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20 Infantry Brigade
June 1942, Appendices

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HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
1 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.10.

LEAVE : BEIRUT : 3-10 JUN 42.

GENERAL:

1. To be read in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Adm Instns Nos 80 and 82 (att).
2. Further to 20 Aust Inf Bde letter of 28 May 42, detailed tpt arrangements are set out below.

METHOD:

3. Tpt:
 - (a) Each Bn will supply 5 x 3 ton vehs.
 - (b) Bde TO will -
 - (i) arrange for 2 x 30 cwts to tpt Bde HQ personnel to Bde Assembly Area by 0730 hrs.
 - (ii) Collect one OR from H Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park.
4. Bde Assembly Area:
 - (a) Location - see Appx 'A' Att.
 - (b) The following will take place at Bde Assembly Area under supervision of Bde Amenities Offr :-
 - (i) Allocation of Bde HQ and other unit personnel to vehs - see Appx 'B' att.
 - (c) Time of arrival at Assembly Area - see Appx 'A'.

MOVE FROM BDE ASSEMBLY AREA:

5. Start Point - see Appx 'A'.
6. Start Time - see Appx 'B'.
7. Speed and Density - see Appx 'B'.
8. Allocation of Personnel to Vehs:
 - (a) Personnel for Pensions will be embussed first - 15 men plus gear to each truck.
 - (b) Leave Camp personnel and Pension personnel may have to transfer to other trucks in marshalling area.
9. 2/17 Aust Inf Bn will detail one offr to comd convoy as set out in para 6 (b) and (c) of 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.82.
10. Attention is drawn to 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.82 paras 11 and 14.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn. (2)
SC.
Bde TO; War Diary (2); File (2).

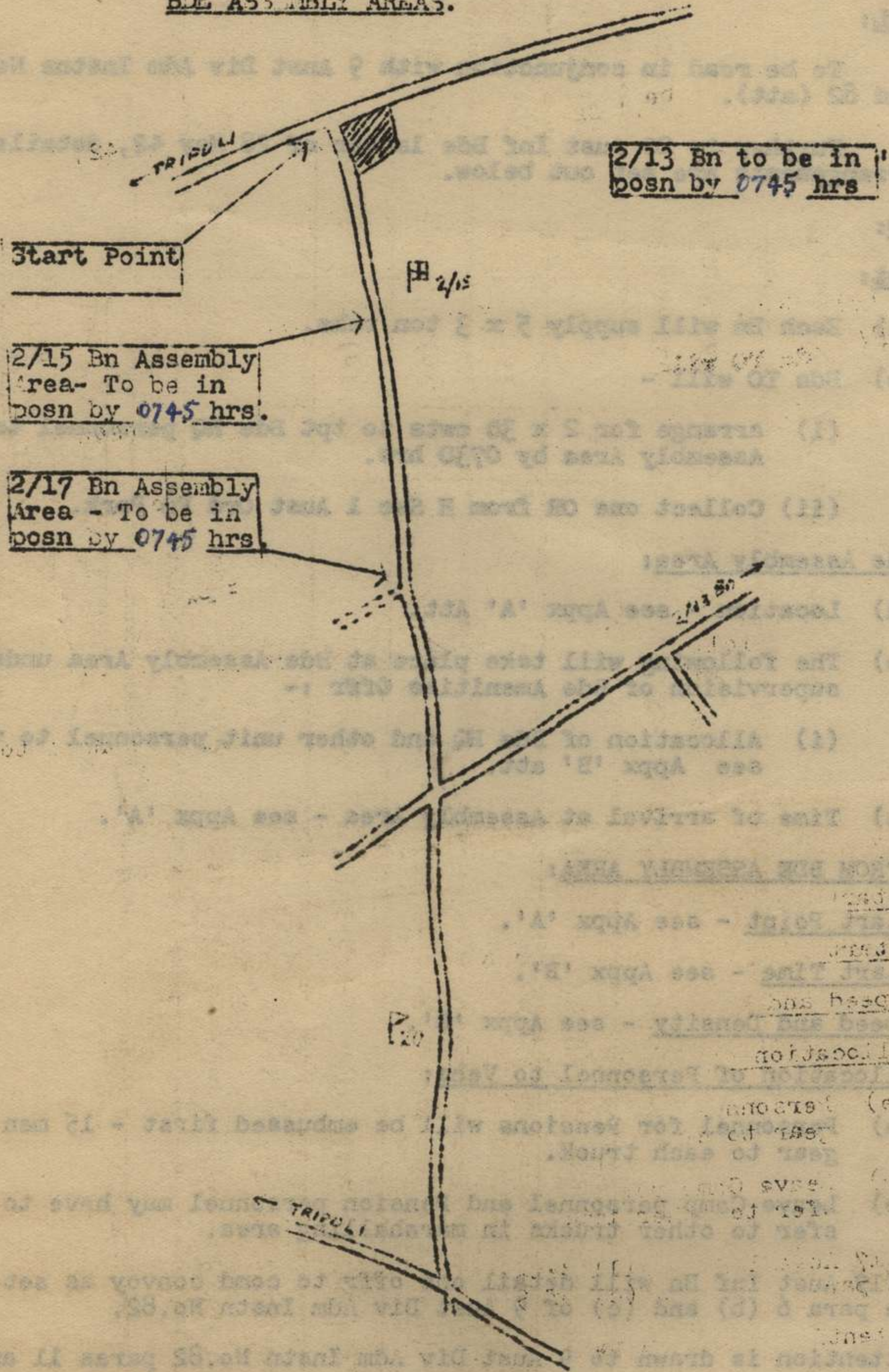
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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
1 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE: LEAVE BEIRUT 3/10 JUN 42.

APPZ "A"

BDE ASSEMBLY AREAS.



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20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.10.

SECRET.
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
1 Jun 42.

LEAVE : BEIRUT :

APPX 'B' : MOVEMENT TABLE.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Personnel		Tpt 3 tonners	Time past S.P.	REMARKS.
			Offrs	ORs			
1.	3	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1 (a)	15 (b)	--	--	(a) Offr to ride in front of one truck from 2/13 Bn. (b) 5 ORs each to 2/13 Bn, 2/15 Bn, 6 ORs to 2/17 Bn.
2.	3	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3 (c)	70	5	0804	(c) includes offr detailed for duty.
3.	3	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	3 (d)	70	5	0800	(d) to include one senior officer.
4.	3	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	4 (e)	70	5	0802	(e) includes offr in charge of convoy to BEIRUT to ride in cabin of leading veh.
5.	3	H Sec Ord Fd Park	-	1 (f)	-	-	(f) to ride in veh supplied by 2/13 Bn.

- NOTES :-
- (a) Vehs will move off in convoy under directions of convoy comd.
 - (b) Speed and Density - 20 vtm - 15 mih.
 - (c) Order of march to marshalling area - serials 3, 4, 2.
 - (d) ETA marshalling area - 0845 hrs.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
9 Jun 42.

Ref:

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.1.
LEAVE:BEIRUT.

GENERAL:

1. This instn, in conjunction with -
- 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.80.
9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.82.
Addendum to 9 Aust Div Adm Instns Nos 80 & 82.
(att),
- covers all points referring to weekly BEIRUT Leave.

ALLOCATION:

2. (a) The sub-allotment to units is as follows :-

UNIT	Leave Camp		Leave & Transit Camp		Pensions on Payment.	
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	12	-	3	-	3
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3	57	1	11	-	11
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	57	1	11	-	11
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2	57	1	11	-	11
TOTAL -	8	183	3	36	-	36

- (b) Each Bn will in turn supply the 3rd officer for leave camp beginning with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn on 10 Jun 42.
3. (a) Nominal Rolls: A separate nominal roll in duplicate for each leave centre will be submitted to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs on the day preceding leave.
- (b) Payment for ACF Accommodation: Units will fwd the sum of £Sy10.50 per head for personnel staying at Pensions to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs on the day preceding leave.

DUTY OFFICERS:

4. (a) Officers will be supplied as notified by this HQ by Bns for the following duties -
- (i) 1 Officer to act as OC Convoy for Pension party, ref para 11 of ADDENDUM.
- (ii) 1 Officer for duty in ACF Pensions ref para 2 of ADDENDUM. Name to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs Sunday of each week.
- (iii) 1 Officer for Adv Party ref para 6 of ADDENDUM
5. For leave commencing 10 Jun 42 these officers will be supplied by 2/13, 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns respectively.

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TPT & MOVEMENT:

6. Number of trucks and details of loading and time of movement from Bde Assembly Area are given in Appx 'A' Att.
7. Tpt will be in Bde Assembly Area by 0845 hrs in lieu of 0745 hrs.
8. Bde TO will arrange for collection and tpt of Bde and att personnel from -
 - (a) 41 Aust Dental Unit.
 - (b) 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit.
 to Bde Assembly Area.
9. Assembly Area as for leave on 3 Jun 42.
10. The Div Instns set out in detail several paragraphs which are not mentioned here. It is therefore requested that units read carefully the Adm Instns and ADDENDUM and ensure that both officers and men are given full instns as to where they are to report and details of their special duties, if any.

for A. H. ...
 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- SC.
- TO.
- Amn Offr.
- Bde S.M.
- War Diary (2).
- File (2).

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
9 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.1.

LEAVE : BEIRUT.

APPX 'A' : MOVEMENT TABLE.

Serial No.	UNIT	Personnel		Tpt tonners	Time past S.P.	REMARKS.
		Offrs	ORs			
1.	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1 (a)	18 (b)	-	-	(a) offr to ride in front of one truck from 2/13 Bn. (b) 6 ORs each to 2/13, 2/15 & 2/17 trucks.
2.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	4 (c)	79 (d)	6 (c)	0904	(c) includes Convoy Comd. (d) tpt to take salvage and dental personnel.
3.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	3 (e)	79	5	0900	(e) excludes one offr for duty.
4.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	79	5	0902	
5.	41 Aust Dental Unit		2 (f)	-	-	(f) to be tpted by 2/13 Bn.
6.	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit		2 (g)	-	-	(g) to be tpted by 2/13 Bn.

