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**November 1940**



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Commanding Officer Major C.R.V. Edgar.

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AMIRIYA	1		Warm Dry.	
			<u>REINFORCEMENTS</u>	
			2 Officers & 20 O.Rs. marched in yesterday.	
			Short arm parade and medical board instituted. No cases of V.D. or skin disease detected. One man is suffering from asthma and will be boarded.	
			<u>LATRINES AND RUBBISH.</u>	
			The contractor still fails to carry out his job correctly.	
			(1) Latrine pans are not emptied regularly.	
			(2) Rubbish tins are not emptied at the correct times.	
			(3) Latrine buckets and rubbish bins are not being cleaned after emptying.	
			(4) Contractor's cart has not been lined with gravel or steel.	
			(5) Bins for collecting rubbish and excreta leak badly and are not adequately covered.	
			This complaint was forwarded personally by me to the 2/1 Fd. Hygiene.	
			Fd. Hygiene state that they are unable to overcome these difficulties.	



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			and as a consequence of this finding I had a discussion with the C.O. regarding the advisability of digging deep trench latrines. These deep trench latrines will be commenced as soon as timber is available. Under the present conditions an outbreak of diarrhoea seems inevitable.	
AMIRIYA	2		INSPECTION OF OUTPOSTS AT BERGH EL ARAB - O.C. Lieut. A.A. Buckley. An early inspection of this post was made by the C.O. and myself owing to the adverse report received by the A.D.M.S. about the large number of flies in the area when the 2/3 Bn. held the post. <u>DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH</u> - In my opinion the method used by the other Bns has caused to a certain extent the large number of flies - disposal of rubbish was into one huge pit. This method is always unsatisfactory as the moisture quickly seeps up to the surface and attracts flies. The pit has now been filled in and covered with sump oil. The present method of disposal is into fresh pits dug daily.	



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			<p><u>LATRINES</u> - deep trench. In our inspection we found that these were not adequately fly proofed. Instructions were given to remedy this defect immediately.</p> <p><u>WATER</u> - All water is boiled as a routine.</p> <p><u>MEDICAL</u> - No cases of diarrhoea have reported.</p> <p>1 Mild case tonsillitis.</p> <p>1 case conjunctivitis.</p>	
AMIRIYA	3		<p>Cool, Scattered showers of rain.</p> <p><u>INSPECTION OF A COYS POSTS AT AMIRIYA.</u> O.C. Lieut. Goslett.</p> <p><u>Latrines</u> - in most areas latrine buckets are in use and contents are disposed of by an Egyptian contractor. In some of the posts deep trench latrines are in use. Unfortunately wood is not available, and as a consequence fly-proofing is not adequate - to overcome this difficulty the latrines have been dug <del>in</del> some distance from the camp sites and careful supervision is made to see that each man covers his excreta with soil. Spades have been provided for this purpose. The method seems satisfactory and flies are few in number.</p>	

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			<u>RUBBISH</u>	
			In most areas the rubbish is attended to by the R.A.F. contractor in the other areas, fresh rubbish pits are dug daily.	
			<u>MEDICAL</u>	
			1 Case - Bronchitis.	
			1 Case - Boils.	
			no cases diarrhoea.	
			<u>WEEKLY SICK RETURN FOR BN ENDING 2 Nov. 40.</u>	
			<u>Total strength</u> 530 <u>Commonest Diseases.</u>	
			<u>Total sick</u> 39. I A.T. 3.	
			<u>Av. Daily sick</u> 5.5 Tonsillitis 3.	
			<u>Daily Sick Rate</u> 1.0 V.D. 3.	
			<u>Daily No. Duty Rate</u> 0.2	
			<u>Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate</u> 0.1	
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			<u>SYNOPSIS OF WEEKS SICK.</u>	
			<p>Tonsillitis - 3 cases of streptococcal tonsillitis have been admitted to the R.A.P. In each case - T.100 to 102deg. while easily detachable membrane on tonsils, enlarged tonsillar glands. All responded well to 3 hourly throat paint, aspirin and hot foment to the glandular swellings and were discharged on no duty after 4 days hospitalisation.</p> <p>An epidemic of these cases seems to be in progress and immediate steps for isolation of these cases have been taken.</p>	
			<u>URETHRITIS</u> - 2 cases. Both attended regimental brothels.	
			Case 1 - coitus 14 days previously. Rubber sheath not used but P.A.C. at Rue des Soeurs attended immediately afterwards. Evac.	
			Case 2 - coitus 10 days previously - rubber sheath not used but P.A.C. attended at Rue des Soeurs. Evac.	
			<u>Soft Sore</u> - regimental brothel. No rubber sheath. P.A.C. used.	
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AMIRIYA	4		Heavy early morning shower of rain. Cool day.	
			<u>OPERATION CASES.</u>	
			Arrangements have been made to send three cases from this Bn. to 1 Aust. Gen. Hosp. - the normal procedure.	
			(1) Case of bilateral hallux valgus - a reinforcement - for corrective operation.	
			(2) Bilateral Inguinal Hernia - a reinforcement - medical operation.	
			(3) Tonsillectomy.	
			Cases (1) and (2) obviate the necessity of two medical boards.	
			<u>MEDICAL BOARDS.</u>	
			Arrangements have also been made for these cases to go to Palestine	
			(1) Myocardial Degeneration - Rheumatic.	
			(2) Pes planus Oedema of feet. Corns.	
			(3) Scarring of L. ankle following fractured tibia with consequent osteomyelitis.	
			(4) Asthma.	
			(5) Infective Arthritis.	
			(6) Epileptic fits.	

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AMIRIYA	5		<p>Cool day, <del>fine</del> Fine</p> <p>INSPECTION OF D COYS OUTPOSTS. - Old Barracks, O.C. Capt. Godbold.</p> <p><u>Latrines.</u> - in many cases, these were disappointing - deep trench latrines are in use but they are far from being flyproof.</p> <p><u>RUBBISH.</u> - disposed of by burial in all platoon posts but with one unfortunate exception - at this latter post the rubbish was being indiscriminately thrown into an abandoned tent site. Adequate steps are now being undertaken to repair the above faults. <del>Flies</del> as a consequence of the mistakes enumerated are prevalent but fortunately the health of the troops is excellent. There are no cases of diarrhoea.</p> <p><u>WATER</u> - is delivered from the Bn area daily in a water cart and is purified at the Bn.</p>	
AMIRIYA	6.		<p>Cool Fine.</p> <p><u>LATRINES AT CAMP.</u></p> <p>The officers latrines have now been surrounded by a tin shed - a vast improvement on the matting screens. Two mild cases of diarrhoea reported to-day from the camp area.</p>	

*Madman Capt*



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			<p>the obvious cause being the faulty work of the contractor. Plans for the deep trench latrines are consequently being speeded up. The A.D.M.S. was informed of the poor work of the contractor and that deep trench latrines will be used in preference to the bucket system.</p> <p><u>ALTERATION OF ESTABLISHMENT AT R.A.P.</u></p> <p>1 Sergeant Chiropodist (A.A.M.C. attached)</p> <p>1 Corporal Medical Orderly. (A.A.M.C. attached)</p> <p>2 Privates " " ( " " )</p> <p>These men will be obtained from personnel of this Bn and the necessary transfers will be made. The vacancies in the ranks of the stretcherbearers will be filled by members of the former band.</p> <p>All R.M.Os must be very satisfied with this new establishment - for instance in the 2/2 Bn. R.A.P. the following establishment has been adopted in the past :-</p> <p>1 Corporal Medical Orderly.</p> <p>1 Private " " - a stretcherbearer but acting as a permanent orderly.</p> <p>1 Offsider - each stretcherbearer takes his turn in filling this position.</p>	



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			<p>The method has been satisfactory but obviously it depletes what is already a very small number of men. The work of the chiropodist has been carried out by the orderlies but at considerable inconvenience to them. Perhaps one fault should be pointed out - it would be preferable if the medical Corporal held the rank of sergeant and the chiropodist the rank of corporal - this alteration would serve to give increased authority to the medical orderly who is after all the right hand man of the R.M.O. and incidentally give him an increased pay which he more than deserves. It is believed that the other two medical orderlies do not receive specialist pay - if this is so, I consider it a fault which really should be remedied as these men have long hours of duty and are always on call. In my opinion they work on the average for far longer hours than any other Ptes in the Bn.</p>	
AMIRIYA	7		<p>Cool Dry. <u>Showers</u> - The pioneers have built one shower-hours which is for trial purposes. The plan is quite simple and consists essentially of a perforated petrol tin which can be raised up and down by means of a rope and pulley. A plunger fits inside the tin (Consists merely of the lid of the petrol tin) and to this plunger is attached a rope. When this rope is slack the plunger covers the perforations and no water will flow - when the rope is made</p>	

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			through the perforations.	
			<u>MEAT HOUSE</u> - Sufficient cement and timber have now been obtained to build a meat house of 8' x 8' dimensions. Fly proof windows and a fly-proof door will be used.	
			<u>INSPECTION OF B COYS OUTPOST AT IKINGI</u> - O.C. Lieut. Roderick.	
			<u>Deep trench latrines</u> - an excellent wooden superstructure has been built.	
			<u>Rubbish</u> - buried in a fly proof Otway Pit.	
			<u>Water.</u> - obtained from railway tanks & sterilized before use.	
			<u>Flies</u> - at a minimum.	
AMIRIYA	8		Cool Dry.	
			<u>GREASE TRAPS</u> in Bn. area. - These are now most <sup>un</sup> satisfactory and not only fail to cope with the grease but in addition leak badly. It is hoped unless the necessary authority for repairs is given to replace these traps by a simpler but equally effective method -soakage pits 4' x 4' x 6' will be dug and filled with stones and covered by oil sacking. A perforated kerosene tin filled with straw will be placed centrally over each pit. The waste water will be poured directly into these tins after the fat has been separated and provided the straw is changed three times daily they should work quite effectively.	



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			At the least they will be far more satisfactory than the present method.	
			INSPECTION OF C COY OUTPOST AT BERGH EL ARAB - O.C. Lieut. A.A. Buckley.	
			Latrines have now been rendered fly-proof and sanitation is now excellent. The fly problem has been combatted successfully. (Commanding Officer Lt. Col. Wootten)	
			INSPECTION OF B COYS OUTPOSTS AT GHAZAL AND DABA. O.Cs Lieut. Fairbrother & Lieut. Chapman. Latrines and rubbish pits and sanitation generally were the best yet seen in the various posts I have inspected.	
AMIRIYA	9		Cool Dry. REINFORCEMENTS. - 75 Reinforcements marched in yesterday. A medical board was <sup>conducted</sup> <del>concluded</del> on all these men in addition to a short arm parade.	
			CASES FOR OPERATION - 1 Case Recurrent Prolapsed Haemorrhoids - had 4 injections at weekly intervals the course being completed 2 weeks ago. Radical cure appears necessary. 1 Case Recurrent R. Inguinal Hernia - operated upon 2 years ago - recurred 4 weeks ago.	
			CASES FOR BOARD.	
			(1) <sup>EVERSION</sup> <del>Ereusion</del> L. foot - pains in shin and calf of left leg if marches for any distance.	



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			(2) <u>Bilateral Deafness</u> - Complete L. ear Partial R. ear. On examination no abnormality could be detected. No history of middle ear disease but patient states that deafness has only been present for last 8 weeks.	
			(3) <u>Pes Planus</u> - sore shins, oedema of feet whenever he marches. Has never been able to complete more than 2 1/2 miles in a route march.	
			(4) <u>Pes Planus</u> - feet become heavy and painful before even a mile is covered. This soldier states that he even dreads the thought of marching.	
			( <u>DOUBTFUL CASES</u> ) - (1) <u>Post Gonococcal Orchitis</u> - pains recurred during his last route march.	
			(2) <u>Club Foot.</u> - marked club foot - unilateral. This man states that he can stand up to route marches. His progress will be watched.	
			(3) <u>Hammer Toe</u> - also complains that his feet become sore during marches.	
			(4) <u>Lipoma I. Ankle</u> - causes considerable pain during marches.	
			(5) <u>Bilateral Hallux Valgus - Bunions.</u> <u>Pes Planus</u> - states that these cause no disability.	
			(6) <u>Vertigo and Sore Feet on marches.</u>	

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2/2 BN. A.I.F.			<u>DENTAL INSPECTION OF REINFORCEMENTS.</u> - 32 of the 75 men require either fillings or extractions and another 10 need dentures. The list has been sent to the dental clinic.																									
			<u>MEDICAL RECORDS OF REINFORCEMENTS.</u> - 9 men have not yet completed their second tetanus toxoid injection. Otherwise all injections and blood typing have been carried out.																									
			<u>AIR RAID</u> - Air raid alarm lasting one hour early in the evening.																									
	AMIRIYA	10	Cool. A few showers of rain. <u>AIR RAIDS.</u> 2 alarms - one early in the evening the other at 2300hrs lasting until 2330hrs.																									
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			<u>SYNOPSIS OF WEEKS SICK.-</u> Bronchitis - 4 Cases during the week all had moist rates at the lung bases and temperatures not exceeding 99.5deg. Marked cough. Mist. Expect and rest gave a quick cure.																									
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			<p><u>TONSILLITIS.</u></p> <p>1. Admitted with T.100.2deg. Easily detachable membrane R. tonsil. Quick response to routine treatment and discharged on day 3.</p> <p>2. Admitted, T.101.7deg. - membrane both tonsils. Evacuated.</p> <p>3. Admitted T.99deg. - no membrane. Enlarged tonsillar glands. Ready response to routine treatment and discharged on day 3.</p>	
			<p><u>ENTERITIS.</u> - <u>Case 1.</u> T.100deg. Vomiting. Frequent diarrhoea &amp; blood. No mucous. History of 3 days.</p> <p><u>Case 2.</u> T.99.6deg. No vomiting. Frequent diarrhoea with blood but no mucous. History of 1 day. Both cases were put on a diet consisting of water only for 36hrs. Mag. Suph. was given in 1/2oz doses until watery stools were passed and then Mist. Diarrhoea was given 4th hourly. The cases were cured in 36hrs had one days no duty and then returned to duty.</p> <p>Cases 3-4-5 - diarrhoea of 12 hours duration - cured with Mag.Sulph. &amp; Mist Diarrhoea.</p>	
			<p><u>SEPSIS</u></p> <p><u>Case 1.</u> - Sore on L. Knee. No pyrexia. Enlarged gland in groin. Admitted to R.A.P. Foments applied third hourly and in intervals a mixture of white precipitate ointment and <sup>Acryl Flavine</sup> <del>acetylarsine</del> 1/1000 applied. In three days the</p>	



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			men was fit for light duty and returned to his Coy. Cellulitis L.leg. CASE 27 - T.100deg. Enlarged inguinal glands, similar treatment applied for 6 days with success. Is now doing full duty. CASE 3. - Pulp space infection index finger. Evac. to C.R.S. History of 3 days.	
AMIRIYA	11		Cool. Heavy rain in morning and afternoon preceded by heavy dust storms. <i>Reshma/Capt</i> INSPECTION OF D COYS OUTPOSTS. - O.C. Capt. Godbold. These posts are now in good condition. Latrines are flyproof & all rubbish is buried daily. INSPECTION OF C Coys Outposts.- Sanitation of good standard. 19th Brigade is in process of taking over the H.Qs. at the rest home. Coy H.Q. are now in adjacent barrack rooms. AIR RAID. 2 alarms in early hours of the evening.	
AMIRIYA	12		Cool dry. - Air raids as usual. <i>Reshma/Capt</i>	
"	13		Cool Dry. - Air raids.	
"	14)		Cool dry - air raids.	
	15)		DEEP TRENCH LATRINES & OUTBREAK OF DIAREHOEA. - Events concerning these are well	For discussion on latrines see appendix 1
	16)		covered by a letter written to A.D.M.S. on 16 Nov.40.	
"	17		BOARDS - 4 cases were sent to base for boarding 16 Nov.40. Warm Dry. Air Raids. DEEP TRENCH LATRINES - Inspection of camp area by D.A.D.M.S. and Capt. Drummond. The	
			whole sequence of events was explained to the	



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			D.A.D.M.S. and he made an inspection of kitchens, latrines, and lines and concurred with me that the cause of the diarrhoea was the faulty work of the contractor & not due to any failure of duty of this Bn. The D.A.D.M.S. stated that he would interview the Brigadier and then the A.D.M.S. and strongly recommended that deep trench latrines be instituted immediately. He expressed himself as more than satisfied with the box covers for the deep trench latrines. We discussed also the disposal of wet and dry refuse & I informed him that we have an incinerator which functions well and that we are quite willing to take over once again this part of the work from the contractor.	
			<u>GREASE TRAPS.</u> - The Hygiene Sergeant has obtained the necessary permission for re-construction of the grease trap.. The present traps are far too large for the volume of waste water consequently there is never any overflow and the filthy water stagnates. In addition the baffles are badly placed.	For design of deep trench latrines See Appendix 2.  For design of grease traps see Appendix 3.
			<u>WATER TESTING.</u> - The test gives a blue colour in the third cup.	
			<u>WEEKLY SICK RETURN.</u> Strength 760 Total sick 56 Av. Daily Sick 8. Daily Sick Rate 1.0 Daily no duty rate 0.41. Evac. Hosp. Rate 0.1	<u>Most prevalent Diseases.</u> Diarrhoea 40 Tonsillitis 4



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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

Month and Year Nov. 40.

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Commanding Officer Lt.Col.G.F.Wooten

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
			<p><u>DIARRHOEA</u>. - The 40 cases mostly occurred on the one day as mentioned previously.</p> <p>Fortunately in all cases the symptoms did not persist though for a few hours profuse vomiting and a watery bloodless diarrhoea <sup>were</sup> <del>was</del> in evidence. Copious doses of Mag. Sulph. and <sup>hist.</sup> <del>hist.</del> Diarrhoea soon produced an amelioration of symptoms.</p> <p><u>TONSILLITIS</u>. - 3 cases with Temps ranging from 100 to 102, membrane on tonsils &amp; enlarged tonsillar glands were evacuated.</p> <p>Case 4 T. 99deg. No membrane. Ready response to treatment.</p> <p><u>INFECTURE ARTHRITIS</u>. - Pains in large joints especially shoulders, elbows, knees. Stiffness of fingers. No pyrexia. Previous attacks 2 months ago &amp; 18 months ago. Evacuated.</p> <p><u>OTITIS MEDIA</u>. - Bulging tympanic membrane Rear. History of pain and deafness in Rear for 24 hours. T. 98.9deg. Evacuated.</p> <p><u>SCABIES</u>. - History of intense itchiness at night time. Typical lesions on aspect of forearms and also on abdomen. Previous attack Feb. 40.</p>	
AMIRIYA	18		<p>Cool, Dry.</p> <p><u>DIARRHOEA</u> 7 New cases reported to-day.</p>	

*Rushmore Capt*



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Unit

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

Unit Date Nov. 49.

Date and Time From

To

C.O. - Lt. Col. G. F. Wootten

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
<div style="transform: rotate(-45deg); font-weight: bold; font-size: 1.2em;">2/2 BN. A.I.F.</div> AMIRIYA.	19		<p><u>Deep Trench Latrines.</u> No further news concerning these.</p> <p><u>Kitchens!</u> In good order but flies are present in large numbers in their environment. Fly swatters, resin and formalin are being obtained to help combat this menace.</p> <p><u>Grease Traps.</u> Are being reconstructed today.</p> <p><u>Return of all Coys to camp from outpost duties.</u></p> <p><u>Air Raids.</u></p> <p><u>Cool Dry.</u></p> <p><u>Deep trench Latrines.</u></p> <p>D.A.D.M.S. states that the A.D.M.S. has recommended to Division that deep trench latrines be instituted in the 16 th Brigade and that disposal of rubbish be made a Unit concern.</p>		

*Rushmat Capt*



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Unit

2/29th./A.I.F.

Unit Date Nov. 40. Date and Time From To C.O. - Lt. Col. G. F. Wootten

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>2/2 BN. A.I.F.</i>			<p><u>Gas cleansing Centres.</u> The D.A.D.M.S.;, the Div. Gas Officer, Bn. Gas. Officer, and I discussed this problem and it was decided that the necessary permission be obtained for the distribution to these centres of certain necessary stores.</p> <p><u>Diarrhoea.</u> No fresh cases. <i>Headmat Capt.</i></p>	
AMIRIYA BERGH EL ARAB AREA.	20 to 24.		<p>Cool to cold and fine.</p> <p><u>DIVISIONAL EXERCISE CARRIED OUT.</u></p> <p>The detailed movements are not given here as they are available in the Bn. War Diary. For comments on the exercise refer to letter written to A.D.M.S. on 25 Nov. 40.</p> <p>The exercise was a severe test not only on organisation and tactics but also on the stamina of the troops. Their stamina was excellent and one man only failed to complete the exercise. - he had a mild attack of influenza and was evacuated on the last</p>	Appendix 4.



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INTelligence Summary

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

Month and Year Nov. 40.

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Commanding Officer Lt. Col. G.F. Wootten D.S.O.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.																		
			<p>night after the actual exercise had been completed. About 25 men, mostly reinforcements, suffered from blistered feet - a very satisfactory state of affairs when it is considered that many weeks have passed since the last route march.</p>																			
			<p><u>Weekly Sick Return.</u></p> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="width: 50%;">Strength</td> <td style="width: 25%;">750.</td> <td style="width: 25%;"><u>Most Prevalent Disease.</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Total Sick</td> <td>49</td> <td>Diarrhoea 17.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Av. Daily Sick</td> <td>7</td> <td>1 A.T. 2.</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily Sick Parade</td> <td>0.9</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily No duty Rate</td> <td>0.28</td> <td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate</td> <td>0.02.</td> <td></td> </tr> </table>	Strength	750.	<u>Most Prevalent Disease.</u>	Total Sick	49	Diarrhoea 17.	Av. Daily Sick	7	1 A.T. 2.	Daily Sick Parade	0.9		Daily No duty Rate	0.28		Daily Evac. Hosp. Rate	0.02.		
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			<p><u>Synopsis of Weeks Sick.</u></p> <p><u>Diarrhoea</u> - 17 additional cases during the week - the residuum of last weeks epidemic</p> <p><u>Enteritis ? Appendicitis.?</u> - History of generalised periodic abdominal pain. Vomiting. bloody diarrhoea. C.E. T. day 1 100.4deg. T. day 2 101.3deg. Tenderness R.I.F. Evacuated.</p> <p><u>Epileptic Fit</u> - Was walking along road when he gave a cry and fell to the ground</p>																			



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

## INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

Month and Year Nov. 40.

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Commanding Officer Lt. Col G.F. Wooten D.S.O.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
			rolling over twice. When I saw him five minutes later he had regained consciousness but was stuporose and at times aggressive. Could recall his name but did not know his unit or his army number nor had he remembered events earlier in the day. A reinforcement and was evacuated before he was capable of giving his past history.	
			<u>CYSTITIS</u> - Pain burning and frequency on micturition. No pyrexia. Supra pubic tenderness.	
			<u>LYMPHADENTIS</u> - A recurrent case of cellulitis of R. leg treated by hot fomentis & rest. It is of interest to note here that sepsis is at a minimum in this Bn. due without doubt to the fact that men report immediately when they have sustained abrasions.	
			<u>SANDFLY FEVER</u> - Case 1. Reinforcement. Admitted T.102.9 with joint pains and retrobulbar neuritis. Recovery on day 3.	
			Case 2. Reinforcement. Admitted T.102.7 with a similar history & similar result	
Amiriya	25		Cool, Fine.	<i>Prudman/capt</i>
			<u>DIGGING IN OF TENTS.</u> - these are being dug into a depth of 5 feet. The work is being carried on to-day.	
				<i>Prudman/capt</i>



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 INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
Unit 2/2 Bn.A.I.F.Month and Year Nov. 40.

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Commanding Officer Lt. Col G.F. Wootton D.S.O.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AMIRIYA	26		Cool fine. <u>Report as Field Medical Officer.</u> (1) The poor work of the contractor was again deplored. (2) Flies - a huge number in all units inspected. (3) Grease Traps - generally in dreadful condition. (4) Cleaning of cooking utensils - not satisfactory due to the lack of <sup>sufficient</sup> hot water. (5) Kitchens were mostly a credit to the units.	
AMIRIYA	27		Cool, Heavy rain. <sup>ABMS.</sup> Conference at 2/1 P.M. Amb. on Div. Exercise. Difficulties of intercommunication between R.A.Ps and field ambulance were discussed. Ambulances, Don Rs. field ambulance officers and ambulance stretcher bearers must all be used to the utmost for communication. Liaison between R.A.P. and Bn.H.Q. - my suggestion that other R.M.Os follow 2/2 Bn. procedure was adopted. In this Bn. the C.O. H.Q. Coy is responsible for seeing that the R.M.O. is kept in the picture at all times the R.A.P. being at all times in the H.Q. Coy. area. this method works extraordinarily well.	
AMIRIYA	28		Cool - heavy rain. <u>Deep trench latrines</u> - still no permission for using these. Diarrhoea cases have fortunately decreased in number.	
AMIRIYA	29		Heavy rain - cold.	
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*Wootton* Capt.  
 AMO 2/2 Bn



2/2 BN. A.I.F.

Appendix 1

H.Q., 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.  
16 Nov. 40.

A.D.M.S.,  
6 Aust. Div.

RE DEEP TRENCH LATRINES

Difficulty is occurring in getting the necessary permission to construct these. The following is a statement of the whole position which has been fully explained as the decision for or against depends on your opinion and direction.

Reports on the faulty work of the contractors which which led to my decision to ~~am~~ build deep trench latrines;

The contractor commenced work on 15 Aug. 40,

- (i) As Bde Medical Officer I handed in an adverse report on 22 Aug.
- (ii) On three other occasions I requested other Bde. Medical Officers to report the matter - Capt. Selby once and Capt. Bloomfield on two occasions.
- (iii) By ~~ref~~ phone to Bde. Staff Capt. on 25 Aug.
- (iv) To 2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec. 1 Nov. 40. - Their S/Sgt. came to see me about this matter personally.
- (v) To A.D.M.S. 6 Nov. 40.

If you recall this occasion I informed you that the Hyg. Sec. were not keen on bringing too much pressure to bear on the contractor as there is no chance of obtaining another. You concurred in this and I informed you of my decision to build deep trench latrines as I was more than dissatisfied with the contractors work.

Steps which led to my decision:

- (i) The alarming increase in the number of flies.
- (ii) Occasional cases of slight diarrhoea.
- (iii) Method of collection by contractor:
  - (a) The irregular times he arrives to empty the pans.
  - (b) The bins used for collection leak badly and are uncovered.
  - (c) The cart is not lined and as a consequence the excreta pours out from the cart and fouls the ground.



(d) Refuse and excreta are collected indiscriminately in the same bin and the cart passes from latrines to kitchens and brings a myriad of flies with it.

(e) Latrine seats and buckets are rarely cleaned by the contractor and when cleaning is done the surrounding soil is badly contaminated.

(iv) Supervision of the contractors work:

One Hygiene man spends his time on the cart whilst another must supervise the cleaning of buckets. A camp ~~with~~ of this type cannot afford to have two men wasting their time unnecessarily when there so many other urgent matters to be completed.

(v) Fitting of Latrine Seats:

Incorrect buckets appear to have been issued - the join for the handles is placed at the brim and as a consequence the wooden lids have had to be grooved in an attempt to make the lids fit. In spite of numerous efforts this has never been satisfactorily overcome as any one seat will not fit on all the buckets consequently flies continue to gain access to the excreta.

ADVANTAGES OF DEEP TRENCH LATRINES.

- (i) Eliminates more or less the contractor and his men who in any case may have enemy interests.
- (ii) With elimination of the bucket system our one worry will be to keep the seats clean.
- (iii) No fouling of the camp area where latrine buckets are cleaned.
- (iv) No fouling of the camp area by constant drippings from the cart.
- (v) Deep trench latrines will be fly-proof and antainment which is impossible with the present bucket system.
- (vi) Gives time for the Hygiene personnel to supervise other urgent hygiene matters e.g. greese traps.
- (vii) Decrease the number of flies.

DISADVANTAGES:

NIL

FACTORS IN THE PRESENT SITUATION

- (i) My statement on your last visit that we would be building the latrines.
- (ii) The deep trench latrines commenced on 10 Nov. 40,
- (iii) 14 Nov. 40.

2/2 BN A.I.F.



- 2/2 BN. A.I.F.
- (a) Brigade stopped the work on morning 14 Nov. Adj. 2/2 Bn. informed me reason being that this is a standing camp and the method would polute the ground.
  - (b) The Staff Capt. was informed of our difficulties, the various efforts to make the contractor do his work satisfactorily and the failure of these efforts. The Staff Capt. asked us to post guards over the contractors men as other Battalions were satisfied.
  - (c) R.M.O. 2/1 Bn. consulted who told me that they, the L.A.D. and other Units were far from satisfied and that the 2/1 Bn. had had several deep trench latrines dug as a consequence. Collection from the buckets was often not carried out by the contractor, seats were never cleaned and buckets left filthy.
  - (d) Four cases of diarrhoea reported in the afternoon.
  - (e) In the evening I reported to the C.O. 2/2 Bn. that unless we were allowed to dig deep trench latrines I would no longer hold myself responsible for the health of the Battalion.

(iv) 15 NOV. 40.

- (a) Thirty-five cases of diarrhoea reported during the morning.
- (b) The 2 i/c and I both held a camp inspection and feel satisfied that the latrine question was the only possible solution for the diarrhoea.
- (c) The Staff Capt. was immediately informed of the incident and stated that he had gained contact with you and that you would be making an inspection of the unit.
- (d) The Field Officer, Major Stevenson, also reported the incidence of the diarrhoea to Brigade.
- (e) Bn. Hyg. Sgts! report (see attached copy of his letter).
- (f) Bde. Staff Capt. informed of Hyg. Sgt's report. It was also pointed out in this conversation that, as far as I have observed, this is about the only camp in the Western Desert which does not use deep trench latrines. It was also pointed out that I could not hold myself responsible for the outbreak of diarrhoea as even if this is a standing camp it is far better to adaqetly protect the health of the present troops in the area which after all is my one responsibility and concern.
- (g) Col. Berryman was informed of the situation by the C.O. during his visit







REPORT ON CONSERVANCY CONTRACTOR

Amiriya  
15 Nov. 40

2/2 BN. A.I.F.

