte	PRESTON	P.M. H.Q.	Place and Date of Offence :-
			Coy:	AMIRIYA, 9 Oct. 40.
				(1)
				Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.
				While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 9 Oct. 40 when on duty as a transport driver left the vehicle in his charge unattended.
"	"	"	"	(2)
				Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.
				While on active service is charged with neglect to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at Amiriya on 9 Oct. 40 after having been instructed that grease was to be applied to the windcreens of all M.T. neglected to carry out the instructions.
				Punishment awarded :-
				Forfeit 1 days pay (Award covers both charges)
				Date of award :- 21 Oct. 40.
EX 1264	Pte	GRACE,	L. H.Q.	Date and Place of Offence :-
			Coy:	AMIRIYA, 15 Oct. 40.
				Offence - A.A. Sec. 40
				While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline in that he at Amiriya on 15 Oct. 40 after having been ordered by the Orderly officer failed to have his kitchen in inspection order for the field officer.
				Punishment awarded :-
				Admonished.
				Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40.

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Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Particulars of Offence and punishment
NX 1628	Pte	THOMPSON, N.C.	H.C.	<p>Date and Place of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 15 Oct. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 15 Oct. 40 did place articles of clothing in a hot box. Punishment awarded :- Fined 10/-</p>
NX 1920	Pte	CRAWLEY,	T. C	<p>Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40 Date and Place of Offence :- HELWAN, 25 Sep. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at HELWAN on 25 Sep. 40 appeared on parade unshaven. Punishment awarded :- Fined 10/-</p>
NX 1327	Pte	JENKINS,	B. C	<p>Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40. Date and Place of Offence :- AMIRIYA 21 Oct. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 15 (2) While on active service is charged with failing to appear on a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer in that he at Amiriya on 21 Oct. 40 failed to "Stand To" with his Platoon after being awakened by the Orderly Cpl. Punishment awarded :- Fined £2.</p>
NX 9817	Pte	CROSS,	L.J. D	<p>Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40. Date and Place of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 16 Oct. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 16 Oct. 40 said to lorry driver in the presence of Lieut. A.H. Chapman, who was in charge of lorry, "Stop the fucking bus I want to piss" and later said, "If you don't stop the fucking bus I will piss on the floor." Punishment awarded :- Fined 10/-</p>
NX 9006	Pte	WHITTAKER, F.	D	<p>Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40. Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 18 Oct. 40. Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA, on 18 Oct. 40 at 1730hrs did urinate in a slit trench. Punishment awarded :- 7 Days C.B. Date of Award :- 21 Oct. 40</p>

Two

Army No. : Rank : Name : Coy : Particulars of offence & punishment.

NX 1293	Pfc	PARKER, K.A.	A	<p>Date of Award :- 26 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 25 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA, on 25 Oct. 40 was late on parade.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- 2 Days C.B.</p>
NX 1757	Pfc	MARKS, D.T.	A	<p>Date of Award :- 26 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 25 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 25 Oct. 40 was late on parade.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- 2 Days C.B.</p>
NX 1387	Pfc	SLITHERS, J.H.	A	<p>Date of Award :- 26 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 25 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at AMIRIYA, on 25 Oct. 40 was late on parade.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- 2 Days C.B.</p>
NX 8718	Pfc	BRINKWORTH, J.E.	A	<p>Date of Award :- 26 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 25 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and</p>

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File No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Particulars of Offence and Punishment
EX 18	Pte	BRINKWORTH, J.E.	A	<p>military discipline in that he at AMIRIYA on 25 Oct. 40 was late on parade.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- 3 Days C.B.</p> <p>Date of award :- 26 Oct. 40.</p>
EX 9291	Pte	WOOD, O. W.	A	<p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 25 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 25 Oct. 40 did not carry out a fatigue detailed to him by his acting section leader Pte Mackay, A.A.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- Fined £2.</p> <p>Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40.</p>
EX 1603	Sgt	PEIRCE, D.C.	C	<p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 15 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 11 Oct. 40 failed to produce Sgts' Mess account books for audit as instructed in Bn. Routine Orders 202 of 10 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- Reprimanded.</p> <p>Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40.</p>
EX 2192	Pte	MARLOWE, M.	C	<p>Place and Date of Offence :- Amiriya 20 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40.</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Amiriya on 20 Oct. 40 made use of bad language in the Coy lines in the presence of Sgt. D.C. Peirce.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- 4 Days C.B.</p> <p>Date of award :- 25 Oct. 40.</p>
EX 9727	Pte	SINLOW, F.T.	H.Q. Coy	<p>Place and Date of Offence :- HELWAN, 19 Sep. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 40</p> <p>While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and Military Discipline in that he at Helwan during a Bn. exercise when reprimanded by Lieut. J.W. Dunlop used offensive language in the presence of Lieut. J.W. Dunlop.</p> <p>Punishment awarded :- Reprimanded.</p> <p>Date of award :- 20 Oct. 40.</p>
EX 1891	Pte	McRIB, D.P.	H.Q. Coy	<p>Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 26 Oct. 40.</p> <p>Offence :- A.A. Sec. 15 (1)</p> <p>While on active service is charged with absenting himself without leave from 0100 hrs on 26 Oct. 40 until 0730hrs 27 Oct. 40. a total of 30 hrs.</p>

Army No.	Rank	Name	Regiment	Company	Offence	Punishment
NX 1890	Pte	MORAE,	D.P.	H.Q. Coy		Punishment awarded :- 28 Days Detention Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40. (Forfeit 30 Days Pay)
NX 2218	"	JACKSON,	D.W.	H.Q. Coy		Place and Date of Offence :- AMIRIYA, 26 Oct. 40. Offence :- A.A. 15 (1) While on active service is charged with absenting himself without leave in that he at Amiriya on 26 Oct. 40 absented himself without leave from 0100 hrs 26 Oct. 40 until 0730 hrs 27 Oct. 40 a total of 30½ hrs. Punishment Awarded :- 28 Days Detention. Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40 (Forfeit 30 Days Pay.)
NX. 1365	Pte.	WARDLE	T.	H.Q. Coy		Place and Date of Offence. AMIRIYA, 26 Oct. 40 Offence :- A.A. 15 (1) While on active service is charged with absenting himself without leave in that he at Amiriya on 26 Oct. 40 absented himself without leave from 0100 hrs 26 Oct. 40 till 0730 hrs 27 Oct. 40, a total of 30½ hrs. Punishment Awarded :- 28 Days Detention Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40 (Forfeit 30 Days Pay.)
NX. 2204	Pte.	BOOKER	C.W.	H.Q. Coy		Place and Date of Offence. AMIRIYA, 26 Oct. 40 Offence :- A.A. 40 While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he at Amiriya on 22 Oct. 40 unlawfully used a motor cycle. Punishment Awarded :- Fined £1 Date of Award :- 28 Oct. 40

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STRENGTH INCREASE.