- NOTES:-
- (a) Vehs will move off in convoy under directions of convoy comd.
 - (b) Speed and density - 20 vtm - 15 mih.
 - (c) Order of march to marshalling area - serials 3, 4, 2.
 - (d) E.T.A. marshalling area - 0945 hrs.

20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.

1. CAR PARK.

Many drivers appear to be under the impression that ;-

- (a) The Car Park near the MOULIN BLEU is guarded by members of Aust HQ Gd Bn.
- (b) This is NOT the case and all drivers will be warned accordingly.

2. ROAD ACCIDENTS.

- (a) In every traffic accident in which a civilian or civilian property is concerned, the vehicle driver will report to the nearest GENDARMERIE.
- (b) It is important that all action possible should be taken to expedite completed accident returns.

3. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE.

- (a) It is observed that drivers of W.D. vehicles are driving dangerously in that they overtake slow traffic when vehicles are approaching from the opposite direction.
- (b) All drivers will be warned that no vehicles may pull out to overtake, if a vehicle is approaching, unless it is clear that this can be done without causing the oncoming vehicle to slow down.
- (c) Drivers will be made to understand that they are responsible for any accident which may occur, if at the time of such accident they are not on their own side of the road.
- (d) The fact that drivers are being held up by slow moving traffic is no excuse for overtaking when the road is not clear. Drivers must, if necessary, halt and wait for an opportunity to pass.

The above will be read over and explained to all drivers.

4. DRIVERS OF MT VEHICLE - WEARING OF HOBBED OR STUDED BOOTS.

- (a) In future, boots worn by drivers, MT, may be studded or hob-nailed, except in the case of personnel undergoing driving instruction.
- (b) It has been found that studded or hobnailed boots give a sole life approx 50% longer than those without studs.

5. TYRES. RECORDS OF.

In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen army tyres, the following procedure will be followed :-

- (a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in their vehicle log book or a notebook. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered No., whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.
- (b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to these lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "C".

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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Copy No. 24
15 Jun 42.20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.
ISSUED WITH 20 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN NO.14.1. GENERAL.

The following details outline the move of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp from TRIPOLI to ALEPPO. Units of 20 Aust Inf Bde will occupy areas in ALEPPO as detailed at Bde Conference.

2. ADVANCE PARTIES.

Adv Parties as detailed left for ALEPPO 15 Jun 42.

3. ALLOTMENT PL 10 COY AASC.

Vehs from PL 10 Coy AASC are allotted for move as follows:-

2/8 Aust Fd Amb	7.
Pro Coy & Postal	1.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	6.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	6.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	7.
Bde HQ	3.

One OR per Bn will report to Bde HQ at 1700 hrs 15 Jun to guide AASC vehs to unit areas.

4. ROAD MOVE.

(a) Units will move in accordance with table att Appx 'A'.

(b) All units will move straight through on 16 Jun.

5. RAIL MOVE.

(a) Rail parties will move on 17 Jun as follows :-

2/17 Bn - Dep TRIPOLI	1135 hrs	Arr KHATMA	0600 hrs	18 Jun
2/15 " - " "	1538 "	" ALEPPO	0817 "	" "
2/13 " - " "	1706 "	" "	0910 "	" "

(b) 38 x 3 ton lorries will report to Bns at the following times for transport of personnel and train stores to the sta. As these are the only vehs available they must be released promptly by the time stated :-

2/17 Bn - Report	0830 hrs	- Released by	1030 hrs.
2/15 Bn - Report	1130 hrs	- Released by	1400 hrs.
2/13 Bn - Report	1500 hrs	- Released by	----

(c) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will detail a responsible NCO to report to Main Gate LEGOULT Barracks at 0700 hrs 17 Jun to guide tp carrying vehs to units as detailed in (b) above. Units will provide guides in areas to guide vehs to embussing pts.

(d) (i) 2/17 and 2/15 Aust Inf Bns will be met at destination by 6 NZ Reserve MT Coy and transported to sub-unit areas. It may be necessary in some cases to supplement NZ tpt with unit tpt.

(ii) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will, if tpt is available, be ferried to bks. NZ tpt must be immediately released in order to allow them to catch the outward train at 1950 hrs.

(iii) NZ Bas will remain in 2/17 and 2/15 Aust Inf Bn areas for the night 18/19 Jun 42.

6. CARRIERS.
 - (a) Carriers will move by rail, loading to commence at 0800 hrs 16 Jun 42.
 - (b) Personnel to travel with carriers will be 1 offr and 20 ORs per bn.
7. SPEED AND DENSITY : ROAD MOVE.
 - (a) 15 vtm - 20 m.i.h.
 - (b) Halts - 10 mins to even hr.
Lunch 1150 - 1230 hrs.
8. P.O.L.
 - (a) All vehs will move with sufficient POL for 250 miles.
 - (b) All POL held in excess of that required for move will be returned to Petrol Depot by 1800 hrs 15 Jun 42.
9. RATIONS.
 - (a) 2 days res rations will be taken and all res rations in excess of 2 days will be returned to DID, TRIPOLI (AFG1033).
 - (b) Rations for consumption 17 Jun will be drawn at DID TRIPOLI on evening of 15 Jun. Units will lodge with Bde HQ indents for consumption 18 Jun and 19 Jun for lodgment at ALEPPO.
10. BLANKETS.
Blankets in excess of 2 per man will be returned to Mob Laundry before move commences.
11. EXCESS BAGGAGE.
 - (a) All excess baggage, including mens' kit bags, will be sent to LEGOULT BARRACKS where it will be stored.
 - (b) Gds for kit store will be provided on a basis of 2 per bn - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn providing NCO i/c.
12. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.
All personnel will carry mosquito nets.
13. AMN.
 - (a) On the man - 50 rds.
 - (b) In vehs or by rail - Balance 1st Line.
 - (c) 2nd Line amn will be taken over by incoming unit.
14. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.
 - (a) All tentage will be left standing and, together with accommodation stores, will be handed over to relieving unit.
 - (b) Receipts for hand over will be obtained (AFG1033).

ACK.
Signed at 1600 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION by Sigs and LOs.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn	Copy No 1.	1 Pl A Coy HQ Gd Bn	Copy No. 13.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2.	58 Aust L.A.D.	14.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3.	"J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div	15.
10 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div	4.	Comd	16.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	5.	SC	17.
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW	6.	IO	18.
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	7.	TO	19.
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	8.	LOs	20-21.
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	9.	Bde Sup Offr	22.
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	10.	War Diary	23-24.
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec	11.	File	25-26.
4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit	12.		

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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde. Capt.

MOVEMENT TABLE : ROAD.

SECRET.

Appx 'A'.

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.

Serial No.	UNIT	Time to cross Start Point	Starting Point	Destination	Remarks.
1.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	0600 hrs	Junc TRIPOLI - LATTAKIA Rd - 2/13 Bn turn- off.	ALEPPO	
2.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	0630 hrs	do	IDLIB	
4.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	0730 hrs	do	AFRINE	
3.	20 Bde HQ (incl Sigs, LAD, Pl HQ Gd Bn). Coy 2/8 Fd Amb Det 2/4 Fd Hygiene Sec Anti-Malarial Squad Det 9 Div Postal Unit Det 9 Div Pro Coy. Det 9 Div Fd Cash Office "J" Div Sec Ord Fd Pk 10 Coy AASC Wkshop Sec 2 Rec Sec 2/1 Aust AFW	0700 hrs	do	ALEPPO	2/8 Fd Amb - Head of coln to be south of junc Rd TRIPOLI-LATTAKIA-SHARIA YOUSSEIF MANN by 0700 hrs. 2 Rec Sec - To wait in rear of 2/8 Fd Amb and travel at rear of convoy.

20 AUST INF BDE - OPERATION INSTN NO 14.

Ref Map: LEVANT series 1: 200,000.

1. Moves.

The following moves will take place between 15-18 Jun 42:-

- (a) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp will relieve the 6 NZ Bde in the ALEP area.
- (b) Move will be conducted in accordance with 20 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 11 dated 15 Jun.
- (c) Relief will be completed by 19 Jun 42.

2. Relief.

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 20 Aust Inf Bde of all operational tasks:-

- (i) 2/48 Bn taking over defence of Sector "A".
- (ii) 2/24 Bn taking over all security duties.

(b) Relief to be completed by 1300 hrs 15 Jun.

3. Composition of Bde Gp.

- 20 Aust Inf Bde, Sigs, LAD
- one pl 10 Coy AASC.
- one sec Workshops Pl 10 Coy AASC.
- 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
- 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
- "J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
- one sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
- Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
- Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
- Det 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.
- 4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit.

} all under comd from 1300 hrs
15 Jun 42.

4. Operational role 20 Aust Inf Bde.

All operational roles of 6 NZ Bde will be taken over by relieving units which will move to the following areas:-

- 2/13 Bn- ALEP 2847.
- 2/15 Bn- IDLIB 235442.
- 2/17 Bn- AFRINE 255507.
- All other units- ALEP.

5. Operational and Adm Boundaries.

20 Aust Inf Bde will take over all areas at present constituting the responsibility of 6 NZ Bde.

ACK.

G. Wilson Capt.
Maj.
HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1515 hrs.

Distribution by Sigs and LO's.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.	Copy No 1:	1 Pl A Coy HQ Gd Bn.	Copy No 13:
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.	2:	58 Aust LAD.	14:
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.	3:	"J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div.	15:
10 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.	4:	Comd.	16:
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	5:	SC.	17:
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.	6:	IO.	18:
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.	7:	TO.	19:
9 Aust Div Pro Coy.	8:	LOs.	20-21:
9 Aust Div Postal Unit.	9:	Bde Sup Offr.	22:
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.	10:	War Diary.	23-24:
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.	11:	File.	25-26:
4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit	12:		

War Diary

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
17 Jun 42.

Ref:

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.2.