A Chev lorry, complete with six metal containers and two forty gallon oil drums entered these lines from 2/1 Bn. lines at 0830 hrs. With the lorry was six natives, namely the driver, one foreman and four labourers. This vehicle is the one which removes the refuse, excreta, and urine from these lines. The metal receptacles were uncovered save for three and they had bad fitting lids. The lorry according to contract should be steel lined and water-proof. This is not so. The inside of the lorry was covered in greese and swarms of flies were quite noticable following the lorry on its rounds. The excreta and urine <sup>were</sup> mixed together and every time the lorry passed over a rut a shower of excreta and urine was thrown out of the receptacles into the lorry, also over the side of the lorry on to the ground. On some occasions the lorry has been known to clear the latrines and then to proceed to the kitchens to collect refuse. This morning a certain amount of dry refuse had been placed on the floor of the lorry presumably from the last Bn. the lorry visited and was literally saturated with the liquid which had splashed out of the uncovered receptacles. No buckets or bins were cleaned by any of the natives, but one man was taken off the lorry by me and ordered to wash the buckets and bins which he did under protest. Liquid was constantly leaking from the lorry leaving the ground behind it and wherever it stopped contaminated.

(Sgd.) V. R. CARBE. L/Sgt.  
Hygiene Sec. 2/2 Bn.

*hutchins Capt.*



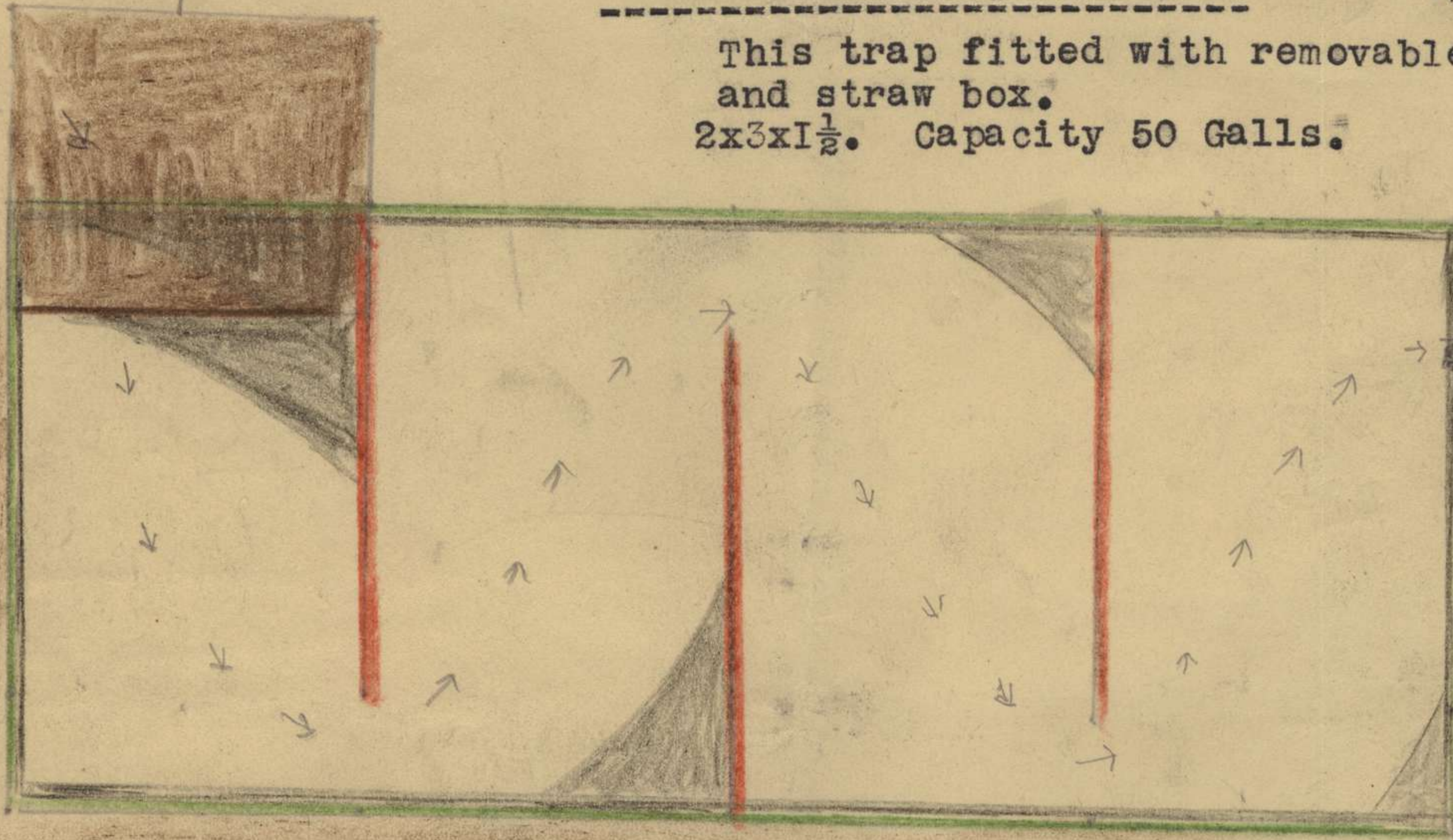
GREASE BOX

# COLD WATER GREASE TRAP

Appendix 3

This trap fitted with removable baffles  
and straw box.  
2x3x1½. Capacity 50 Galls.

INLET  
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OUTLET  
→

R 711 6

V. R. Coyle L/Rgt.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
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H.Q. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.  
25 Nov. 40.

Appendix 4

A.D.M.S.  
6 Aust. Div.  
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RE. RECENT DIVISIONAL EXERCISE.

The method of Collection of Casualties employed by this Bn:-

1. In Brigade Box Formation.

(a) Organisation:

4 Stretche Bearers were attached to each rifle Coy., and 4 to H.Q. Coy.

When opposition occurred, the 4 bearers attached to H.Q. Coy., immediately reported back to R.A.P. to act as reserve bearers, H.Q. Coy being in close proximity to the R.A.P.

In each Coy. there are approx. 6 men capable of acting as reserve bearers in times of stress.

(b) Equipment:

2 stretchers supplied to each Coy.

Each stretcher bearer carried one haversack containing shell dressings, scissors and triangular bandages.

Collection and Evacuation of Casualties.

Cases treated by the bearers and brought back to the R.A.P.

- i. By Coy. transport.
- ii. Failing this by handcarry.
- iii. If there are too many casualties, these are all placed in the one area, and evacuated when time permits.

In all cases casualties are indicated by purple flags, which have been supplied to Coys.

The R.A.P. is marked by a red cross flag, and if evacuation from the R.A.P. cannot be carried out, casualties are left on the ground and the spot marked by a purple flag. In addition, a bearer is left in attendance.

Contact with Flanks of Bn.

This Bn. adopted the procedure that when casualties occur, notification is made to the R.A.P. by waving a purple flag, and if R.A.P. misses this signal, a runner or M.T. is despatched to advise the R.M.O. Otherwise casualties on the flanks are very likely to be missed.

It is suggested that this method is the only one when ambulances do not patrol up and down on the flanks.

Position of R.A.P.

Should remain constantly at centre rear of the box, but must make periodic tours along the Bn. route. This method serves to check chance casualties and being mobile, the R.A.P. is soon back in its original position and contact is not lost with ambulances etc.

2. In Column of Route.

As above, but reserve bearers march at the rear of the main body.



3. In Attack.

Collection of casualties and evacuation is by hand carry primarily, and later assisted by transport.

COMMENTS UPON EXERCISE.  
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1. The above system worked extraordinarily well.

2. Advantages of Ambulances attached to R.A.P.'s.

Advance Bn. in Box, must have two ambulances in attendance. It is here that contact with the Fd. Amb. is difficult, and here that the majority of casualties will occur.

Rear Bn's. in Box - no need for ambulances to be attached as R.A.P.'s are in close proximity to the Fd. Amb.

3. Advantages of Don. R's attached to R.A.P.'s for communication.

For Advance Bn. - not required if ambulances attached. An absolute necessity if there are no ambulance wagons.

For Rear Bns - essential

4. Advantage of Fd Ambs. stretcher bearers.

Advance Bn - If either ambulance or Don R attached ~~have~~ <sup>have</sup> no value. If there are, neither of these present are of use, only when patients have to be left behind. In these cases the stretcher bearer can be left behind to mark the spot, and treat the cases. They are not of use during a retreat as the distance for carrying is far too long, and in any case, unit transport would be employed.

Rear Bn's. - If ambulances or Don R's not present are of use for intercommunication.

5. Intercommunications as they existed on the Exercise.

Ambulances were not attached to the Advance Bn. in the Box which in the majority of cases was the 2/2 Bn. This made my work at the R.A.P. difficult, and on two occasions I was forced to abandon my patients with a stretcher bearer to look after them. Messages were sent back from Bn. H.Q. to the Fd. Amb., but intercommunication, as is usually the case, could not keep pace with the advance.

Don R's were not employed at any stage - reason being of course that motor bikes did not exist.

Method of intercommunication was per Bn. H.Q. ambulance wagon whenever it appeared and by officers of the Fd. Amb. making contact whenever possible. Needless to say, though every effort was made, this system was entirely inadequate. This was certainly not the fault of the Fd. Amb., as they made every effort - the failure was due to the lack of Don R's etc.

6. Notification of Position of R.A.P. to A.D.M.S. & Fd. Amb.

This Bn. decided that notification was essential from R.M.O. direct to Fd. Amb at all times, but in the case of the A.D.M.S. it applied only during prolonged halts, e.g. at night time.

This procedure was carried out on the exercise and the reasons for the ~~division~~ <sup>decision</sup> were:

(a) The Bn. (& R.A.P.) was changing position so frequently that the R.A.P. was seldom in the same place for more than an hour or so, and would have moved before contact with the A.D.M.S. had been made.



(b) If the A.D.M.S. wished to know the position of the R.A.P. for urgent reasons, he could readily ascertain the position of Bn. H.Q. from Division, and knowing the position of the H.Q.'s, he could readily contact the R.A.P. which is always nearby.

(c) In any case the A.D.M.S. as a normal procedure would go to the Fd Amb. and from there he would readily be directed to the R.A.P.

(d) Changes of position previous to an attack, and sent by message, are always an unnecessary risk.

Comment from A.D.M.S. on these remarks would be appreciated.

*Answered verbally at Conference*

INSTRUCTIONS ON EXERCISE FROM A.D.M.S.

Unfortunately the majority of these were not received until I returned from the exercise.

*Rochmal*  
 R.M.O. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F. Capt.



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

Commanding Officer Major G.R.V. Edgar.

Month and Year Nov. 40.

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
✓ AMIRIYA 1			<p>four rifle Coys and two composite pls <sup>from H.Q. Coy</sup> now in position on security posts, the first true war stations the Bn. has taken up. Bn. disposed as follows :- ref. maps. EL GHAYATA, ALEXANDRIA, EL DABA, RAS EL KANAYIS, EL HAMMAM (1/100000).</p> <p><u>A Coy.</u> A/O.C. Lieut. Goslett, Pl. Comds. Lieut. Loftus, Lieuts. Cox and Watson. and Composite Pl. H.Q. Coy - O.C. Lieut. Baird u/c A. Coy. protecting IKINGI MARYUT aerodrome, 48929215, and Air Ministry Experimental Station (49789207). Disposition of Coy as sketch in Security Post orders which will be included in later diary.</p> <p><u>B. Coy.</u> O.C. Capt. Cohen, 2 i/c Lieut. Chapman, Pl. Comds, Lieuts Travers, Roderick Darbyshire, on protective detachment as train guards, L of C Ry, between IKINGI and SIDI HANEISH. Coy H.Q. and 12 Pl. DABA, 10 Pl. SIDI HANEISH (76023291), 11 Pl. IKINGI (49809214)</p> <p><u>C Coy.</u> O.C. Lieut. Buckley, 2 i/c Lieut. Green, Pl. Comds, Lieut. Jones, Baylis, Holroyd, protecting aerodromes, dumps and other installations at BURG EL ARAB, BAHIG and GHARBINIYAT.</p> <p>Coy H.Q. and 15 Pl. less one sec BURG EL ARAB, 47569124, protecting RE dump (6 sheds) Ry Sta and military water tank, R.A.F. emergency landing ground.</p>	



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Commanding Officer Major C.R.V. Edgar

Place.	Date.	Hour.	Summary of Events and Information.	References to Appendices.
AMIRIYA	1		13 Pl. BAHIG 4789130 protecting R.A.S.C. petrol dump (Approx. 500000 gals), Ry Sta and military water tank.	
			14 Pl. less one sec. GHARBANIYAT 47099092, protecting R.A.F. Petrol dump (Approx. 330,000 gals.)	
			One Sec. 14 pl. BURG EL ARAB 47549089.	
			One Sec. 15 Pl. O.P. TAPESTRIS 47339159.	
			D Coy. O.C. Capt. Godbold, 2 i/c Capt. Woodhill, Pl. Comds, Lieuts King, Swinton, Crawford, protecting AMIRIYA aerodrome (also known as OLD BARRACKS) 50209188. Coy dispositions in sketch later.	
			Bn.H.Q. & Remdr H.Q. Coy in camp.	
			During ensuing fortnight constant visits to posts paid by Major Edgar as Admin Comd and (on C.O.'s return) as 2 i/c, and by R.M.O., T.O., I.O., Sigs Offr, acting as O.C. H.Q. Coy, was only able to get round nearer posts.	
			Condition of posts. In general posts were extremely dirty on being taken over.	
			Rigid enforcement of sanitation and hygiene discipline effected great improvements - this question dealt with elsewhere in diary by R.M.O. Photos attached give small	



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AMIRIYA	1		<p>indication of what posts looked like on taking over and on handing over</p> <p><u>SECURITY</u> Stand to in operation at all posts hour before dawn and after dusk.</p> <p><u>QUARTERS</u> Mostly tents, some posts able to utilise portions existing buildings.</p> <p><u>ENEMY ACTIVITY IN VICINITY OF POSTS</u></p> <p><u>A Coy.</u> IKINGI Aerodrome. Nil throughout the period 1-18 Nov.</p> <p><u>B Coy.</u> L of C Ry. See B Coy report attached.</p> <p><u>C Coy.</u> 9 Nov. 2100hrs. Small No. of bombs dropped 2½ miles west of BURG EL ARAB Rest House. Subsequent recce revealed craters and bomb splinters. No damage.</p> <p>Apparently an attempt to bomb petrol dump at BAHIG.</p> <p><u>D Coy.</u> NIL throughout period 1 - 18 NOV.</p> <p><u>ENEMY ACTIVITY IN OR OBSERVABLE FROM CAMP AREA.</u></p> <p>Other than air - NIL for period 1 - 18 NOV. Air 1-8 NOV. NIL.</p> <p>Nights 9/10, 10/11, 11/12, 12/13, - Raids by isolated enemy aircraft commenced as moon grew. One or two alarms per night, alerts never lasting more than one hour</p> <p><u>WORKS UNDERTAKEN BY POSTS</u></p> <p><u>A Coy.</u> Alt. A/A <del>masha</del> pits and sangar.</p>	

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			Alt. fire trenches for ground defence. Slit trenches for track piquets.	
			Maintenance on existing defences.	
			<u>B Coy.</u> Constructed pit latrines with flyproof seats. Set in rubble urine pits outside each tent.	
			Set in sullage for kitchen slops; pit fitted with two straw filtered greasetraps and very effective. Dug 50x dogleg slit trench near mens mess	
			<u>C. Coy.</u> Constructed A/Tk Rifle Pit and communication trench thereto.	
			Alt. fire posns.	
			Deepened and strengthened existing defences.	
			<u>D Coy.</u> Trenches and dugouts deepened.	
			<del>Knives</del> Knife rests constructed.	
			New communication trenches dug.	
			All fire posns and A/A pits dug. & see separate Coy reports.	
			In all posts much work has been done but more could have been done, present unsatisfactory wiring improved, if wiring stores had been available. Indents were submitted but not fulfilled owing to the prior urgency of similar needs further west.	

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			Result of D.C.M. on Pte MILLS, D. promulgated - 28 days detention for using insubordinate language to officers.	
AMIRIYA	6.		G.O.C. 6 Aust. Div. interviewed Cpls Moore and Colquhoun, candidates for 4th Course O.C.T.U. - approved.	
		X	Owing to apparent impossibility making Div. contractor comply with provisions of conservancy contract and consequent unhygienic condition of latrines, it is decided to construct deep trench latrines. Few men available for digging with Bn. on security duties, but work commenced. This only after representations made to A.D.M.S., rd. Hyg. Sec and H.Q. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde : the only way to keep these contractors when doing their work properly is to talk to them in the language they understand, pick handles or something similar. This is contrary to policy and takes men needed elsewhere so - deep trench latrines, and if garbage collection does not improve, Bn. arrangements for it also. Lot of trouble in past fortnight with laundry contractor also. Promises of 24hour service and good workmanship followed by very bad workmanship and continual applications for return of clothing only getting it in some 4 days. Considerable amount quantity mislaid.	

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			<p>Everything straightened out after interview with contractor and threat to fine him all we owed him (about £15). Mis-laid clothes produced immediately, deliveries improved also quality of laundering.. Note - essential (1) Central (preferably Bn) control of laundry, at least when starting with new contractor. (2) contract providing for deposit and giving C.O. right to fine at his discretion. Money talks louder than ever with such people and threats of withholding payments do get results.</p> <p>Some discussion with another Bn re 4 miles of cable at IKINGI AERODROME. Suggested that we are now using this cable (which connects A Coy H.Q. to Ikingi Military Exchange) and that we should therefore hand over 4 miles to Bn from whom we took over post. Two objections (1) though cable alright as laid winding of it will certainly disclose much of it useless for relaying. (2) who will replace to us? Perhaps another Bde, perhaps nobody. Fortunately, Lieut. Goslett A/O.C. A Coy, aware of pitfalls, had refused to sign. Ultimately arranged with Bde Sigs Offr that Bn which laid cable would leave it down as area store and indent for another 4 miles.</p>	
	6		<p>Capt. Cohen (recalled from Daba) &amp; Offr from 2/1 and 2/3 Bn., attend Tk. demonstration</p>	

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			in W.D., 4 days. Live with Tk Sqn and on return are able to pass on much information as to functions, armament, numbers of tanks in W.D.	
AMIRIYA	8		75 Reinforcements arrive IKINGI. As before they seem young and keen, but prove to be untrained. Lack of M.T. and equipment must have been severe handicap in Australia but even so they have mostly been in A.I.F. 4-6 months and have apparently had no tactical training at all. Furthermore Tng syllabus received from 16 Aust. Inf. Tng Bn. shows that weapon tng, drill, and at most section training is all that is envisaged for first six weeks. Even weapon tng will apparently prove difficult owing to shortage of weapons. Result is and we fear will be that reinforcements will continue to arrive untrained and necessity will continue for unit cadre courses to be held.	
			Lieut. Jones recalled from C Coy, & selection of N.C.Os to run course which starts 11 Nov. Medical condition of reinforcements also unsatisfactory. Of the last 95, 5 are to be boarded after inspection by R.M.O. 5 more remain under observation for possible boarding, and 2 are recommended for operation.	
			For Air Raid Relief Fund, a fund collected from Armies & Air Force in M.E. 2/2 Bn	

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AMIRIYA	10		has so far collected £60 ; more to be collected next pay day. Instructions to paint Gas Detector Paint No.1 on all vehicles - but no Detector paint as yet.	
			S/Sgt. Photographer from Corps is going around posts taking photo all ranks for insertion in back of paybooks.	
	11		Instns from Div. to prepare return of cubic content required for surplus kit & gear of all kinds which will have to be returned if Div. moves west.	
	12		Bn. cookery school ends - this school, run by Sgt. Cook for 8 O.Rs has proved successful and should help raise standard of Bn. cooking.	
	15 18		6 O.Rs leave for Gen. Base Depot - 4 for Medical Boarding, 2 Classified <u>IIB</u> final amount paid Div. Paymaster as 2/2 Bn's contribution to M.E. Air Raid Relief Fund, £88.375.	
			Word received that Capt Cohen promoted Major, and Lieuts Chapman, Goslett, Buckley, Lamont, King, Captains. Posting of Offrs now :-	
			Bn.H.Q. Lt.Col.Wootten, Major Edgar, Capts Bertram, Goslett, Lieuts Dunlop, McLellan	
			H.Q.Coy. Major Cohen, Lieuts Brock, Todd, Baird, Wilson, Burrows, Sargeant.	
			A Coy. Capt. Caldwell, Capt. Woodhill, Lieuts. Loftus, Cox, Watson.	
			B Coy. Capt. Chapman, Lieuts Jones, Fairbrother, Roderick, Darbyshire.	
			C Coy Capt. Buckley, Lieuts Green, Baylis, Holroyd.	

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			D Coy Capt. Godbold, Hendry, King, Lieuts Swinton, Crawford.	
			Capt. Godbold to M.E.T.S. Coy Comd's course.	
			Coys return from security posts. Commence settling in, digging and re-camouflaging tents.	
AMIRIYA	20		Div. Exercise BAHIG and BURG EL ARAB areas. Instructed to be ready to move at 30 mins notice from 1400hrs 20 Nov. Story of Exercise is told by Operation Diary herewith. Exercise very successful and shows this Bde has reached a standard fitting it for war. Bde Comd expressed gratification at execution of dawn attack on last morning. Total distance covered 53 miles. Men showed themselves fit, though inactivity on security posts caused many blistered feet. The exercise, apart from the valuable tactical tng, was particularly directed towards A & Q and many lessons learnt. The outstanding difficulty is communication with "B" Echelon, which it appears can only be solved by constant feeling forward by either Q.M. T.O. or Tpt Sgt. The shortage of m/c was felt keenly, also their liability to damage in rough desert riding - often "I" Sgt or R.P. Sgt had to be employed as D.Rs. Some of lessons learnt on A & Q sides :-	
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AMIRIYA	20		<p>1. <u>Returns</u> - definite Clerk in Coy and Bn.H.Q. must be made responsible for returns, amm, strength, etc, reaching Bde on time.</p> <p>2. <u>Blankets</u> - A.A.S.C. can only carry one per man. If 2 needed extra must be on Pl truck.</p> <p>3. <u>Personnel at Bn.H.Q. at night.</u> - Duty Offr to have plan of where everyone is sleeping.</p> <p>4. <u>Office truck</u> - in absence proper office truck we have purchased large tarpaulin which fits over wooden framework, latter being carried on baggage truck.</p> <p>5. <u>Clerk with Adjt and C.O.</u>- laid down in W.E. that clerk travels in C.Os car with Adjt. This necessary to prevent strain on Adjt.</p> <p>6. <u>Canteen</u> - Suggested that Padre and his car be used to collect from canteen We have not yet tried this.</p> <p>7. <u>Position of R.A.P.</u>- though notified to Coys, is not being passed on. Necessity for passing on obvious.</p>	
AMIRIYA	23		<p>exercise ended, and Bn bivouaced night 23/24 on coast road. 1/2 way back to camp. Water about 3/4 mile away but a few men went for a swim. most of Bn took opportunity to get 12hrs sleep.</p>	

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AMIRIYA	24		<p>Return to camp. Continue digging in tents, providing opportunity men to sleep during air raids and obviate loss efficiency which was noticeable during last full moon. Cinema in camp opened. Nearly a mile away from Bn lines but patronised by number from this Bn. each night.</p> <p>Leave according to Div. Instr. commences - very restricted : 33 each Saty and Sunday, 6 two days a week to Cairo, 8 every day overnight Alex. leave.</p> <p>Several men court-martialled with following results :-</p> <p>Nx 1362 Pte MILLS D - Disobeying lawful command <i>AA sec 9(2)</i> - 181 days detention</p> <p>Nx 2832 " JOHNSON W.B. - <i>Awk.</i> <i>AA sec 15(1)</i> 120 days detention</p> <p>Nx 8362 " TONKS J. - <i>boilful defiance</i> <i>Disobeying lawful command</i> <i>AA sec 9(1)</i> - 28 days detention</p> <p>Nx 1508 " MINNESS A.E. - <i>asleep while a Sentinel</i> <i>A.A.S.6 (2) (e)</i> acquitted</p> <p>Nx 1467 " BELL H.S. - " <i>A.A.S.6 (2) (e)</i> "</p>	

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Major G. R. V. Bager 30 Nov. 40

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AMIRIYA	28		Buffet dinner Offrs Mess to, farewell C.O. attended by Bde Comd, A.A.&Q.M.G. (Col. Vasey), <sup>Col. (Bde)</sup> Bridgeford, Lt. Col. Ferguson, & several old 2/2 Bn. Offrs from Bde & Div. Staff.	
	30		<p>Lt. Col. G. F. Wootten, D.S.O. left Bn, to take up duty in Palestine as C.O. A.I.F. Tng Regts &amp; Bns, and ultimately as Bde Comd, 25 Bde. Bn. parade to, farewell him just before he left; the Bn. puts on record how much it owes to Lt. Col. Wootten's experience and continual drive towards efficiency and perfection of tng, and its appreciation of his fairness. He will be missed by all ranks.</p> <p><u>NOTES ON A FEW POINTS WHICH HAVE ARISEN DURING MONTH</u></p> <p><u>A.F.W. 3006 Daily Strength State</u> F.S.R. Vol 1 lays down that this form will show total strength present with unit, excluding attached, but A.I.F. (M.E) Order 84 of 26 Oct. amends this and as a result W.3006s now include attached personnel. On the other hand "Losses other causes" is defined in the same A.I.F. order as NOT including detachments for duty (or to schools and courses).</p> <p>This seems to, result in an incorrect state being rendered (1) by attached personnel being shown both by their parent unit and by this Bn, which may not matter, and, (2)</p>	
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AMIRIYA	30		<p>by "Total strength present with unit" including personnel hundreds of miles away, as for example at present :-</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pte Martin, Soldiers Club, Jerusalem.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Pte Morrison, Batman to Lieut. Crosby, Sigs School, Nathanya</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">Capt. Bertram, Middle East Staff School, Haifa.</p> <p><u>Blankets and bedboards</u></p> <p>Reinforcements arrived in many cases without bedboards, and some blankets were mislaid on Div. Exercise. It took some days to get more blankets, and meantime it had got very cold. A Bn. reserve of blankets at any rate while in more or less standing camp, would be a help.</p> <p><u>PULLOVERS</u> - Corps order forbids wearing of pullovers by Offrs as outer garment.</p> <p><u>O.C.T.U.</u> - Sgt. Adler, first of this Bn's N.C.Os to attend O.C.T.U., completed course, and although no official advice received we knew he had been sent to G.B.D. as instructor, still with rank of Sgt. It was not for a fortnight that we received confirmation of unofficial advice that he had been graded as "outstanding" and that a 22 could be submitted. In view of English N.C.Os automatically becoming 2/Lieuts, it is suggested this may have damaging effect on morale and keenness of Australian Cadets.</p>	

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ROUTINE ORDERS  
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Duty Officer  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

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

AMIRIYA  
6 Nov. 40

Part 1

No. 226.  
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Duty Coy.  
Orderly Officer  
Duty Officer  
Next for Duty

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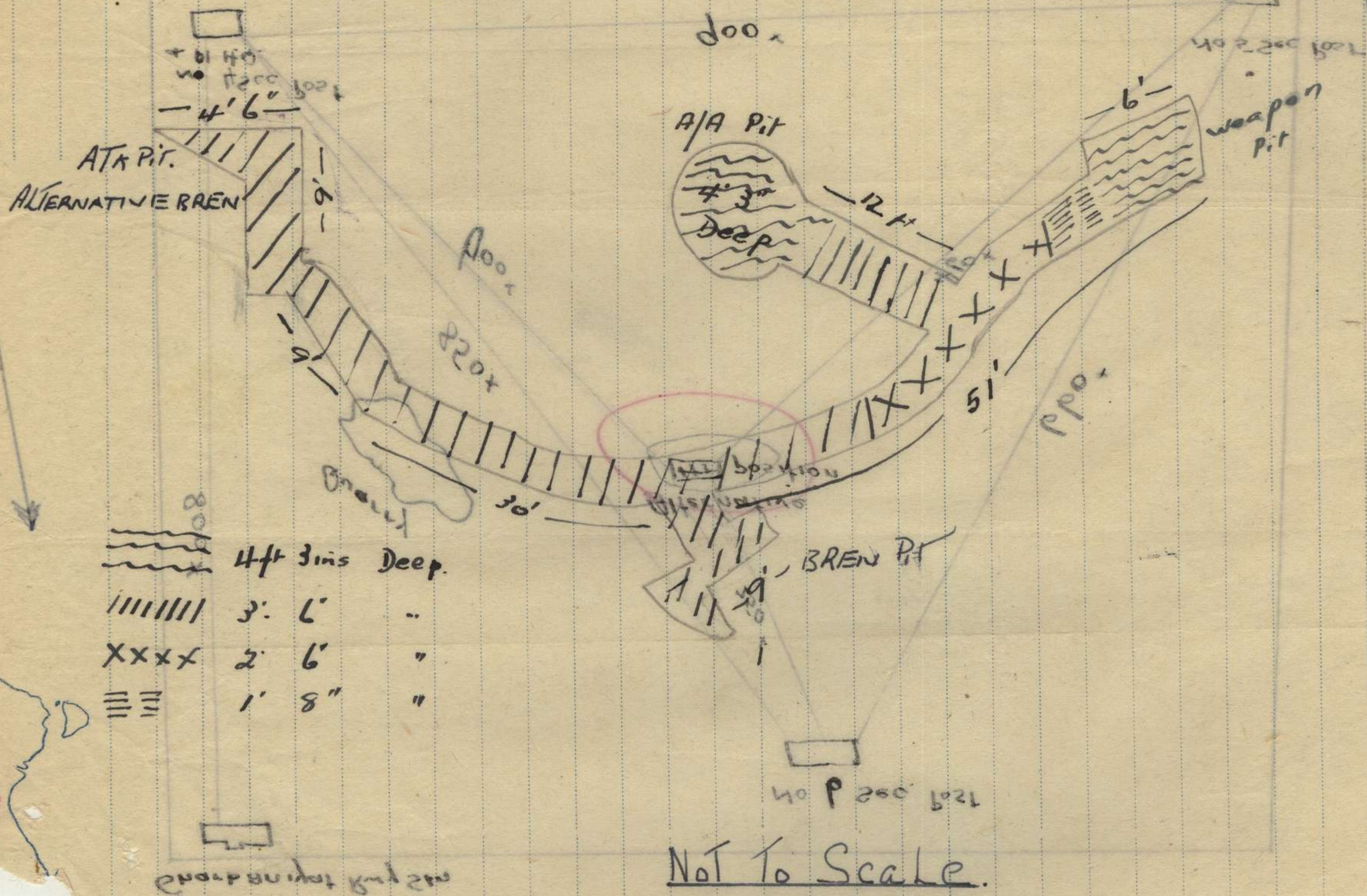
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ALTERNATIVE SECTION POSITION,



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XXXXX	2' 6"	"
≡≡≡	1' 8"	"

NOT TO SCALE.