Army No.	Rank	Name	Regiment	Company	Marched in and taken on strength	Date.
NX.						
1621	Sgt.	LANGTHORNE	E.		" " " "	31 Oct. 40
1246	Pte.	SMITH	T.A.G.		" " " "	" " "
1476	Pte	JOHNSON	E.W.		" " " "	" " "
1738	"	PURNELL	P.C.		" " " "	" " "
2362	"	McLEWEN	W.		" " " "	" " "
2330	"	LEE	H.C.		" " " "	" " "
7166	"	WINSOR	D.E.		" " " "	" " "
9567	"	ALLISON	H.V.		" " " "	" " "
9882	"	NOBLE	R.J.		" " " "	" " "
11613	"	WILKINSON	J.H.		" " " "	" " "
11681	"	DUNN	R.F.		" " " "	" " "
11709	"	HAMILTON	C.		" " " "	" " "
11840	"	BARR	F.L.		" " " "	" " "
13414	"	BATHS	A.		" " " "	" " "
30713	"	BERRIDGE	S.T.		" " " "	" " "
1754	Cpl.	HARTLEY	J.D.		" " (X List)	" " "
1771	Pte.	RILEY	E.J.		" " " "	" " "
2319	Pte.	DAVIS	W.A.		" " " "	" " "
7144	Pte.	FULLER	J.W.H.		" " " "	" " "
9741	"	SAUNDERS	J.		" " " "	" " "
2832	"	JOHNSON	W.B.		" " " "	" " "
1365	"	WARDLE	T.		" " (R.T.U. Detention Barracks.)	" " "

STRENGTH DECREASE.Nature and Date of Casualty.

Regtl No.	Rank	NAME	Transferred To	Date
NX. 2218	Pte.	JACKSON D.W.J.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List	25 Oct. 40
1365	Pte.	WARDLE T.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List	25 Oct. 40
1890	Pte.	McRAE D.P.	Det. Barracks Abbassia Trans to X List.	25 Oct. 40
2203	Pte.	WILLIAMS L.J.	Evac. to No. 8 Gen. Hosp. Trans to X List	26 Oct. 40
1265	Pte.	McELHENNY J.T.	Evac. to No. 5 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	29 Oct. 40
2285	Pte.	HEERMANN H.	Trans. to X List	29 Oct. 40
2368	Pte.	WILLIAMS A.D.	Trans. to X List	30 Oct. 40
1443	Cpl.	DUGGAN V.J.	Evac. to No. 8 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	30 Oct. 40
1614	Pte.	CHARMAN W.R.	Evac. to No. 5 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List	31 Oct. 40
2319	Pte.	DAVIS A.H.	16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	1 Nov. 40

4. TRANSFERS. (Inter - Coy.)

Regtl. No.	Rank	NAME.	Coy.	Date.
NX. 1235	Pte.	FENN C.S.	B	Trans. to "D" Coy: 28 Oct. 40
2080	"	LEGGE A.B.	H.Q.	" " " "B" Coy: 29 Oct. 40
2184	"	DRYLIE J.	D	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 29 Oct. 40
13459	"	HANDLEY L.T.	D	" " " "1" Coy: 29 Oct. 40
13457	"	HYLAND W.	D	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 29 Oct. 40
1754	Cpl.	HARTLEY J.B.	Reinf:	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40
30713	Pte.	BERRIDGE S.T.	" "	" " " " " " : 1 Nov. 40
11840	"	BARR P.L.	" "	" " " " " " : 1 Nov. 40
1621	Sgt.	LINGTHORNE E.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1738	Pte.	PURNELL P.C.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9362	"	McLEAN W.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9662	"	NOBLE R.J.	" "	" " " "B" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
7166	"	WINSOR D.E.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9567	"	ALLISON H.V.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1476	"	JOHNSON E.W.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1771	"	RILEY R.J.	" "	" " " "A" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
1246	"	SMITH T.A.G.	" "	" " " "C" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
2330	"	LEE M.C.	" "	" " " "C" Coy: 1 Nov. 40
9741	"	SAUNDERS J.	" "	" " " "C" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11613	"	WILKINSON J.	" "	" " " "C" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
2832	"	JOHNSON W.B.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11661	"	DUNN R.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
11709	"	HAMILTON C.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
13414	"	BATES A.	" "	" " " "D" Coy.: 1 Nov. 40
7144	"	FULLER J.W.H.	" "	" " " Bn. H.Q.: 1 Nov. 40
1467	"	BELL H.S.	C	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40 (Tpt.)
1625	"	ROWE H.M.	C	" " " H.Q. Coy: 1 Nov. 40 (Tpt.)

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AMIRIYA.

MEDICAL ADMINISTRATION. Method used for packing medical gear into restricted space of 15 cwt R.A.P. truck. Oct 40. R.M.O. 2/2 Bn.

R.M.O's DIARY. Criticises lack of apparatus for testing water.
Weekly Sick Returns 13 Oct 40, 20 Oct 40 (with synopsis of cases).
Criticises lack of due care in medical examination on enlistment.