1. Leave will be granted to AIF units under comd 20 Aust Inf Bde to the town of ALEPPO from 1700 hrs to 2130 hrs each evening. Details of strength of leave parties may vary and notification of the numbers to go on leave will be given by Bde Amen Offr.
2. Discipline:

Att as Appx 'A' is a copy of 87 Sub Area Standing Orders for military personnel in ALEPPO.

Instns given in these orders will be carried out by all ranks and they will be warned that bad behaviour will be dealt with severely.
3. Dress:
 - (a) All ORs on leave will be correctly dressed - slacks, long sleeves rolled down, hats worn correctly with chin straps under chin.
 - (b) Before personnel proceed on leave they will be inspected by an officer.
4. Liquor:

Tps are forbidden to carry bottled liquor whilst on leave, or proceeding to and from leave.
5. Bounds:

See Appx 'A'.
6. Special Instns:
 - (a) Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any men who are picked up by Pro personnel or who are absent at Tattoo Roll Call.
 - (b) Men who have previously proved unreliable whilst on leave should not be included in the parties; the privilege of leave being granted to those who merit it.
7. Leave privileges will continue only so long as they are not abused.
8. Units at IDLIB and AFRINE may grant evening leave in their areas at their COs discretion to a proportion of their personnel. The above orders as to dress will be enforced.
9. Leave passes will be issued in all cases.

DISTRIBUTION.

20 Aust Inf Bde HQ.
"J" Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs.
58 Aust L.A.D.
HQ Gd Pl.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
2 Rec Sec 2/1 A.AFW.
"J" Div Sec Aust Ord Fd Park.
42 Fd Coy RE.

Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
War Diary (2)
File. (2)

for P. Brown Capt.
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

APPX 'A' TO 20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.2.

1. BOUNDS.

All cafes, cabarets etc not posted with an "IN BOUNDS" notice are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to troops.

Premises with "IN BOUNDS" notices are in bounds to :-
either (a) Officers only
or (b) Sgts and above.
or (c) WOs and Sgts only
or (d) All ranks.

No premises will be entered which are not "IN BOUNDS" to the rank concerned.

An area in the BAHSITA district is out of bounds to all ranks Imperial Forces excepting T.J.F.F., Indian or Non White South African Troops who may NOT use regimental brothels. Area is contained in a triangle bounded on two sides by RUE BAHSITA and HAMMAM TELL; Plan may be seen at D.A.P.M's office or AUST PROVOST OFFICE.

RUE HAMMAM TELL is in bounds to Officers at all times; to other ranks up to 1700 hrs only. FRENCH REGIMENTAL BROTHEL is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

The town is OUT OF BOUNDS to all Non White South African troops in transit EXCEPT when in ORGANISED LEAVE PARTIES under an officer. COs such units are held responsible that this rule is strictly enforced.

2. HOURS.

All other ranks will be clear of the town by 2130 hrs with the exception of :-

- (a) Sgts and above, who are permitted to remain in town without special passes until 2400 hrs.
- (b) Personnel with late leave passes (to be issued at discretion of COs).

3. TRANSPORT.

All regimental tpt with leave parties will arrive, park and leave from N.A.A.F.I. area. No parking is allowed along the curb outside the BARON HOTEL where central parking will be observed; the attention of officers' drivers is particularly directed to this rule.

4. CAFES, RESTAURANTS ETC.

- (a) The sale of ARAK is strictly forbidden to all ranks.
- (b) Whisky may be sold to Sgts and above only.
- (c) A price list will at all times be displayed in a conspicuous place by the Proprietor; all ranks should compare prices charged with prices on this list. Overcharging or the sale of inferior quality food or drink will be immediately reported to D.A.P.M.
- (d) The sale of ice cream is forbidden to all ranks.
- (e) No drink will be served in any cafe, restaurant or club after 2330 hrs.

5. LOCATIONS.

D.A.P.M. - JAMILLEH (near Brigade HQ) Tel . 13.
AUST PROVOST - BUSTAN KULAB (behind BARON HOTEL) Tel 1031.
M.D.S. - RUE AZIZIEH (near Catholic Church) Tel 1038.

6. DRESS.

Troops in the town will be properly dressed at all times. Orders forbidding the wearing of shirt sleeves and/or shorts after sundown will be strictly enforced.

7. BEHAVIOUR.

All ranks are reminded that THEIR OWN BEHAVIOUR is a direct reflection - good or bad - on the unit to which they have the honour to belong and that the credit and good name of that unit depends ultimately on the behaviour of each member of that unit AT ALL TIMES and in ALL PLACES. Slackness in saluting and carelessness in dress and turn out of the individual is a direct reflection on the standing and good name of the unit concerned.

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8. PROVOST.

PROVOST PERSONNEL, both BRITISH and DOMINION, are stationed in the town for the purposes of maintaining order and military discipline; for directing traffic and for helping and assisting all officers and other ranks who appeal to them in any difficulty that may arise. They are also directly responsible for shielding troops as far as possible from infection and disease; for the control of prices and the prevention of undue exploitation on the part of civilians.

The co-operation and willing help of All Ranks is invited towards these ends, and especially towards the maintenance of friendly and courteous relations with the citizens of ALEPPO whose good will can do much to further our ends.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 56.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO ED.

COMD 20 AUST INF BDE.

10 Jun 42.

In the Field.

1. AIR CO-OPERATION.

When practice low-flying attacks are being carried out on troops, the latter will on no account try to interfere with the aircraft, e.g. by throwing stones. Such action is highly dangerous to the aircraft.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

2. USE OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

Except on ranges, after proper precautions have been taken, live S.A.A. will on no account be used for instructional purposes. When drill ammunition is not available instruction will proceed without it. This instruction will be interpreted intelligently, e.g. troops in camps in desert areas can erect local sandbagged stop butts, or use nearby sand dunes, hillocks, etc., as butts. Troops in forward areas will act as circumstances dictate. Troops in permanent barracks in closely inhabited areas are, however, to comply rigidly with this instruction.

The attention of instructors will be drawn to the safety precautions necessary during training laid down in Small Arms Training, Volume 1, pamphlet No.1, 1937, Section 1, para 15, and their personal responsibilities.

3. INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS.

Recent tests have shown that in some cases the red rubber connecting tube in some respirators has become cracked and perished both at the ends and inside the tube thus rendering the tube not gastight. Units will carry out an inspection of all red rubber connecting tubes amongst their respirators and render a return to reach this HQ by 13 Jun 42 - showing the number thus revealed U.S.

To carry out this inspection thoroughly it will be necessary to remove the wire binding from each end of the connecting tube.

4. SPEEDING.

Units will take steps to re-promulgate 9 Aust Div R.O. No.202 to all drivers.

5. LOST RIFLE.

On 23 Apr 42 rifle No.41288 was lost by a soldier proceeding in a reinforcement convoy from MUGHAZI to TRIPOLI.

Units which received reinforcements in this draft will carry out a search in an endeavour to trace this rifle.

6. A.C.F. BEACH HUT.

The A.C.F. have opened a beach hut on the HAKIM beach. A cup of tea and a biscuit will be available from 1500 - 1630 hrs. Men desiring to partake of same MUST bring their own drinking utensils.

7. BROADCASTS FROM PBS.

The following programme amendments are notified :-

The World News Summary is included in the FORCES PROGRAM broadcast between 1730 and 1800 hrs daily.

The time of broadcast of the AUSTRALIAN NEWS BULLETIN has been altered from 1745 - 1800 hrs to 1805 - 1815 hrs daily.

A special Sunday programme for the AIF will be broadcast between 1200 and 1300 hrs weekly.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

8. BATHING.

(a) Bathing in the nude near dwellings, roads and places frequented by women offends local inhabitants and reduces their respect for the A.I.F.

(b) This practice must cease. Officers or NCOs in charge of bathing parties will take steps to enforce this order.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

9. JEWISH PERSONNEL.

A return is required, in quadruplicate, to reach this HQ by 11 Jun 42 of all Jewish personnel under comd.

10. VEHICLE CENSUS RECORDS.

(a) Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Order No.1118 of 16 May 42 paras 4 & 7.

(b) Units under comd of this Bde will submit to this HQ five copies each of AFG871 and AIF G32.

11. BEER RATION. - UNIT STRENGTHS.

In future, units will submit a strength state to AACS, TRIPOLI on Mondays of each week.

12. CARRIAGE OF CIVILIANS ON CONVOY TRANSPORT.

(a) The number of civilian labourers permitted to travel on Army Lorries engaged will not exceed the following :-

3 ton lorries	-	20.
30cwt lorries	--	16

(b) The spare driver will be responsible for ensuring that these numbers are NOT increased by natives climbing onto the lorries as they move off.

13. STAGING LATTAKIA.

Parties have been in the habit of requesting rations and accommodation from 9 Aust Cav LATTAKIA. No accommodation or rations can be provided, and there is no staging camp in LATTAKIA area.

14. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LEAVE.

(a) No leave will be granted to A.I.F students at termination of schools and courses, except at Middle East Staff School, prior to return to their units.

(b) Return of students to unit will be as expeditious as possible, officers proceeding direct and other ranks being staged through 1 Aust Depot Bn. This provision does not apply to students from Middle East Staff School who, after completion of leave, will be returned to 1 Aust Depot Bn, and students from Middle East O.C.T.U. who will be returned to AIF (ME) Reinforcement Depot.

14. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LEAVE (CONT).

(c) A.I.F. (ME) Order No.690 of 18 Oct 41 is cancelled and the following AIF (ME) Orders of 15 Dec 41 are amended as indicated :-

No.848 - In para 4, delete from end of second sentence to end of para.

No.849 - In para 7, delete from end of second sentence to end of para.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

15. ARREST PENDING TRIAL.

- (a) Attention is drawn to the provision of AMR & O with regard to arrest of officers and soldiers pending trial by summary authorities or by Courts-Martial.
- (b) Arrest may be open or close. In the case of an Officer, WO or NCO close arrest means being placed in charge of an escort etc. In the case of a private soldier, close arrest involves confinement in safe custody.
- (c) Many cases have recently occurred of NCOs and private soldiers being retained under close arrest, sometimes for a considerable period, awaiting trial. Close arrest is to be used only in extreme cases.
- (d) The rule in the case of private soldiers has been stated as follows :-

"He will not be placed under close arrest unless confinement is necessary for his safe custody or for the maintenance of discipline." (MML Aust Edn., p.28).