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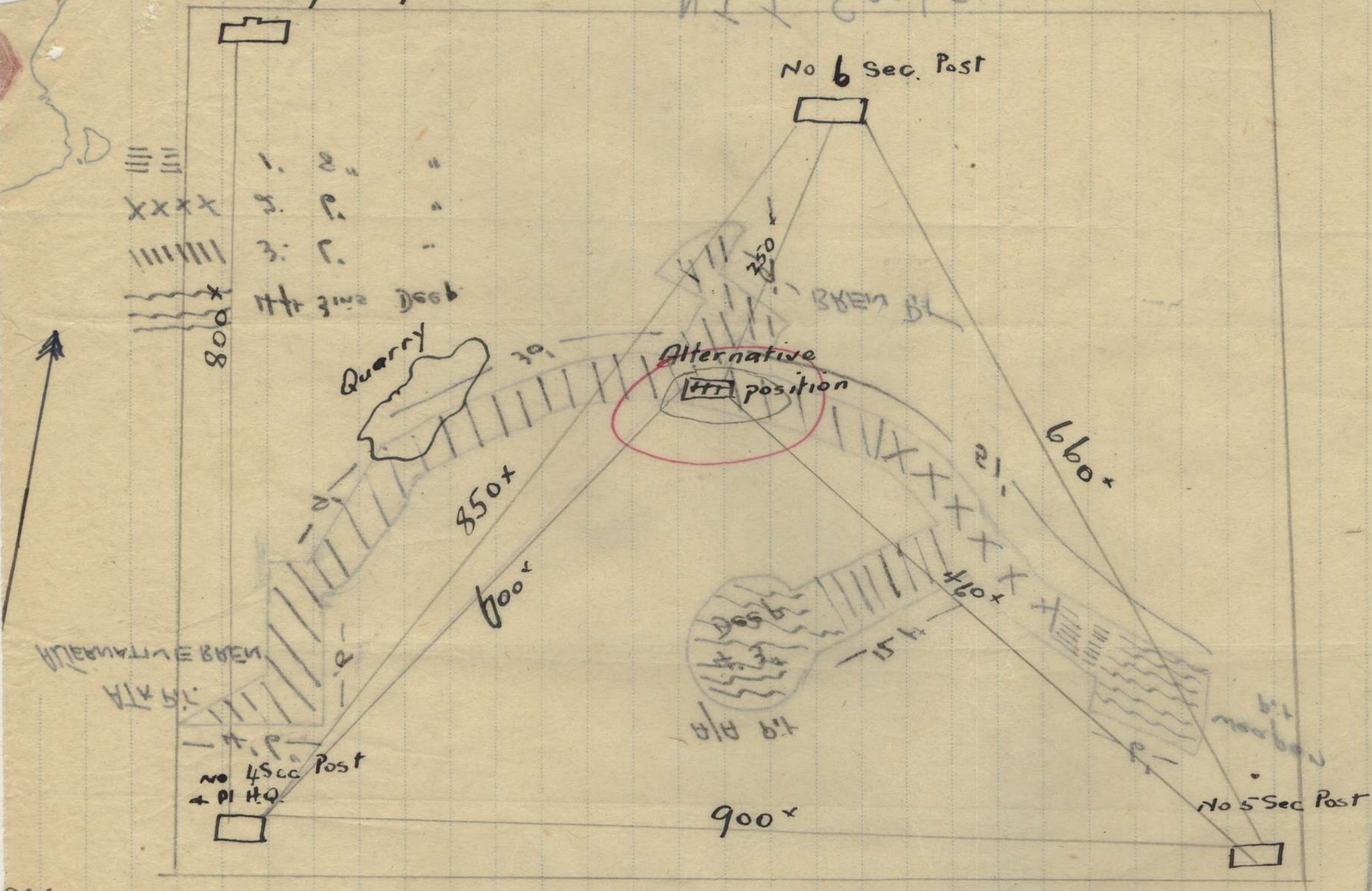


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Gharbaniyat Rwy Stn

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Alternative position

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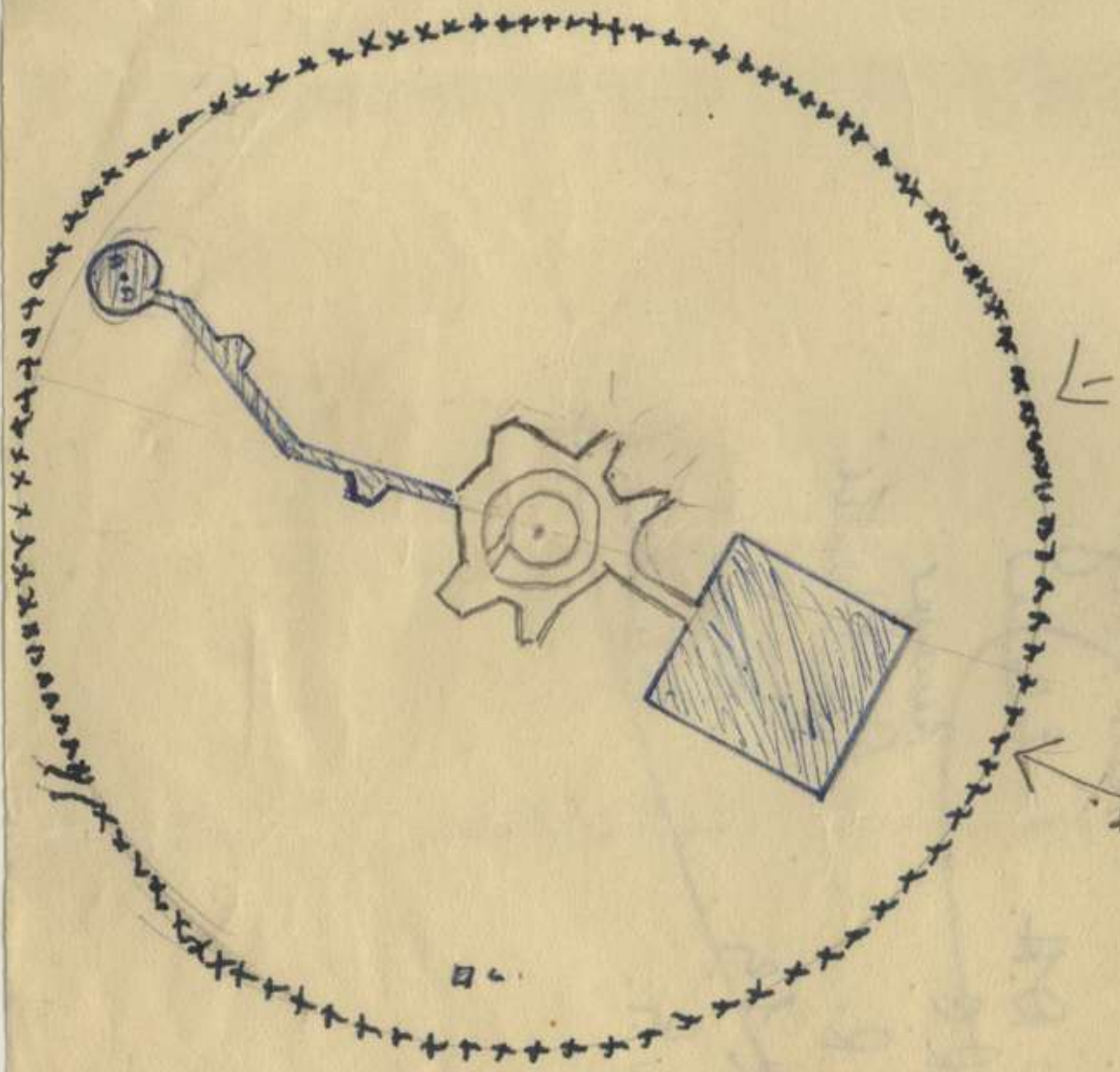
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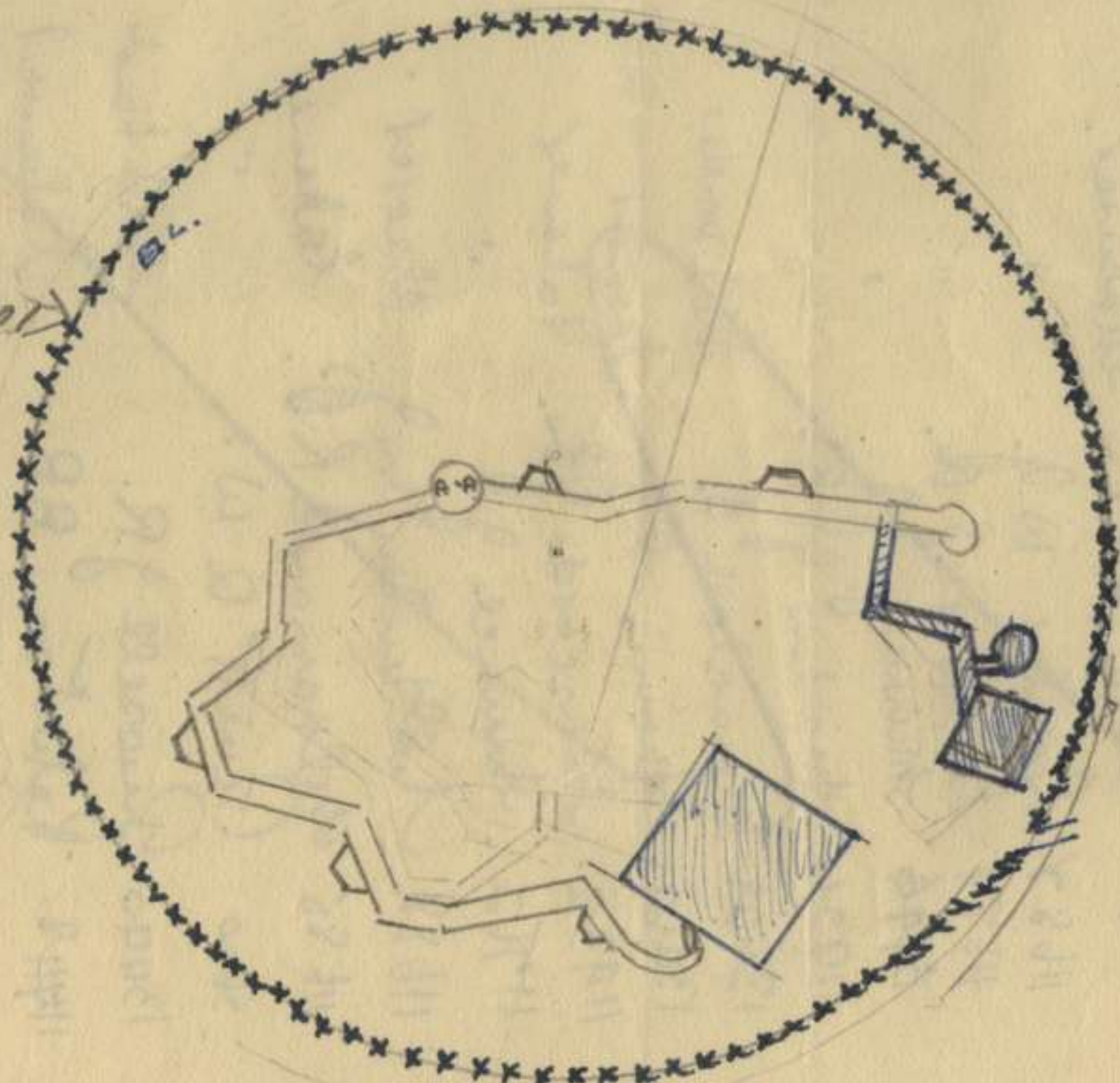
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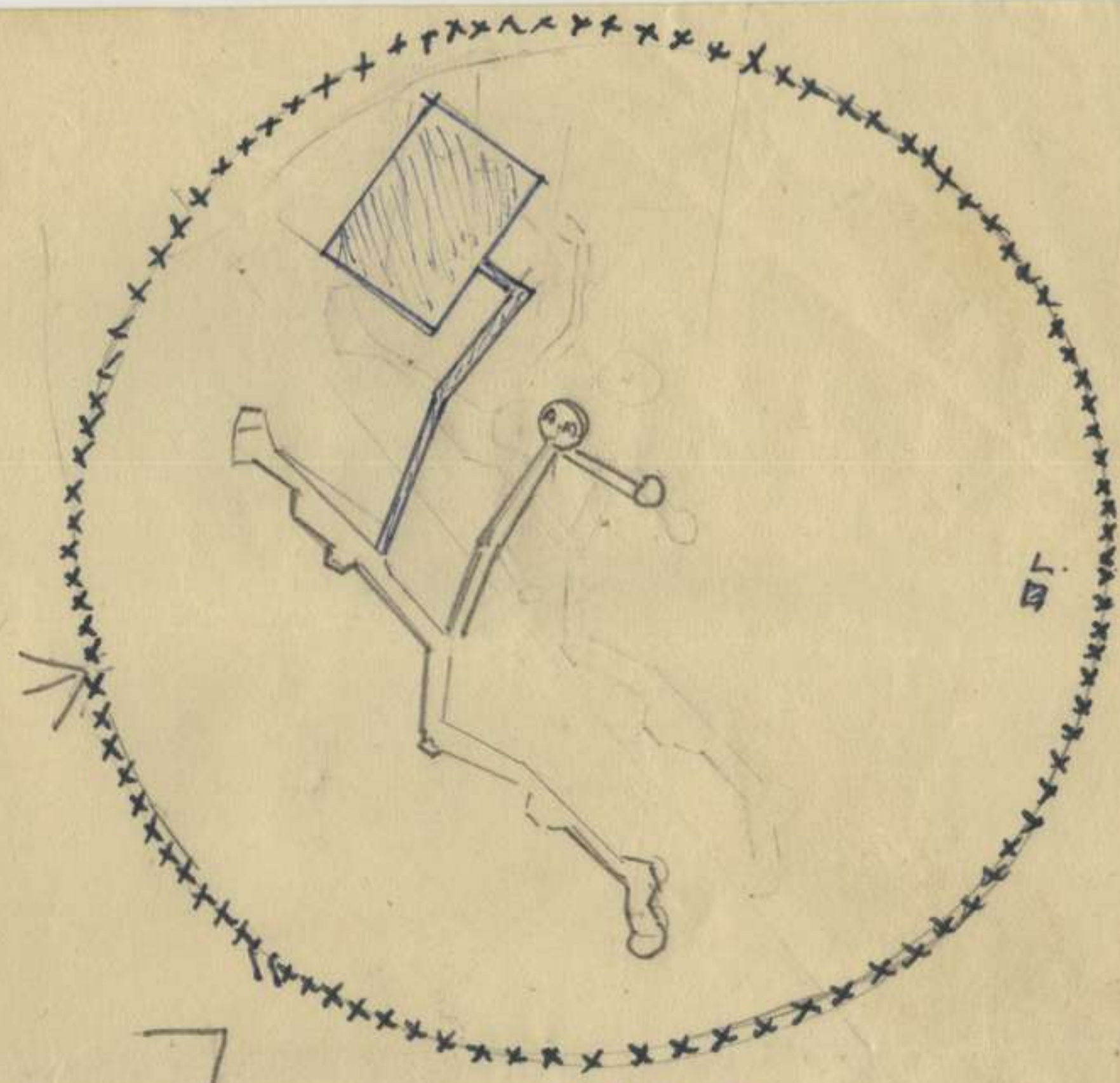


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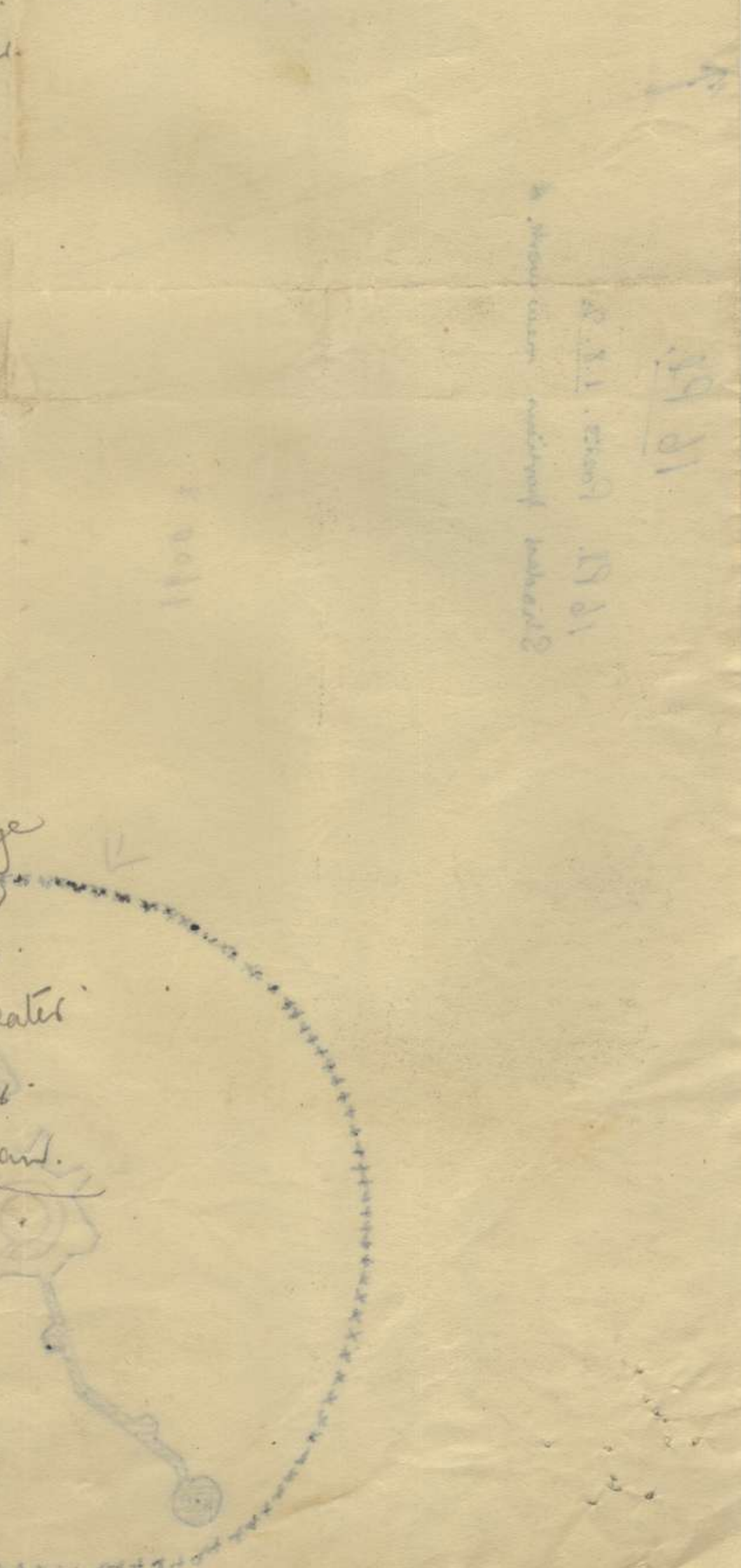


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11935	Licconi J.	Station hand.
6722	Hide M. A.	labourer
13453	Healey H. E.	labourer.
11868	Ingram S. G.	labourer.
13416	Jackson L. H.	labourer.
11855	Jones E.	labourer.
11749	Jackson E. A.	l. "
11714	James G. L.	"
11881	Kennedy J. C.	"
11877	Kemode J. P.	tailors presser.
13543	Knox H. H.	farmer.
13343	Kerr A. H.	stockman.
13448	Lauff R. W.	labourer.
11857	Lauer V.	"
11878	Lamerton R. F.	farmer.
11865	Lutton D. S.	Process worker.
11878	Lye H. S.	Timber labourer.
11680	Lloyd R. V.	labourer.
11687	Lawler W. J.	"
11674	Lennon J. A.	"
13446	Murray J.	"
11921	Marlin J. B.	"
13628	Marshall B.	Steel worker
13469	Morris R. J.	farmer
11932	Mascorda J. H.	labourer
11762	Munce J.	"
11688	McKenley J.	shearer.
11685	McNamara R. P.	labourer
5600	Revitt A. W.	"
13440	Russell J. R.	mill hand
11448	Robertson B. R.	labourer
13443	Rix D. V.	cord storage
975	Rutman D. A.	labourer
7190	Smith R. C.	Sawyer
11843	Sheehy R.	Panel heater
11494	Umbach F. G.	farmer
1287	White R. H.	tailor.

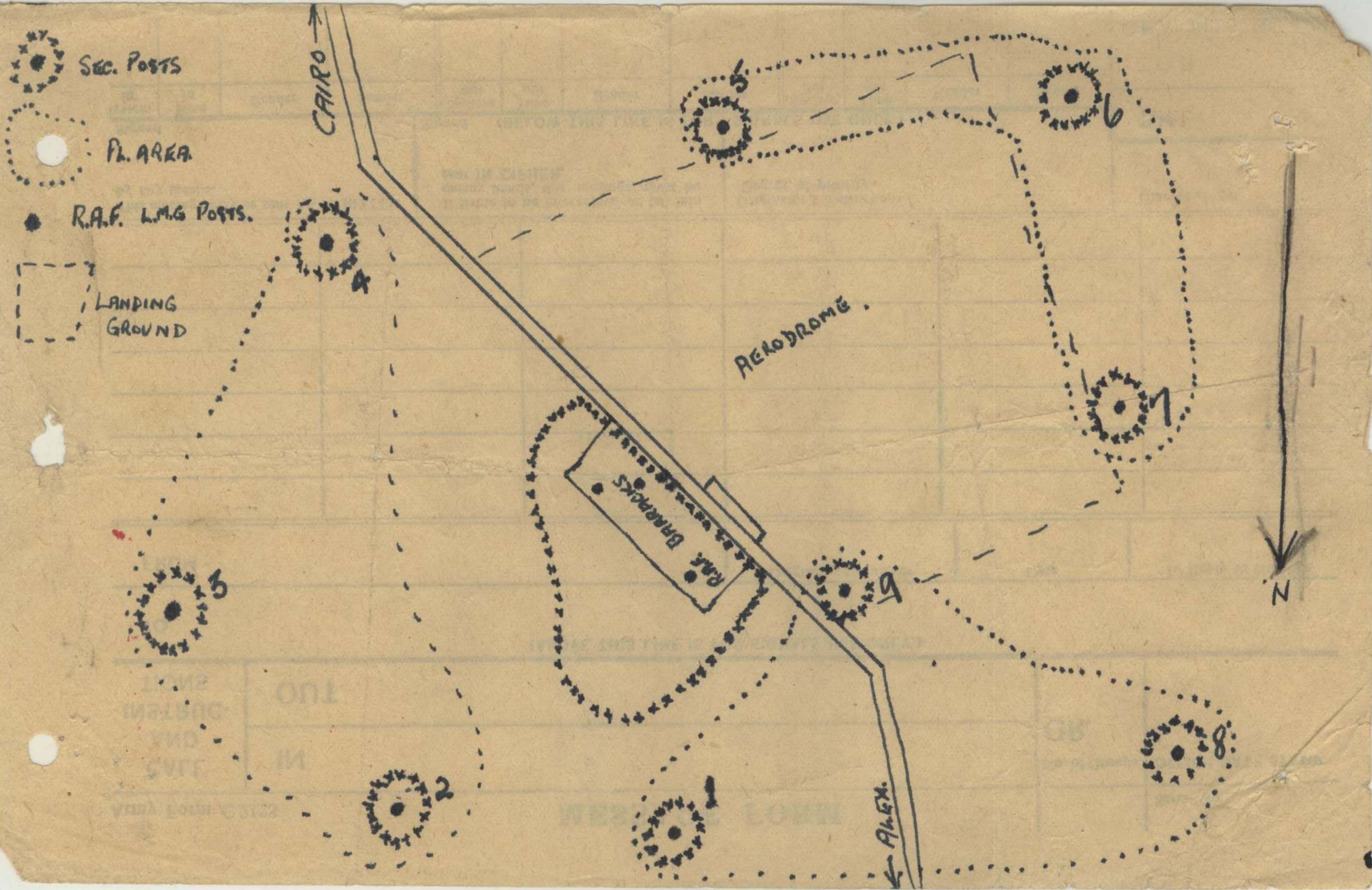


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*War Diary*

HOSTILE AIR ACTION

Report of 2/2 Bn. Post at SIDI HANEISH. Sub-unit 10 Pl. B.

DATE. 8 Nov. 40.

TIME 1905hrs.

PLACE<sup>s</sup>- SIDI HANEISH.

NO. OF PLANES - Estimated one.

MARKINGS ON PLANES IF IDENTIFIED- Could NOT see at night.  
DIRECTION OF FLIGHT-BEARING -a westerly direction. *Flew over in a circle departing in*

No. OF BOMBS DROPPED - Five.

DAMAGES:- Damage done cannot be examined till morning 9 Nov. 40

Damage nil.

CASUALTIES :- Nil

LOCATION OF UNEXPLODED BOMBS :- *Suspect one unexploded bomb 400x*  
*from platoon area but not yet*  
*located.*

ACTION BY POST :-

REMARKS. - Medium level bombing. No previous recce. Duration  
of attack 2 minutes.

.....(Sgd) B.H.Travers Lieut

THIS RETURN TO BE RENDERED BY ALL POSTS IN THE EVENT OF ANY  
ENEMY ACTION.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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

Part 1.....No. 225.

AMIRIYA.  
4 Nov. 40.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.	Bn. H. Q.
Orderly Officer	Lieut. J.B. Todd.
Duty Officer	Lieut. B. Brock.
Next for duty- Duty Officer.	Lieut. A.A. McLellan.

2. CANTEEN SALES

No articles of any nature which are distributed by the Australian Comfort's Fund will be exchanged for other articles at Canteens.

3. COURT MARTIAL

PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE

A District Court-Martial was convened on 30 Oct. 40 by Major General I.G. Mackay C.M.G. D.S.O., V.D., G.O.C. 6 Aust. Div.

NX 1362 Pte MILLS, D. 2/2 Bn.

on the charges :-

First Charge-When on Active service, using insubordinate A.A. Sec. 8(2) language to his superior officer, IN THAT HE at JULIS on 10 Jul '40 used insubordinate language to his superior officer, Lieut. G.S. Cox, in that he swore violently, using the term "fucking" on several occasions.

2nd Charge -When on active service, using insubordinate A.A. Sec. 8(2) language to his superior officer, IN THAT HE at JULIS on 11 Jul '40, said to Lt. Col. G.F. Wootten, D.S.O., "I don't intend to do any more soldiering in this Bn." and - "I still say I won't do any more soldiering in this Bn!"

The Court assembled at AMIRIYA on 1 Nov. '40. The Court found the accused GUILTY on both charges against him. The Court sentenced the Accused to TWENTY-EIGHT (28) DAYS DETENTION. The finding and sentence of the Court on both charges were confirmed by Major General I.G. Mackay C.M.G., D.S.O., V.D., G.O.C. 6 Aus. Div. on 3 Nov. 40.

4. AUDIT BOARD

An Audit Board as under will assemble to audit the books of the Officers and Sgts Messes, Regimental & Comforts Funds. Books will be made available to the Board by 1800hrs 8 Nov. 40. Proceedings will reach these H.Q. by 1800hrs 12 Nov. 40. :-

President :- Lieut. B. Brock, Members:- Lieut. J.B. Todd, and Lieut. A.S. Wilson.  
*W.A. Wilson Capt. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.*



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AMIRIYA.  
2 Nov. 40.

PART 1.....No. 224.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 2 Nov. 40.  
Orderly Officer.  
Duty Officer - Adjutant's Office  
Officer in charge, Leave Party.....

Bn. H.Q.  
Lieut. D. S. I. Burrows  
Lieut. A. A. McLellan.  
Lieut. T. Sargeant.

2. DRESS

Wearing of Pullovers. Unless otherwise ordered by C.O. for training purposes, the wearing of pullovers by Officers without at the same time wearing a tunic is irregular and will cease. If climatic conditions are such as to require additional clothing, pullovers, if used, will be worn under tunics. (D.R.O. 983)

3. CENSORSHIP - GREEN ENVELOPES.

Para. 8 of Bn. R.O. No. 223 is cancelled.  
One (1) letter only may be enclosed in each Green Envelope and NOT three (3) (D.R.O. 980).