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Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AMIRIYA.	8 - 9.		<p>Move from Helwan to AMIRIYA. War equipment sent ahead in R. A. P. truck. with 2 Medical orderlies in charge. Morris 15 Cwt truck employed -- space is rather a problem but overcome in the following ways.</p> <p>(A) First half of truck loaded in up to hood - gives adequate room for piling blankets and loose equipment right up to hood level.</p> <p>(B) Brackets placed on outside of truck which carry all stretchers.</p> <p>(C) Brackets placed on truck between truck drivers cabin to carry 60x 40 tarpaulins which is used as shade for wounded. In this position it merely has to be unrolled over hood of truck, and staked down around sides and rear.</p> <p>(d) Two box cases with tin lining which formerly contained respirator containers and measure 1 1/2' x 2' x 2' have been converted for carrying medical expense stores. For mixtures standard sized 8oz lemonade bottles are used and these are held in position at the bottom of the case by means of a built in ledge with the appropriate slots. A shelf fits in over the top of the bottles and is slotted also to hold cigarette tins (Capstan) which contain all tablets and ointments.</p>	

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			<p>(a) 3 day reserve water ration is a problem yet to be overcome, this will we hope be obviated by means of a special water tank to be built for the purpose.</p> <p><u>Equipment taken in train in case of air raid</u></p> <p>(a) All personnel to carry first field dressing.</p> <p>(b) Each second stretcher bearer in addition to his other equipment carried a shell dressing haversack, scissors and 2 triangular bandages .</p> <p>(c) Medical orderlies carried 1 medical companion, 1 surgical haversack, 1 first aid kit carried in haversack, 1 shell dressing and 1 surgical instrument box (also carried in haversack, 1 shell dressing)</p> <p>The first aid kit carried for minor dressings in order to save using War equipment which at the present moment cannot be replaced</p> <p><u>Contents of Surgical Instrument Box.</u> (which are enumerated as it indicates that by means of this box alone all first aid work can be carried out immediately as all necessary instruments are included. It is always at hand and has already proved invaluable). The tin box is the largest of the three boxes in the R.M. panier.</p>	
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			9 Suture Needles - cutting	
			60 Plaincaine Tablets.	
			2 prs Tissue Forceps	
			3 Scalpels.	
			1 Needle Holder.	
			1 5 C.C. H.I. Syringe & needles.	
			2 prs Scissors - curved & straight	
			2 2 c.c. H.I. Syringes & "	
			12 tubes Sterilized Surgical Catgut	
			2 Oz. chloroform.	
			6 prs Spencer Wells Artery Forceps.	
			1 oz 1/1000 Adrenaline Hydrochloride.	
			1 Kidney Dish	
			2 oz Iodine.	
			1 Tourniquet - rubber	
			2 oz Morphine Injection.	
			1 Roll lint	
			20 3000 International Units A.T.S.	
			6 Bandages.	
			Movement of main body of troops from HELWAN at 2100hrs 8 Oct. arrival at AMIRIYA	
			at 1000hrs 9 Oct. 40.	
	9		WARM - DRY - CALM. Ref. map Alexandria, 1/100000 Situation 2/2 Bn. 50049266.	

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			<p>A. & B. Coys. ---- Detached to 2/1 Bn. and situated at Ikingi Marat 968-208 with out posts at 96- 31 and 955 304 and Daba.</p>	
			<p><u>Bn. Site.</u> covers area 1000 X 1000 yards. Only wooden structures 7 small kitchens. Loose dust very marked and a big problem -- M.T. allowed only on a downwind circuit and speed limit 5 M.P.H. Tents not dug in but slit trenches 2' x 4' deep at all tents.</p>	
			<p><u>Sanitary Arrangements.</u> On arrival Nil, save for one water point at kitchens and No showers, No rubbish contractors, No laundry contractor, No sanitary contractor</p>	
			<p><u>Steps to overcome difficulties</u></p>	
			<p><u>Latrine Buckets,</u> These are employed throughout the camp each group being surrounded by a matting screen. The woodwork of the seats are badly made and a carpenter is being detailed to correct this fault and make all seats flyproof.</p>	
			<p><u>Method of Collecting Excreta.</u></p>	
			<p>One 15 Cwt truck has been detailed solely for this job. The floor of the truck has been oiled and instructions given to clean out the truck with cresol after each round.</p>	

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			<p>Two rounds to be made daily under supervision of hygiene personnel and Egyptian labour to be employed. Collection is made by means of four 40 gall. oil drums with flyproof covers : Disposal is into an otway pit on downwind area of camp --- size 8' x 8' x 12' pit covered by oiled boards. box covered opening introduced for pouring in the excreta . When time permits a fly proof trap will be built.</p>	
			<p><u>Wet Refuse.</u> Emptied from kitchen areas into bins so marked. Similar method of disposal as for latrine buckets--- another otway pit built for this purpose - When time permits more otway pits will be dug.</p>	
			<p><u>Dry Refuse.</u> Pioneers are in course of constructing a semi - closed incinerator of the graduated feed type-- Method of ignition -- flash pan. Meanwhile dry refuse is being placed in otway pit.</p>	
			<p><u>Cleanliness of Hands.</u> (a) A bucket of disinfectant is being placed inside each latrine -- each man must rinse his hands before leaving latrine. All men handling food must regularly wash their hands in condy's solution.</p>	

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			(all fruit and vegetables are soaked in Condy's solution for 30 minutes)	
			<u>Future work to be carried out.</u>	
			Urine soakage pits will replace all urine buckets in unit lines-- this will greatly ease the work of Hygiene personnel.	
			<u>Showers</u> Bridage showers are to be constructed in due course pending this I have asked	
			the pioneer officer to go into the question of constructing a branch pipe line from the main supply - a tap control to be inserted on this branch and over the end of the pipe is to be placed a sprayer. It is hoped to have this pipe of sufficient height to give a reasonable shower . Failing this a perforated kerosene tin will be erected on the branch arm of a pole and suspended by a rope - this can be manipulated by the man showering . Waste water will be collected in a tub and ^{traced} diluted with Mag. Sulph. and filtration before reusing.	
			Compulsory shower parades will be instituted twice a week but in the meantime surf parades are being conducted- the first commencing tomorrow.	
			<u>R. A. P. Organisation.</u>	
			Two E.P.I.P tents and one isolation bell tent have been as previously placed at our disposal. It is hoped shortly to replace the E.P.I's with one large marquee. At the present one tent is used as a treatment centre and the other as a sick bay.	
			<u>Medical Personnel.</u>	
			1. Sergeant, 1 Corporal, 1 L/Corporal, stretcher bearer and 18 O.R's 1. Corporal and 1 Private as medical orderlies.	