A similar principle should be observed in the case of officers WOs and NCOs.

- (e) Even where close arrest is considered necessary, the period will be kept to a minimum and every step taken to expedite trial.
- (f) A soldier under close or open arrest may be "released without prejudice" pending trial.

16. PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS.

- (a) In view of the importance of the information insofar as the interests of the soldier and his dependents are concerned, personnel who have opened private banking accounts in the Middle East will furnish forthwith particulars thereof through the usual channels to Chief Paymaster, AIF (ME).
- (b) This information is required in order that balances of bank accounts will not be overlooked in the event of decease.
- (c) AIF (ME) Order No.530 of 2 Aug 41 is cancelled.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

17. AUDIT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AND MESS ACCOUNTS.

- (a) Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Orders No.56 of 12 Oct 40, 157 of 3 Jan 41, 300 of 11 Apr 41, and 631 of 20 Sept 41.
- (b) Many units are still not complying with the instructions laid down in these orders and COs will take immediate steps to ensure that they are carried out.
- (c) The certificates must reach Chief Paymaster, AIF (ME) not later than the 15 day of each month.
- (d) The form of certificate to be submitted is repeated hereunder-

I certify that all Regimental Trust Funds and Mess Accounts in connection with the unit have been audited for the month of _____ 19____, and that the amounts have been reconciled with the respective Trust Account Books.

(Unit)

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18. OFFICERS' SHOP - PAPER WRAPPINGS.

- (a) In the interests of economy no articles purchased from Officers' Shops will be wrapped in paper.
- (b) Officers who intend to purchase any considerable quantity of goods should provide themselves with a haversack, suitcase or other suitable container.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

J. Young Capt.
 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "C".

NOTICES.

9 DIV CONCERT PARTY.

Vacancies exist in the Divisional Concert Party for Instrumentalists (Accordion player, trumpet player, etc) comedians, singers and specialty artists (conjurers, tap dancers, impersonators etc). Applications will be forwarded to Amenities Officer, 9 Aust Div.

LOSS OF TYRE.

Lost from truck No. Z4136860 on night of 7 May 42 in TRIPOLI; 1 spare wheel assembly from Morris truck. Size of tyre 9.00 x 13. Number of tyre - 23929 E. Information to HQ. RAA, 9 Aust Div.

FOUND.

A respirator was found on a vehicle which was taken delivery of by No 10 Coy AASC, 9 Aust Div from DADOS dump on 21 May 42. The respirator is marked VX29451 J.T. TUTTLE. Respirator is now held by Signals 9 Aust Div.

The following canteen orders were found by a native employed by 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec and are being held at this HQ.

No. Q070386	Pte BISHOP	J.C.	QX.16742	Value	2/-d.
No. Q073269	"	"	"	"	2/-d.

The following is a list of articles left in the Bath House at LEGOULT BARRICKS and ZGHORTA. They may be collected from Aust Mobile Bath Unit.

Identity Discs.

Stacey, G.	914322
Eady, G.J.	1793259
Barnes, K.T.	SX.9432
Williams, D.	VX.15646
Rowe, A.H.	VX.15646
Coates, S.J.	NX.56529
Hopkins, W.E.	10558761
Simm, C.	1734879
Hammend, H.J.	TX.5303
Lampre, C.H.	SX.7567
Taylor, W.D.	NX.7402
Nix, J.	VX.19388
Glynn, J.M.C.	SX.7332
Pearson, W.	NX.11154
Wilson, A.P.	FX.17380
Patterson, A.D.	NX.8930

- 1 set of ignition keys on ring.
- 1 pipe smoking.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 57.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

11 Jun 42.

In the Field.

1. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.

The following punishments inflicted by Courts Martial held under direction of 9 Aust Div are published for information. They will be repeated in Unit Orders.

- (a) A private soldier convicted of AWL (3 days) and striking his superior officer (Sgt) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.
- (b) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command and using violence to his superior officer (Lieut) was sentenced to 120 days detention.
- (c) A corporal convicted of forcing a sentinel and drunkenness was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to 60 days detention. The sentence of detention was suspended.
- (d) A private soldier convicted of assaulting a civilian and striking his superior officer (a L/Cpl) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.
- (e) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command, AWL (6 days) and stealing from a civilian was sentenced to 112 days detention.
- (f) A private soldier convicted of using threatening language to his superior officer, offering violence to a private soldier, creating a disturbance in his unit lines and striking his superior officer (a Captain) was sentenced to detention for one year.
- (g) A private soldier convicted of striking his superior officer (L/Cpl) and using insubordinate language was sentenced to detention for six months.
- (h) A private soldier convicted of using insubordinate language was sentenced to 60 days detention.
- (i) A private soldier convicted of three charges of insubordinate language and one of disobeying a lawful command was sentenced to 9 months detention.
- (j) A private soldier convicted on five charges of selling public property to a civilian was sentenced to 9 months imprisonment with hard labour. The following additional sentences were passed on other private soldiers for the same offence, 50 days field punishment (two cases) 60 days detention (2 cases).
- (k) A private soldier convicted of AWL (30 days) was sentenced to 6 months detention.
- (l) Three private soldiers convicted of selling public property to a civilian were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment without hard labour, six months imprisonment without hard labour, and six months detention respectively.

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2. BATTERIES FOR RADIO SETS.

Supplies of 6 volt 3 cell btys (without acid) are available at £P.5 each. Units requiring batteries will apply to Amenities Officer, 9 Aust Div.

3. BARBED WIRE REELS - RECOVERY OF.

All empty barbed wire reels, both wood and wire, will in future be considered as returnable stores and will be returned to the nearest R.E. Stores Dump or Salvage Unit.

4. U.S. 4 GALL TINS.

Units are reminded that even when 4-gallon light tins are completely U.S. for any purpose, they are still valuable salvage as scrap tin.

Irrespective of condition all 4-gall tins must be returned to salvage after use.

5. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS.

(a) Inland and International telegrams will be accepted at Army Post Offices provided that they comply with the following conditions:-

- (i) All cablegrams and telegrams, with the exception of Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) which are not subject to unit censorship, must be officially franked and stamped with the unit censor stamp.
- (ii) Must be wholly printed in BLOCK LETTERS.
- (iii) Senders surname must appear in the signature for transmission.
- (iv) Place of destination must be a telegraph or telephone office.
- (v) Army No., Rank and Name of sender must appear at the foot or on back of the telegram form.
- (vi) Messages must be definitely addressed. Two word and code addresses are not accepted.
- (vii) Messages addressed to members of the forces cannot be accepted.

(b) The various classes of cablegrams addressed to AUSTRALIA and U.K. which can be accepted, are listed hereunder in order of priority of transmission. Information in respect to the lodgment of cablegrams addressed to other countries can be obtained at Army Post Offices.

Classes of Cablegram	Prefix (counted as 1 word)	Rates (Syrian Currency)	
		To AUST	To U.K.
Full rate	(No prefix)	PT.55 per word	PT.55 per word
Deferred Daily Letter) Telegram)	LC	PT.27½ " "	PT.27½ " "
Night letter) Telegram)	DLE	PT.18½ " " with minimum of PT.464 (25 words)	(No rate).
Expeditionary Force) Message)	NLE	(No rate)	PT.17 per word with minimum of PT.420 (25 words).
	EFM	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts.

5. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS. (CONT).

TELEGRAM RATES (Syrian Currency).

Syria and Lebanon	PT. 38 $\frac{1}{2}$	for 1st 10 wds,	PT. 3 $\frac{1}{2}$	ea addtl word.
Palestine	PT. 45	" " " "	PT. 9	" " 2 words
Egypt	PT. 54	" " 6 "	PT. 9	" " word.

6. TYRES. RECORDS OF.

In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen army tyres, the following procedure will be followed:-

- (a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in their vehicle log book or a notebook. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered number, whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.
- (b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to these lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

7. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Units are not paying sufficient attention to the urgent necessity for the prompt return to Supply Depots of all returnable containers, or to the condition in which they are returned. Unless more care is taken by units to ensure that these containers are returned to the respective depots without delay, it will be necessary to issue commodities loose.

In cases where Units do not co-operate it will leave no other alternative than to enforce the above paragraph.

8. PAYBOOKS - SAFEGUARDING OF.

9 Aust Div R.O. No.471 of 11 Dec 41 is re-promulgated.

"The safeguarding of paybooks is a serious matter from the point of view of both security and administration.

From the date of this order the safeguarding of paybooks shall be regarded as equal in importance to the safeguarding of a rifle, and the responsibility of individuals must be emphasised by COs.

Frequent inspections will be held by units to ensure that personnel are in possession of paybooks.

In the event of loss the matter will be dealt with by the CO and if neglect is established the offence must be punished. In order to facilitate dealing with these charges they should be laid under A.A. Sec 40, the wording of the charge being "not being in possession of form WF.5"

In cases where personnel are unavoidably deficient of paybooks it is the responsibility of COs to provide them with a certificate to this effect.

On transfer of personnel, evacuation to medical establishment etc., paybooks will be scrutinised on arrival and any case of deficiency or improper or incorrect entries will be reported to this HQ through the usual channels."

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

To facilitate filing and prevent mutilation of reference numbers etc., all correspondence will be prepared with the top left hand corner of the page left blank.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

10. CONSERVATION OF 4-GALL TINS.

- (a) It is essential that 4-gal petrol and oil tins be carefully preserved for return to R.A.S.C. depots and eventual refilling at base installations.
- (b) Tins will be opened only with the special tool provided and, when emptied, are not to be thrown away, but retained on vehs and returned to nearest refuelling point or depot.
- (c) It is essential that the cutting edges of the special tool be kept sharp, otherwise the tins are buckled and not pierced cleanly. The correct method of opening is to pierce a hole in the top of the tin, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in away from the edge, leaving the cap untouched.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who throw away tins or render them useless by incorrect handling when opening.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

J. Young Capt.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST "C".

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 58.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

17 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. SECURITY.