*W. D. Burrows* *Leard*  
Capt.  
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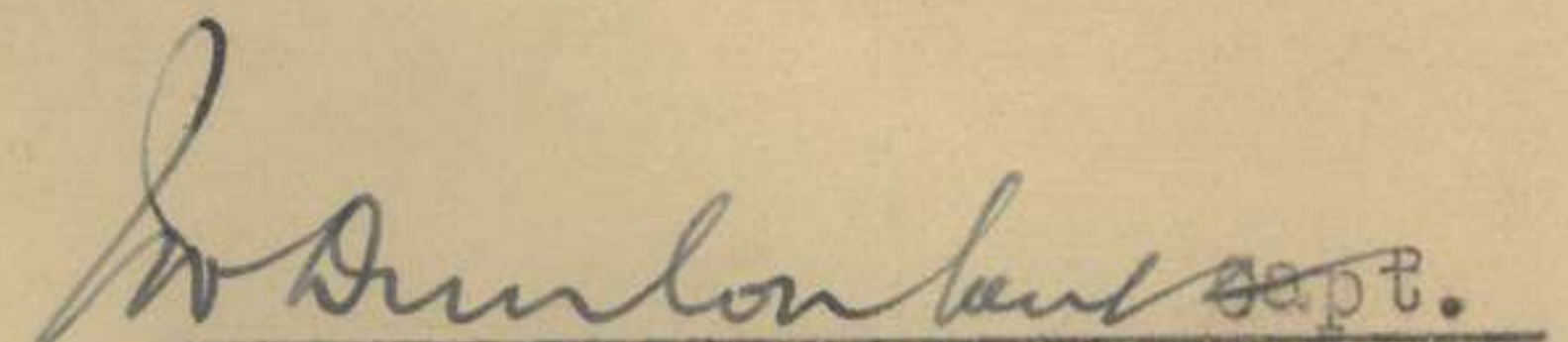
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Bn.H.Q.  
H.Q. Coy.

1. DUTIES - Duty Coy to mount at retreat 3 Nov. 40. H.Q. Coy.  
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2. SICK PARADE

Commencing 3 Nov. 40 and until further notice,  
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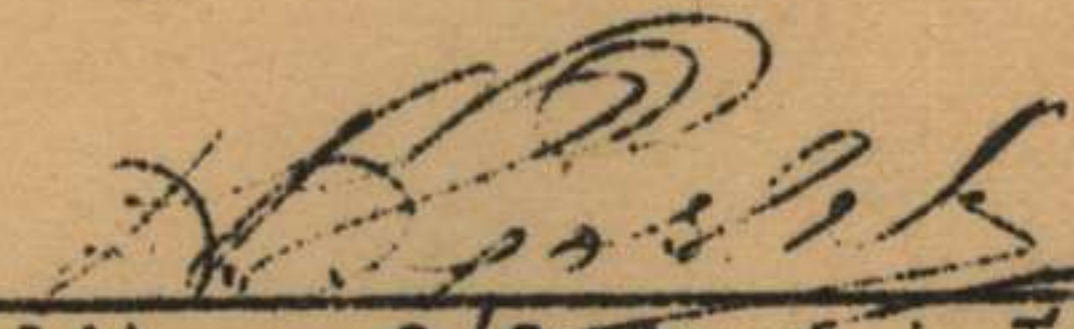
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By Lt. Col. G.F. Wootten D.S.O. Comdg. 2/2 Bn. 11 Nov. 40

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PRESIDENT : Capt. W.B. Caldwell MEMBERS : Lieut. B. Brock  
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DISTRIBUTION.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS.....PART 11 No. 15.

AMIRIYA.

BY LT.COL. G.F.WOOTEN, D.S.O. COMD. 2/2 Bn.

13 Nov. 40.

1. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

No.	:Rank:	Name	:Coy	:Nature & Date of casualty.
NX1745	:Sgt	: STEELE, J.C.	: B	:Appointed C.Q.M.S. : 5.11.40
" 1912	:L/Cpl	: KLEINSCHAFER, L.D.	: D	:Promoted Corporal : 1.11.40
" 1602	:Pte	: MORGAN, J.	: D	:Appointed L/Corporal : "
" 1407	: "	: MOXHAM, G.A.	: D	: " " : "
" 9339	: "	: PENNYCOCK, J.	: A	: " " : 6.11.40
" 1857	: "	: HATCH, G.H.	: A	: " " : "
" 7136	: "	: McWILLIAMS, T.G.	: A	: " " : "
:	:	:	:	:
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2. STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX1958	:Pte	: PERCIVAL, M.	: A	:R.T.U. from Hospital : 2.11.40
" 9588	:Sgt	: SHOWELL, W.	: H.Q.	: " " : 3.11.40
" 1423	:L/Cpl	: WARD, W.S.	: D	: " " : 3.11.40
" 1466	:Pte	: GIBSON, T.A.	: H.Q.	: " " : 3.11.40
" 1252	:WOII	: BELL, G.W.	: H.Q.	: " " : 5.11.40

75 O.Rs. (Reinforcements) marched in from Gen. Base Depot, and taken on strength 8 Nov.40. Details to be published when posted to Coys.

3. STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX7529	:Pte	:PATTISON	R.W.:	B	:Trans. to H.Q.16 Aust.	: 3.11.40
:	:	:	:	:	:Inf. Bde.	:
" 2409	:Pte	:PLATER,	E.J.:	BnHQ:	Evac. Det. Barr. Trans.	: 7.11.40
:	:	:	:	:	:to X List.	:
"1362	: "	:MILLS,	D.:	C	: " "	: "
"8356	: "	:LAIRD,	L.C.:	D	:Evac. to Hospital Trans.:	: "
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"1513	: "	:MADIGAN,	F.S.:	H.Q.:	: " "	: 8.11.40
"1442	: "	:NE TON,	J.H.:	D	: " "	: "
"1505	: "	:RYE,	R.L.:	C	: " "	: 9.11.40
"1955	: "	:FRENEY,	F.C.:	BnHQ:	: " "	: "
"1747	:L/Cpl	:WHITE,	J.F.:	B	: " "	: 11.11.40
"1583	: "	:WOODS,	V.A.:	C	: " "	: "
"13358	:Pte	:LEGGE,	K.A.:	A	:Trans. to H.Q. 16 Aust.	: 13.11.40
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"11846	: "	:CARTWRIGHT,	E.:	BnHQ:	Trans. to Gen. Base Depot	: 5.11.40
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"19566	: "	:WILEMAN,	R.:	BnHQ:	: " "	: "
" 1579	: "	:COOKE,	A.D.:	:	: " "	: "
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4. DETACHMENTS

No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Nature and date of casualty.
NX14291	Pte	CROOKE,	N.A.	Rnft: Attached H.Q. 16 : 12.11.40 : Aust. Inf. Bde. :

5. INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

"15360	Pte	ATKINS,	C.H.	" : Trans. to D Coy. : 10.11.40.
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6. PUNISHMENTS.

No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Particulars of offence & Punishment.
" I833	Pte	McFAYDEN,	V.N.	A : Place and date of offence - : Ikingi Maryut 31 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 IKINGI : MARYUT on 31 Oct.40 when ordered to : double to a place of parade by his : superior officer, failed to do so. : Punishment awarded - 1 Day C.B. : Date of award - 1 Nov.40.
" 1387	"	SMITHERS,	J.H.	A : Place and date of offence - : AMIRIYA, 30 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 MIRIYA on 30 Oct.40 : did fail to report at a place : appointed by his superior officer. : Punishment awarded - 4 Days C.B. : Date of award, 1 Nov.40.
" I1857	Pte	LAVER,	V.	A : Place and date of offence :- : AMIRIYA, 28 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 28 Oct.40 : did fail to appear at a place of : parade appointed by his superior : officer.

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6. PUNISHMENTS (Cot'd.)

No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Particulars of offence & Punishment.
NX11857	Pte	LAVAR,	V. A	Punishment awarded :- 7 Days C.B. Date of award :- 6 Nov.40.
"2409	Pte	PLATER,	E.J.:BnHQ	Place and date of offence :- ALEXANDRIA, 27 Oct.40. Offence:- Army Act, Sec.40. While on active service is charged with conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military Discipline, IN THAT HE at ALEXANDRIA on 27 Oct.40 improperly used a W.D. motor-cycle for private purposes Punishment awarded :- See below Date of award :- 4 Nov.40.
"2409	"	PLATER,	E.J.:"	Place and date of offence :- AMIRIYA, 27 Oct.40. Offence :- A.A.Sec.15 (1) While on active service is charged with being absent without leave, IN THAT HE at M IRIYA on 27 Oct.40 was absent without leave from 1330hrs 27 Oct.40 till 2000hrs 27 Oct.40 (Total 6½ hours). Punishment awarded :- 28 days detention. (Forfeit 29 days pay & 6 days (pay period in detention (awaiting trial.) Date of award :- 4 Nov.40.

*Geo Dunlop* Lieut.  
for Adj. 2/2 Bn. M.I.F.



1. APPOINTMENTS & PROMOTIONS

No.	Rank	Name	Coy	Nature & Date of casualty.
NX1745	Sgt	STEELE, J.C.	B	Appointed C.Q.M.S. : 5.11.40
" 1912	L/Cpl	KLEINSCHAFER, L.D.	D	Promoted Corporal : 1.11.40
" 1602	Pte	MORGAN, J.	D	Appointed L/Corporal : "
" 1407	"	MOXHAM, G.A.	D	" " : "
" 9339	"	PENNYCOCK, J.	A	" " : 6.11.40
" 1857	"	HATCH, G.H.	A	" " : "
" 7136	"	McWILLIAMS, T.G.	A	" " : "
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2. STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX1958	Pte	PERCIVAL, M.	A	R.T.U. from Hospital : 2.11.40
" 9588	Sgt	SHOWELL, W.	H.Q.	" " : 3.11.40
" 1423	L/Cpl	WARD, W.S.	D	" " : 3.11.40
" 1466	Pte	GIBSON, T.A.	H.Q.	" " : 3.11.40
" 1252	WOII	BELL, G.W.	H.Q.	" " : 5.11.40

75 O.Rs. (Reinforcements) marched in from Gen. Base Depot, and taken on strength 8 Nov. 40. Details to be published when posted to Coys.

3. STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX7529	Pte	PATTISON, R.W.	B	Trans. to H.Q. 16 Aust. : 3.11.40
:	:	:	:	Inf. Bde. :
" 2409	Pte	PLATER, E.J.	BnHQ	Evac. Det. Barr. Trans. : 7.11.40
:	:	:	:	to X List. :
" 1362	"	MILLS, D.	C	" " : "
" 8356	"	LAIRD, L.C.	D	Evac. to Hospital Trans. : "
:	:	:	:	to X list. :
" 1513	"	MADIGAN, F.S.	H.Q.	" " : 8.11.40
" 1442	"	NEWTON, J.H.	D	" " : "
" 1505	"	RYE, R.L.	C	" " : 9.11.40
" 1955	"	FRENEY, F.C.	BnHQ	" " : "
" 1747	L/Cpl	WHITE, J.F.	B	" " : 11.11.40
" 1583	"	WOODS, V.A.	C	" " : "
" 13358	Pte	LEGGE, K.A.	A	Trans. to H.Q. 16 Aust. : 13.11.40
:	:	:	:	Inf. Bde. :
" 11846	"	CARTWRIGHT, E.	BnHQ	Trans. to Gen. Base Depot : 5.11.40
:	:	:	:	(X list) :
" 19566	"	WILEMAN, R.	BnHQ	" " : "
" 1579	"	COOKE, A.D.	:	" " : "
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NX14291	Pte	CROOKE,	N.A.	Rnft: Attached H.Q.16 :12.11.40
:	:	:	:	: Aust. Inf. Bde. :

5. INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

"15360	Pte	ATKINS,	C.H.	"	: Trans. to D Coy. :10.11.40.
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" 1833	Pte	McFAYDEN,	V.N.	A	: Place and date of offence - : Ikingi Maryut 31 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 IKINGI : MARYUT on 31 Oct.40 when ordered : double to a place of parade by his : superior officer, failed to do so. : Punishment awarded - 1 Day C.B. : Date of award - 1 Nov.40.
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for Adj. 2/2 Bn. R.I.F.



*Diary*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS: Part 1: No. 230  
BY Lieut. Col. G.F. WOOTTEN, D.S.O. COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA:  
14 Nov:40.

1. <u>Duties:</u>	- Duty Coy to mount at retreat 14 Nov:40.	Bn. H.Q. Coy:
	Orderly Officer " " "	Lieut. T. Sargeant
	Next for duty	Lieut. E. Brock:
	Duty Officer	Lieut. D.S.I.
		Burrows:
	Next for duty	Lieut. T. Sargeant

2. VISITS OF OFFICERS TO HQS IN THE FIELD

- (a) Officers visiting a Headquarters in the Field will report to the signal office immediately on arrival and will state the approximate duration of their visit.
- (b) Before leaving, they will again call at the Signal Office to collect any messages or packets awaiting despatch to their own HQs.
- (c) The above order will be included in formation and unit standing orders for War. (D.R.O.1022)

3. LIQUOR FROM NATIVE VENDORS.

It has come to notice that troops have been buying liquor from native vendors in the vicinity of the camp area. This practice is dangerous and will cease forthwith. (D.R.O.1025)

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Reports have been received from 2/1 Fd. Hyg. Sec. that dixies are in some cases being cleaned with sand. This practice will cease forthwith.

*J.W. Dunlop* Lieut.  
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

LOST

Between PALESTINE and IKINGI MARYUT  
 1 Kit bag marked NX33544 Mansfield, J.  
 1 Kit bag marked NX7828 Copland W, with palliase, ground sheet and two blankets attached.  
 Finder please advise 2/2 Bn. Orderly Room.



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ROUTINE ORDER Part 1 No. 23

BY Lt.Col.G.F.WOOTTEN,D.S.O. COMD.2/2 Bn.A.I.F.

Amiriya.  
15 Nov.40.

1 DUTIES

Duty Coy until further notice	H.Q.Coy.
Orderly Officer from Retreat 15 Nov.	
to retreat 17 Nov.	Lieut.B.Brock.
Next for duty from Retreat 17 Nov.	
to retreat 19 Nov.	Lieut.J.B.Todd.
Duty Officer 15/16 Nov.	Lieut. T.Sargeant
" " 16/17 "	Lieut.J.B.Todd
" " 17/18 "	Lieut.D.S.I.Burrows
" " 18/19 "	Lieut. B.Brock.

2. USE OF M/C.

The indiscriminate use of the Bn's M/C will cease immediately. M/Cs will be ridden ONLY by the person to whom the M/C has been issued, except in exceptional circumstances and then only with the permission of the M.T.O. or the Adjutant.

3. DOCUMENTS AND SECRET PAPERS - SECURITY OF.

Cases have recently occurred of secret and security documents being left about by the individuals in whose charge they were. Several instances have come to light of such documents being found in flats which have been vacated and amongst furniture which is being sold by auction. All ranks are reminded of their responsibility for the safe custody of official documents committed to their charge. If these papers are no longer required they should be returned to the Unit, etc., Headquarters, or destroyed by fire. Disciplinary action is to be taken in cases of negligence in this matter. (D.R.O.1031)

4. D.R.L.S

A D.R.L.S. to BERG-EL-ARAB came into operation as from 1430hrs 12 Nov; in accordance with the following schedule :-

<u>MORNING RUN</u>	- Depart	Sig Office	6 Aust. Div.	0800hrs.
	Arrive	" "	19 Aust. Inf. Bde.	0920 "
	Depart	" "	" " " "	0930 ""
	Arrive	" "	8 " Div. "	1050 "
<u>AFTERNOON RUN</u>	- Depart	Sig Office	6 Aust. Div.	1430 "
	Arrive	" "	19 Aust. Inf. Bde	1550 "
	Depart	" "	" " " "	1600 "
	Arrive	" "	6 Aust. Div.	1720 "

(D.R.O. 1032)

5. POSTAL.

- (a) Air Mails. Air Mail for Australia closes at Field Sub-Post Offices at 1530 hrs and at Field Post Office at 1600 hrs on each Sunday, Monday and Friday.
- (b) Outward Mails. Commencing 11 Nov. 40, outward mails close at Field Sub-Post Offices at 1530 hrs and Field Post Office at 1600 hrs daily.
- (c) Inward Mails. These will be available for delivery to postal orderlies at Field Sub-Post Offices and Field Post Office at 1000 hrs daily.

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At (a) Ikingi Maryut (vicinity 2/6 Bn. Lines)  
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LCST.

On road CAIRO-ALEXANDRIA, between Amiriya and 116 Kilo peg - One Greatcoat with scarf and woollen lined leather gloves in pocket. Finder return to these H.Q.

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7. DIPHTHERIA PROPHELYXIS.

(D.R.O.1034)

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The following measures will be adopted :-

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(D.R.O. 1035)

8. SIGNAL (Incl. Regtl. Signal) PERSONNEL.

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(D.R.O. 1021)

9. RETURNABLE PETROL CONTAINERS.

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Coy. Comds will ensure that the following points are brought to the notice of all ranks handling containers.

- (a) Screw caps will be replaced immediately the containers have been emptied, and great care will be exercised not to cross threads, or break retaining chains, where these are fitted.
- (b) On no account will containers be used for any purpose other than carrying petrol, and pending formation of R.A.S.C. Petrol Filling Centres, the Shell Company will be the only concern authorised to carry out washing and refilling.
- (c) The utmost care will be taken by careful handling to promote long life of the containers.
- (d) To obtain maximum economy from the use of containers, all concerned will ensure that "turn round" is effected in the quickest possible time.

(D.R.O. 1025).

Distribution.

As per List A.

*W. D. Dunlop*  
Adj. Lt. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F. Lieut.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDER Part 1 No. 23  
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(D.R.O. 1032)

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(D.R.O. 1035)

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(D.R.O. 1021)

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(D.R.O. 1025).

Distribution.

As per List A.

*W. D. Dunlop*

Lieut.



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6 Aust. Div..

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.74.

DISPOSAL OF SURPLUS KIT.

AMIRIYA  
11 Nov.40

*for info and action :-*

1. The division is now in an area from which any move westward will involve the disposal of a considerable amount of kit so that all units can move with only the transport provided in W.E's. Since a move may be ordered at short notice, and it is imperative that waste and loss occasioned by abandoning stores in situ be avoided it is essential that every headquarters and unit have plans for the rapid collection and disposal of all surplus kit. These plans will be based on the assumption that no transport, rail or road, additional to war equipment, will be available for the move. It is essential that vehicles should not be overloaded. In this connection, it will be assumed that units have their full War Equipment.

2. This surplus kit may be classified into the following categories :-

(a) Ordnance Stores.

These include the following types :-

- (i) Accommodation stores of all kinds, including cooking gear in excess of War Equipment tables.
- (ii) Any stocks of Ordnance Stores which may have been accumulated as a unit reserve, over and above that provided for in W.E. Tables.
- (iii) Tentage.

(b) Regimental Property

This includes surplus mess property, and recreational kit purchased from regimental funds.

(c) Aust. Comforts Fund Property

This includes ping pong tables, sporting gear, books, etc., which have been purchased for units by the Comforts Fund; but does not include draught boards, etc. and footballs.

(d) Personal Property

This includes personal kit of officers in excess of the following weights :-

Colonels and upwards	100lbs.
Lt.Cols.	50 "
Other Officers	35 "

and the sea kit bag, if in possession, and universal kit bag of other ranks.

(e) Office Equipment

This includes surplus typewriters, books, manuals, etc. as well as out of date correspondence and records.

3. The method of disposal of the various categories shown in para 2 will be as follows :-

- (a) Ordnance Stores - by return to Ordnance Depots.
- (b) Regimental property - by sending to A.I.F. Kit Store, which is being established in Alexandria.
- (c) Aust. Comforts Fund property. - by sending to Comforts Fund Store in Alexandria.

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- (d) Personal property - by sending to A.I.F. Kit Store.
- (e) Office Equipment other than correspondence - by sending to A.I.F. Kit store, which will dispose of it subsequently to training units and elsewhere. Correspondence of historical value or required for record purposes will be sent to Officer i/c Records 2nd Echelon. Other out of date correspondence and files will be destroyed. In this connection bulky files or routine orders should be scrutinized carefully and those no longer applicable destroyed.

4. The following immediate action will be taken by all units. :-

- (a) Return to Ordnance depots any ordnance stores surplus to immediate requirements.
- (b) Ensure that suitable containers properly marked are available for packing all regimental property.
- (c) Return comforts fund property in excess of immediate requirements and prepare a list of what is to be returned subsequently.
- (d) Ensure that officers think out their kit. 35lbs represents a valise only.
- (e) Destroy or despatch to Officer i/c Records as appropriate such correspondence etc. as is possible. Prepare containers for books etc to be sent to the Kit Store.
- (f) Ensure that all personal kit for despatch to the Kit Store is legibly marked with No., Rank, Name and Initials of the owner. The details must appear on the base of all kit bags and the ends of other personal packages.
- (g) Prepare and submit to these H.Q. the return called for in para 5.

5. So that necessary arrangements for storage and transport may be made, a return will be submitted by all Coys to reach these H.Q. by 16 Nov.40 of surplus kit.

Acknowledge.

DISTRIBUTION  
ALL COY COMDS.  
A/ADJT.  
I.O.  
R.M.O.

*D. P. 1256/12* Capt.  
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.



DISPOSITION OF SUPPLY KIT

----- UNIT.

The following is an estimate of the supply kit to be disposed of on leaving MIA TA area vide 6 Aust. Div. Com. Instr. No. 74.

<u>ITEM</u>	<u>QUANTITY IN CUBIC FEET</u>
Ordnance stores other than tentage	:
Tentage (a)	:
Re-imental Property	:
Aus. Comforts Fund Property	:
Personal property of <sup>OFFICERS</sup> <del>sergeants</del>	:
Kit bags of other ranks. (b)	:
Office equipment other than papers for records.	:
Papers etc for despatch to Officer i/c Rec rds 2nd Echelon.	:

NOTE :- (a) To include all tentage at present in possession  
 (b) number, NOT cubic feet.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 64.

SECRET

AMIRIYA.  
16 Nov. 40.

SECURITY GUARDS.

1. Security Guards will be relieved by units of 16 Aust. Inf. Bde and 19 Aust. Inf. Bde as follows :-
  - (a) A. Coy and attached composite Pl.  
To be relieved by Coy of 2/3 Bn. Relief to be completed by 1000hrs 18 Nov. Coy will use attached tpt for return of stores and equipment to Camp, personnel will march.
  - (b) D. Coy.  
To be relieved by Coy of 2/3 Bn. Relief to be completed by 1000hrs 18 Nov. Tpt arrangements for return of stores and equipment will be notified later. Personnel will march from airdrome to camp.
  - (c) C Coy.  
To be relieved by unit of 19 Aust. Inf. Bde. Relief to be completed by 1000hrs 18 Nov. Tpt arrangements to be notified later.
  - (d) B Coy and attached composite Platoon GHAZAL.  
B Coy will be relieved by unit of 19 Aust. Inf. Bde between 0800hrs 18 Nov and 1200hrs 20 Nov. Composite Platoon GHAZAL will be relieved on 18 Nov and relief is to be completed by 1000hrs same day.  
Tpt arrangements will be notified later.
2. KIT AND WEAPON INSPECTION  
Immediately following return to AMIRIYA CAMP, Coys will conduct a thorough kit and weapon inspection and furnish a loss and/or damage return to Q.M.
3. BOOTS.  
Particular attention is to be paid to condition of boots. Necessary repairs are to be effected forthwith.
4. RATIONS  
Coy and detachments will return with them the unexpended portion of the days rations on day of relief.
5. DIV. EXERCISE.  
It is expected this Bn will participate in a Div. exercise commencing 20 Nov. 40.

*[Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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C.O. 2 i/c  
ALL COYS (5)  
I.O. Q.M.  
R.M.O. File (3)  
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 63.

AMIRIYA.  
17 Nov. 40.

ANTI GAS TRAINING

1. Attached is a copy of GS Instruction 7, and instructions re Inspection and Repairs, the latter summarising the relevant portions of Sec. 8 Pamphlet 2, Protection against Gas and Air Raids.
2. The inspections referred to will be carried out monthly by the Bn. Gas Officer, under arrangements made with Coy Comds. It will be the responsibility of each Coy Comd to ensure that the inspection is made not later than the 25th of each month.
3. The Bn. Gas Officer will submit to these H.Q. a report showing the result of such inspections, by the 26th of each month. The report will follow the pro forma shown on the Div. instruction.
4. Lieut. C.H.Green is appointed Bn. Gas Officer, vice Capt. J.G.Hendry.

  
Adj. 272 Bn. A.I.F. Lieut.

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Adj. 272 Bn. A.I.F.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.66

20 Nov, 40

LEAVE.

Ref. 6 Aust. Div. Admin. Instr. No.73 repeated to Coys. for information 9 Nov. 40.

A.  
 1. LEAVE FOR OTHER RANKS.

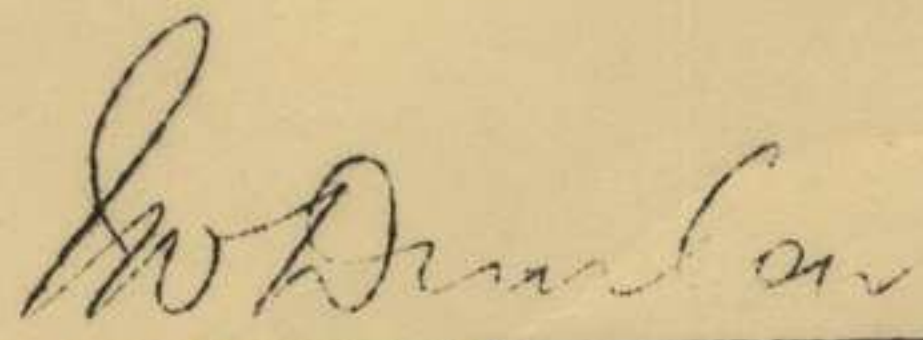
1. 2/2 Bn. takes over 2/3 Bn's leave allotment as from 18 Nov. 40. Coys will now act on above Div. Instr., which is to read in conjunction with this Instruction.
2. Sub. allotment and other details are attached
3. MEALS.  
 Sgt. Cook will assume all leave allotments filled and provide meals accordingly.  
 If allotments not filled at any time, R.S.M. will advise Sgt. Cook immediately on receipt of nominal rolls.
4. PASSES.  
 Coys. will note and act on Div's Instructions on these matters.
5. DRESS FOR ALL LEAVES.  
 Service Dress less Gaiters O.R.'s may wear caps F.S.  
 Coys. will inspect all parties and ensure they are properly turned out.
6. V.D.  
 Coys. will ensure that instructions contained in Bn. Admin. Instr. No.61 are observed.

B.  
LEAVE FOR OFFICERS.

Officers desiring leave under the arrangements outlined in Div. Instr., will make applications by entering their names and particulars of Leave required in Leave Book in Adj't's office. Leave will not be considered granted until C.O. has initialled in Leave Book.

DRESS - OFFICERS.

S.D. or K.D. Caps S.D. may be worn with either.

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

DISTRIBUTION.  
 As per List B.



L.E.A.V.E.

LEAVE.	ALLOTMENT TO COYS.	EMBUSSING & DEBUSSING	MEALS	NOMINAL ROLL	TRANSPORT.
<p>Saturdays &amp; Sundays TO ALEXANDRIA</p> <p><u>I.</u></p>	<p>Rifle Coys - 5 each Bn. H.Q. - 2 H.Q. Coy. - 11</p> <p>33 in all</p>	<p>Embus - Road near H.Q. kitchen Debus - Road near Water Point</p>	<p>All at H.Q. Coy. Kitchen Early break-fast 0630 hrs Late evening meal on return approx. 1730 hrs</p>	<p>To R.S.M. 1600 hrs Fridays &amp; Saturdays</p>	<p>To lift 33 O.R.'s Leave from H.Q. Coy. kitchen 0700 hrs. Return from Amiriya Station approx. 1700 hrs. Saturdays &amp; Sundays.</p>
<p>Two Day leave ALEXANDRIA Daily.</p> <p><u>II</u></p>	<p>Rifle Coys - 1 each Bn. H.Q. - 2 H.Q. Coy. - 1</p> <p>8 in all</p> <p>Commencing day after Div. Exercise and in the order "A", "B", "C", "D" Rifle Coys. will each day send one extra man.</p>	<p>Embus - Road near H.Q. Coy. kitchen Debus - Road near Water Point.</p>	<p>Early evening Meal 1600 hrs late evening meal on return approx 1730 hrs</p>	<p>To R.S.M. by 1600 hrs daily R.S.M. will hand Copy to Senior member of party.</p>	<p>To lift 8 O.R.'s Leave from H.Q. Coy. kitchen 1640 hrs Return from Amiriya Station approx 1700 hrs. DAILY.</p>
<p>CAIRO LEAVE</p> <p>Mondays &amp; Thursdays</p> <p><u>III</u></p>	<p>Ditto</p> <p>8 in all</p>	<p>Embus - Road near H.Q. Coy. kitchen. Debus - Road near Water Point</p>	<p>Ditto AS FOR <u>I</u></p>	<p>Ditto</p>	<p>To lift 8 O.R.'s Leave from H.Q. Coy. kitchen 1640 hrs. Mondays &amp; Thursdays. Return from Amiriya Station approx. 1700hrs Mondays &amp; Thursdays.</p>

*J.M.S.*



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INTELLIGENCE REPORT REQUIRED FROM COYS - & TIMES REQUIRED

1. LOCATION - Immediately - on taking up of new location.
2. FIRE OPENED ON S.O.S. SIGNAL - Immediately.
3. USE OF GAS BY ENEMY - immediately.  
Full details of :-
  - (a) Method of propagation.
  - (b) Area affected.
  - (c) Type of gas
  - (d) Density of gas
  - (e) Action taken, required.
4. CRASHED AIRCRAFT - immediately.  
Full details of :-
  - (a) position
  - (b) condition of aircraft
  - (c) condition and disposal of crew.
  - (d) type
  - (e) action taken.
5. PRISONERS OF WAR - immediately  
Full details as to :-
  - (a) number
  - (b) unit (any identification made)
  - (c) action taken

Note - The prisoner must be sent immediately to Bn.H.Q.
6. IDENTIFICATIONS - immediately  
Full details as to :- (a) how identification made and send into Bn.H.Q.  
all material picked up.
7. AERIAL ATTACK - immediately  
To be followed as early as possible by detailed report on pro forma already issued to Coys.
8. SHELLING - immediately  
  - (a) Area shelled
  - (b) No. and type of shells.
  - (c) duration.
  - (d) damage etc done.
  - (e) approx. No. and position of guns.