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			<p>15 members of the former band which has now been disbanded are also being trained as stretcher bearers and it is proposed that in action they will be first line of relief for the present establishment -- being called up as circumstances dictate.</p> <p>In addition there are 4 well trained men in each company who in times of stress are capable, of taking on the function of stretcher bearing.</p> <p>This gives a total of 58 highly trained men quite apart from the fact that all Bn. personnel have ^{been} taught the elements of first aid, and the application of the first ^{field} aid dressing. Next week it is hoped to hold refresher courses for the Bn. in first aid meanwhile training of the band will be pressed forward.</p> <p><u>Hygiene and Water Personnel.</u></p> <p>In. H.Q. Coy. there are 5 men trained in hygiene and 2 trained in water duties. In addition each Coy. has one trained water duty man and one Hygiene man which thus enables Coys. to be independent communities whenever the necessity arises.</p> <p><u>Evacuation of Casualties from Air Attack.</u></p> <p>At the conclusion of attack Coy. stretcher bearers will proceed with all speed to their Coy. Lines carrying Shell dressing haversacks and stretchers.</p> <p>Two vehicles per Coy. will report to Coy Lines and assist stretcher bearers to transport wounded to R.A.P.</p>	

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			The rule that all men will carry first field dressing at all times will be strictly enforced	
			<u>Evacuation of casualties for Bn. in Brigade Box (orders)</u>	
			(a) The R.A.P. in this formation is in the rear of the Bn. area	
			(b) Casualties will be treated immediately by Coy stretcher bearers and then conveyed to R.A.P. by platoon transport if available .	
			R.A.P. should be warned of the approach of casualties by a purple flag flying on transport.	
			(c) If transport is not available the patients should be ^{brought} by Coy guide (if a walking wounded case-) or by stretchers bearers to the R.A.P.	
			In this case the R.A.P. should be warned by waving a purple flag .	
			(d) If there are too many casualties to be conveyed to the R.A.P. they should be placed together and given first aid treatment by Coy bearers.	
			A purple flag will be flown in this area to attract the attention of the R.A.P. ^{also a runner should be sent to the R.A.P.} with information as to the location and number of their casualties	
			(e) The R.A.P. will be indicated by a flag bearing a red cross on a white background	
			(f) To enable the above procedure to be carried out purple flags will be issued to	

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			Coys on the scale of 4 Per Coy.	
			<u>IN OTHER SITUATIONS.</u>	
			Whenever possible the R.A.P. will fly its flag and the position of casualties will be marked by purple flags.	
			<u>GAS: CASUALTIES</u>	
			Whenever a gas attack is delivered on us the pioneer Officer will immediately dispatch 2 pioneers to the R.A. P. to carry out gas cleansing and decontamination.	
AMIRIYA.	10.		<u>Warm Dry Cool night.</u>	
			Nightly leave is being granted to Alexandria commencing ^{at} 1600 hrs and ending at 0130 hrs - an excellent thing for morale; However once more the <u>V.D. question</u> crops up. Address given to all companies indicating the necessity of attending only recognised brothels, making full use of ^{rubber sheaths} condoms, blue Light ^{Packets} and P.A.C. centres	
			Bn. P.A.C. centre has been set up in E.P.I.P tent just near where leave trucks unload personnel.	
AMIRIYA.	11.		<u>Hot, Dry Cool Night.</u>	
			Camp preparations continue --- a colossal task with only "C" and "H.Q." Coys	

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			<p>who in addition have Bn. and Brigade duties. Fortunately the general health of the troops is excellent as the Bn strength is very low due to the lack of reinforcements</p> <p>Made reconnaissance to "A" and "B" coys; health good Sanitation good.</p> <p><u>Cooking</u> is carried out by means of petrol cookers</p> <p><u>Excreta</u> is passed into deep trench latrines which have been well constructed and are both fly and maggot proof.</p> <p><u>Rubbish</u> ---- dry is burnt in portable incinerators and wet refuse buried;</p> <p>This part of camp ^{life} is well supervised by Coy Hygiene men.</p>	
AMIRIYA.	12.		<p><u>Warm Dry Windy.</u></p> <p><u>WATER SUPPLIES</u></p> <p>Having been informed that the drinking water supplied to the camp is of excellent quality we were rather taken aback to hear unofficially that faeces abound in it. Opportunity is here taken to state clearly and definitely that in spite of the fact that this Bn has placed frequent requisitions since leaving for overseas for the necessary apparatus for testing water and purifying it we are still unable to test water or clarify it. For a Bn. placed in the desert and approaching the first line this is nothing short of criminal.</p>	

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			<p>In addition we continue to have one only instead of two ^{HORROCKS.} henscks boxes .</p> <p>The matter has been placed before the C.O. for necessary action also before the A.D.M.S. We are doing our best to overcome our difficulty by placing two scoopfuls of sterilising powder in each 100 galls. of water.</p>	<p><i>See Memo for heating water.</i></p>																								
			<p><u>CLOTHING.</u></p> <p>Another matter of great concern. It is months since the men received their two issues of shirts and shorts. No company can muster a respectable guard now as the shirts ^{are} literally falling off the mens backs. In addition boot laces and leather appear to be unprocurable .</p>	<p><i>Roachman Capt.</i></p>																								
AMIRIYA	13.		<p><u>WEEKLY SICK RETURN, ending 12 Oct.40.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Strength</td> <td>390</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total sick</td> <td>34</td> <td>Commonest Diseases :+</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>AVERAGE DAILY SICK</td> <td>4.8</td> <td>I. A.T.</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DAILY SICK RATE.</td> <td>1.2</td> <td>Fibrositis</td> <td>2</td> </tr> <tr> <td>DAILY NO DUTY RATE</td> <td>0.6</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>DAILY EVAC. Hosp. Rate.</td> <td>0.15</td> <td></td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Strength	390			Total sick	34	Commonest Diseases :+		AVERAGE DAILY SICK	4.8	I. A.T.	2	DAILY SICK RATE.	1.2	Fibrositis	2	DAILY NO DUTY RATE	0.6			DAILY EVAC. Hosp. Rate.	0.15			
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AMIRIYA.	14.		Cooler. odd showers of rain.	
			Went with Coy reconnaissance party to future Coy. outpost at Bergh El Arab	
			and surroundings.	
			The following points were of interest.	
			<u>Water</u> , is obtained from 3 large tanks -- needs purification or boiling.	
			<u>Excreta</u> passed into deep trench latrines.	
			<u>Rubbish</u> buried in large pits.	
			<u>Lice</u> abound in certain areas and men as a routine daily sun all clothing and	
			blankets.	
			<u>Scorpions & Snakes</u> These are plentiful and each man has been instructed to carry	
			around with him a tourniquet and condy. chrystals .	
			<u>Bilharzia.</u> abound in all wells and instructions have been given that well water must	
			not be used for drinking or washing.	
			<u>Flies.</u> more than plentiful and do not seem to be overworried by Army anti fly	
			sprays. This Bn. has found that the issue fly spray is much more effective	
			when cresol is added.	
			<u>Urine Pits.</u>	