(a) Arms, amm and other Govt property:

Unit comds will take necessary action forthwith for safeguarding of arms, amm and other govt property on their charge. Absolute necessity for safeguarding of firearms must be impressed on all ranks at frequent intervals. Any cases of carelessness of loss will be viewed most seriously and disciplinary action will be taken against the offender. Comds will report the loss of arms and amm, both govt and private, by signal to Bde HQ, DAPM and Aust FSS. In addition to reporting the loss, unit will supply information to this HQ as soon as possible and within two (2) days of the occurrence as to :-

- (i) The identity of the loser;
- (ii) Circumstances surrounding the loss;
- (iii) Security measures within the unit area;
- (iv) Detailed particulars of action taken.

Losses of any nature are to be regarded as a serious matter and the above instructions must be complied with.

(b) Telephone Conversations:

Units are reminded that telephone lines in this area are not secure and interception is easily effected. Conversations must, therefore, be strictly guarded.

2. Leave and Town Discipline.

A Leave Instn is issued covering all matters appertaining to leave and discipline in the town of ALEPPO.

3. Hydrophobia.

Cases of hydrophobia have been found among dogs in the ALEPPO area. Troops are to be warned of the danger of touching dogs and of allowing unknown dogs into quarters.

(Bde RO 23 of 26 Jan 42).

4. Anti-Malarial Precautions.

(a) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the great risk of malaria infection existing in many parts of northern SYRIA at the present time. Attention is directed to a memorandum by CO 2/8 Aust Fd Amb issued separately to units.

(b) The precautions which will be taken have been set out in instns already issued.

(c) Disciplinary action is to be taken for all breaches of orders concerning anti-malaria precautions.

5. Rail Time Table.

Depart ALEPPO for TRIPOLI and RAYAK - 1950 hrs daily.

Arrive ALEPPO from TRIPOLI and RAYAK - 0645 hrs daily.

6. Bathing.

Facilities exist for bathing at the Vanniere Barracks as under :-

ORs - 0600 - 1600 hrs daily on Sat, Sun, Mon and Tues of each week.

Offrs - From 1645 hrs each day except Fridays.

No roster exists; tps will use the baths when they are free, but strict observance of the above hours is essential.

7. Pay.

Pay will be available to all AIF units from 1030 hrs Fri 19 Jun 42.

8. Blackout.

Complete blackout regulations are not enforced. It is sufficient for windows to have shutters closed. Windows of billets will not be left open without some form of shutter or covering to dull the light showing.

9. Cleanliness.

It is essential that all barracks and living quarters be kept thoroughly clean and tidy during the hot weather.

10. Washing Arrangements.

Mens' clothes will be washed under unit arrangements.

NO laundry service will be inaugurated by this HQ.

11. Foot Inspections.

All units will carry out regular foot inspections.

12. Sups.

(a) Rations are issued from 100 NZ DID ALEPPO.

(b) Indents for rations will be lodged with Bde HQ daily excepting Sundays.

(c) Fresh meat is issued daily and units will ensure that this meat is fit for consumption before taking delivery. Meat will not be replaced for any reason whatever once it has been accepted by units.

(d) Expense stores may be indented for on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis on any day.

(e) Fuel will be issued on a weekly basis on Tuesdays.

(f) Units may indent for anti-mosquito cream, malarisol and flysol immediately, if required.

12. Sups (Contd).

- (g) 2 days reserve rations at present held will be maintained and any change notified.
- (h) Weekly ration states (AFW3810s) and reserve ration certs will be lodged with Bde HQ on Sundays of each week.
- (i) Vehs from 10 Coy AASC will deliver sups to units at AFRINE and IDLIB. The date of commencement will be notified. All other units will provide own tpt for collecting sups.

13. P.O.L.

- (a) P.O.L. is available at 100 NZ DID ALEPPO for bulk demands or for filling vehs. The former is issued on indent signed by an officer and the latter on production of veh work tickets.
- (b) Returnable containers will be on charge to units and as far as possible these containers will be exchanged when fresh issues are made.
- (c) Any returnable containers and pumps taken over from outgoing units will be signed for and will be vouchered accordingly from DID.
- (d) POL reserves will be maintained in unit lines sufficient for 250 miles per veh.
- (e) Vehs from 10 Coy AASC will deliver P.O.L. to units at AFRINE and IDLIB. The date of commencement will be notified. All other units will provide own tpt for collecting P.O.L.

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2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
Det 10 Coy AASC.
2 Rec Sec 2/1 A.AFW.
"J" Div Sec Ord Fd Park.
"J" Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs.
58 Aust L.A.D.
1 Pl A Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn.
Comd.
BM.
SC.
IO.
TO.
BASCO.

Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 59.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

20 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. REVEILLE:

Reveille will be not later than 0600 hrs.

2. PURCHASE OF FOOD:

- (a) NO food or drink will be bought from street vendors.
- (b) All cafes in ALEPPO are supervised and regularly inspected by ADMS Sub Area and it will be impressed upon all ranks that these measures are taken for their own protection.
- (c) NO control is exercised over street hawkers.

3. SPEED LIMITS - ALEPPO:

- (a) No W.D. veh will exceed 20 mph within built up area in ALEPPO.
- (b) Traffic Signs and signals by Gendarmerie will be strictly obeyed.
- (c) Stationary trams must NOT be passed on the right side.
- (d) Attention is drawn to the fact that "ONE WAY STREETS" are marked by Red Discs with horizontal bar across the centre.

4. TRANSPORT:

- (a) 10 Coy AASC will have a limited number of 3 ton vehs available daily. All requests for tpt will be made through this HQ at least 24 hrs before required.
- (b) Tpt will be allotted on a priority basis.
- (c) Units will NOT deal with 10 Coy AASC direct.

5. CHAPLAINS:

Chap ROBJOHNS A.J. - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

Chap QUINN J.E.G. (MC) - Permanent English Padre, ALEPPO.

6. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAYS:

- 0715 hrs - Holy Communion - 2/13 Bn Rec Hall (Barracks).
- 0730 hrs - " " - Armenian Prot Church, ALEPPO.
(for miscellaneous units).
- 1030 hrs - Combined Parade Service - Armen Prot Church.
- 1115 hrs - Holy Communion " " " "

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7. OTHER CHURCH SERVICES:

Each Sunday (except 21.6.42).
1815 hrs - Evening Service - informal - at Armen Prot Church.

Each Tuesday -
2000 hrs - Bible Reading at Padre QUINN's quarters.

Each Saturday -
1430 hrs - Tour of ALEPPO town conducted by the Padre (meet at HOTEL BARON).
1900 hrs - Choir practice at Armen Prot Church.

On 21 Jun 42 at 1800 hrs Evening Service at Armen Orthodox Cathedral in lieu of one at Armen Prot Church.

Each Sunday -
0900 hrs - R.C. Parade - St. Francis Cathedral, ALEPPO.

8. DRESS - CHURCH PARADES:

ORs - Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, Hats (turned up), belt and sidearms.

Offrs - Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, hats (turned up).

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Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office.	War Diary (2).
	File (2).

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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES.

1. Vacancies exist on HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde for the following:-
 - (a) Typist - Names and qualifications to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 22 Jun 42.
 - (b) 2 Signal Orderlies - Names to be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs 22 Jun 42.
2. LOST: On the morning of 17 Jun 42 Kitbag belonging to NX.13387 Pte SMALL J.T.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 60.

by.

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEVER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

23 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. AACS MESSING STORE.

- (a) An AACS Messing Store opened in ALEPPO on Tuesday 23 Jun 42.
- (b) The store is located around the corner from the BARON HOTEL, opposite the Museum.
- (c) Unit representatives will carry the necessary authority and will be supplied with unit strength states.
- (d) Units are entitled only to their issue from AACS and no further drawings will be made from NAAFI.

2. INDENTS - 87 SUB-AREA.

All indents made out for DADOS, 87 Sub Area, will be submitted through this HQ.

3. PERSONNEL EVACUATED SICK.

- (a) In future all personnel evacuated beyond RAP will carry messing gear and mosquito nets.
- (b) NO reserves are held at MDS and NO issues can therefore be made.
- (c) TO BE REPEATED IN UNIT ORDERS.

4. UNIT SIGNS ON VEHS.

All units will ensure that vehs are fitted with unit signs as soon as possible.

W.e.f. 28 Jun 42 all cases of non-compliance with this order will be investigated and reports will be required by this HQ.

5. BRITISH SECURITY MISSION : LOCATION.

The B.S.M. have removed to new premises on the second floor above the NAAFI canteen.

Entrance is on the left side of the canteen in Rue de France (tramlines).

Telephone numbers remain as before.

6. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY RAIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

E.F.I. facilities exist at HAIFA, where troops in transit between EGYPT or PALESTINE and SYRIA whose journey exceeds 8 hrs will be granted a free meal.

7. LOCAL PURCHASE.

The practice of units purchasing items of ordnance issues without ADOS approval must cease. When units wish to obtain items through local purchase they must first produce proof to ADOS that recent indents submitted have been marked NOT AVAILABLE and that early supply is essential. ADOS will then decide whether the stores required are to be purchased locally, or indents submitted.

Units making purchases which have not received the prior approval of ADOS will in future be called upon to pay the cost from Regtl Funds.

8. COOKING BY MEANS OF SAND AND PETROL.

- (a) Large quantities of petrol are being wasted on cooking. Personnel are in the habit of digging a hole in the sand and indiscriminately pouring petrol into the cavity. This practice will cease forthwith.
- (b) Cooking by means of sand and petrol will only be used as a last resource when cooking apparatus and other types of fuel are not available. Every care will be taken to economise in the use of petrol and to utilise a properly constructed tin to act as the cooker and burner unit.