To be followed by sketch as soon as possible.
9. ENGAGEMENT WITH ENEMY - immediately.  
  - (a) place
  - (b) time
  - (c) duration of encounter
  - (d) enemy strength
  - (e) details of enemy position
  - (f) result of encounter.
  - (g) information as to morale of enemy.
  - (h) identifications.
  - (i) casualties.
10. DAWN INTELLIGENCE REPORTS - to reach Bn.H.Q. by 0630hrs daily.
11. WORKS REPORT - Twice daily to reach Bn. H.Q. by 0700 hrs and 1800 hrs  
setting out :-
  - (a) All work undertaken
  - (b) Accompanied by a sketch showing positions & progress of work.
12. FIXED LINES - Within 3 hours of Coy taking up position report accompanied by sketch showing the direction of lines in relation to the front occupied by the Coy.  
Amended sketches as alterations are made will be forwarded.
13. SKETCH OF COMPANY DISPOSITIONS - may be incorporated in 12 - within 3 hrs of taking up positions. Amended sketches will be lodged immediately after any alterations.



14. Details of Enemy Position-  
showing

- immediately
- (a) Map reference
  - (b) L.L.'s. and M.G.'s.
  - (c) defensive works. -type
  - (d) extent of defended localities
  - (e) any weaknesses discernable
  - (f) activity
  - (g) any other information

A sketch should accompany report.

15. Intelligence Summary - To reach Bn. H.Q. by 0730 hrs. daily.

to contain

- (a) statement of Coys. position
- (b) statement of works undertaken and progress
- (c) short summary of Coy's. activities during past 24 hrs. - showing:-
  - (i) Where Coy. has been
  - (ii) what it has done
  - (iii) how it has been done
- (d) physical condition and morale of Coy.
- (e) what information has been gleaned in past 24 hrs. about enemy such as:-
  - (i) dispositions
  - (ii) troops opposing us
  - (iii) strong and weak points in his line
  - (iv) enemy activity
  - (v) enemy morale
- (f) Weather
- (g) any other information
- (h) any defects - especially in communications, Q. matters, etc., that have made themselves apparent in the last 24 hrs.

The above set out these details in summary form and can refer to previous reports and messages to shorten it.

NOTE:-If Coy. has been engaged for less than 24 hrs. then Summary covers period up to 0700 hrs.

16. Captured Material-  
to contain

Immediately

- (a) where found
- (b) for what purpose material appeared to be used
- (c) any other information

Send the material to Bn. H.Q. where possible.

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Lieut.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1 No. 233.  
BY Lt. Col. G.F. WOOTTON. D. S. O. COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA.  
19 Nov. 40.

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. to mount at retreat 19 Nov. 40 "A" Coy.  
Next for Duty "B" Coy.
- Orderly Officer to mount at retreat 19 Nov. 40  
Lieut. G.C. Watson.  
Next for Duty. Lieut. M. Darbyshire.  
Orderly Sgt. 19 Nov. 40. Sgt. W.E. Dowell.  
Next for Duty. Sgt. E.G. Barradell.
- Duty Officer 1700 hrs 19 Nov. 40 to 0800 hrs. 20 Nov. 40.  
Lieut. Loftus. K.  
Next for Duty. Lieut. J.T. Roderick.
- Local security Reserve Pl. - Until 1600 hrs. 19 Nov. 40. C. Coy.  
Next for Duty. 1600 hrs. 19 Nov. to 1600 hrs 20 Nov. D. Coy.  
Local Reserves will change over in future at 1600 hrs.  
Orderly Officers reports will be left in Adjts by 1800 hrs  
daily, and will show clearly matters outstanding which  
need to be dealt with by the new Orderly Officer.

2. BRIGADE DUTIES. to mount retreat 19 Nov. 40.

- (b) Bde. Guard. "A" Coy.  
Field Officer. Capt. J.G. Hendry.  
Bde. Medical Officer. Capt. L.V. Armati.

Bde Duties.  
Will in future be supplied by the Duty Coy.

3. MAP CASES.

Coys are notified that three Map Cases remain available for sale.

4. IDENTIFICATION CARDS -- OFFICERS.

Any Officer who has not received Identification Card will obtain application form from Asst. Adjt. and fill in same by 1200 hrs. 20 Nov. 40.

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



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REF. MAPS.

(Place).....

(Date).....

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
1.		1630	BN. HQ	C/O.	Send carrier to No. 48.	2IC advised.
2.	A.1.	1715		LEDY.	Ref-mak SHAYATA 1/100,000. Send guides to H7269190. SE corner of experimental str. to pick up blankets immediately.	
3.	A.2.	1730		LEDY.	Ref-mak GHAYATA. 1/100,000. Send truck to H7269190 SE corner of R.A.F. experimental str. to pick up blank amm at 0615 hrs tomorrow	
4.		2200.		B. Coy	Company in position contact made with A+C coys. Food has not yet arrived. Can you inform me of blankets sent.	
5.	A.3.	2055		LEDY	M.P. for rations SE corner of R.A.F. experimental str. Units will send guides tonight. Time to be notified.	
6.		2130.		B. Coy	Coy HQ at rear of 10th. Company M. plants.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
7	02	<del>2031</del> 2035	LEDY.			
8	03	2045	BOJI. MOBA			
9	04	2113	KUFA/BICID 1H.			
10		2155	KUFA/BICID 1H.			
11		2200	LEDY			
12	01103	2225	21 Sargent			
13		2240	LEDY			
14	0104	2310	9M			

MY DEAR JOHN  
01 234 56 784

Location HQ'S ANDY NYHY  
RTP established AND ANYHE  
Stand too from 0500 21 NOV.  
No runners have reached KUFA  
Send two immediately and report  
why none have arrived.  
Act receipt copy 200 numbers  
You will be on duty office  
from 0200 to 0500 21 NOV. Act  
of Wilson leaving now  
Breakfast to be ready to  
deliver to boys at 0600 hrs.  
Blankets to be rolled ready  
by 0700 hrs. B Eschelon packed  
and ready to move by 0730 hrs  
21 Nov.



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
15	06	2310	HUFA/BIC D.H.		Warning order. Be prepared move 0730 hrs 21 Nov. Blankets stacked by 0700 hrs. Breakfast available ration point 0600 hrs. O. Str report this office 2357 hrs tonight	
16	07	2315	QM.BMO T.O.I.O.		O. Str report this office 2359 hrs tonight.	
17	0105	2315	QM.		Ref mah SHAYATA 1/100000. Send truck to ANEJ NYNM SE corner of RAF experimental Sta. to pick up blank amm at 1615 hrs tomorrow.	
18	A5			LEDY.	Swides to report to MIP for ration immediately.	Phone.
19	0106	2335	Head Sergeant.		Attend O Str conference HUFA 2359 hrs tonight	



Case CO 4.30

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SHEET NO. 1.....  
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(Place).....  
(Date) 21 NOV 40.....

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
1.	0107	0020	ROPY.		Pl Lamont report to KUFPA immediately.	
2.		0045		1.0.	Pl on our left has moved into position. Contact is being affected between us and our left company.	Pl Dunlop adv
3.	0100	0100	<del>LEDY</del>	LEDY.	Guides requested AS have not yet arrived. Act.	Phone. advised guides on way.
4.		0248		Sig centre	Mr Lamont gone out to inspect gun emplacements	Phone
5.		0255		Sig centre	A/T Sargent report to KUFPA immediately	Phone
6.	01	0615		KUFPA	Dawn report. all clear	
7.		0625		KUFPAHQ	Dawn Report all clear	verbal
8.	C37	0625		KUFPA C	Dawn Report all clear	
9.	B1	0625		KUFPA B	Dawn Report all clear	



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SHEET NO. 2  
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(Place).....  
(Date) 27. 11. 1940

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
10.	B3	0625		KUFAB	No volunteers for field security.	
11.	D31	0600		FUFAD	Harbor Report all clear	
12.	1/81	0645	LEDY		" " " "	
13.	e/40	0650		KUFAC	Intelligence Summary and sketch see file	
14.	439	0650		KUFAC	Ford v8 9000 truck damaged and vacated to Port to be repaired and accompanied by driver Munit	
15.	B14	0650		KUFAB	Intelligence Summary see file	
16.		0700		KUFAB	" " " "	
17.		0700		M.T.O.	Vehicles in field out of com see file Vehicle Parade status	
18.	03	0700		KUFAB	Personnel from KUFAB recommended for field security NX9575 Cook R NX 1927 Lynch RP NX 1857 Heph Haton C.H.	



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(Place) 21 p.m.

(Date)

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS FROM : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
19	03	0700	Bu HQS	KUFPA H Coy	ammo expenditure to 0645 hrs nil	
20	A/T	0740	Bu HQS	A/T	moving out of area at 0740	Reported verbally
21		0825	Bu HQS	6 DIV cav.	cavalry held up at moves 1.2 from S.H.	
22	0/110	0845	all coys	Bu HQS	<del>4</del> Bde instruct all transport to move at 5 MARK	
23		0905	Bde		Car. liaison officer reports right flank forward approx 1000 two approx force estimated one Bu O left flank held up behind one by A.F.V's	verification of 20. Reported to all coys
24		1020	Bu HQS	B Coy	coy held up. m.a fire from high ground on right flank and L.M.C. from left flank heavy concentration NO rifle fire. Am going to force passage round left flank	RPTD to CO.
25	010	1015	Bde.		on first line heavy wagons withdrawing through first edge box area 59799257. Ambuses instructions that while advance on front is held up and not possible to advance further.	



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SHEET NO. *4* .....

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(Place) .....

(Date) *Nov 21* .....

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
26.	M.H.	1200.		R.A.P.	Notify 2/1 Field Amb of our position five stretcher cases three of them urgent and two sitting. More casualties expected.	
27	0113.	1230	2/1 Field Amb.		R.A.P. at map ref 59660266. Five stretcher cases three of them urgent and two sitting. More casualties expected.	
28.	XD12	1100	A, B, C.		Arty concentrations on enemy MG's to front & left front will commence as soon as possible. Coy will feel their way forward as soon as arty fire commences. approx 1115 hrs	
29.		0815		1. AUS. CAV.	Right flank forward approx toward base. Approx force estimated one BN. Left flank held up. band one by enemy P.F.V's	
30.		0912		6. AUS. CAV	Enemy estimated 2 Coy area 1596284. Enemy est one Squadron DIV cav holding ridge left front.	
31.		10320		B. Coy	Coy advanced 200 yds. Pinned down by heavy enemy art barrage between Coy and objective. A Coy also affected.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
32.	0/115	1035	C.O.		B. Coy held up. MG fire from high ground on right flank and 2 MG fire from left flank. Heavy concentration no rifle fire. B. Coy is forcing passage around left flank.	
33.	40.	1125		C. Coy.	Enemy attacked with about twelve AFV's through company position despite arty AT guns & AT rifles. Am pushing forward under cover of arty. AFV's withdraw, disintegrated leaving 255°.	
34	B.1.	1155.	E	D. Coy	Motor detachment reports no enemy L.M.G. posts within 2000 yds of 18th fence.	
35	41.	1300.		C. Coy.	Coy held up by fire from distance on left flank. Am going to attack it.	
36.	10	1320		A. Coy	Capt Caldwell casualty 1250 hrs at 300 m SOUTH of Kilo 50 where A. Coy held up for 10 minutes. LMG's fired on our left flank. A. Coy now held up 1000 m NE of BATHG estimate 7 LMG's 310 x S.W. of our position.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.O.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
37	I7.	1410.		A Coy.	Fire from 5 LMG's still holding A Coy in position laid out in S.E. Have ordered Coy attack 2 PM frontage objective on railway 6 <sup>th</sup> Telegraph post NE of BAHIG. Hence S.E. along a ridge for 300 x start time 1410.	
38.	C.39.	2020?		C. Coy.	A strong enemy detachment to front approx 15 LMG & some AFV. Am remaining in same place. Enemy pushing position from highest positions in right front to left 19° Bearing. No enemy from centre of C. Coy has 200°.	
39	0/116.			B. Coy.	Enemy fire intensified. Coy pinned down. Unable to advance.	
40.	82			B. Coy.	Have captured some prisoners on present position. Am now approached by three Coy. at? Distance of 800. They are disarmed from and can infiltrate any attack. Prisoners refused to be taken.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
<del>41</del> 41	27	1410		A. Coy.	1430 Success signal red & green. Enemy 3" mortar site not known but firing from WEST has ranged our position. Can this mortar be silenced?	
42	B. 35.			B. Coy.	Pass word wanted for tonight.	advised LEO.
43		1700	all Coys		" LEO.	
44				D. Coy	Do it correct to fig in I have had no instructions	None
45		1700	D Coy.		Runner already advised.	"
<del>45</del> 46	0215	1700	B.M.		Require 10,000 smalls Advise 20,000. LHM 300 5. smalls.	
47	I 9	1355		A. Coy.	A. Coy has taken up position (Defensive) in 7th Mt. Road (not on map) in sq 482913. Precise of verbal orders forthwith. Positions now occupied digging commenced. Sketch & fused lines to follow.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
48	M.9		2/1 FLD AMB		Human casualties for immediate medical attention. Position 59480295.	
49	0/216		Bde		2/2BN established 48379133.	
50	0/217	1230	Bn HQs	Gild cash office	Pay available 23 Nov.	
51	I/7	1545	Bn HQs	Bde	Location Bde 48429178	
52	A/9	1620	Bn HQs	Bde	Ref map EL GHAYATA 1/100000 A.P. and P.P. open from 1600 hrs 48838174 units draw ammo and petrol direct. Blankets delivered to 48039137 at 1715 units to collect.	QM and TO notified.
53	A/10	1705	2/2	Bde	Should read 48409157	5V cancelled.
54	B2	1750	2/7	A/T Coy	2 PL HQ located 48359139 guns sited A, C, D coys.	
55	I/82	1830	Bde	2/7 Bn	Re 0/216 map ref should read 48269135	
56	0/224	1845	A, B, C Coy	Bn HQs	You will actively patrol your front and ensure control in man's land.	
57	0/10	1815	2/2 Bn	Bde	Gas attack anticipated 21/22 respirators will be worn at all times - Gas sentries will be detailed.	



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(Place) *Burg el Arab*  
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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
58	I 7	1545	2/2 Bn	Bde	Bde location 4842 9178	
59	C 42	1910	3rd Nos	C Coy	Coy standing down NO enemy activity. Have patrols out	
60	O 227	1925	Bde	2/2 Bn	Right forward Coy situated 4816 9136 reports enemy estimated ene Coy astride railway line 300' EAST of BA 416 Sta. Enemy HQS appear to be in 4804 9136 also further enemy dug in 4805 9127.	
61	710	1815		A. Coy	Two patrols sent out from 710 hrs. 1 patrol from rd pl went down railway line west and encountered enemy estimated 1 Coy in both sides of line 300' EAST of station. Enemy HQ appeared to be in Windmill.	
62	710	1930		A. Coy	2 patrol from left fwd pl proceeded west parallel to railway about 300' from it encountered enemy dug in about 300' from last. Patrol made for black H - ? but could not reach it, were fired on by enemy saw further parties of enemy beyond their antihole centres. 1st pl crossed front to north past black black hillock and BA 416 Sta 1975 train on our rd contacted us they are digging in on reserve slope. AM. Patrolling continuously.	
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(Place) Bungay Arab .....

(Date) 22 Nov 40 .....

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
1.	0/301	0030	Bde.		Two prisoners captured in forward area sent from 2/8 Bn. VX 40190. J.S. MOULDEN VX 4826. A. Chapman.	X
2.	A.13	0035 med.		Bde	M Prations 0230 hrs at EL HAUWI RYIP	
3.	A15			Bde	AP'SI PP'S at 5988 0290.	
4.	0250	0200	GM		NO.	End Down
5.	0251	0215	GM.		B. Eschelon will be bugaded, and will move at 0200 hrs under Bde orders.	
6.	023	0204.HI.		Bde.	Situation no report.	
7.	1742	0625		D. Coy.	N. Coy in position left of village in Coy locality. Village not hygienic treating it as ground out of bounds. Patrol out to contact enemy if possible. Patrol 1615 to return 0715 through KUFAB.	
8.	D114.	0700		D. Coy.	Ref Mah El Shayaba carriers report msg 024595010591.	
9.	B.1.	0337		B. Coy	Amr extended nil -	
10.	98.			A. Coy	" " night 2122 Nil.	



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(Date) 22 Nov.

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
10.	C. 46			C. Coy	Reporting all clear. No enemy activity during night 21/22. Position same.	
11.			P	D "	1st carriers reported 0630. Sent out on flanker recce role. Rec in 0720 from left front. Rec from C. Coy front South along ridge 3000x. D. co digging in	
12.		0655.		B. Coy	B. Coy in sketch attached. Section patrol from Coy report 4 enemy AFV engaged by A.T. guns. Information passed on to M3. These AFV's were 400x south of present position	
13.			E	A. Coy	Attack successful. NO casualties. No enemy encountered. Am holding locality from BANIC to ridge feature running WEST 250x SE of location. Digging in proceeding in Paras. 8 in night 17 on left. 9 back. Patrol sent out at 0600 to examine ST No building. report blags all clear of enemy one army truck stranded. Red over blue.	
14.		3.17.			Coy HQ 48079128. Pls progressing with weapon pits 2' deep. Coy has occupied central forward position in Am Bore. Throughout last 24 hrs maintaining constant patrol over own area throughout hours of darkness. Physical & morale excellent. 21 Nov enemy appeared to have large no of mechanical	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
14 cont				B Coy	M M G's which heretofore harassed the Coy at 0630 on 22 Nov patrol was sent out on company front & reported 4 PW's enemy morale poor judging by sudden retirement clear days, cold nights. Evening meal late 21 Nov & small.	
15	A82	1770	Bde		Location HQ 5919 0241.	
16	B.15	0650		B Coy	2 Prisoners of war captured. Returned immediately to B.H.G. 2 identification of unit unknown. Prisoners captured 2300 hrs	
17.	D.K.4	0655		D Coy	Down report. Enemy NOT encountered. No casualties. Digging in machine pits. Location South. ruined village.	
18.	I3			A Coy	Tank attack 5 Lt Tanks. Enemy at 0705. AT rifles manned & effective against attacks who withdrew West and came under AT gun fire.	
19.	I4			A Coy	Coy now as in I of 22 by left front in the Box. Attack was held up & a defensive position as in I 9 of 21 took part in B3 night attack. morale excellent	



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(Place) .....  
(Date) 22/Nov/40

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
20	0215	0745	all coys		R.A.P. established 5921 0239.	
21	019	0830	all coys.		Leading coys to cross SW. 300xWEST BAMIC Sta 0900	
22		0810	"	19 Coy.	Enemy light mortar attack heard.	
23	A9	1621 2/11/40		P.M.	Ref. msg to Shayaba 1/10/40. R.P.P. then from 1600 hrs. 59940284. ELMAUWARIYA Sta. units draw amm and fuel direct. Blankets delivered to 59140248. BAMIC Sta at 1715 hrs units to collect	
24	I7	1545		P.M.	Location. P.M. 59530259.	
25	A10	1705		P.M.	Ref A 9. m.p.m. blankets INCORRECT. Should 59510263. E.H.R. Ltd	
26	0216	0850	P.M.		I.D. with CAV reports enemy force estimated we are holding ground with right flank. BURE at Arab Hunc. east only with left flank. M.A. ref H2819110. Left flank all narrow forward	
27	A-14	0547		WAXO.	Ref our message AB R.P.P. from changed. Present location (ELGARYATA) 4880972. railway xing near HARUWARIYA Sta.	OM moved
28	DR5	0830		D Coy.	All sent as in sketch attached in RUFAD area Description of coy. weapon also given AFV's approx 6 attached play area from left flank. All vehicles sent out of action.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
29	0-17	0715	All Coys.		All Coy beds etc. to be packed & loaded on trucks immediately. Weapons will NOT be loaded but kept dusted & ready to refill any attack. Coys ready to move at shortest notice. All alert against PAV attack.	
30		0810		HQ Coy.	Enemy at tanks attack occurred at 0800 hrs. Fire from 8. PAV rifles but 3 out of action.	
31	15.	0830		PV Coy	Enemy PAV attacked Coy at 0805. all vehicles occupied by manning. PAV gun in action, fired at short range.	
32	H.	0945		AVS. COY.	Enemy flame ground did approx. map ref 42559095 at 0856 hrs. Enemy force withdrawing to approx 42409080 and being reinforced. at approx 42409058.	
33	A 17	1220		BDE	Temporary treatment and evacuation centre est 1200 yds S.W. BAHIG STA at 87959117.	
34	A 15	1115		BDE	PP and AP same as yesterday. Ref map EE GHAYATA 1/100000. MP for rations and blankets 48038130 BAHIG Sta. Times to be notified BECH remains BAHIG till further notice.	
35	I/84	1500		I.O.	Prisoner says he missed his unit at 0300 hrs today and was picked up by the carrier sec Sgt in charge has two badges taken off prisoner. Look up the long book on identification	



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Place.  
Date. 22 Nov 40.

Serial No	Senders No.	Time.	Outwards	Inwards.	Message.	Remarks
I.84 cont					- of ITALIAN units & also ITALIAN army. He belongs to 133 DIV and is I think from M.G. BN.	
36	I.9.	1500	BDE		Prisoner captured by carriers at 1000 hrs, three miles WEST of BAHIG Name NX 5333 S.N. WALKER. Prisoner had two badges in his possession and appears to be in tanks Div of Italian Army. Badges and personal effects of prisoner are forwarded together with two taken from prisoners yesterday.	X
37	Q.5.	1440		Q.M.	Recd message E 201 at 1445. Will send forward immediately.	
38	O 258.	1655	BDE		L.O. with CAV reports CAV will withdraw into reserve area at 486111. commencing 1700 hrs	
39	IL7	<del>1632</del>	BDE		LOCATION 2/2 BN 58680105	
40	O 259	1745	BDE		patrol reports enemy patrol ten MT two h/6 approx pl infy. northern slopes ridge approx 58830180. Enemy active pinned our patrol which withdrew. Will continually patrol this area	
41	O 260	1746	D coy		Ref your verbal message enemy on fwd slopes ridge. Continually patrol this area & keep us infd.	
42	O 261	1815	2/1 Fd Amb		Established 58790109 No. casualties.	
43	I/85		BDE.		A.Q. 58790109.	
44	B1			B coy.	B Coy in position digging half completed. Password by return if possible.	



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Place.  
Date 22 Nov. 40.

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Time.

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Message

Remarks

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BDE

No casualties.

46

B

B coy.

Intel Report.  
no enemy activity. Patrols active throughout night.

47

1845

A coy.

Key taken up position at N.E. EAST + SE of Bn HQ. Key HQ 200' EAST of BNHQ weapon fire commenced. Pls sites to give fire over whole of front for sector O Key has finished evening meal, blankets dumped.

48.

B coy

Ref section considers failure to report on Bde movement this afternoon. Reports that vehicles trickled out + that no blue flags were shown on any vehicle. Mr Jones saw the movement himself could not make a decision. Maj Edger finally ordered the Bn to adv. and as they moved forward they passed through the artillery which had still not moved forward. This trickling out of vehicles seems to have continued from that point repeated by me there seems to have been.



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Place.  
Date 22 Nov 40.

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time	Outward.	Inward.	Message	Remarks.
48 cont.					some failure to consult higher authority on what was apparently a doubtful situation. I think that if the Lyle or 2/c had consulted Maj Edgar earlier the matter would have been settled quickly.	
49.	I 15	1335	2/1 2/2		Location BDE 4785 9114.	
50		1855	2/3	D Coy.	have liaison with B Coy. <sup>gap</sup> between coys is covered with steady + listening patrols. Area where reported F.F.V's is one mile away. Am patrolling towards the area continuously.	
51		1855		D Coy	report all clear. This report. Proposed sendy recon patrol from south section at 1930 hrs.	
52		1857		A Coy.	both to report from coys patrol.	
53				A & K Coy	BDE password night 22/23 Nov GEORGIE	
54	I 27	1120.	BDE	2/3	Ben held up at 1030 at estimated enemy strength 4 coys w/ one TP field arty. Ref map, passcode ELHAMMANT prisoners taken on night flank identified as BER SACHIER regt (MARKSMAN) no gas equipment. prisoners intimate that his unit is portion of a corps within this. What sent on recon when captured.	not from this B
55	0263	2015	C + HQ Coy		BDE password night 22/23 Nov GEORGIE sign on reverse side of message & return to sender please	



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SHEET NO. 1  
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(Date) 21 NOV 40

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1	0107	0020	BOPY		Pl Lament report to KUFRA immediately.	
2		0045		10	Pl on our left has moved into position. Contact is being affected between and our left company.	Pl Lament adv
3	<del>0107</del>	0100	<del>LEDY</del>	LEDY	Guides requested AS have not yet arrived. Act.	Phone addressed guides on way.
4		0248		Sig Centre	Pl Lament gone out to inspect gun emplacements	Phone
5		0255		Sig Centre	A/T Sergeant report to KUFRA immediately	Phone
6	01	0610		KUFRA	Dawn Report. all clear	
7		0625		KUFRA HQ	Dawn Report all clear	Verbal
8	C37	0625		KUFRA C	Dawn Report all clear	
9	B1	0625		KUFRA B	Dawn Report all clear	



Intelligence Summary

from 0700 hrs 21 Nov 40  
to 0700 22 Nov 40

Our Situation

The Bn moved forward at 0830 hrs crossing a start line at about running from 4908912 to 4916916. At 0825 a report was received that 6 DIV EAV Regt was held up on bounds 1 and 2 by enemy. At 0905 a message was received from the Bn Liaison Off that EAV right flank was held up on Bound 2 by enemy Bn and by left flank by Bound 1 by enemy A.F.V's. The Bn continued to advance but at 1020 hrs B Coy the centre cog was held up by enemy. M. Coy was attempting to maneuver around enemy's right.

The Bn continued the advance until it reached the area to the south and west of EL HAUWIYA Sta at 1015 hrs when it was held up at 1020 B Coy the centre cog though under fire from enemy 7 L.M.G's tried to force passage round enemy's right flank but after advancing 200 yds were pinned down by arty barrage.

Arty support was obtained and Bn began to feel for news.

At 1125, 12 enemy A.F.V's attacked the left cog C Coy but were heavily engaged & withdrew.

Further arty support fire being directed on enemy situation the advance continued at 1300 hrs C Coy being fired on from knoll on left flank prepared to attack it. ILWOT MILASSA 58459129

By 1320 hrs A Coy on right had searched a number of knolls about 48197139 A Coy was then held up but had located 7 L.M.G's 300 yds SW of their position.

At 1420 hrs C Coy was pinned down by 15 L.M.G's & some A.F.V's and at this time B Coy was also pinned down. A Coy had in meantime come under mortar fire by this time that cog had commenced to dig in.

Bn was in area between rd at 48199174 and SIDI SHAHIR ROHO 48379129

By 1720 hrs A/T guns had been sited in all forward cog areas.

At 1815 hrs patrols from A Coy had contacted the enemy. Every effort was now made to gain control of NO MAN'S LAND.

During the advance several enemy were taken prisoner. Further prisoners were taken about 1700 hrs.

Patrols brought in more prisoners at 0030 hrs. At dawn a heavy attack was launched on enemy positions which was completely successful. Enemy retiring without news being secured BAHIG STA.

At 0655 B Coy was attacked by 4 enemy A.F.V's but these were driven off by A/T guns distant 100 yds south of the ALEX-MATROK rd. Enemy support.

Having captured the enemy's position, the Bn consolidated on it and sent out patrols to contact with enemy. Contact was gained.

The general line of advance was a line parallel to and south of the enemy force off appeared to consist of a battalion of infantry supported by a squadron of A.F.V's and some artillery probably a Bty. The enemy positions were never strongly held and they fell back steadily before our attacks.

The enemy's main position during the day appeared to extend from BAHIG Sta running along above ridge to 48129119.

At 0700 hrs they appeared to have only A.F.V's in area south of BAHIG & BURGEL ARAB.

Enemy Morale

Appeared poor on the whole. Their main position was abandoned before our attack. The prisoners taken were reticent and information could not be obtained from them.



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10	B3	0625		KUFAB	No volunteers for field security.	
11	D31	0600		KUFAD	Dawn Report all clear	
12	1/81	0645	LEDY		" " " "	
13	C/40	0650		KUFAC	Intelligence Summary and sketch see file	
14	J39	0650		KUFAC	Ford vs 9 out truck damaged and needed to be repaired and accompanied by driver Mawit	
15	B/4	0650		KUFAB	Intelligence Summary see file	
16		0700		KUFAA	" " " "	
X 17		0720		M.T.O.	Vehicles in field out of cover see file Vehicle Puma still X	
18	03	0700		KUFAA	Personnel from KUFAA recommended for field security NX9575 LOOKER NX 1927 Lynch SP NX 1857 Lynch Hanson G.H.	



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(Place) 21 Nov.