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			Urine pits -- on return to camp it was found that these are in the process of construction	
AMIRIYA.	15.		Cool day, heavy night rain, and heavy showers in morning	
			Dust ---- rain has given relief from the incessant dust showers.	
			Incinerator ---- now completed and working satisfactorily -- all dry refuse is burnt and the greater bulk of wet refuse also.	
			Clothing. wonder of wonders a new issue of one shirt and one pair of shorts is available for each man	
			Grease Traps -- small traps have been constructed near each Kitchen, these lead into soakage pits. Unfortunately the traps are far too small to cope with the volume of water--- they are cleaned twice daily which renders them reasonably satisfactory.	
			straw filters have been placed in each trap.	
			Tetanus Toxoid injections.	
			The second injection was given to the majority of the troops in camp. No untoward reactions.	
			Steps taken to prevent untoward reactions.	
			(a) Each man was asked to state whether he had received his first T.T. Inj. at Ingleburn	

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			(2) Had any previous serum injections eg. A.T.S. AGG, Anti Diphtheria Etc.	
			(3) Sensitivity to any food.	
			(4) a history of asthma, hay fever, or skin rashes.	
			(5) any of 4 in his family.	
			Any person given a history of 1, 2, 3, 4, or 5 was given a subcutaneous test dose first and if he showed a reaction was given desensitising doses.	
			(b) With every injection the plunger was withdrawn to make sure that the needle was not in a blood vessel.	
			Results ---- one man was given desensitising doses and was not adversely affected. no untoward reactions.	
AMIRIYA.	16.		Cool cold night Fine. The heavy rains have temporarily settled the dust problem -- a bitumen road is being constructed through the camp if only this had been completed before the rain arrived the camp would have been rendered dust free for some time to come. Vehicles soon break up the surface. Camp Drainage - the rain indicated the urgent need for drains around all tents and kitchens,, this is being carried out to-day.	

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			<u>Disposal of Excreta & Refuse.</u>	
			An Egyptian contractor has now been found and under the supervision of Bn Hygiene men he collects with his own truck and disposes of the excreta in the Otway pit. Refuse is burnt at our incinerator and the remains placed in the rubbish pit. Rounds of the camp are made twice daily.	
			<u>Urine soakage pits.</u> ----- These are in the course on construction, urine troughs are to be used in this method.	
			<u>MALARIA</u> ---- Two definite cases sent off to hospital to-day typical symptoms of benign tertian. BLOOD slides taken from each patient. -- Source of infection	
			? HELWAN ---- ? AMIRIYA .	
			<u>MOSQUITOES</u> -- prevalent in this camp. Varieties Anopheles & Culex. Steps are being taken to cut down their breeding.	
			<u>RECONNAISSANCE</u> to 2/1 Bn. outpost at DABA Made with C.O.	
			Points of medical interest :	
			<u>Flies</u> ----- more prevalent than in AMIRIYA and Bergh El Arab.	
			<u>Trench latrines</u> ----in use at all posts.	
			<u>AIR RAIDS</u> ---- one lasting some hours in the early hours of this morning on	

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			ALEXANDRIA & a second this evening commencing at 1900 hrs and ending at 2200 hrs served to indicate the necessity of carrying steel helmets at night and being adequately clad to keep out the cold -- also the necessity of having warm clothes at hand when going to bed . --- Schrapnel burst close to camp area, --- no casualties.	
AMIRIYA	17		Cool day Cold night Fine TRAINING OF FORMER BAND. --- progressing well seem to have a good knowledge of fractures, Certain stretcher bearers attached to this class to bring ^{their} this training up to standard.	
			TRAINING OF STRETCHER BEARERS --- refreshers in first aid with particular emphasis on gas	
			KITCHENS --- all kitchens are now enclosed by hessian screens. In addition the rear part of each kitchen area is enclosed for an area of 20'x 10' by hessian screens. This screening eliminates the dust problem a great deal and gives adequate wind shelter for the fires.	
			Cooking methods vary according to Coy preference. Trench fires are used by some Coys whilst others use petrol cookers. Both methods are good and the standard of meal produced is excellent.	
			Serving of meals is cafeteria style and all men are fed in 10 minutes.	

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			Kitchen floors are washed down daily and cresol is also used.	
			<p><u>MEAT ROOM</u> --- this is urgently required as at the present moment cutting up of meat takes place on the kitchen verandah and the blood soaks down into the ground. I have asked the pioneer officer to obtain cement and build a cement floor around which will be placed a hessian screen. He states that this is now under way</p>	
			<u>OTWAY PITS</u> ----- functioning well.	
			<u>FLIES</u> ----- are still at a minimum in the camp area:	
			<p><u>"A" & "B" Coys.</u>----- these have now returned to camp and are in process of erecting their tents. Very few sick in these Coys., but one case of Urethritis reported and was sent to hospital. This man went to No 1. "Rue Des Soeurs" Alexandria on 1. Oct 40. and used he states Condom, Blue light packet and the P.A.C at No.1-3 Rue Des Soeurs.</p>	
AMIRIYA	18		<p>Cool. Fine.</p> <p><u>Mobile Coys. and Platoons.</u></p> <p>"C" & "D" Coys. are each providing mobile Coys. And "A" and "B" Coys are each providing one Mobile platoon.</p>	
			4 stretcher bearers have been attached to each mobile Coy.	