9. PARCELS POST : RESTRICTIONS.

- (a) Parcels for civil addresses in PALESTINE containing goods the value of which exceeds £1, cannot now be imported into PALESTINE without an Import Licence.
- (b) Import Licences can be obtained only by the addressee from the "Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, Palestine".
- (c) Parcels which contravene this regulation are liable to be confiscated.

DISTRIBUTION: LIST "C".

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SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER No. 61

by

Brigadier W.L.V. WINDEYER, DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

27 Jun 42

In the Field

1. VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURNS.

In future units will render 5 copies of Vehicle Strength Returns to this HQ.

2. STONES.

Stones must NOT be taken from buildings or walls. If stones are required from dumps, units will advise CPE and ask permission.

3. CHURCH PARADES.

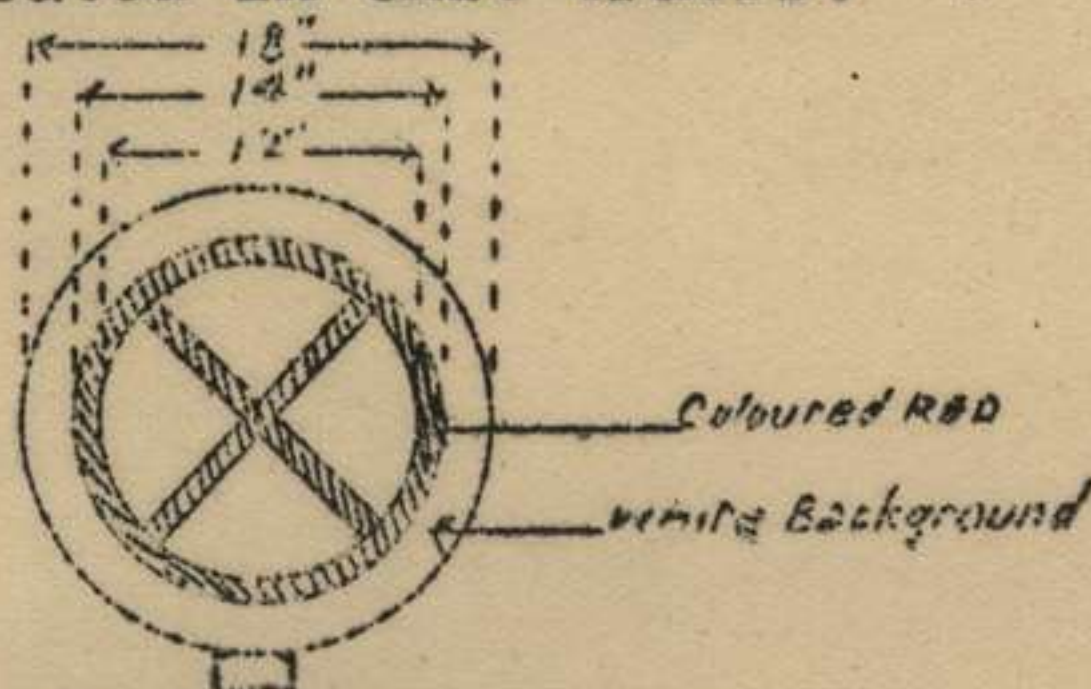
Church Parades will be held on Sunday 28 Jun 42, as per instructions laid down in Bde R.O. No. 59 dated 29 Jun 42.

4. "OUT OF BOUNDS" INDICATOR.

In order to overcome the difficulty of Allied and other troops unable to read English being unable to appreciate the meaning of "Out of Bounds" Notice Boards, it has been decided that each "Out of Bounds" Notice Board in the Middle East will be supplemented by an additional sign of the pattern indicated below. The sign and the notice boards in each case to be as close together as possible.

Arrangements will be made in all Commands for these signs to be erected as soon as possible at the boundaries of all "Out of Bounds" Areas, particularly Brothel Areas.

This Order to be repeated in Unit Orders.



5. ME FORMS 45A - CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

As ME Forms 45A are now complete, all units will return any spare forms to this HQ forthwith.

J. Young Capt.
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION LIST: C.

NOTICES.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following goods received from ACF.

220 ozs tobacco 220 packets cigarette papers.
220 packets of blades 220 packets tooth paste.

W/D

SECRET.

COPY No 2,

17 Jun 42.

RELIEF OF 6 NZ BDE.

Serial	Unit.	Relieving NZ Unit.	To Start.		To be Completed		Billeted.
			Date.	Time.	Date.	Time.	
1.	Bde HQ.	HQ. 6 NZ Bde.	17 Jun.	0900.	17 Jun.	1800.	Bde HQ.
2.	"J" Sec Sigs.	K Sec Sigs.	17 Jun.	0900.	17 Jun.	1800.	" "
3.	58 Aust LAD.	19 NZ LAD.	17 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	1800.	German Barracks.
4.	HQ Gd Pl.	Bde Def Pl.	18 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	0900.	Bde HQ.
5.	2/13 Bn.	26 NZ Inf Bn.	18 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	1200.	German Barracks.
6.	2/15 Bn.	25 NZ Inf Bn.	18 Jun.	0800.	18 Jun.	1200.	IDLIB.
7.	2/17 Bn.	24 NZ Inf Bn.	18 Jun.	0317.	18 Jun.	1200.	AFRINE.
8.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	6 NZ Fd Amb.	17 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	1200.	Italian Hospital.
9.	2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.	3 Gp Ord Wkshops.	17 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	1200.	French Barracks.
10.	"J" Div Sec Aust Fd Pk.	"C" Sec Fd Pk.	17 Jun.	0900.	18 Jun.	1200.	" " "
11.	9 Aust Div Pro Det.	NZ Div Pro Det.	17 Jun.	0900.	17 Jun.	1800.	Pro Billets.
12.	9 Aust Div Postal Det.	NZ Div Postal Det.	17 Jun.	0900.	17 Jun.	1800.	Postal Billets.
13.	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Of.	NZ Div Fd Cash Office.	17 Jun.	0900.	17 Jun.	1800.	Sjts Mess.

All units will signal this HQ when relief has been completed.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Comd. No 1.
- EM. 2.
- SC. 3.
- IO. 4.
- LO. 5.
- LO. 6.
- FILE 7

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Maj.

EM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

I.19/7/131.

OFFICER ONLY.
MOST SECRET

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.
28 Jun 42.

FD SECURITY .

Ref Fd Censorship Regulations (MEF) 1942 Part 1 paras 11 and 12.

1. Units will be prepared to collect all private cameras and diaries.
No action will be taken until further ordered by this HQ.
2. Cameras and diaries will be carried by unit HQ for any future move.
3. Arrangements for disposal will be made at the destination.

DISTRIBUTION:

9 Aust Div Cav Regt.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
42 Fd Coy RE.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.
4 Anti-Malarial Control Unit.
10 Coy AASC. (det)
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
33 Aust Fd Post Office.
Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
1 Pl "A" Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn.
"J" Sec Sigs, 9 Aust Div.
58 Aust LAD.
Capt B. WILLIAMS.
War Diary (2).

B. Williams Maj.
BM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

20 AUST INF BDE ROUTINE INSTN NO.12.

1. ROUTINE TIMES.

REVEILLE	0600 hrs.
ADM PARADE	0615 "
P.T. PARADE	0620 - 0640 hrs.
BREAKFAST	0730 hrs.
PARADE	0815 "
MIDDAY MEAL	1230 hrs.
TEA	1700 hrs.
RETREAT	1830 hrs.
FIRST POST	2130 hrs.
TATTOO	2200 hrs.
LIGHTS OUT	2215 hrs.

The above times will be observed by all sub-units of 20 Bde HQ.

2. DUTY OFFICERS:

List of Duty Offrs appears in -

- (a) SC's Office.
- (b) 'I' "
- (c) Ord Room.
- (d) Offrs' Mess.
- (e) Duty Offrs' File.

3. DUTY NCO:

- (a) Att at Appx 'A' is a copy of Duty NCO's instns.
- (b) Each sub-unit will appoint a duty NCO.

4. ADMIN PARADE:

All personnel, with the exception of those on duty will attend Adm Parade in sub-unit areas.

Batmen will parade under instns from Sjt NEWTON at 0615 hrs.

5. RIFLE INSPECTIONS:

Rifles will be regularly inspected and reports on losses immediately sent to this HQ.

6. KIT INSPECTIONS: will be held once a week. Blankets will be checked to ensure each man is in possession of the correct number.

7. TATTOO REPORTS: will be rendered to Bde Ord Room by 2215 hrs daily.

8. AWL STATES: will be rendered as necessary. When a soldier is AWL from Adm Parade this HQ will be notified and a report rendered each day stating the number of days absent.

9. SWIMMING: The baths at VANNIERE Bks are open to tps as laid down in Bde RO No.58, para 6. It is desired as many personnel as possible avail themselves of these facilities. No costumes are required.

10. FOOT INSPECTIONS: Sub-Units will carry out regular foot inspections at least once per week.

11. BILLETTS:

It is essential that tps keep their billets clean and tidy. Kits will be arranged and billets ready for inspection by 0930 hours daily.

DISTRIBUTION:

- Bde HQ.
- "J" Sec Sigs.
- 58 L.A.D.
- HQ Gd Pl.
- Bde S.M.
- SC (L).
- Offrs' Mess.
- Notice Board.
- Bde CQMS.
- File.

J. Young Capt.
 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DUTIES OF ORDERLY NCO.

APPX 'A'.