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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
19	03	0700	Bn HQS	<del>KUPPA</del> A Coy	Arms expansion to 0645 hrs nil	
20	H/T	0740	Bn HQS	H/T	moving out of area at 0740	Reported verbally
X 21		0825	Bn HQS	6 DIV car	Cavalry held up at mines 122 from 5th.	
22	0/110	0845	all corp	Bn HQS	<del>4</del> Bde instruct all transport to move at 5PMH	
23		0905	Bde		Car liaison officer reports night flank forward approx behind two. Clapton fence estimated and Bn O left flank held up behind one by AFV's	verification of 20. Reported to all a
X 24		1020	Bn HQS E	B Coy.	Coy held up on a fine from high ground on right flank and L.M.C. from left flank. Heavy concentration of rpl. fixed. Am going to force passage round left flank.	RPTD to CO.
X 25	110	1015	Bde.		on first line heavy wagon with armory through food cage in area 54799257. Wagon that whole around on road to Bde held up and not possible to advance further.	48689146



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SHEET NO. 11

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(Date) NOV 21

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
26	M.H.	1200		R.A.P.	Notify 21 head count of our position. Five stretcher cases three of them urgent and two sitting. More casualties expected.	
27	M.H.	1230	2/1 Field amb.		R.A.P. at 596600. Five stretcher cases three of them urgent and two sitting. More casualties expected.	
28	1012	1100	A.B.C.		arty concentrations on enemy 110 <sup>5</sup> to front. Left front will commence as soon as possible. Coy will feel their way forward as soon as arty fire commences. approx 1115 hrs	
29		0815		AUS. CIV.	Right flank forward. Approx 1100 hrs. Approx 1100 hrs estimated one P.M. Left flank held up. Hand out by enemy AT's	
30		0912		6 AUS. CAV 2 H25193	Enemy estimated 2 Coy area 1596200. Enemy at one squadron. Div Cav holding ridge left front.	
31		70320		B. Coy	Coy advanced 200 yds. Pinned down by heavy enemy art barrage between Coy and objective. A Coy also affected.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
32.	0/115	1035	C.O.		34 B Coy held up. MG fire from high ground on right flank and 2 MG fire from left flank. Heavy mortar ration no rifle fire. B Coy is firing brassage around left flank.	
33.	40.	1125		B Coy.	Enemy attacked with about 1000 men. Heavy mortar ration. AT guns & AT rifles. Am. pushing forward under cover of night. AFV's withdrawn, disintegrated. Hearing 275°.	
34	B1	1155		D Coy	Mortar detachment reports no enemy in G. woods within 2000 yds of 18th line.	
35	41.	1300.		C Coy.	Coy held up by fire from distance on left flank and going to attack it.	
36.	16	1320		A Coy	Capt Caldwell casualty 1250 hrs at 300 m SOUTH of Hill 50 where A Coy held up for 10 minutes. MG fire on rear left flank. A Coy now taken up 1000 m NE. of Hill 116. Estimate 7 MG's 300 m S.W. of our position.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
37	17	1410		A Coy	Fire from S.L.M.'s still holding A Coy in position, laid out in 5.6. Have ordered Coy attack 2 PM from target objective on railway 6 <sup>th</sup> telegraph post NE of BANIG, thence S.E. along a ridge for 300 x start time 1410.	
38	C 39	2020		C Coy	A strong enemy detachment to front, approx 15 L.M.G. & some AFV am remaining in same place. Enemy holding position from highest position in sight front to left 19° bearing to enemy from centre of C Coy 200°.	
39	0/116			A Coy	Enemy fire intensified Coy pinned down unable to advance.	
40	12			B Coy	Have captured some prisoners in present position. Am now approached by A Coy of 1 distance of 300x. They are displaced from and must not capture any aspect. Prisoners refused to be taken.	



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<del>41</del> 41	17	1410		A Coy	1430 Success signal at 1900 Enemy 3" mortar not known but firing from WEST has changed our position. Can this mortar be returned?	
42	B 35			B Coy	Pass word [unclear] for tonight.	wired LEO.
43		1700	all Coys		[unclear] [unclear]	
44				D Coy	[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]	Phone
45		1700	D Coy		[unclear] already advised.	"
<del>45</del> 46	0-215	1700	B & D		Report 10,000 shells before 20,000. 110 300 - 5. shells.	
47	19	1355			A Coy has withdrawn position (Defensive) on front trench (not on map) on 5/1 412913. Press of [unclear] [unclear] forward. Positions now [unclear] digging commenced. Sketch & fused lines to follow.	

*Handwritten notes:*  
KV [unclear]  
41 [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]  
[unclear] [unclear]

*Handwritten notes:*  
[unclear] [unclear] [unclear]  
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48	<i>119</i>		<i>2/1 FID Amb</i>		<i>Man read casualty for immediate services stretchers case. Position 59480295.</i>	
49	<i>8/216</i>		<i>Bde</i>		<i>2/2BN established 48379133.</i>	
50	<i>8/217</i>	<i>1230</i>	<i>Bn HQS</i>	<i>Field Cash Office</i>	<i>Pay available 23 Nov.</i>	
51	<i>5/17</i>	<i>1545</i>	<i>Bn HQS</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>Location Bde 48429178</i>	
52	<i>9/9</i>	<i>1620</i>	<i>Bn HQS</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>Ref map EL GHAYATA 1/100000 AP and PP open from 1600 hrs 48838174 units draw ammo and petrol direct. Blankets delivered to 48039137 at 1715 units to collect.</i>	<i>QM and TO notified.</i>
53	<i>9/10</i>	<i>1705</i>	<i>2/2</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>Should read 48409157</i>	<i>5V cancelled.</i>
54	<i>B2</i>	<i>1750</i>	<i>2/2</i>	<i>A/P Coy</i>	<i>2 Pk Hq located 48359139 guns sited A.C. D corps.</i>	
55	<i>5/82</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>Re 0/216 map ref should read 48369135</i>	
56	<i>0/224</i>	<i>1845</i>	<i>A.C. Coy</i>	<i>Bn HQS</i>	<i>you will actively patrol your front and ensure control in our hands.</i>	
57	<i>0/10</i>	<i>1815</i>	<i>2/2 Bn</i>	<i>Bde</i>	<i>has attack anticipated 2/22 reinforcements will be worn at alert - has status will be detailed.</i>	



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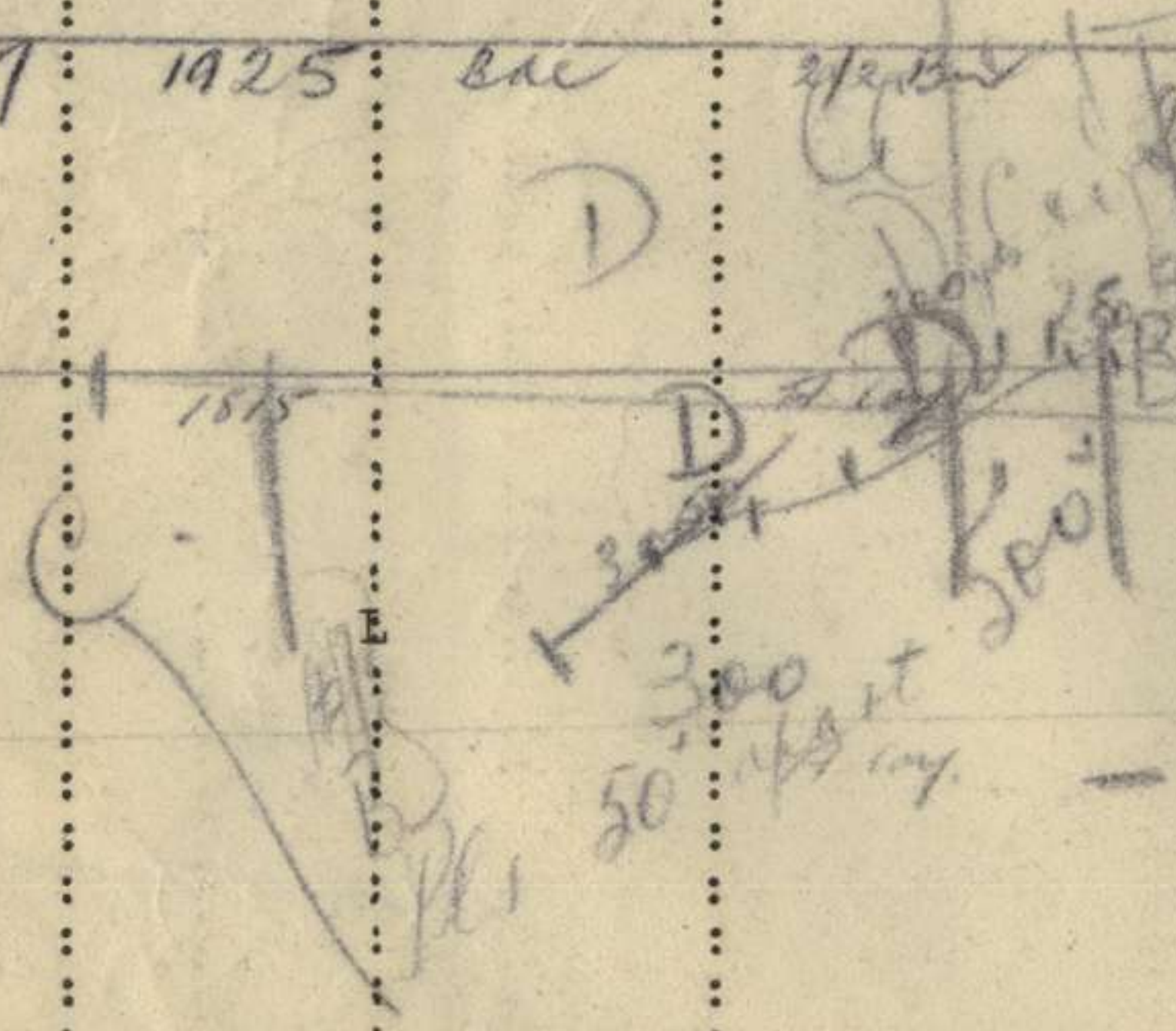
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(Place) *Burgil Creek*  
(Date) .....

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58	E 7	1545	2/2 Bn	Bde	Bde location 4842 9178	
59	C 42	1910	3rd BNS	Company	Company standing down NO enemy activity. Have patrol.	
60	O 227	1925	Bde	2/2 Bn	Light dismounted Coy situated 4846 9136 reports enemy estimated here east side railway line 300' EAST of BA 416 Sta. Enemy Hqs appear to be in 4804 9136 also dug in 4805 9127.	
61	710	1815			PL reports west from 4847 9110 Coy. 1st Lt. went down railway line west and encountered enemy estimated 1 Coy on both sides of line west East of station. Enemy Hqs appeared to be in 4804 9136.	
62					PL reports from 4847 9110 Coy. PL proceeded west parallel to railway about 3000 ft from it encountered enemy dug in about 900 ft from last patrol mark for track. PL but could not reach it. Was fired on by enemy saw further parties of enemy beyond their positions and sent forward front to north, west, east, black, black, and BA 416 Sta 1975 station on way it contacted as they are digging in on narrow slope. Still entering continuously.	
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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
1.		1630	BW HQ	Sp.	and carrier to Prog 48.	
2.	A1.	1715		LEDY	Ref Great SAHAYATA 1100,000. Cord jacks to 47269190 SE corner of experimental str. to touch up plant immediately.	211 advised.
3.	A 2.	1730		LEDY	Ref Great SAHAYATA 1100,000. Cord jacks to 47269190 SE corner of R.A.F. experimental str. to touch up plant, work at 015 hrs tomorrow	
4.		2200		B. Coy	Company in position contact made with A & C Coys. Flood has not yet arrived. Give you info on one of bluntnose specimens of R.A.F. experimental str. units with and guides tonight. Time to be notified.	
5.	A 3.	2055		LEDY	Ref Great SAHAYATA 1100,000. Cord jacks to 47269190 SE corner of R.A.F. experimental str. units with and guides tonight. Time to be notified.	
6.		2130		B. Coy	104 HQ at rear of 10th. Company in plants.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
7	02	<del>2031</del> 2035	LEDY.		10. Location HQ'S AND ANYTHING	
8	03	2045	BOJA. MORA		RAP established AND ANYTHING	
9	04	2113	KUFA BAKO 1H.		Stand too from 0500 21 NOV.	
10		2155	KUFA BAKO 1H.	11 12	no runners have reached KUFA Send two immediately and report why none have arrived.	
11		2200	LEDY		Act receipt copy 207 number	
12	0103	2225	Lt Sargent		You will be on duty office from 0200 to 0500 21 NOV. Also	
13		2240	LEDY		to Wilson leaving now	
14	0104	2310	GM		Breakfast to be ready to dinner to boys at 0600 hrs. Blankets to be rolled ready by 0700 hrs. B Eschelon packed and ready to move by 0930 hrs 21 Nov.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
15	06	2310	HUF A/B/C DH.		Warning order. Be prepared move 0730 hrs 21st Nov. Blankets stacked by 0700 hrs. Breakfast available ration point 0600 hrs. O. Str report this office 2357 hrs tonight	
16	07	2315	Qm B/MO T.O. 10.		O. Str report this office 2359 hrs tonight.	
17	0105	2315	Qm. E		Ref mat SHAYATA 1100000. Send truck to ANE3 NYNMI SE corner of RAF experimental Sta. to pick up blank amm at 1615 hrs tomorrow.	
18	AS			LEPY	Scudis to report to MIP for ration immediately.	Phone
19	0106	2335	Squad Sergeant.		attended O. Str's conference HUF A 2359 hrs tonight	



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SHEET NO. 10  
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(Place) Bungel Arab  
(Date) 12 Nov 40

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
1	0301	0030	Bell		Two prisoners captured in forward area sent from 2/8 BN. VX 40190. J.S. MOUNDEN VX 4826. R. Chapman.	
2	A13	0035		Bell	17 Positions 0230 hrs at EL HAWIRIA RP'SI RP'S at 5988 0290.	
3	A15			Bell		
4	0250	0200	G.M.		no.	Sent D.M.
5	0251	0215	G.M.		B. Cochran will be brigaded, and will move at 0200 hrs under Bell orders.	
6	023	0214		Bell	Situation. no report.	
7	0112	0625		D Coy.	1 Coy in position left of village in locality. Village not being it as ground out of bounds. Patrol out to contact enemy if possible. Patrol to return 0715 through REUFAC.	
8	D114	0700		D Coy.	Inf Mat. El Shayata carriers report ndgl 024575010591.	
9	B.1.	0337		B Coy	Amn extended out -	
10	08			A Coy	" " night 2122 N.L.	



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(Date) 22 NOV.....

Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
10.	C 46.			C Coy.	Reporting all clear. no enemy activity during night. 21/22 Position same.	
11.				D "	1st carriers reported 0630. Sent out on flanks rice role. Use in 0720 from left front Rice from C Coy front south along ridge 3000x. D is digging in.	
12.		0655.		B Coy.	B Coy in sketch attached. Action report from Coy report 4 enemy AFV engaged by AT guns. Information passed on to 1/3. These AFV's were 400x south of present position.	
13.				A Coy.	Attack successful. NO casualties. No enemy encountered. Am holding locality from BR110 to ridge feature running WEST 250x SE of location. Digging in & building in places. 8 in night, 7 on left, 9 back. Patrol sent out at 0600 to examine ST 114 building. Report shows not clear of enemy and army truck stranded. Red over blue.	
14.		0717.			Coy HQ 48079128. Pls progressing with weather bits 2 deep. Coy has occupied central forward position in Am Base. Throughout last 24 hrs maintaining constant patrol over own area throughout hours of darkness. Physical & morale excellent. 21 Nov enemy believed to have large no of mechanics.	



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Serial No.	Senders No.	Time Rec'd or Sent	OUTWARDS To	INWARDS From : T.O.Q.	MESSAGE	REMARKS
14 cont				B Coy	M M 6 <sup>15</sup> which virtually harassed the Coy at 0630 in 271400 that was sent out on company front & reported 4 PW's. Enemy movements have judging by sudden movement. Poor day, cold nights. Evening meal late 21 Nov & small.	
15	482	0720	Poll		Location Hq. 5918 0241.	
16	B 15	0650		B Coy	2 Prisoners of war captured. Returned immediately to 1511 G. Identification of unit unknown. Prisoners captured 2200 hrs.	
17	214	0655		D Coy	Blown report. Enemy NOT encountered. No casualties. Digging in weather pits. Location. South ruined village.	
18	53			A Coy	Tank attack 5 Lt Tanks. Enemy at 1705. AT rifles mounted & effective against attacks who withdrew W&S. First came under AT fire - one Coy now as on 2 of 22 Coy left front in 1st line. Attack was held up & a defensive position as on 29 of 21 took part in B3 night attack. Result excellent.	
19	14			A Coy		



Our morale Though the Battalion was engaged in continual fighting throughout the 24 hrs the morale of the men continued high and their physical condition good.

Casualties On the whole our casualties were not heavy. They were:

Capt Baldwin OC of A Coy was wounded.

Liason

Close touch was kept with 2/6 Bn who were advancing on our right practically parallel with this line of advance.

Conclusion

Rations

The ~~chief~~ Echelon found serious difficulty in getting up to Bn after dark. Consequently it was not until about 2:00 hrs that the evening rations were received.







Serial NO	Time	TO		
29.	017	0715	All Coys.	All Coy books etc. to be fratched & loaded on trucks immediately. Weapons will NOT be touched but kept destroyed ready to replace any attach. Coys ready to move at shortest notice. all alert against PAF attack.
30		0810	1st Coy.	Enemy at tanks attack occurred at 0804 hrs. from 8. PAF rifles but 3 out of action.
31.	15.	0830	A Coy	Enemy PAF attached Coy at 0805. all accounts covered by manouvering. PAF gun in action, forced at about 0815.
32	11.	0945	NOV COY.	Enemy flame ground and approx map of 4255905 at 0856 hrs. Enemy force withdrawing to approx 42409040 and being reinforced at approx 42409058.
33	A 17	1220	BDE	Temporary treatment and evaction centre est 1200 yds S.W. BAHIG STA at 87959117
34	A 15	1115	BDE	PP and AP same as yesterday. Ref map EL GHAYATA 1/100000. MP for rations and blankets 48038130 BAHIG Sta. Times to be notified BECH remains BAHIG till further notice.
35	I/84	1500	I.O.	Prisoner says he missed his unit at 0300 hrs today and was picked up by the carrier sec Sgt in charge has two badges taken off prisoner. Look up the long book on 15 notification



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Date. 22 Nov 40.

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1.84 cont					- of ITALIAN units & also ITALIAN army. he belongs to 133 DIV and is I think from M.G. BN.	
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36	I.9.	1500	BDE		Ptisoner captured by carriers at 1000 h s, three miles WEST of BAHIG Name NX 5333 S.N.WALKER. Prisoner had two badges in his possession and appears to be in tanks Div of Italian Army. Badges and personal affects of prisoner are forwarded together with two taken from prisoners yesterday.	
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37	Q.5.	1440		Q.M.	Recd message R 201 at 1445. Will send forward immediately.	
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38	0 258. JI	1655 1622	BDE BDE		L.O. with CAV reports CAV will withdraw into reserve area at 486211. commencing 1700 hrs LOCATION 2/23 58680105	
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39	0259	1355 1745				
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*patrol reports enemy patrol ten MT two h/c approx pl infy. northern slopes ridge approx 58830180. enemy active pinned our patrol which withdrew. Will continually patrol this area*

41	0260	1746	Dcoy			
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*Ref your verbal message enemy on fwd slopes ridge. Continually patrol this area & keep us infd.*

42	0261	1815	2/1 Fa Amb			
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*Established 5879 0109 No. casualties.*

43	1/85		BDE.			
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*A.Q. 5879 0109.  
Bog in position digger half completed. Password My return if possible.*

44	B1		Bcoy			
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 Date 22 Nov. 40.

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45	0262		Bde		No casualties.	
46			B	B Coy.	Intell Report no enemy activity. Patrols active throughout night.	
47		1845		A Coy.	Key taken up position at N.E. EAST + SE of B. HQ. Key HQ 200' EAST of BNHQ weapon fire commenced. Pls who to give fire over whole of front for sector O key has finished using meat, blankets dumped.	
48				B Coy	Ref action considers failure to report on Bde movement this afternoon. Reports that vehicles trickled out + that no blue flags were shown on any vehicles. Bin Jones saw the movement himself could not make a decision. Big Edger finally ordered them to adv. and as they moved forward they passed through the artillery which had still not moved forward. The trickling out of vehicles seems to have continued from that point up at 4.15 pm. This movement	



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some failure to consult higher  
was apparent in a number of instances  
of the staff had submitted a report earlier than the  
have been settled quickly.

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49	I 115	1831	2/2		Location by report, etc.	
50		1835	Day		has traversed with B Coy below camp as covered with steady & heavy patrol. A number of reports received in one mile range. Am patrol continuing.	
51		1835	Day		report all clear. That report. Proposed ready receive patrol from south section at 1930 hrs.	
52		1857	A Coy		betty to report from camp patrol.	
53			H4 Coy		300 passed night 21/23. Not GEORGIE	
	I 27	1920	BDE 2/3		BDE held report 1920 etc. estimated enemy strength 4 Coy wife one to field. Ref. report from 2nd Battalion. previous taken on night of 21/23. identified as BDE. section night (Marking) as gas equip. at present in position that has not reported. report in position. etc. what sent in message etc. reported.	
55	1163	2015	C + H4 Coy		BDE pair and night 22/23. Not GEORGIE	



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PLACE.  
DATE 21 NOV. 40.

Serial No.	Time.	Outwards.	Inwards.	Message.	Remarks.
56	0265	2150	Camiers Mestay	04R groups confer 2100 hrs office.	
57	0265	2050	B Coy.	you will be on duty office from 2300 hrs. average to be woken without fail.	
58		2230	A Coy.	JIMMY = Successfully take over 2/3	
59		0115	Bde.	Captain Simpson wants to know escort loc. of BHQ.	22 NOV 40. Phone.
60		0400	B Coy	Enquired about transport of blankets.	phone
61		0452	C Coy	moving out now	Verbal
62		0510	D Coy	Few men remaining D Coy lines till 6.25 as guards on transport and blankets remain moving out. (D Coy off line)	
63		0530	BHQ.	Stand to.	
64		0626	FUP	coys starting to move over start line	Phone
65		0715	m Brock	Br HQ with move forward Br. successfully reached objective. coys mopping up.	
66			Sigs	Ration boxes lost.	
67		0825	C Coy	captured 2 prisoners but later found to be genuine sigs 19 Bde winding in cable and so were released.	Phone
68		0845	Adv. HQ.	Br <del>HQ</del> will move over start line at Rd junct 47529119 up Bung el Arab rd to maintain Rd and down to beach 48958290 at 1000 hrs. order of march A BHQ AA Det. B Coy. C Coy A/A Det. D Coy. HQ Coy.	



56	0265	2050	Camin Hortons	04R groups confer 2100 hrs office.	
57	0265	2050	G Coy.	you will be on duty office from 2200 hrs. average to be taken without fail.	
58		2230	H Coy.	JIMMY - successfully taken over ✓	22 NOV 40
59		0115	B Co.	Captain Simpson wants to know exact loc. of BHR.	Phone.
60		0400	B Coy	Enquired about transport of blankets.	phone
61		0452	C Coy	making out news	Verbal
62		0510	D Coy	Few men remaining D Coy lines till 6.25 as guards on transport and blankets remain moving out. (D Coy off line)	
63		0530	BHR	Stand to.	
64		0626	FUP	Camp starting to move (area start line)	Phone
65		0715	m. Brock	<del>For 1st time...</del> Br. successfully reached objective. Camp mapping up.	
66			Sigs	Ration Dumper lost.	
67		0825	C Coy	captured 2 prisoners but later found to be genuine sigs 19 3rd recording cables and so were released.	
68		0845	Adv HQ	Br <del>...</del> ... line at 20. just 47529119 up B Coy and at 10 minutes ... down to reach 48955290 at 1000 hrs. ... A BHR ... B Coy & Coy HQ Det D Coy HQ Coy	

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PLACE.  
DATE 23 NOV. 40.

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69		0850	Bde		Repeat message Serial 38	
70	0268	0900	Bde		Expn. ammo. 500 smalls bde., 1000 smalls c.T.H.	Phone
71	Phone	0903		adv. HQ.	50.5 smalls B est. to remain brigaded. Move to unit MT amn under MTO and will be guided <del>to</del> from there to Kitchen party <u>recc party</u>	
72	0269	0905	QM(Kuta)		Repeat Aerial NO 71	
73	A22	0700		Bde	Waiting order. exercise ends 0900 hrs. Move back commences 1000 hrs in following order KUFA, PRDO, LEDY, ROPY, DCGU. Cut lunches or equivalent to be taken.	
73	-	0800		D Coy	<u>Intelligence Summary</u> see file	
74	B24	0819		B Coy		
75	B22	0815		B Coy	Ammo expended 24 hrs ending 0700 hrs 23 Nov 120 rounds SAA, 10 rounds .55 A/T, 7 cartridges illuminating very	
76	B23	0817		B Coy	works report.	



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No.67.

S E C R E T  
AMIRIYA  
25 Nov.40.

EVACUATION OF PERSONNEL TO GENERAL BASE DEPOT.

1. ASSEMBLY

The undermentioned personnel will parade to R.S.M. outside Bn. Orderly Room at 1245, Tuesday, 26 Nov.40 for transport to IKINGI MARYUT STATION to join draft for Aust. Gen. Base Depot for reasons shown :-

(a) FOR OPERATION

NX15450 Pte CLARKE, J.A.  
" 13468 " MELLIS, W.J.

(b) FOR MEDICAL BOARDING

NX13465 Pte CAMPBELL, J.E.  
" 14098 " SHEPHERD, A.T.R.  
" 13635 " WILSON, E.J.  
14181 " CARROLL, T.

2. DRESS ETC.

Marching order. ALL personal kit will be taken, including rifle, equipment, two blankets, per man. Bedboards will NOT be taken. Kitbags will be clearly marked with Regtl No. and name and addressed to GAZA.

3. MOVEMENT

M.T.O. will arrange sufficient transport to lift party and gear to IKINGI to be at Bn. car park 1245hrs 26 Nov. R.S.M. will be i/c party to rear of IKINGI STA. handing over to D.C.O., Capt. D'Arcy.

4. WARRANTS.

H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. is preparing rail-warrants.

5. RATIONS

The unconsumed portion of the day's rations (cooked) will be taken. A cooked meal is being provided at K'NTARA EAST. Water bottles will be filled.

6. DOCUMENTS

R.Q.M.S. will hand F.200's to R.S.M.  
Coy Comds " " B.122's " "  
Pay Sgt " " W.F.150 " "  
R.S.M. will collect Dental Cards.  
R.S.M. will prepare Nominal Roll of Draft by Categories and hand same with the above documents to D.C.O. on arrival at station.  
A.D.M.S. is arranging forwarding of Medical History Sheets.  
R.S.M. will ensure ALL personnel carry their paybooks.

*[Signature]* Capt.  
Adjt. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

*Diary*

ROUTINE ORDERS.....PART 1. No.235.

BY LT. COL. G. F. WOOTTEN. D. S. O. COMD. 2/2 BN.A. I. F.

AMIRIYA  
25 Nov. 40.

DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy from retreat 25 Nov/40. "B" Coy.
- Next for duty. 26 Nov.40. "C" Coy.
- Ord. Officer (andi/c Canteen) Lieut.M.Derbyshire.
- Next for duty Lieut.R.Holroyd.
- Ord. Sgt. Sgt. S.E. Court.
- Next for duty. From retreat 26 Nov. Sgt. D.C. Peirce.
- Duty Officer. Lieut.J.J. Roderick.
- Next for duty. Lieut.C.F.W. Bayliss.
- W.O. for Canteen. W.O.ll. R.B.Smith.
- Next for duty. 66. 20 Nov 40 A/C.S.M. W. McKibbins.
- Local Reserve Pl. Kitchen "C" Coy.
- Next for duty. "D" Coy.

Bde. Duties to mount Retreat 25 Nov 40.

- (b) Field Officer. Capt. A.H. Chapman.
- Guard. "B" Coy.

Bde. Med. Offr. from retreat 26 Nov.40. Capt. L.V. Armati.

(c)

LEAVE. Ref. Admin. Instr. 66. 20 Nov 40 CAIRO leave Serial (111).  
Time of leaving H.Q. Coy. Kitchen should be 0700hrs Mondays & Thursdays Not 1640 hrs.

COMMUNICATION.

- 2 It is notified for infn. that no line communication exists within the Bn. The only line communication is direct to Camp exchange, 6 Aust Div.

RAILWAY WATER POINT, IKINGI MARYUT.

- 3 The above mentioned Water Point will NOT be used by any A.I.F. Unit located north of the Railway line. All such Units will draw from the water-point situated centrally in the village.

MIS-APPROPRIATION OF MATERIALS AND STORES.

- 4 Under no circumstances will Units appropriate or use timber or other materials or stores which they may discover, e.g. from unguarded dumps of second-hand railway material. Such action though the items are apparently valueless and unwanted, almost invariably leads to protests and a demand for investigation from higher authority.

(D.R.O. 1045.)

EXTRACT FROM APPENDIX TO GEN?ORDER 473 of 1940.

- 5. "All persons are forbidden unless in possession of a special permit delivered by the Ministry of National Defence, to take pictures or effect designs within or even outside a forbidden Military Zone:-

- (i) Military works or buildings such as fortifications, Aerodromes, Batteries, Search lights, Barracks, Camps, Bivoucs, Cantonments;-
- (ii) Arsenals, munition or supply depots or all establishments or yards performing works of national defence;
- (iii) All Military formations ( troops or convoys) of the Egyptian or British Armies;
- (iv) Hospital trains or ambulances;
- (v) The principal telegraph, telephone or wireless stns., Water, gas and electricity works, gasometers, and petrol and oil tanks;
- (vi) Port installations or installations on the Suez Canal or boats moored or navigating thereon.

( D.R.O. 1051).

POSTAL.

- 6. An Australian Army Post Office has been established in the Atlantic Hotel, ALEXANDRIA, for the convenience of members of the A.I.F. on leave in that city.

( D.R.O. 1056.)

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LAUNDRY ARRANGEMENTS.

7. Ref. 6 Aust. Div. 8/41Q of 7 Nov. 40, approval in principle has now been received for payments from Public Funds on the following fortnightly scale :-

N.C.O's and Men	P.T. 7
Officers	P.T. 15
Officers' Mess of a Bn. or unit of Approx. the same size.	P.T. 75
Sgts' Mess as above	P.T. 50

Details of the method of payment, and of proportionate amounts applicable to smaller messes, will be promulgated in due course. In the meantime, units will continue to pay Laundry charges regularly, and to keep receipts and accurate records of individuals by whom payments are made.

(D.R.O. 1057)

LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

8. Coys will submit to these H.Q., a return of additional personnel with language qualifications to supplement that rendered in May/June 40.

Grading will be as follows :-

- Grade A - Interpreter Class I or equivalent standard
- " " B - " " " Class II " " " " "
- " " C - Fluent Colloquial
- " " D - Working knowledge.

Returns will be rendered by 1800 hrs 26 Nov. 40 on pro forma as under :-

No.	Name.	Rank.	Coy.	Language.	Grade.
NX. 1000	Brown J.O.	Sgt.	C	Italian	A
				Arabic	C
				Hebrew	D
				Greek	B

(D.R.O. 1052)

DISCIPLINE - RECIPROCITY OF COMMAND AND AUTHORITY - BRITISH FORCES.