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			<p><u>EQUIPMENT</u> ---- 1 Stretcher. 1 first aid kit. 1 shell dressing haversack for each bearer which contains in addition 1 pr. scissors and 2 triangular bandages.</p> <p>To each mobile platoon one stretcher has been attached with the same equipment as for those with the mobile Coys.</p> <p><u>GAS DECONTAMINATION SCHOOL.</u> ---- Bn. is running a 3½ day school --- is being attended by all stretcher bearers, the ex-band, the pioneers, and certain other personnel.</p> <p><u>Catarrhal Jaundice</u>---- another case to-day. The sixth since the A.I.F. was formed. All cases have occurred since August.</p>	
AMIRIYA.	19	P	<p>Warm. Dry.</p> <p><u>Incinerators</u> -- One incinerator for the Bn area insufficient -- a new one of larger size is now being considered.</p> <p><u>WATER SUPPLY,</u>---- Borrowed indicator Soln. today and test indicated 3 scoopfuls of sterilizing powder needed for each 100 galls water.</p>	

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			<p>Feel releived that we have already taken precautions. Water in 2/1 Bn. lines satisfactory - this comes from the same source as 2/2 bn. water but 2/2 Bn supply is below that of 2/1 Bn .----- 2/1 Bn water men cheked our test and ebtained the same bad result as we had found. Explanation difficult to find as R.E's state the pipe lines are in good order & our tank has been well cleaned on several occasions. Our water pointis well policed to prevent indiscriminate use of the water</p> <p><u>SULLAGE WATER AROUND KITCHENS.</u></p> <p>Cooks and mess orderlies have been throwing greasy water on their kitchen areas instead of pouring it down grease traps. Strong measures have been taken to prevent this practice.</p>	
			<p><u>V. D. CASE</u> another cas of Urchritis reported to-day -- the third V.D.since our move to AMIRIYA. No rubber sheath, blue light packet or P.A.C. Used. States that British P.A.C. was closed ---- was attached at this time to 2/1 Bn. for guard duties and said he could not get to their treatment centre.</p>	
			<p><u>REINFORCEMENTS.</u></p> <p>5 officers and 115 O.R's. marched in this afternoon. Short arm parade instituted--</p>	

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			no victims but ^{several} usual poor physical specimens found, and have decided to hold a Medical board as soon as possible.	
			On the average the men appear young and virile.	
			Pay books were collected and medical records checked. Apart from five men who have not had their second dose of tetanus toxoid all injections were found to be complete.	
			<u>DENTAL TREATMENT</u> --- This appears to have been completely neglected apart from some action taken whilst they were in camp at Greta. Surely these that be learnt their lesson when the 16th Brigade was dispatched without adequate dental care.	
AMIRIYA.	20.		Warm. Dry.	
			<u>WEEKLY SICK RETURN</u>	
			"A" COY 450	<u>COMMONEST DISEASES</u>
			Total Sick 69	I. A.T. 6 Cases
			Average daily sick 9.8	Malaria 6 Cases
			Daily sick parade 2.1	Urthritis 2 cases.
			Daily no duty Rate 2.1	
			Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate. 0.18	
			<u>SYNOPSIS OF THE WEEKS SICK CASES.</u>	

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			This return indicates that sores still continue at a low rate which is pleasing considering the conditions.	
			The two cases of malaria are somewhat disturbing as they indicate that this is possibly a malarial area.	
			<u>URETHRITIS</u> , ---- quite fair considering the adverse conditions under which the troops abroad live.	
			<u>RHEUMATIC ARTHRITIS</u> } } } } -- one case reported and was evacuated. Had been under observation for one week, complaining of pains in most of the larger joints and also in joints of fingers and has a marked stiffness of these joints on awakening in the mornings. Two days after reporting had a temperature of 99 degrees and on the seventh day a temperature of 98.8 degrees --- other temperatures normal	
			<u>CORNEAL ULCER</u> ---- this occurred in a man who had a marked <u>Bl</u> pharitis for many years. Evacuated.	
			<u>CATARRHAL JAUNDICE</u> , ---- one case as described.	
			<u>BN. P.A.C.</u>	
			Only 3 cases reported for treatment during the week. The leave buses halt in the environment of this tent.	

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			The number is not abnormnally low for two reasons	
			(1) All ranks have repeatedly ^{been} told that they must obtain immediate attention at P.A.C. for the safest results and as a consequence the men use the P.A.C. at the Rue DesSouers.	
			(2) Very few men are going on leave owing to the ^{restrictions} instructions imposed by the blackouts and lack of money.	
AMIRIYA.	21		<u>Warm. Dry.</u>	
			<u>Tetanus Toxoid Injections.</u>	
			These were given to "A" & "B" Coys. No adverse reactions experienced.	
			There remain now only 4 men who have not received their first injection (one man in hosp. and 3 detached to other units) and 50 who have not completed their second injection.	
			T.A.B. inoculations ---- completed at Julis. Vaccinations -- completed at Julis.	
			<u>Blood group</u> results of 30 men appear to have gone astray and arrangements are being made to have these re done.	
			<u>SANDELY FEVER</u>	

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			<u>SANDFLY FEVER.</u>	
			Several cases have been admitted to the R.A.P. all men are reinforcements and have brought the fever from Palestine.	
			<u>MALARIA</u>	
			Another case B.T. sent off to-day.	
			<u>AIR RAIDS</u>	
			These continue practically ^{becoming} nightly and are being quite a nuisance value in view of the resultant disturbed sleep.	
			<u>MEAT HOUSE</u> -- The pioneer officer has been unable to procure the necessary cement to construct this	
AMIRIYA.	22		<u>Warm. Dry.</u>	
			<u>FIELD MEDICAL OFFICERS ROUND</u>	
			The main points brought out by my inspection were ^{common} unusual through the camp and were reported to Brigade.	
			(i) Latrines. (a), badly fitting lids	

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			(b) contractor is not cleaning the buckets after emptying	
			(c) he is emptying the contents into 2/2 Bn otway pits and is not building his own pits.	
			(2) Water testing ---- lack of the necessary equipment is ^{common} unusual ^{all} in Bns.	
			It was recommended that immediate steps be taken to have the lids of latrine seats adjusted as it is being done by 2/2 Bn.. In this Bn. the ^{work} work was made a Coy. responsibility.	
			<u>MEDICAL BOARD OF REINFORCEMENTS</u>	
			Commenced to-day.	
			<u>WATER</u> --- all supplies in Brigade area have been found to be impure .	
			Impurity in our own supply has lessened. Blue shows in the second cup.	
AMIRIYA	231		Warm. Dry.	
			<u>SAND FLY FEVER.</u>	
			More cases occur in the reinforcements.	
			<u>HYGIENE</u>	
			It was rather amusing and also annoying when we were informed that the hygiene	

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			Sergant from a neighbouring Bn. came into our lines to-day and condemned our Otway pits and incinerator as being too small. He was informed that as they had been built for the use of the 2/2 Bn. only they were rather small naturally for the rest of the Brigade. Precautions were also taken to prevent a repetition of this occurrence by informing his Bn. and also placing a guard in the area of the Pit and the incinerator .	
			<u>MEDICAL BOARD ON REINFORCEMENTS.</u>	
			This served to indicate that no one in Australia has taken warning from the mistakes made with the enlistment of the 16th. Brigade. Mistakes made with ^{the} latter were:	
			(1) Too much reliance was placed on the reports of the family medical practitioner who in many cases has no real cognisance of the rigorous nature of army life and who in many cases also seemed so filled with the pride of seeing one of his patients enlist that he rather tended to overlook any physical defects.	
			Cases of this nature were common not only amongst men but also amongst Officers.	
			Failure of duties such as these still proves an embarrasment to the Army Medical Services.	
			(2) Insufficient care was taken to avoid overage and underage men enlisting.	