1. His tour of duty will be from Retreat to Retreat.
2. He will be correctly dressed at all times when on duty.
3. He will not quit camp, except when on duty, without written permission of the Ord Officer, and then only when a relief is provided. He may not exchange or hand over his duties without written permission.
4. He will be responsible for Reveille being sounded and the Roll Call on Adm Parade and again at Tattoo, reporting all cases of absentees to the Ord Offr and Bde S.M.
5. He will be responsible for the cleanliness of the lines or billets and that correct routine is carried out as to the layout of kits of personnel.
6. He will ensure that all personnel reporting sick are paraded to the R.A.P. and sick report is handed into Bde Ord Room.
7. When a man is admitted to hospital, his bedding and personal and military belongings will be checked by the Ord NCO, an inventory made and handed to the Q.M. and a receipt obtained. This also applies to men admitted to Detention Barracks, but all belongings except the rifle will be taken with the man.
8. He will ensure that all personnel remanded to the BM or for interview are paraded in time after ascertaining from the Bde S.M. the time for Ord Room or interview. He will ensure that charge reports and paybooks are handed to Bde S.M. in good time.
9. He will attend all mess parades with the Ord Offr.
10. He will be present in the lines at Lights Out, to eliminate all unnecessary noise and to ensure that strict silence is adhered to.
11. He will ensure that blackout precautions are maintained in the lines.
12. He will hand these orders over to his relief at Bde Ord Room and ensure that they are fully understood; the relief will then report to the incoming Ord Officer.

MOST SECRET

HQ 9 AUST DIV
26 Jun 42.

Copy No 5

INSTNS FOR MOVE OF 9 AUST DIV

These instns will be read in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7 dated 26 Jun 42 :-

1. 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(a) Distribution until ordered to move :-

Bde HQ	-	ALEPPO
One bn	-	ALEPPO
One bn	-	Watching north and NW frontier
One bn	-	TRIPOLI

(b) Corps W/T Sec remains under orders 20 Aust Inf Bde to work in accordance with instns issued by CSO Ninth Army and then moves with 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

2. Handing over defences and plans of TRIPOLI Fortress

These will be handed over by HQ 9 Aust Div to Comd 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn. He will arrange that teams of Offrs and ORs necessary are allotted to each sector for the supervision and completion of the work until 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn moves.

3. Handing over of operational responsibility of 9 Aust Div

(a) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp less one bn remains responsible for present 20 Aust Inf Bde area.

(b) One bn 20 Aust Inf Bde moves to TRIPOLI on 27 Jun 42 and takes over responsibility of mob bn for coastal defence in TRIPOLI and southern sectors, i.e. from incl NAHRSENE to excl TABARJA.

(c) Lt-Col R W OGLE 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will be Fortress Comd, TRIPOLI, and will deal direct with Ninth Army on operational matters.

(d) 9 Aust Div Cav Regt and rear parties of all units and units remaining in the TRIPOLI area will come under comd of Fortress Comd.

(e) Security gds will be found from units in the following order :-

AAPC coys as available
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
One bn 20 Aust Inf Bde

DECEPTION

4. All possible steps will be taken to conceal the move. The following measures will be taken :-

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp - Wear Aust type hats to HOMS area thereafter steel helmets for as long as possible. No titles.

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div } - Remove titles - hide AIF and Div veh signs - on
& Div Tps Gp 24 Aust } no account wear Aust type hats.
Inf Bde Gp }

(c) For telephone L/T conversations - Offrs of Rear Div HQ and Bn staffs will use titles as under after departure of Div HQ.

Rear Div HQ	-	Div appointments
Bn staffs	-	Bde appointments

Comds will adjust their titles suitably for telephone conversations following with their names to avoid confusion. Coy etc Comds will represent themselves as Bn Comds.

(d) Leave parties. Only those leave parties whose return is arranged in 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7 para 6(c) will be recalled for the present.

- 5. Interpreters will accompany and remain with units.
- 6. Unit Signs now in posn at rd junc 16262784 will be left standing.

7. Circulation Lists. 9 Aust Div will remain on these lists but numbers of copies to be sent will be adjusted by secret instns from "A" Branch Ninth Army.

8. Signals (other than L/T for which see para 4(c) above)

(a) It is intended to simulate the W/T signals of 9 Aust Div after the departure of Div HQ. This is to be done as follows in three gps:-

Gp I representing Div HQ at TRIPOLI

Three No 9 Sets working to sets at LATAKIA and ALEPPO which will represent two HQs (Bde at ALEPPO and Div Cav Regt at LATAKIA.))	The set at TRIPOLI will be found and manned by CSO Ninth Army.
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Gp II.

A gp of four No 109 Sets of Aust Corps W/T Sec at present with 9 Aust Div representing the tps in position in the area of ALEPPO and the frontier areas NORTH and NW. These sets will work as at present until 20 Aust Inf Bde moves)	These will work under orders of the Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.
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Gp III.

Representing comms from Div to two Bdes in TRIPOLI area. Three No 11 Sets.)	To be found under arrangements to be made by the CSO with OC 87 AA Regt at TRIPOLI
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(b) CSO Ninth Army is to issue all technical signal instns and is taking all other possible steps to cover the move.

(c) To assist the CSO in initiating and co-ordinating the above and the following offrs are to be lent.

They will be responsible for keeping an adequate flow of W/T traffic in circulation and for all general arrangements in connection therewith.

GSOIII (Capt B. A. B TAYLOR)	To be detailed by G(Ops) Ninth Army
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Signal Offr.	To be detailed by CSO Ninth Army.
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ACKNOWLEDGE

M. Basham Major Col.,
GS 9 Aust Div.

Distribution

As for 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7.

26 Jun 42.

9 AUST DIV MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7

GENERAL

1. SECRECY AND DECEPTION

(a) The contents of this Order are MOST SECRET and must only be communicated to those directly concerned.

(b) Anyone enquiring concerning the move will be told that it is a training exercise.

(c) The 9 Aust Div Signs on vehicles should be painted with oil and dust thrown on them, completely obscuring the sign. Unit numbers will NOT BE obscured.

2. ROLE.

On arrival at destination, 9 Aust Div comes into GHQ (ME) reserve.

INTENTION

3. 9 Aust Div will move to EGYPT as soon as possible.

METHOD

4. ORDER OF BATTLE AND GROUPINGS

9 Aust Div will move in gps as follows:-

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

- Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl.
- 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
- 2/24 " " "
- 2/48 " " "
- 2/12 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec, LAD.
- 10 Bty, 3 Aust A. Tk Regt.
- 10 Aust Lt AA Bty, 4 Aust AA Regt.
- One Sec 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
- A & C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn
- Dets AASC
- 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
- 1 Aust Rec Sec
- H Div Sec 1 Aust OFF
- One Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
- Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp

- Main HQ 9 Aust Div (less dets)
- HQ RAA
- HQ AASC (less det.)
- 9 Aust Div Intel Sec
- A Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn (less three pls) as detailed
- 9 Aust Div Empl Pl (less det)
- 9 Aust Div Commando pl
- 3 Aust A. Tk Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (less one Bty)
- 2/7 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD
- Sigs 9 Aust Div and LAD
- 2/2 Aust MG Bn and LAD
- HQ and two secs 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
- Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit
- Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.

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(c) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl.
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 " " "
2/43 " " "
2/8 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec, LAD.
D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/7 Aust Fd Coy
Det 9 Div AASC
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
3 Aust Rec Sec
G Div Sec 1 Aust OFP
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det Postal Unit.

(d) Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp

Rear HQ 9 Aust Div (less dets as in 4(a) above)
HQ RAE
Det HQ AASC
"B" Sec FSS
Det A Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn
Det 9 Aust Div Empl pl.
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2/13 Aust Fd Coy
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & F.D. Unit
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit
2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop (less three rec secs)
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk
9 Aust Div Postal Unit (less det)
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (less det)
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
3,5,14 and 41 Aust Dental Units.

(e) 9 Aust Cav

(f) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl
2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 " " "
2/17 " " "
Det Div AASC
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2 Aust Rec Sec
J Div Sec 1 Aust OFP
One Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit
Aust Corps W/T Sec
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
3,4,5, and 6 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Units.

(g) The following units and personnel under Comd 9 Aust Div will NOT move until further orders:--

1 Aust Boring Sec
2/3 Aust CCS
3 Aust Mob Bact Lab.
7 Aust Gen Hosp
Offrs Shop
Offrs Club
NCOs on wheat control scheme, to be returned on 7 Jul.

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5. DATES AND TYPES OF MOVES

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves in MT to destination, 26 Jun, under instns already issued.

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps shown in 4(b) above move in MT on 27 Jun. Order of march and timings as shown in movement table to be issued.

(c) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves by road and rail starting 28 Jun under orders issued separately.

(d) Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps shown in 4(d) above move in MT on 29 Jun. Order of move and timing as shown in movement table to be issued.

(e) 9 Aust Cav)
20 Aust Inf Bde Gp) as ordered by Ninth Army

6. PRELIMINARY MOVES

(a) "B" Sec FSS moves from present location to TRIPOLI on 26 Jun under unit arrangements.

(b) i. 12 Coy AASC moves from HOMS to TRIPOLI 26 Jun.

ii. No move before tail of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp convoy has cleared DID HOMS

iii. The following will be brought from HOMS to TRIPOLI by 12 Coy AASC:

RE Stores dumped at FORQLOSS by 24 Aust Inf Bde

POL from pet pt FORQLOSS

AACS stores from Canteen Store HOMS.

(c) i. Leave Parties from all units except those given in paras 4(e), (f) and (g) above will be returned to units from BEIRUT by 1700 hrs 26 Jun under arrangements made by 9 Aust Div.

ii. 9 Aust Cav will make own arrangements for return of leave parties at the shortest possible time prior to the Regt's move.

iii. 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp leave personnel will be returned to ALEPPO and TRIPOLI under arrangements to be made between 15 Aust Inf Bn and Ninth Army, prior to move of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

iv. Leave arrangements for units remaining in SYRIA for the present are being made by Ninth Army.

(d) 15 Aust Inf Bn moves IDLIB to TRIPOLI by rd and rail under orders of 20 Aust Inf Bde., on 17 Jun.

7. ROUTES

(a) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp) Coast rd to HAIFA thence GAZA --
Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp) BEERSHEBA to CANAL.

(b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp) TRIPOLI * HOMS * BAALBEK - RAYAK - ABLAH -
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp) CHTAURA - MERJ ACUN - TIBERIUS - AFFULE -
TULKARM thence as ordered by Palestine Base
and L of C.