9. It should be noted that from a disciplinary aspect Officers, Warrant Officers and N.C.O's of other British Forces are to be treated, and to have the powers of command over members of the A.I.F., as if they were members of the A.I.F. of similar rank.

This means that any action, word, or deed which would constitute an offence if committed against the person or property of an Officer, W.O. or N.C.O. of the A.I.F. is equally an offence if committed against the person or property of an Officer, W.O., or N.C.O. of other British Forces.

Both of these provisions apply equally on the other side, that is to say, the rights and powers of Officers, W.O's and N.C.O's of the A.I.F. as against members of the other British Forces

(A.C.I. 992 - Visiting Forces Act 1933)

(D.R.O. 1056).

VISITS OF OFFICERS TO HQ's IN THE FIELD.

10. The following will be added to para 2 (b) of Bn. R.O.No. 230, "In many cases the use of the regular D.R.L.S. system is preferable but this means should be used where possible for the despatch of large or cumbersome packages unsuitable for a D.R. to take".

(D.R.O. 1050).

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A.

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



NOTICES.

FOUND : Spare wheel fitted with 750 x 20 tyre well worn.  
Tyre No. D05738-1936, found in Polish lines near Mex.  
Apply D.A.P.M. 6 Aust. Div.

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ENTERTAINMENTS - CINEMA.

SHAFTO'S CINEMA will open on SUNDAY 24 Nov. 40 at the  
CROSS ROADS in the 16 Aust. Inf. Bde. lines.  
Performances will commence each night at 1815 hrs.

PRICES FOR ADMISSION - 3 , 5 & 7 P.T.

In the event of an Air Raid personnel attending will  
disperse IMMEDIATELY and retain their check ticket which  
may be used on the following evening.

*W.D.*

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W.A. Army

PRO FORM A (M) 1.

ARMY DRAFT RESERVE FORCE.

NOMINAL ROLL OF DRAFT.

(For parties exceeding 5 in number)

From 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

Place AMIRIYA.

to Aust. Gen. Base Depot.

Date of Despatch 25 Nov 40.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Unit	Roll Call		Remarks
				Present (P) Departure	Absent (A) Arrival	
NR. 1918.	Pte.	McIntosh G.H.	2/2 Bn.			S. N. L. R.

This form is to be prepared in quintuplicate-- one copy for despatching unit, one for D.C.O., one for receiving unit, and two copies for Formation H.Q.

Countersigned \_\_\_\_\_  
(Rank)  
(Appointment)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sig. of Ofcr despatching Draft (Appointment) (Rank)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Sig. of Ofcr. Receiving Draft. (Appointment) (Rank)



# 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	11	2	
Lieutenants	19	*( 1	1 (Recommendation (has already been made to fill this vacancy.
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters (Lieut)	1	*(	
District Officers			
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>34</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>

\* 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.	C.O.	WOOTTEN G.F.	2/2 Bn.	Yes	
Major		CHILTON F.O.	"	No	H.Q., 6 Aust. Div.
"	2 i/c.	EDGAR C.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Coy. Comd.	COHEN P.A.	"	"	
"	"	GODBOLD G.H.	"	No	M.E.T.S.
"	Adjnt.	BERTRAM G.A.	"	No	Staff Sch. Haifa
"	Coy. Comd.	CALDWELL W.B.	"	Yes	
"	Coy. 2 i/c.	HENDRY J.G.	"	"	
"	"	WOODHILL P.J.	"	"	
"	Coy. Comd.	CHAPMAN A.H.	"	"	
"	A/Adjnt.	GOSLETT D.L.B.	"	"	
"	Coy. Comd.	BUCKLEY A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	KING E.H.	"	"	
"	Coy. 2 i/c	GREEN C.H.	"	"	
Lieut	Sigs. Offr.	BROCK B.	"	"	
"	<del>Adjt.</del>	<del>XXXXXXXXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>	<del>XXXXXXXX</del>	
"	Tpt. Offr.	TODD J.B.	"	"	
"	Carrier Pl	BAIRD A.H.	"	"	
"	Q.M.	WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"	Asst. Adjnt	DUNLOP J.W.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	SWINTON C.N.	"	"	
"	"	COX G.S.	"	"	
"	A/Coy. 2 i/c	FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	"	
"	I.O.	McLELLAN A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	LOFTUS K.H.	"	"	
"	"	JONES R.E.	"	"	
"	"	BAYLIS C.F.W.	"	"	
"	Pioneer Pl.	BURROWS D.S.I.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	RODERICK J.J.	"	No	In hosp
"	"	CRAWFORD J.B.	"	Yes	
"	"	WATSON G.C.	"	"	
"	"	DERBYSHORE M.	"	"	
"	"	HOLROYD J	"	"	
"	A/A Pl.	SARGEANT T	"	"	

(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.	R./R.M.C.	5.11.39	R.M.O.
Chaplain		READ C.A.	A.Ch.D	13.2.40	Padre
S/A Major		HOSIER H	Sal. Army		Chaplain
		MONFRIES			I.M.C.A.

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

23 Nov. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

*W. D. ...*  
(Signature of Commander.)

16 Aust. Inf. Bde. 6 Aust. Div.



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/2 Bw. A.I.F. (Unit). 23 Nov. 1940 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised 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		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	36	H	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	57		H
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	650		3
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>749</b>	* H	* 8

\* 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	Aux 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).
NX1443	Cpl.	Duggan D.J.	2/2 Bw.	



2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

Army Form W.3009

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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.O.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.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ... ..																				
Butchers ... ..																				
Carpenters and Joiners ... ..																				
Clerks ... ..																				
Cooks ... ..																				
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... ..																				
Signallers ... ..																				
Storemen technical ... ..																				
Tailors ... ..																				
Wheelers ... ..																				
General duty personnel ... ..						4			4	1								4	3	8
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).						4			4	1								4	3	8

2/2 Bn AIF

Unit.

*W. Dunlop*

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 23 Nov. 40

16 Aust. Inf. Bde - 6 Aust. Div.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



*Plan*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS.....PART I. No. 234.  
 BY LT. COL. G.F. WOOTEN, D.S.O. CMD. 2/2 BN.A.I.F.

AMIRIYA  
 24 Nov.40.

1. DUTIES-

Orderly Officer until retreat 25 Nov.40.	Lieut.G.C.Watson
Next for duty	Lieut.M.Derbyshire
Orderly Sergeant...	Sgt. Curtis K.F.
Next for duty	Sgt. Court. S.E.
Camp duties (incl. prowlers, guard, runners and <u>all</u> A/A pits.)	(To be provided by (personnel in camp (during exercise, (under arrangements (of RSM & W.O.11 (Campbell, B Coy. (B Coy.
Next for duty Coy	Lieut. R.E.Jones.
Duty Officer	Lieut. J.J.Roderick
Next for duty	Lieut. J.J.Roderick
Officer i/c Canteen 24 Nov.	Lieut. M.Derbyshire.
Next for duty, 25 Nov.	W.O.11 Campbell,
W.O. i/c Canteen 24 Nov.	W.O.11 Smith.
Next for duty 25 Nov.	A. Coy.
Local Reserve Pls. immediately on return to Camp until 1600hrs 25 Nov.	
Next for duty	C. Coy.

2. BLANKETS - LAUNDERING OF -

Advice has been received that arrangements have been made for the washing of blankets as soon as replacement blankets can be made available. Further advice on this matter is expected later.

3. LEAVE - Ref. Admin. Instr. No. 66 of 20 Nov.

Leave under above instruction commences Monday, 25 Nov.

Allotment to Coys Serial II

"Two days leave to ALEXANDRIA daily."

Allotment to Bn.H.Q. and H.Q. Coy should read :-

Bn.H.Q. 1. - H.Q.Coy. 2.

Nominal rolls to reach R.S.M. by 2000hrs 24 Nov.40.

4. PAY. Pay will be available Adj't's Office from 1600hrs 24 Nov.

5. POSTAL Ref. Para. (5) Bn.R.O. No.231 amend last line to read -  
 "1000hrs and 1530hrs daily."

Parcels received from Field Post Offices will be entered by Unit Postal Orderlies in a separate Army Book 426 and the addressees signature obtained therein.

Complaints are being received that letters posted for outward transmission are being delayed on account of Unit censors not dealing with correspondence immediately on receipt. All letters handed in for censoring will be dealt with daily and handed over to Unit Postal Orderly without delay. (D.R.O. 1049).

*W. D. Wooten*  
 for Adj't. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
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H.Q. 2/2 Bn.  
A.I.F.  
25 Nov. 40

L E A V E.

1. H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. promulgate the following Instructions additional to their Admin. Instr. No.73 of which Coys. have copies :-

(a) Ref. para 5. "Leave parties will travel by train leaving BURG EL ARAB at 0714 hrs., and will return by train leaving ALEXANDRIA at 1555 hrs., arriving at BURG EL ARAB at 1804 hrs.

Return Military Fares are :-

	1st.M/ms.	2nd M/ms.	3rd M/ms
BURG EL ARAB - ALEXANDRIA	280	140	70

Afternoon train leaves ALEXANDRIA at 1555 hrs., NOT 1600 hrs as previously stated.

(b) Ref. para 6. "The Atlantic Hotel ALEXANDRIA, will be opened on Wednesday 20 Nov. Leave parties will therefore commence on that date as per Appx "A".

(c) On and after Monday 25 Nov. 40, the 'Gordon House Pension' will be run in conjunction with the Atlantic Hotel. All parties will report and pay 50 P.T. on arrival at the Atlantic Hotel. 25 members will then be accommodated at the 'Gordon House Pension' daily.

(d) Blackout precautions will be strictly observed by leave parties in ALEXANDRIA.

(e) With ref. to para 7. "The following fares are notified :-

Return Fares, BURG EL ARAB - CAIRO :-

1st M/ms	2nd M/ms
1325	665

(f) Appx "A" will be altered to read as follows, with effect from Monday 25 Nov. 40 :-

	<u>CAIRO LEAVE</u>	<u>TWO DAY LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.</u>
16 Aust. Inf. Bde.	15	21

2. The following alterations to 2/2 Bn. Admin. Instr. No.66 already notified elsewhere, are repeated here for convenience :-

(i) CAIRO LEAVE.  
Allotment to Coys.:

Mondays	Rifle Coys	1 each
	H.Q. Coy.	1
	Bn. H.Q.	1
Thursdays	Rifle Coys	1 each
	H.Q. Coy.	2
	Bn. H.Q.	NIL.

Time of Embussing

0700 hrs NOT 1640 hrs.



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(ii) TWO DAY LEAVE ALEXANDRIA.

Allotment to Coys.

Rifle Coys.	1	each
H.Q. Coy.	2	
Bn. H.Q.	1	

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List B.

*W. D. Dunlop* <sup>lieut</sup>  
~~Capt~~  
for A djt. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.



1.

2/2 Bn A.I.M.

Date

ALL COYS.

File

H.Q. 2/2 Bn.  
A. I. F.  
25 Nov. 40.

PHOTOGRAPH FOR PAYBOOKS

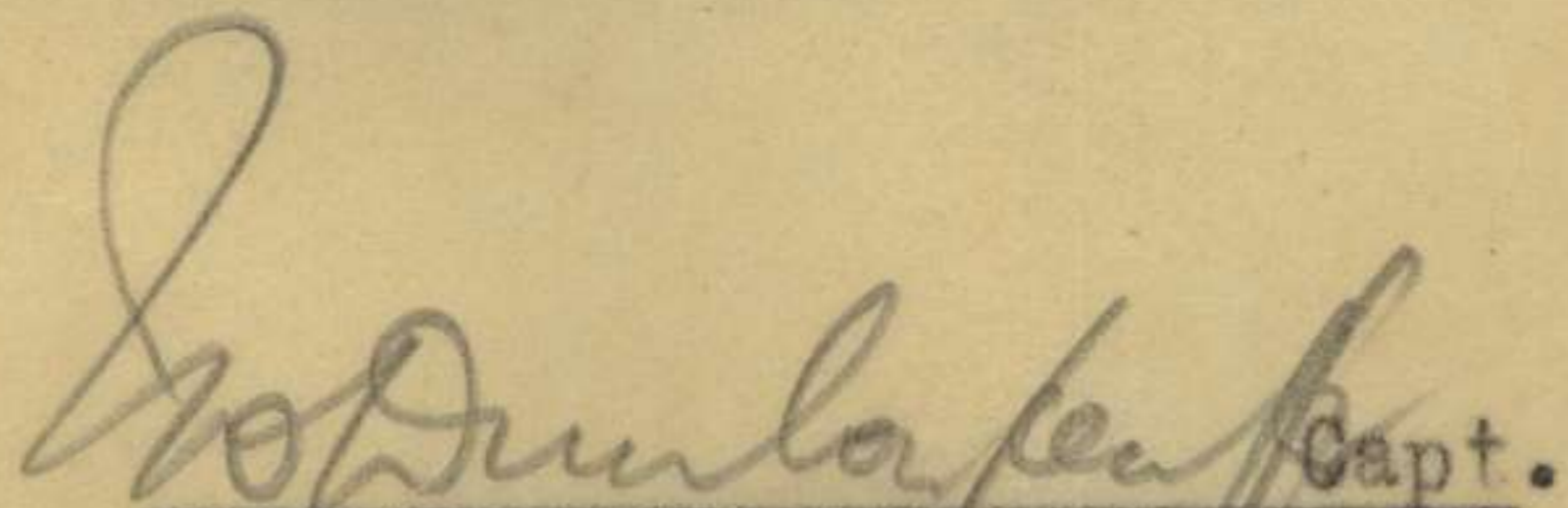
All ranks will have their photographs taken for insertion in the back of paybooks.

Approx. half the Bn. have already been photographed.

The photographing of the remainder will commence 0830hrs in C" Coy Mess Tent. Orderly Officer will arrange to have Mess Tent cleaned by that hour.

Coys will parade men still to be photographed commencing 0830hrs in the order, "A", "B", "C", "D", "H.Q. Coy", "Bn.H.Q.", "Reinforcements."

Coys will arrange through runners to move to photographer as required, and will ensure that there is no delay.

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



ROUTINE ORDERS  
 BY Lt.Col. G.F.WOOTEN, D.S.O. COMD. 2/2 BN. A.I.F.  
 Part II.....No.16.

AMIRIYA.  
 27 Nov. 40.

*Diary*

1. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

Army No.	Rank	Name		Coy.	Date and Nature of Casualty
1828	Cpl	HEATH,	L.H.	HQ	Appointed 4/Sgt (Cook) 15.11.40
2078	Ptc	BROOKFIELD,	E.D.	HQ	Appointed L/Cpl 15.11.40
2400	Ptc	DALRYMPLE,	K.	HQ	" " " "
9800	Ptc	McCOLE,	F.B.	HQ	" " " "

2. REVERSIONS

1566	Cpl	MURIE,	R.V.	C	Reverts to rank of Ptc at own request 14.11.40
1621	Sgt	LANGTHORNE,	E.	B	Reverts to rank of Cpl at own request 20.11.40

3. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

14336	Ptc	ANDREWS,	A.O.	Reinf	Trans. to HQ Coy. 15.11.40
7175	Cpl	HAIN,	A.D.	"	" " " "
8067	Ptc	McILROY,	R.	"	" " " "
2194	"	MAYBURY	L.W.	A	" " " "
1811	"	MURRAY,	R.J.L.	C	" " " "
1566	"	MURIE,	R.V.	C	" " " "
2080	"	LEGGIE,	A.B.	B	" " " "
2381	"	ELLEM,	G.H.	HQ	" " Bn.H.Q.
1466	"	GIBSON,	T.A.	HQ	" " A Coy.
6392	"	SHEEHAN,	J.	HQ	" " " "
2208	"	HOLLIS-NEATH,	G.	HQ	" " B Coy.
14229	"	GOODFELLOW,	M.R.	Reinf	" " C Coy 25.11.40
1574	"	WATERS,	R.S.M.	C	" " B Coy 20.11.40
1770	L/Cpl	REYNOLDS,	J.G.	D	" " HQ " 19.11.40
7175	Ptc	COTTER,	C.R.	A	" " Bn.H.Q.
13414	"	BATES,	A.	A	" " D Coy 16.11.40

4. STRENGTH DECREASE

1272	Ptc	LANNING,	A.W.	C	Det. Barracks, ABBASSIA.
11857	"	LAVIE,	V.	A	Trans. to X List, 27.11.40
13557	"	CURRIE,	L.W.	HQ	" " " "
1561	"	GREEN,	L.M.	"	Trans. to 45 L.A.D. " "
1910	"	HOSKINS,	J.H.	C	" " A.A.S.C. " "
8405	"	McINTOSH,	G.H.	A	" " Gen. Base (S.N.L.R.) Depot 26.11.40
13468	"	MILLIS,	W.J.	Reinf	(Med. Boarding) " "
13465	"	CAMPBELL,	J.E.	"	" " " "
14098	"	SHEPHERD,	A.S.R.	"	" " " "
13635	"	WILSON,	E.J.	"	" " " "
14181	"	CARROLL,	T.	"	" " " "
813	"	PUCKERIDGE,	A.W.	C	No.8 Gen. Hospital
14230	"	MOORE,	J.	Reinf	No.5 Gen. Hospital
1959	"	TYSON	A.T.	A	Trans. to X List. " "
8959	"	ROSS,	W.A.	C	Trans. to No.8 Gen. Hosp. - X List. 18.11.40
7171	Sgt	BRAZIER,	E.G.	HQ	No.5 Gen. Hospital
9437	Ptc	SALMON,	A.G.	HQ	Trans to X List. 18.11.40
11844	"	BARA	F.L.	HQ	" " " "
13326	"	ARMITT,	J.	Bn.HQ	No.8 Gen. Hospital
..	Ptc	..	..	..	Trans to X List. 16.11.40
11702	"	ELLIOTT,	P.R.	"	Trans. Gen. Base Depot (Med. Boarding) 15.11.40
11926	"	HUTCHISON.	C.A.	"	" " " "
11843	"	SHEEHY,	R.	"	" " " "
1830	Cpl	HIDDENS,	A.J.	HQ	" " " "
1619	Ptc	HUDSON,	M.H.	C	" " " "
1739	"	ROSS,	T.	D	" " " "
1957	"	MITCHELL,	C.D.	"	" " " "



4. STRENGTH DECREASE (Cont'd.)

Army No.	Rank	Name	Coy.	Date and Nature of Casualty
NX 1314	Pte	TINDALL, G.W.	A	No. 5 Gen. Hospital Trans. to X List. 15.11.40
" 1380	"	HUTCHINSON, A.	D	" " " "
" 11105	"	FLOYD, A.F.	Rcinf	" " " 14.11.40
" 1774	"	WHITE, L.P.	B	" " " 13.11.40
" 11694	"	CUMMINS, T.B.	C	" " " 13.11.40
" 7156	"	LEE, J.	A	No. 8 Gen. Hosp. Trans. to X List. 12.11.40

5. STRENGTH INCREASE

" 1252	WO II	BELL, G.W.	HQ	R.T.U. from Hosp. 13.11.40
" 2349	Pte	HENNESSEY, W.D.	Bn.H.Q.	Trans " 16 Aust. Inf.Bdc. 17.11.40.

6. PUNISHMENTS.

NX.13557	Pte.	CURRIE	J.W.	H.Q.	:OFFENCE: A.A.15 (1) A.W.L. :131 hrs. :PLACE: Amiriya :AWARD: 28 days detention :Forf. of Pay: 34 days pay :Date of award 26 Nov. 40.
NX.2401	Pte.	DAVISON	J.N.	H.Q.	:PLACE: M IRIYA, 9 Oct. 40 :OFFENCE- A.A. Sec.40, Conduct :to the prejudice of good :order and military discipline :AWARD - Forf. 1 days pay.
NX.9345	Pte.	GREENALL	J.R.	H.Q.	:PLACE → AMIRIYA, 10 Nov. 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40. :Neglect prejudicial to good :order and military discipline :AWARD - Admonished. 14 Nov.
NX.1830	Cpl.	HIDDENS	A.J.	H.Q.	:PLACE - HELWAN, 6 Oct. 40 :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.9(1) :Refusing to obey a lawful :command given by his superior :Officer. :AWARD - Severe Reprimand 13 Nov. 40.
NX.1920	Pte.	CAWLEY	T.	"C"	:PLACE - HELWAN, 24 Sep. 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.9(1) :Disobeying in such a manner :as to show wilful defiance :AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov.
NX.9713	Pte.	STEEN	A.J.	H.Q.	:PLACE - AMIRIYA, 8 Nov. 40 :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40 :Conduct prejudicial to good :order and military discipline :AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov.
NX.11575	Pte.	FLANNAGAN	J.	"B"	:PLACE - AMIRIYA 28 Nov. 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40 :Conduct to the prejudice of :order and military discipline :AWARD - 7 days C.B. 25 Nov.

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PUNISHMENTS. (cont.)

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	F.H.	Coy	PLACE	DATE	NATURE AND DATE OF CASUALTY
NX.2345	Pte.	O'DRISCOLL	F.H.	"D"	AMIRIYA	25 Nov. 40	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.15(2)                      Being absent from place of parade.                      AWARD - 7 days C.B. 26 Nov. 40</p>
NX.1959	Pte.	TYSON	A.J.	"A"	IKINGI MARYUT	16 Nov.	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40                      Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline                      Failed to appear on a piquet duty when detailed.                      AWARD - 7 days C.B. 19 Nov. 40</p>
VX.3000	Cpl.	TELLING	E.J.	"D"	IKINGI MARYUT	6 Nov.	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, Conduct to the prejudice etc. Failed to see that piquet was posted.                      AWARD - Severe reprimand, 26 Nov.</p>
NX.11857	Pte.	LAVER	V.	"A"	AMIRIYA	21 Nov. 40	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40.                      (i) Conduct to the prejudice etc. Failed to carry out a lawful command quickly, to move the Pl. A/Tk.rifle to oppose expected A.F.V. attack.                      (ii) A.A. Sec. 40, Conduct to prejudice etc. throwing his rifle on the ground and walking away and, saying to superior Offr someone else can carry the fuck- ing thing.                      AWARD - 28 days detention, forf 28 days pay. 26 Nov. 40.</p>
NX.1293	Pte.	PARKER	K.A.	"A"	AMIRIYA	9 Nov. 40.	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, Conduct to the prejudice etc. Spoke to superior officer in an impert- inent manner.                      A.A. Sec.15(2) Failed to report for duty to kitchen when ordered to do so.                      AWARD - 14 days C.B. 26 Nov.</p>
NX.1327	Pte.	JENKINS	B.	"C"	CAIRO	25 Sep. 40	<p>OFFENCE - A.A.19 Drunkenness.                      AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov.40</p>
NX.1327	Pte.	JENKINS	B.	"C"	CAIRO	25 Sep. 40,	<p>OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, Conduct to the prejudice etc. creating a disturbance ans breaking window of taxi cab.                      AWARD - Ordered to pay damages amounting to PT.50.</p>

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PUNISHMENTS, (cont.)

ARMY NO.:	RANK:	NAME	:COY.:	NATURE AND DATE OF CASUALTY
NX.1327	:Pte.:	JENKINS	B.:"C"	:PLACE - AMIRIYA, 31 Oct. 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.15(2) Failed :to appear at place of parade. :AWARD - covered by award of :two previous charges.
NX.1272	:Pte.:	LANNING.	A.W.:"C"	:PLACE - BURG EL ARAB, 12 Nov.40 :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.15(1) : A.W.L. 13 hrs. :(ii) OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40 :Conduct to the prejudice etc. :Creating a disturbance after :"Lights out" :AWARD - 28 days detention, total :Forf. of pay, 35 days pay.
NX.1328	:Cpl.:	JONES	T.H.:"D"	:PLACE - CAIRO, 26 Sep. 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, :Conduct to the prejudice etc. :Creating a disturbance :AWARD - Reprimanded, 18 Nov. 40.
NX.1300	:Pte.:	CONNOR	F.P.:"D"	:PLACE - CAIRO, 26 Sep. 40 :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, Conduct :to the prejudice etc. Creating a :disturbance. :AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov. 40
NX.2192	:Pte.:	MARLOWE	M.:"C"	:PLACE - HELWAN, 24 Sep, 40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.9(2) :Disobeying in such a manner as :to show wilful defiance, refused :to wash dixies when ordered. :AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov. 40.
NX.1488	:Pte.:	SAWYER	E.M.:"C"	:PLACE - BURG EL ARAB, 3 Nov.40. :OFFENCE - A.A. Sec.40, Conduct to :the prejudice etc. Failed to <i>CARRY</i> :out kitchen fatigue duties. :AWARD - 14 days C.B. 18 Nov. 40.

CORRIGENDA.

Ref. Part II Orders No.15 dated 13 Nov. 40.  
 'Delete NX.9339 Pte. Pennycock appointed L/Cpl 6.11.40.  
 Insert NX.9339 Pte. Pennycook appointed L/Cpl. 6.11. 0.

  
 Capt.  
 Adjt. 2/2 Bn., A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
ROUTINE ORDERS BY LT.COL.G.F.WOOTTEN, D.S.O.COMD.2/2 Bn.A.I.F.  
PART I No. 236 .....AMIRIYA, 27 NOV.40

1. DUTIES Duty Coy from retreat 27 Nov.40 D Coy.  
 (a) Next for duty " 28 Nov.40 A Coy.  
 Ord. Officers Lieut. C.N.Swinton  
 Next for duty Lieut. K.H.Loftus.  
 Duty Officer Lieut. A.H.Baird  
 Next for duty Lieut. M.Derbyshire.  
 Orderly Sergeant Sgt. F.H.Shelley  
 Next for duty Sgt. W.E.Dowell.  
 Local Reserve Pl. A. Coy.  
 Next for duty B. Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 27 NOV.40.

- (b) Field Officer, Capt. E.H.King.  
 Guard D Coy.

2. AMMUNITION RETURNS

Coys will furnish a return to reach these H.Q. by 0830hrs daily. showing amount of ammunition expended during the 24 hrs ending 0800hrs that morning.

3. DUTY PASSES, ETC.

ALL ranks are reminded of the necessity for carrying -  
 (i) Duty pass  
 (ii) Pay-book.  
 (iii) Identity discs,  
 when out of Camp on duty.

4. MORNING SICK REPORTS

The columns, "If for duty" and, "Whether a defaulter" in the morning sick reports are still not being filled in by Coy Orderly N.C.Os.  
 After 26 Nov. the R.S.M. will report to these H.Q. every case where these columns are not filled in, and disciplinary action will be taken against those responsible.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of inquiry as under is convened to inquire into and report upon such matters as may be brought before it

PRESIDENT  
MEMBER  
MEMBER

Major P.A.Cohen  
 Lieut. D.N. Fairbrother  
 Lieut. T. Sargeant.

6. COURT MARTIAL - PROMULGATION OF FINDING AND SENTENCE

On 24 Sep. 40, a D.C.M. convicted NX5447, Pte John Staben 1 Aust. Corps H.Q. Gd. Bn..NX5035 Pte Patrick James Joseph Hyland, 2/3 Bn., and NX7956 Pte Edwin James Parker, 2/3 Bn., on a charge of "committing an offence against the property of an inhabitant of the country in which they are serving." The offence took place on 28 Aug. at Kilo 57/58 Cafe near Julis.

SENTENCES :- Pte J. Staben - 100 days detention, stoppages LP2.890.  
 Pte P.J.Hyland -100 days detention, stoppages, £P2.600  
 Pte E.J.Parker - 50 days detention, stoppages, £P.200mils.

The finding and sentences were confirmed by G.O.C. 1 Aust. Corps on 8 Oct.40. (D.R.O.1058)

7. KITS OF PERSONNEL IN PALESTINE - A convoy of motor vehicles will leave for Palestine in the near future. Q.M. will arrange to have ready for despatch at short notice any kits of....



personnel who may have proceeded to Palestine without them. Such kits will be plainly labelled with the Army No., Rank, Name, Unit, and present whereabouts of the owner. Coys will inform Q.M. of any such kits still in their possession.

8. S.A.A. .303-in. MK. VII

It has been reported that damage has been done to L.M.Gs by ammunition marked "C.A.C.1926" and "C.A.C.1927". Coys and Q.M. will check stocks of S.A.A. held. Amn of above dates of manufacture will not be used, and Vouchers will be submitted to H.Q. 6 Aust. Div. for return to 8 B.A.D.

Where above amn. is held, a special examination of L.M.Gs will be carried out by unit armourers. Coys will report at once any damage to barrels or breech blocks discovered

9. SPECIALISTS - Termination of appointment of :-

Personnel who have been classified as specialists under any of the Trade Groups in W.E's and appointed to specialists duties will continue to receive specialist pay even if transferred to the unit X list.

They will be re-classified as non-specialists only by order of the C.O. and only for one of the following reasons :-

- (a) Inefficiency.
- (b) Termination of the trade group authority.
- (c) Transfer to non-specialist duty.

Any re-classification will be recorded through Casualty Returns.

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

NOTICES :- LOST PROPERTY.

Lt. Col. M.A. Fergusson on train ALEXANDRIA-IKINGI MARYUT early morning 7 Nov. 40 one silver cigarette case corrugated diagonally across, initials, "M.A.F." inside. Might inquiries regarding this loss please be made. One wrist watch (Shock Proof) on 24 Nov.40 (night) between 2/1 Bn. Canteen and Bde H.Q. Lines. Finder please return to these H.Q.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. No 237  
BY LT. COL. G.F. WOOTTEN, D. S. O. COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

AMIRIYA  
28 Nov. 40.

- DUTIES. Duty Coy from retreat 28 Nov. 40. "A" Coy.  
 (a) Next for duty " 29 Nov. 40. "B" Coy.  
 Ord. Officer. Licut. K. Loftus.  
 Next for duty. Licut. D.N. Fairbrother.  
 Duty Officer. Licut. M. Derbyshire.  
 Next for duty. Licut. D.S.I. Burrows.  
 Ord. Sergeant. Sgt. W.E. Dowell.  
 Next for duty. Sgt. W.A. Boll.  
 Local Reserve Pls from 1600 hrs 28 Nov. "B" Coy.  
 Next for duty. "C" Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 29 Nov. 40.

- (b) Field Officer. Capt. W.B. Caldwell.  
 Guard. "B" Coy.