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			<p>Experience has proved in the 12 months of this campaign that for an infantry Bn. no man in the ranks over 35 can stand up to the work. Men under age need considerable moral fortitude to stand up to the complete change of environment (3). <u>ARMY MEDICAL BOARDS</u> ---- insuffecient care was taken to see that all men come before a board. Many members of this Bn. never came befor a board in Australia.</p>	
			<p>/ With the reinforcements the above three paragraphs of our misfortunes was once more in evidence.</p>	
			<p>6 cases havebeen proved to be unfit and will be boarded.</p>	
			<p>Another 20 cases have defects of the feet which must later prove their undoing-- mainly pes planes and pes Camps.</p>	
			<p>Most men suffer from corns a fact which indicates that great patiente and care is required in the fitting of Army boots.</p>	
			<p><u>THE CASES FOR BOARD</u></p>	
			<p><u>Bilat. Hallux Valgus.</u> Has never been able to stand up to marching and never been able to put on an army boot For board and operation.</p>	

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			(2) <u>Bilat Inguinal Hernia.</u> Aged 36. For board unless seen operated upon.	
			(3) <u>Arthritis R.Hip.</u> aged 40 + 11 months	
			(4) <u>Pes Planis Corns.</u> swelling of feet after marching --- never lasted more than a few miles on a march,	
			(5) <u>Myocardial Dégénération</u> ---- Rheumatic. Becomes Dyspnoeic on marching half a mile.	
			(6) <u>Painful Keloid L.Ankle</u> ---- post fracture and <u>Ostomyelitis</u> Cannot wear a boot unless he puts padding over the scarred area . States that his family doctor saw him but that he never came before a Medical board.	
			These cases speak for themselves.	
AMIRIYA.	24		<u>Warm. Dry.</u> <u>Shell Dressings</u> 1917 variety were replaced today by the 1940 issue -- a much and improved type/	

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			<p><u>AIR RAIDS</u> These continue monotonously</p>	
			<p><u>DENTAL PARADE</u></p>	
			<p>A dental parade was held at R.A.P.</p>	
			<p><u>STATISTICS</u></p>	
			<p><u>BN.</u> Fillings &/ or Extractions 25 Men Dental plates 20 men</p>	
			<p><u>Reinforcements:</u> Fillings &/ or Extractions 25 Men Dental Plates 15 Men.</p>	
			<p>A satisfactory state of affairs for the original members of the Bn. although a considerable amount of plate work remains to be done.</p>	
			<p>In my inspection I was amazed at the lack of attention given to the teeth of reinforcement personnel --- as the figures indicate with 40 out of 120 men requiring urgent treatment. Once again the unfortunate experience of the 16th Brigade have not been heeded by our representatives in Australia.</p>	
			<p>Witnessed a march past of the Polish Brigade in the morning --- their youth was particularly noticeable and contrasted with the older appearance of the A.I.F. Personnel.</p>	
AMIRIYA.	25.		<p>Hot. Dry.</p>	

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			<p><u>SNAKES</u>, ----- extremely prevalent in this area several ^{poisonous} probable varieties have been inspected</p> <p><u>CAMP INSPECTION.</u></p> <p>Generally conditions are satisfactory considering the nature of the camp.</p> <p><u>RUBBISH BINS</u> ---- are not adequate and although expendable stores the bins we had at HELWAN have not yet been replaced.</p> <p><u>WATERING GREASE TRAYS</u> ---- are leaking badly and are becoming worse than useless.</p> <p>The pioneer Sgt. has reported this fact to Brigade .</p> <p><u>LATRINES</u> -- Paper seems to be unobtainable.</p> <p>Latrine buckets are even yet not being well cleaned by contractor--- reported to Brigade.</p> <p><u>FLIES</u> --- these are increasing but the numbers are not abnormally large.</p> <p><u>MOSQUITOES</u> ---- on the increase. This fact reported to 2/1 Fd. Amb. Hygiene Sgt. who is in charge of the mosquito control of the area.</p>	
AMIRIYA.	26.		<p>Hot. Dry.</p> <p>dental bags</p>	

Rushmat Capt

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			<p><u>DENTAL CASES</u> ----- all original members of the Bn. requiring fillings and extractions who reported on my dental sick parade have now been dealt with.</p>																			
AMIRIYA.	27.	<u>Hot Dry.</u>	<p><u>WEEKLY SICK RETURN ENDING 26 Aug. 40.</u></p> <table border="0"> <tr> <td>Strength.....</td> <td>680</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Sick.....</td> <td>100</td> <td><u>Most Prevalent Disease</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Av. Daily Sick.....</td> <td>14.2</td> <td>I.A.T. 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily Sick Rate.....</td> <td>2.0</td> <td>Sandfly Fever.... 6</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily No Duty Rate.....</td> <td>0.0</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate.....</td> <td>0.2</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Strength.....	680		Total Sick.....	100	<u>Most Prevalent Disease</u>	Av. Daily Sick.....	14.2	I.A.T. 6	Daily Sick Rate.....	2.0	Sandfly Fever.... 6	Daily No Duty Rate.....	0.0		Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate.....	0.2		
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			<p><u>SYNOPSIS OF WEEKS SICK CASES.</u></p> <p><u>Sandfly Fever</u> ----- increase is explained by the advent of the reinforcements from Palestine.</p> <p>1 Case <u>Chenosis</u> u--- cured by warm Boracic eye washes and Argyrol ^{drops} drops.</p> <p><u>THENAR SPACE INFECTION</u> - - History of one day. Small infected wound at base of thumb was precipitating factor. Hand greatly swollen. EVACUATED.</p>																			

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			<p>^{RE} <u>STREPTOCOCCAL TONSILLITIS.</u> - - Two Cases. One with T 100. Dregrees other T.100 Dregrees. White membranes on enlarged cryptic tonsils in each case. Enlarged Tonsillar glands. Show response to Mandel's Paint, Gargles, Aspirin and hot packs. Evac.</p>	
			<p><u>PYELITIS</u> - recurrent case. ^{Similar} Previous history some years ago. Pain, burning scalding and frequency of micturition. Tenderness in both Costo-vertebral angles T.99 Dregrees. evac.</p>	
			<p><u>SOFT SORE</u> - 1 case - coitus 18 days previously No rubber sheath used. Attended brothel and P.A.C. at Rue DES Sours. Evac.</p>	
			<p><u>MALARIA</u> - 2 cases. case No.1 see notes 21st Oct 40. Case No 2. Admitted day 1 with T.103.4 Degrees and complained of frontal headache joint pains and Malaise no Rigor. Day 2 T.102.8 degrees, and condition much the same Day 3 t. 103 degrees no rigor. Day 4 T normal. Day 5 T.105.2 Degrees. Rigor occurred at 12+30 hrs. followed an hour or so later by hot stage and then sweating stage. Blood slide taken. Evacuated.</p>	

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			<p><u>OTITIS MEDIA</u> --- 1 case followed attack of corryza reported 4 days after onset with redness of attic of right ear but no bulging of drum. L. ear which had become painful twentyfour hours previously was full of blood Evac.</p>	
			<p><u>SCABIES</u> --- 1 case the first for many months -- affecting FLEXOR ASPECT of both arms and also lower abdomen. History on intense itching at night. Evac.</p>	
AMIRIYA.	28		<p><u>Hot Dry.</u></p>	<p><i>Rushman Capt</i></p>
			<p><u>INCINERATOR & OTWAY PITS.</u></p> <p>Now that the contractor is disposing of rubbish and excreta satisfactorily I have given orders that these be closed down to-day but of course to be held ready for use in case of an emergency.</p>	
			<p><u>SHORT ARM PARADE AND SKIN INSPECTION .</u></p> <p>1 case of Urthritis found. Had very slight yellow discharge History of cortos ^{coitus} 12 days previously . Rubber Sheath not used. Attended Regimental brothel in Rue Des Sours and immediately ^{afterwards} the regimental P.A.C in this street.</p> <p>No skin diseases detected.</p>	
AMIRIYA	29		<p><u>Hot Dry. Strong Wind.</u></p>	<p><i>Rushman Capt</i></p>

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			<u>MOSQUITOES</u>	
			Marked increase of numbers --- affording wells to the north of the camp Area and located by Fd.Amb.Hygiene Sgt.	
			<u>17th. BRIGADE.</u>	
			Arrival in the Divisional area and institution of C.R.S.	
AMERIYA	30		Last night was called out to see one of our reinforcements who had taken an epileptic fit ----- history of fits frequent in numbers since the age of ten . A short period of unconsciousness occurred with bruising of mouth during fall but no incontinence of urine or faeces . Followed by a stupor ^{ose} state, lasting 30 minutes and then by a state of hyper excitability . Reflexes-- slight increase of knee jerks. Babinski's negative.	
			To-night attended a case of probable early pneumonia at 2/1 Bn. Temp 102 degrees. Respiratory rate 28. Pulse rate 125 history of dry cough for some days and right lower anterior chest pain for twelve hours. On examination R..chest moved less left than left and a friction rub detected. Evac.	
Amiriyah	30		Hot Dry Windy.	

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			<u>MOSQUITOES</u> abnormally large number a considerably source of annoyance.	
			<u>URETHRITIS</u> - - Coitus seven days ago. No rubber sheath used attended regimental brothel and P.A.G. in Rue Des Sœurs.	
			<u>V. D. SCREED.</u> - - Another screed promulgated to be read to all ranks once weekly and to all men going on leave. A general warning Re. V.D. and telling troops before having intercourse they must check the Woman's certificate to see that she is free from disease.	
			<u>DENTAL</u> - - 20 of the reinforcements were called up today for extractions. This evening had two more urgent cases.	
			<u>Acute APPENDICITIS</u> --- a typical attack of 2 hours duration. Evac.	
			<u>ACUTE GASTRO ENTERITIS.</u> 2/1 Bn. profuse watery vomit and watery diarrhoea associated with colic of some 6 hours duration. Evac.	
AMIRIYA.	31.		<u>Hot. Dry. Calm.</u>	
			<u>L. of C. DUTIES.</u>	
			Taken area from 2/3 Bn. by 2/2 Bn this morning .	

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			L. of C Duties.				
			UNDER CONTROL OF STRETCHER BEARERS.				
			Coy. Location	No of Stretcher Bearers.	Shell dressing Haversack & First Aid Kit	Disposal of Sick	Stretchers
			AMIRIYA	5			
			A. Plus.				
			1. Pl. H. Q. Coy.			R.A.P. 2/2 Bn.	5
			DABA.	2	2	To C.C.S. DABA under C.C. "B" Coy. arrangements.	4
			B. Plus.				
			1. Pl. H. Q. Coy.				
			1. Pl. H. Q. Coy.	1	1	"	1
			SIDI BENISH:				
			GHAZAL	1	1	"	1
			IKINGI MARYUT.	1	1	R.A.P. 2/2 Bn.	1
			C BERGH EL ARAB.	4	4	R.A.P. 2/2 Bn.	4
			D D OLD BARRACKS.	3	3	R.A.P. 2/2 Bn.	1

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AMIRIYA	31		<p><u>FIRST AID KITS.</u> Fortnight's supply of materials - thermometers 20, iodine, ^{asciplovine} asciplovine, bandages, cough mixture, diarrhoea mixture, lint, cotton wool, aspirin No.9's, etc.</p>	
			<p><u>SHELL DRESSINGS HAVERSACKS.</u></p> <p>Shell Dressings. Triangular Bandages. Scissors. Condy's Chrystals for snake bites.</p>	
			<p><i>Prohmal/ Capt RTO 2/2 Bn.</i></p>	
			<p><i>Prohmal/ capt.</i></p>	