2. TATTOO ROLL CALL.

All Coys. will submit a Tattoo Roll call to Bn. Orderly Sgt. at Bn. Orderly Room by 2215 hrs each day.

3. MORNING SICK REPORT.

Ref. Bn. R.O. No. 236 27 Nov. 40. Para 4 for ".R.S.M." read ".R.M.O."

4. DRESS.

The following orders for dress for 2/2 Bn. come into force forthwith.  
FIELD TRAINING.

Day : Shorts and Shirt.  
All Ranks. Night. K.D. trousers, blue cardigan.  
 ( Gaiters outside trousers)

ON LEAVE.

Officers. S.D. or K.D. Cap S.D. or Hat.  
O.R's. S.D. Cap F.S. or Hat.

ALL OTHER OCCASIONS.

On Duty.

Officers. Reveille to Retreat - Shorts and Shirt.  
 Retreat to Reveille - S.D. Jacket, K.D. trousers  
 ( NOT Offrs Serge.)

O.R's. Reveille to Retreat - Shorts and Shirt.  
 Retreat to Reveille - S.D. Jacket.  
 K.D. trousers

Off Duty.

Offrs. Any recognised Army dress. ( Pullovers may not be worn as an outer garment.)

O.R's. Any recognised Army dress.

5. SURVEY PEGS.

It has been reported that certain survey pegs have been dug up by Units preparing A.L. posts. Care must be taken to ensure that this does not occur in future ( D.R.O. 1065.)

6. BN. RUNNERS.

Owing to the lack of line communication within the Bn. the duty Coy will in future detail four runners for Bn.H.Q. daily. One will be stationed outside the C.O's. tent; the other three outside the Bn. orderly room.

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MOVEMENTS OF INDIVIDUALS.

- (a) The Western Desert and Sinai Peninsula are prohibited areas where travelling is NOT permitted without a permit. By special arrangement a certificate signed by Officers Commanding Units or Camp Commandant will be accepted by the Frontier Districts Administration in respect of military personnel.
- (b) This certificate will be in addition to identification cards (if any) and paybooks carried by officers and other ranks.
- (c) Parties of over six in number may be issued with a block pass stating numbers only. This pass must be in possession of the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the party. Parties of six and under must be issued with the special pass in accordance with Sub Para (a) above. ( D.R.O.1066.)

*J. O. Durlan*  
 Lt. Col. 2/2 Bn. I.I.F. -----

DISTRIBUTION

As per list A.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENT.

The Polish BCo has organized a Gala Concert to be held at M. H. MED ALI THEATRE, 14 SAUD ST., ALEXANDRIA, commencing 1100 hrs, on Sunday 1 Dec 40. The programme includes Choir, Band and Solo items. Tickets may be obtained at the door or reserved through Polish BCo. Prices from 5 to 20 piastres.

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DIARY

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I  
BY LT. COL. G.F. WOOTTEN D.S.O.

NO. 238

AMIRIYA.  
29 Nov. 40.

COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

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I. DUTIES.

Duty Coy. from Retreat	29 Nov.40.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty. " "	30 Nov.40.	"C" Coy.
Ord. Officer. (and i/c Canteen)		Lieut. D.N. Fairbrother
Next for duty.		Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis.
Duty Officer.		Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows.
Next for duty.		Lieut. R. Holroyd.
Ord. Sgt.		Sgt. W.A. Bell.
Next for duty.		Sgt. H.R. DeLooze.
W.O. for Canteen.		W.O. ll. R.B. Smith.
Next for duty.		A/C.S.M. W. McKibbins.
Local Reserve Pls.		"C" Coy.
Next for duty.		"D" Coy.

BRIGADE DUTIES to mount at Retreat 29 Nov.40.

(b)

Field Officer.  
Guard.

Capt. W.B. Caldwell.  
"B" Coy.


Medical Officer from Retreat 30 Nov.40.

Capt. L.V. Armati.

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DISTRIBUTION.

As per List A

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

Capt.



HAIRY  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

AMIRIYA.  
29 Nov.40.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1. NO. 238  
BY LT. COL. G.F. WOOTTEN D.S.O. CMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.

1. DUTIES.

- (a) Duty Coy. from Retreat 30 Nov.40. "C" Coy.  
Next for duty. "D" Coy.  
Ord. Officer (and c/c Canteen) Lieut. C.F.W. Baylis.  
Next for duty. Lieut. T. Sargeant.  
Duty Officer. Lieut. R. Holroyd.  
Next for duty. Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows.  
Ord. Sgt. Sgt. H.R. deLooze.  
Next for duty. Sgt. A.E. Coleman.  
Reserve Pls. "D" Coy.  
Next for duty. "A" Coy.

2. Canteen Area -- cleaning.

- (b) The duty Coy. each day will be responsible for the cleaning of the area within 100 yds radius of the canteen. All refuse will be disposed of, and the area will be in inspection order by 0900 hrs daily.

3. SECURITY - W.F.'s 5 (PAYBOOKS) - LOSS OF.

A considerable number of WF5s (pay Books) are lost weekly and this number is increasing.

Loss of WF5s (pay books) not only causes difficulty from a pay aspect, but is also serious from a Security point of view should the book come into the hands of subversive elements.

Disciplinary action will be taken in cases of loss of WF5s (Pay Books) unless satisfactorily explained.

(D.R.O.1069)

4. CINEMA PICQUET.

Commencing at Retreat on Sunday 1 Dec.40, Duty Bn. will detail a Cinema Picquet of 1 Offr, 5 N.C.O's. and 15 O.R's for duty at SHAFTO'S CINEMA.

Picquet will report at CINEMA at 1730 hrs.

Duties will be as follows:-

PROCEDURE FOR AIR RAID ALARM.

- (i) YELLOW WARNING.  
(a) 2/1 Bn. will inform O.C. picquet by runner.  
(b) O.C. picquet will have "knife rest" barriers moved to permit of rapid exit and will warn operator.  
(ii) RED WARNING - On Sounding of Alarm.  
(a) O.C. Picquet will have performance stopped and a plain red light thrown on the screen.  
(b) He will then supervise the clearing of cinema and dispersion of the troops. (B.R.O. 349.).

This picquet will be supplied by the Duty Coy.

*[Signature]*  
..... Capt.  
Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.



*Diary*

.....  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 240.

AMIRIYA.  
1 Dec.40.

.....  
BY MAJOR C.R.V. EDGAR. ADMIN. COMD. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.  
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1. DUTIES.

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|--------------------------------------|------------------------|
| (a) Duty Coy. from Retreat 1 Dec.40. | "D" Coy.               |
| Next for duty                        | "A" Coy.               |
| Ord. Offr.                           | Lieut. T. Sargeant.    |
| Next for duty.                       | Lieut. J.B.Todd.       |
| Duty Offr.                           | Lieut. D.S.I. Burrows. |
| Next for duty.                       | Lieut. C.H. Green.     |
| Ord. Sgt.                            | Sgt. A.E.Coleman.      |
| Next for duty.                       | Sgt. K.F.Curtis.       |
| Reserve Pls.                         | "A" Coy.               |
| Next for duty.                       | "B" Coy.               |

BRIGADE DUTIES to mount Retreat 1 Dec. 40.

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|-----------------|---------------------|
| (b) Field Offr. | Capt. A.H. Chapman. |
| Guard.          | "C" Coy.            |
| Cinema Picquet. | "C" Coy.            |

2. ABSENCE FROM CAMP ON DUTY.

All ranks when absent from camp, in ALEXANDRIA or elsewhere, on duty, will return to camp immediately on the fulfilment of that duty.  
 Personnel remaining away from camp after completing a duty will be treated as A.W.L. and dealt with accordingly.  
 The foregoing will be read to all ranks on two consecutive Cby. parades.

3. INVESTIGATION OF OFFENCES -- ASSISTANCE TO POLICE.

When an offence such as larceny, breaking and entering, or burglary is discovered, Units will take the following action :-

- (a) Notify D.A.P.M. immediately.
- (b) Post a guard at the scene of the offence to prevent interference by any unauthorized person.
- (c) Keep all personnel away from scene of the offence.
- (d) Ensure that articles such as boots, shoes, or articles of clothing at the scene are NOT handled.
- (e) Ensure that tracks or footmarks at or near the scene are NOT obliterated.

The foregoing instructions will be repeated in Unit orders and will be read in conjunction with B.R.O. 211, a copy of which is attached.

4. USE OF FRONT SEAT OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

Under no circumstances will more than two persons ride in the front seat of any vehicle. Infringements of this order will be severely dealt with.

(D.R.O. 1079.)

5. AUDIT BOARD.

An Audit Board as under will assemble to Audit the books of the Offrs. and Sgts Messes, Regimental & Comforts funds. Books will be made available to the board by 1800 hrs 8 Dec.40. Proceedings will reach these H.Q. by 1800 hrs 12 Dec.40.

PRESIDENT	-----	CAPT. A.A. BUCKLEY
MEMBER	-----	LIEUT. J.B.TODD.
MEMBER	-----	LIEUT. T. SARGEANT.







Monthly Review for War Diary  
D coy 2/2 Bn

26 Nov 40.

O.C. 1-23 NOV 40

Capt. Godbolt.

O.P. 23-26 NOV 40

Capt. Hendry.

Nov. 1 - Nov. 15 D coy was Security Guard at Amiriya Aerodrome. Sec. posts were distributed evenly around the aerodrome. Apart from inspections & advice by Pl and Coy Cmdrs, Sec Cmdrs were left to organize their own posts. Digging & camouflaging was carried out, and some individual training under Pl arrangements took place.

Appendix: photos. The same Sec post Nov 1 and Nov 10 Pl cmdrs regretted that they were not on the scene before taking over their posts.

Rations sent to Pls and sec. cooking proved to have good training value



NOV 16 - NOV 19

No training - settling into camp & preparing for  
Div exercise

NOV 20 - NOV 24

Divisional Exercise. Men are reaching the  
stage where they won't give in for sore feet. Feet  
naturally soft after security guard.

NOV 25 - NOV 26.

Digging in of tents. The security thus afforded  
enables men to sleep more soundly and greater  
efficiency is obtained, despite air raids



Monthly Review

D Coy 2/2 Bn

26 Nov 40.

(continued)

Strength

1 Nov. 4 officers 97 ORs.

on pde. 4 officers 85 ORs.

10 detached, 1 hospital 1 A.W.L.

26 Nov. 5 officers 97 ORs.

on pde. 3 officers 85 ORs.

8 detached 17 hospital, 1 detention

Recruits. Good type. Eager to learn weak in weapon training.

Air Raids. affected efficiency of troops due to lack of sleep, until tents dug in.

Weather. Some bitterly cold nights. First rain for some eight months. Cold ~~sleep~~ prevents men from obtaining adequate sleep. One extra blanket would solve this problem.

Pests. Flies were quite prevalent but were disappearing towards end of month. No sandflies.

We hope the compliment passed by Bdr. Allen who watched D Coy's Daylight Attack will be included as an appendix to War Diary  
J. E. Hendry O.C.D Coy.



Summary of preceding month.

31.Oct under the command of Capt Cohen took over line of Communications Railway Traffic A.A.protection, occupying the EL DABA, SIDI HANEISH and IKINGI MARYUT posts with Coy H.Q at EL DABA.

While on this L.of.C protection work the Coy had its first taste of Enemy action. The line was bombed frequently, and on two occasion the crews under the command of Sgt W.A.Bell and Cpl H.E.Cox were bombed and had very narrow escapes. The plane flying low over the train and dropping the bombs on each side of the A /A Boxes, the crews of which were saved by the height of the embankment, wounding one member of the B.E.F. in the face.

On the 12 Nov. Cpl. Cox's crew were both bombed and machine gunned, but managed to get two magazines from the Bren into the attackers who promptly cleared out.

On the 12 Nov. L/Cpl Mawhinney and crew witnessed the destruction of a large Vickers Valencia at Sidi Haneish Aerodrome by an Italian fighter who came down almost to ground level to gain the train during his approach to the drome. When within 100x of the Valencia he opened up with his four guns firing tracer and setting the Valencia ablaze immediately. It was totally destroyed. The raider escaped out to sea.

On 14th & 15th whilst on these duties we had some interesting ~~XXXXXX~~ experience with Italian bombs. One 250lb bomb landed very close to the line 12 miles from El Daba and failed to explode. I inspected this bomb and found that the safety wire was still in position and was able to tow the bomb 200x away into some low ground where it was exploded. In this I was greatly assisted by Pte McDonald my P.U.driver who gamely drove the truck with its tow of T.N.T.

On the 17th a time bomb was found at Ras El Rahman. I asked permission to have a look at it, on arrival I found a New Zealand officer there ready to souvenir the bomb. After an inspection and a little digging I found that the object was a mine, such as is used against ships but adapted for laying from a plane. The weight in my opinion was 750lbs the N.Z. officer thought 1000lbs. We decided to dig it out, when ~~the~~ we got down about 7' we found that the shell of the mine was fractured we were thus able to take out the T.N.T. and exploder. The mine was then handed over to the N.Z who wanted it for some Field Coy or other to examine. I took some of the T.N.T

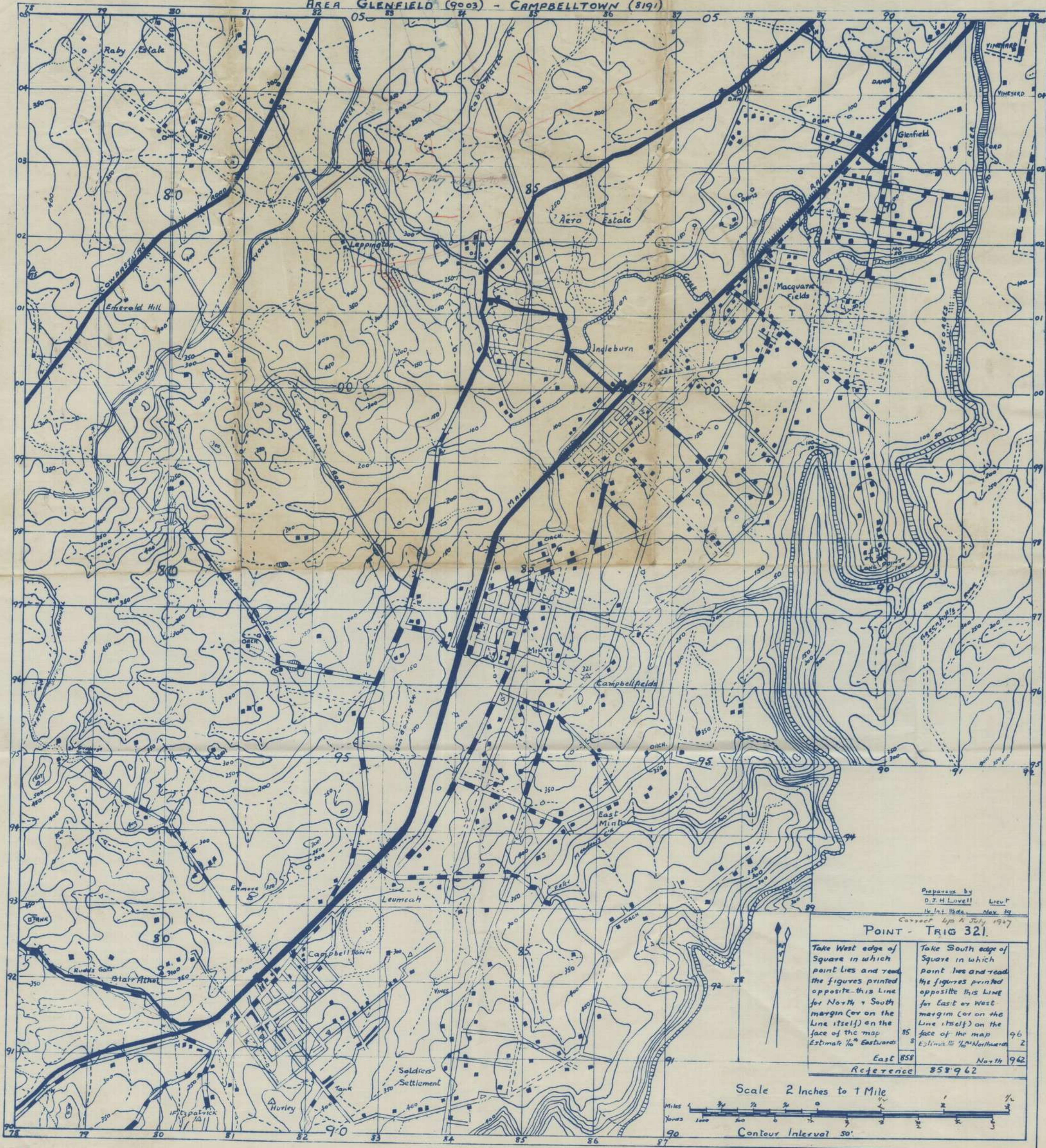
Capt A.H.Chapman took over command of "B".Coy 1400hrs 10.Nov.40  
Left El Daba approx 1530hrs 19.Nov.40

*A.H. Chapman Capt*



16 INF. BDE MAP A

AREA GLENFIELD (9003) - CAMPBELLTOWN (8191)



Prepared by  
D. J. H. Lovell Lieut  
16 Inf Bde, May 39  
Corrected by A. P. July 1947

POINT - TRIG 321.

Take West edge of  
Square in which  
point lies and read  
the figures printed  
opposite this line  
for North & South  
margin (or on the  
line itself) on the  
face of the map  
Estimate 1/10 Eastward

Take South edge of  
Square in which  
point lies and read  
the figures printed  
opposite this line  
for East or West  
margin (or on the  
line itself) on the  
face of the map  
Estimate 1/10 Northward

East 858 North 942  
Reference 858 942

Scale 2 Inches to 1 Mile



Contour Interval 50'



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

212 Bw. A.I.F. (Unit). 9 Nov. 40 19 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised 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		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	35	3	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	669	16	
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>767</b>	<b>* 19</b>	<b>* 5</b>

\* 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.	Aux. 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).







# 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).
* .....			
* .....			
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels .....	1		
Majors.... ..	2		
Captains .....	6		
Lieutenants .....	24	5	1 (Recommendations 3 (have already been made to fill these vacancies.
2nd Lieutenants .....			
Quartermasters .....	1		
District Officers <b>(Lieut)</b> .....			
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

\* 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.

**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.	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.	C.O.	WOOTTEN	G.F.	2/2 Bn.	Yes	
Major		CHILTON	F.O.	"	No	H.Q., 6 Aust. Div.
"	2 i/c.	EDGAR	C.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Coy.Comd.	COHEN	P.A.	"	"	
"	"	GODBOLD	G.H.	"	"	
"	Adjt	BERTRAM	G.A.	"	No	Staff Sch. Haifa
"	Coy.Comd.	CALDWELL	W.B.	"	Yes	
"	"	HENDRY	J.G.	"	"	
"	Coy. 2 i/c.	WOODHILL	P.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	"	CHAPMAN	A.H.	"	"	
"	"	GOSLETT	D.B.L.	"	"	
"	Coy.Comd.	BUCKLEY	A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	KING.	E.H.	"	"	
"	Coy. 2 i/c.	GREEN	C.H.	"	"	
"	Sigs. Offr.	BROCK	B.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	TRAVERS	B.H.	"	"	
"	Tpt. Offr.	TODD	J.B.	"	"	
"	Carrier Pl	BAIRD	A.H.	"	"	
"	Q.M.	WILSON	A.S.	"	"	
"	Asst. Adjt.	DUNLOP	J.W.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	SWINTON	C.N.	"	"	
"	"	COX.	G.S.	"	"	
"	Mortar Pl.	FAIRBROTHER	D.N.	"	"	
"	I.O.	McLELLAN	A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	LOFTUS.	K.H.	"	"	
"	"	JONES	R.E.	"	"	
"	"	BAYLIS	C.F.W.	"	"	
"	Pioneer Pl.	BURROWS	D.S.I.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	RODERICK	J.J.	"	"	
"	"	CRAWFORD	J.B.	"	"	
"	"	WATSON	G.C.	"	"	
"	"	DERBYSHIRE	M.	"	"	
"	A/A	SARGEANT	T	"	"	

(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.	2/2.M.C.5	11/39	R.M.O.
Chaplain		READ	C.A.	A.Ch.D	13/2/40	Padre
S/A Major		HOSIER	H.	Sal.Army		Chaplain
		Monfries	B.E.			Y.M.C.A.

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

9 Nov. 40. (Date of Despatch.)

*W. Wardian* Lieut.  
(Signature of Commander)  
A/Adj. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.  
16 Aust. Inf. Bde. 6 Aust. Div.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/2 Bn. A.I.P. (Unit). 16 Nov. 1940 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised 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		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	36	3	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	652		
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>751</b>	* <b>3</b>	* <b>5</b>

\* 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.
Gay Sgt.	Aus. Gay 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 1443	Cpl.	Duggan U.J.	2/2 Bn.	







# 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).
* .....			
* .....			
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels .....	1		
Majors..... .....	2		1 (Recommendations
Captains .....	6		3 (have already been
Lieutenants .....	23	# 5	(made to fill these
2nd Lieutenants .....			(vacancies.
Quartermasters (Lieut) .....	1		
District Officers .....			
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>33</b>	<b># 5</b>	<b>4</b>

\* 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.
Lieut.	TRAVERS	B.H.	2/2 Bn.	14 Nov. A.de C., G.O.C. 6 Aust. Div.

**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.	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.	C.O.	WOOTTEN. G.F.	2/2 Bn	Yes	
Major		CHILTON F.O.	"	No	H.Q., 6 Aust. Div.
"	2 i/c.	EDGAR G.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Coy.Comd.	COHEN P.A.	"	"	
"	"	GODBOLD G.H.	"	"	
"	Adjnt.	BERTRAM G.A.	"	No	Staff Sch. Haifa.
"	Coy.Comd.	CALDWELL W.B.	"	Yes	
"	Coy.2 i/c.	HENDRY J.G.	"	"	
"	"	WOODHILL P.J.	"	"	
Lieut.	Coy.Comd.	CHAPMAN A.H.	"	"	
"	Act.Adjnt.	GOSLETT D.B.L.	"	"	
"	Coy.Comd.	BUCKLEY A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	KING. E.H.	"	"	
"	Coy.2 i/c.	GREEN. C.H.	"	"	
"	Sigs.Offr.	BROCK B.	"	"	
"	Tpt.Offr.	TODD J.B.	"	"	
"	Carrier Pl	BAIRD A.H.	"	"	
"	Q.M.	WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"	Asst.Adjnt	DUNLOP J.W.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	SWINTON C.N.	"	"	
"	"	COX G.S.	"	"	
"	Coy.2 i/c.	FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	"	
"	I.O.	McLELLAN A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	LOFTUS K.H.	"	"	
"	"	JONES R.E.	"	"	
"	"	BAYLIS C.F.W.	"	"	
"	Pioneer Pl	BURROWS D.S.I.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd.	RODERICK J.J.	"	"	
"	"	CRAWFORD J.B.	"	"	
"	"	WATSON G.C.	"	"	
"	"	DERBYSHIRE M.	"	"	
"	"	HOLROYD. R.	"	"	
"	A/A. Pl.	SARGEANT T.	"	"	

(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.	Sal.Army		Chaplain
		MONFRIES B.			Y.M.C.A.

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

16 Nov. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

*W. Dunlop*  
(Signature of Commander!)

A/Adjnt. 2/2 Bn. A.I.F.  
16 Aust. Inf. Bde. - 6 Aust. Div.  
(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	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
..... *	.....	.....	.....
..... *	.....	.....	.....
..... *	.....	.....	.....
..... *	.....	.....	.....
Lieut.-Colonels .....	<b>1</b>	.....	.....
Majors..... .....	<b>2</b>	.....	.....
Captains .....	<b>6</b>	.....	.....
Lieutenants .....	<b>24</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>1 (Recommendations 3 (have already been (made to fill these ( vacancies.</b>
2nd Lieutenants .....	.....	.....	
Quartermasters .....	<b>1</b>	.....	
District Officers <b>(Lieut)</b> .....	.....	.....	
<b>TOTALS</b> .....	<b>34</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>4</b>

\* 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.
<b>Capt.</b>	<b>WOODHILL</b>	<b>P.J. 2/2 Bn</b>	<b>31 Oct.</b>	<b>Marched in from Aus. Gen. Depot.</b>
<b>Lieut.</b>	<b>SARGEANT</b>	<b>T. "</b>	<b>31 Oct.</b>	<b>do. do.</b>

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<b>Capt.</b>	<b>MICHELSON</b>	<b>D.B. 2/2 Bn.</b>	<b>1 Nov.</b>	<b>Trans. to Regtl. Super-numery List.</b>

**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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.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	.....	.....	.....



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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	C.O.	WOOTTEN. G.F.	2/2 Bn.	No	M.E.T.S.
Major		CHILTON F.O.	"	"	H.Q., 6 Aust. Div.
"	2 i/c.	EDGAR C.R.V.	"	Yes	
Capt.	Coy.Comd.	COHEN P.A.	"	"	
"	"	GODBOLD G.H.	"	"	
"	Adjt.	BERTRAM G.A.	"	No	M.E.S.S. Haifa.
"	Coy.Comd	CALDWELL W.B.	"	"	M.E.T.S.
"	"	HENDRY J.G.	"	"	M.E.T.S.
"	Coy.2 i/c	WOODHILL P.J.	"	Yes	
Lieut.	"	CHAPMAN A.H.	"	"	
"	"	GOSLETT D.B.L.	"	"	
"	Coy.Comd.	BUCKLEY A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl.Comd	KING E.H.	"	"	
"	Coy.2i/c.	GREEN C.H.	"	"	
"	Sigs.Offr	BROCK B.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	TRAVERS B.H.	"	"	
"	Tpt.Offr.	TODD J.B.	"	"	
"	Carrier Pl	BAIRD. A.H.	"	"	
"	Q.M.	WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"	ASST. ADJT.	DUNLOP J.W.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	SWINTON. C.N.	"	"	
"	"	COX G.S.	"	"	
"	Mortar Pl	FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	"	
"	I.O.	McLELLAN A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	LOFTUS K.H.	"	"	
"	"	JONES R.E.	"	"	
"	"	BAYLIS G.F.W.	"	"	
"	Pioneer Pl.	BURROWS D.S.I.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	RODERICK J.J.	"	"	
"	"	CRAWFORD J.B.	"	"	
"	"	WATSON G.C.	"	"	
"	"	DERBYSHIRE M.	"	"	
"	"	HOLROYD R.	"	"	
"	A/A Pl.	SARGEANT T.	"	"	

(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.	Sal.Army		Chaplain
		MONFRIES B.E.			Y.M.C.A.

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

(Unit.)

2 Nov. 40

(Date of Despatch.)

*W Dunlop*  
(Signature of Commander.)

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/2 Bn AIF (Unit) 2 11 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	.		1
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	35	3	
Serjeants			
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	604		51
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>701</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>57</b>

\* 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.
Pr. Sgts. Post Pay Corps Armourer. Sgt	A A O C		

**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 7145	Cpl.	Hain AD	2/2 Bn	Gen Base Depot.
NX 2188	Sgt	Neggarty 3	"	"







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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

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

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors....			
Captains	3		
Lieutenants	9		
2nd Lieutenants	18		
Quartermasters			
District Officers (Lieut)	1		
TOTALS	31		1

\* 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.
Lt.Col.	WOOTEN	G.F. 2/2 Bn.	30 Nov.	Trans. to H.Q., Tng. Bn. Palestine.
Lieut.	CRAWFORD	J.B. *	25 Nov.	Trans. to "X" list.

## 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.
Major		CHILTON F.O.	2/2 Bn.	No	H.Q. 6 Aust. Div.
"	Admin. Comd.	EDGAR C.R.V.	"	Yes	
"	Coy. Comd.	COHEN P.A.	"	No	On leave
Capt.	Coy. Comd.	GODBOLD G.H.	"	"	M.E.T.S.
"	Adjut.	BERTRAM G.A.	"	"	Staff Sch. Haifa
"	Coy. Comd.	CALDWELL W.B.	"	Yes	
"	A/Coy. Comd.	HENDRY J.G.	"	"	
"	Coy. 2 i/c	WOODHILL P.J.	"	"	
"	Coy. Comd.	CHAPMAN A.H.	"	"	
"	A/Adjut.	GOSLETT D.I.B.	"	"	
"	Coy. Comd.	BUCKLEY A.A.	"	"	
"	A/Coy. 2 i/c	KING E.H.	"	"	
Lieut	Coy. 2 i/c	GREEN G.H.	"	"	
"	Sigs. Offr	BROCK B.	"	"	
"	Tpt. Offr	TODD J.B.	"	"	
"	Carrier Pl.	BAIRD A.H.	"	"	
"	J.M.	WILSON A.S.	"	"	
"	Asst. Adjut.	DUNLOP J.W.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	SWINTON C.N.	"	"	
"	"	COX G.S.	"	"	
"	"	FAIRBROTHER D.N.	"	"	
"	I.O.	McLELLAN A.A.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	LOFTUS K.H.	"	"	
"	A/Coy. 2 i/c	JONES R.E.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	BAYLIS C.F.W.	"	"	
"	Pioneer Pl	BURROWS D.S.I.	"	"	
"	Pl. Comd.	RODERICK J.J.	"	"	
"	"	CRAWFORD J.B.	"	No	"X" List
"	"	WATSON G.C.	"	Yes	
"	"	DERBYSHIRE M	"	"	
"	"	HOLROYD J	"	"	
"	A/A Pl.	SARGENT T	"	"	

(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		HOSTER H.	Sal. Army		Chaplain
		Monfries B			T.M.C.A.

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

30 Nov. 40 (Date of Despatch.)

*W Dunlop*  
(Signature of Commander.)

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



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/2 Bw A.I.F. (Unit). 30 Nov 40 19 (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 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			1
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	35	3	
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants			
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	634		19
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>731</b>	* <b>3</b>	* <b>25</b>

\* 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 Sqdn	Aus 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 7171	Sgt	Bragin E G	2/2 Bw	
Nx 1443	Cpl	Buggan N J	"	
Nx 1579	Sgt	Cook A D	"	
Nx 1925	"	Finney F C		







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