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8. STAGING

(a) For 7(a) above - Night 27/28 Jun - ACRE Area
- Night 28/29 Jun - GAZA Area

(b) For 7(b) above - During day 28 Jun - BAALBEK Area
- Night 29/30 Jun - TULKARM

(c) Subsequent staging places as notified by HQ Palestine Base and L of C, who are making all staging arrangements in PALESTINE.

(d) A small recce party from each convoy should be sent ahead under arrangements of Convoy Gp Comds, to arrive at staging areas 2 hrs before the arrival of the leading vehicle of convoy gps.

9. CARRIERS AND LT TKS

(a) Ninth Army are arranging for the provision of 10 ton lorries to lift carriers and lt tks to HAIFA, where they will be railed to destination under arrangements being made by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

(b) Priority for move of carriers is as follows:

- i. 5 from FORQLOSS
- ii. 80 from TRIPOLI
- iii. 45 from LATTAKIA
- iv. 30 from ALEPPO Area.

(c) Units will leave at least two men with each carrier. In TRIPOLI Area, carriers of 24 and 26 Aust Inf Bdes and RAA should be concentrated in 24 Aust Inf Bde's present area, the exact location being signalled to HQ 9 Aust Div by 24 Aust Inf Bde as soon as possible.

10. REAR PARTIES.

(a) Unit. rear parties should be made up, as far as possible, from personnel now with units, but who are in excess of WE.

(b) Units will signal the following information to HQ 9 Aust Div by 1700 hrs 26 Jun.

- i. Strength of rear parties, showing offrs, ORs and vehs.
- ii. Weight of baggage to accompany rear party when it moves.
- iii. Weight of accn stores etc being guarded by rear parties
IN UNIT LINES
- iv. Exact map reference of rear party location.

ADM -- TRIPOLI AREA

11. EQUIPMENT

Units will take all G1098 and E2 scale equipment held.

12. AMN.

(a) 1st line only to be taken.

(b) Any amn surplus to 1st line will be returned to No.8 Sub Depot, 3 AAD, ALMA.

13. TENTAGE, ACCOMMODATION STORES ETC

(a) will NOT be taken

(b) All tentage and accommodation stores will be left in position and will be guarded by unit rear parties.

(c) Ninth Army are arranging for the early clearing of accommodation stores from the area.

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14. HY BAGGAGE

(a) Hy baggage will be collected by units and taken to LEGOULT BARRACKS, NOT before 1300 hrs 26 Jun.

(b) A unit will be detailed to provide an offer to allot the available accommodation at the Barracks for this purpose.

(c) Ninth Army are arranging with HQ AIF (ME) for the clearing of surplus baggage to AIF Kit Stores.

15. RELIEF OF GDS ON CAMPS, DEPOTS ETC.

(a) Ninth Army are arranging earliest possible reliefs for gds on all camps, depots, installations, RE Stores and Salvage dumps etc.,

(b) Units' rear parties will be responsible for the security of all stores and buildings until relieved.

(c) One Coy AAPC arrives TRIPOLI Area 1200 hrs 27 Jun and will take over the most urgent reliefs.

16. HIRINGS

(a) Units will compile forthwith, a list of all damages at present existing in all hirings, whether caused by the unit in occupation or not, and send it, with a representative to the Area Hirings Offr, TRIPOLI, before departure.

(b) HQ 9 Aust Div has advised A.H.O. that all Hirings are to be vacated shortly.

17. CIVILIAN LABOUR.

(a) Units employing civilian labourers will pay off those which cannot be transported to work, or whose work cannot be supervised.

(b) Ninth Army are arranging to keep as many labourers in employment as possible and for security reasons, it is desirable that as few as possible be paid off.

18. DIDs, FSD AND PET PTS

Ninth Army are arranging to close, or take over all the above as soon as possible. In the meantime CASC will arrange the necessary manning, and will give early notice if depots or pet pts are to be closed.

19. EVACUATION OF NON RUNNING MT

(a) 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop will evacuate to 2 AOW forthwith, any vehicles which cannot be repaired before 29 Jun.

(b) LAD's and Rec Secs holding vehs which they cannot themselves repair in the time available will contact 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop at once. If Wkshop cannot carry out the necessary repairs, the vehicles will be evacuated under arrangements with 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop.

20. 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

(a) 24 Aust Inf Bde's rear party will be responsible for the security of tentage, huts and accommodation stores at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp until relieved.

(b) All cooking and other war equipment stores at the Reception Camp will be collected by Camp Comdt 9 Aust Div, by arrangement with 24 Aust Inf Bde. Camp to speak to DAQMG before taking action.

21. UNIT SIGNS

Unit Signs now in position at rd junc 16262784 will remain.

22. AACS, YMCA AND SALVATION ARMY

Ninth Army are arranging with HQ AIF (ME) for the move of the above.

ADM FOR MOVE

23. SUPS

(a) The unexpired portion and 3 days hard rations will be taken by all units.

(b) Two days rations will be issued to road parties at the SECOND staging camp.

24. POL

(a) All convoys carry POL for 160 miles from TRIPOLI.

(b) HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C are arranging bulk refuelling at Staging areas.

25. WATER

(a) Water tank lorries and trailers, all available water containers and water bottles will be filled before departure.

(b) Water will be available at Staging areas.

26. REC

(a) Vehicle casualties will be evacuated to AOW HAIFA by rec units travelling with convoys, until HAIFA or TULKARM are passed.

(b) Units will be advised of subsequent rec arrangements by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

27. MEDICAL

(a) Evacuation of sick during the move will be as follows:

- i. If possible, sick will be taken to 6 A.G.H. GAZA RIDGE
- ii. If too sick, they will be taken to GH at HAIFA, until this town is reached, thereafter as notified by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

(b) ADMS will arrange for one Amb Car with a MO from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb, to travel in rear of convoys moving via coast rd on 27 and 29 Jun.

(c) Sandfly or Mosquito nets will be taken

28. INTERCOMN

MOVES OF HQ 9 AUST DIV

Times of opening and closing of HQ 9 Aust Div will be notified before 1800 hrs 26 Jun.

Johnston Major
 Col.
 A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust. Div.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Time of Signature: 0625

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 Remainder ELS.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 9 Aust Cav 1
- 20 Aust Inf Bde 4
- 24 Aust Inf Bde 4
- 26 Aust Inf Bde 4
- HQ RAA 4
- HQ RAE(1 for Mol Bath Unit) 5
- Sigs 9 Aust Div 5
- 2/2 Aust MC Bn 1
- 9 Aust Div Commando Pl 1
- Camp 1
- AASC 9 Aust Div - Given in 4(a)(b)(c) and (d) 1
- 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop 1
- ADOS 9 Aust Div 1
- 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry 2
- ADMS 9 Aust Div 1
- DAPM 1
- B Sec Aust FSS 2
- Comd. 1
- G 1
- A 2
- File 1
- War Diary 2
- Sta Com 1 Tripoli 2
- 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn 1
- Ninth Army 1
- 9 Div Salvage Unit 2
- Spar es 1

29. CODEWORDS

(a) Codeword
 is REDMARLEY

(b) Codeword
 TWO.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Time of Signature

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MOVEMENT TABLE No.1.

Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div MOVEMENT ORDER No.7 dated 26 Jun 42

DATE OF MOVE - 27 Jun 42

S.P. - Rd June 15902741 (Tripoli 1 : 50,000 Sheet)

ROUTE - See para 7(a) 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.7

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel		No of vehs excl M.Cs (e)	Time Past S.P. (f)	Speed and Density		Remarks (1)
		Offrs (c)	ORs (d)			MIH (g)	VTM (h)	
1	Convoy Gp Comd to be nominated by HQ RAA.							
2	HQ RAA	11	31	13	hrs 0730	17	20	
3	3 Aust A Tk Regt (Less one bty) Sig Sec and L.A.D.	25	500	45	0735	"	"	
4	H.Q. 9 Aust Div Incl :- 9 Aust Div Intel Sec 'A' Coy Aust HQ Gd BN (less three pls) 9 Aust Div Empl Pl (less det) HQ and Two Secs 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Det 9 Aust Div Postal Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 9 Aust Div Concert Party	24	200	35	0750	"	"	Following Units will be detached from the convoy at GAZA and remain under arrangements HQ A.I.F. (ME) :- 9 Aust Div Mob Bath 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry 9 Aust Div Concert Party.
5	9 Aust Div Commando Pl	2	26	3	0800	"	"	
6	Sigs 9 Aust Div and L.A.D.	11	171	89	0805	"	"	
7	HQ A.A.S.C.	6	30	8	0830	"	"	
8	2/2 Aust M.G. Bn (Less three Coy)	16	273	35	0835			
9	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and L.A.D.	34	725	145	0845	15	20	

Distribution : As per 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.7
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MOV SYRIA.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SECRET

9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

No. 13

27 Jun 42

WARNING ORDER No.2/42

1. The Regt will move to a destination to be notified as soon as possible.
2. Regt comes under Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde W.E.F. 0700 hrs 27 Jun 42.
3. (a) The Regt will move in two or three Grps. Light Tanks and Carriers by 10-ton Lorries LATTAQUIE Area to HAIFA thence by rail to destination. (Special instructions re loading of AFVs will be issued separately).
(b) Regt (less AFVs and Rear Party) by road LATTAQUIE to destination
(c) Rear Party by road LATTAQUIE to destination.
4. Baggage (Officers ORs and General) will be sent to AIF Kit Store under separate instructions.
5. EVACUATION OF NON RUNNING MT
(a) 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshp will evacuate to 2 AOW forthwith, any vehicles which cannot be repaired before 29 Jun.
(b) LADs and Rec Secs holding vehs which they cannot themselves repair in the time available will contact 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshp at once. If Wkshp cannot carry out the necessary repairs, the vehicles will be evacuated under arrangements with 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshp.
6. REC
(a) Vehicle casualties will be evacuated to AOW HAIFA by Rec Units travelling with convoys, until HAIFA or TULKARM are passed.
(b) Units will be advised of subsequent rec arrangements by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.
7. MEDICAL
(a) Evacuation of sick during the move will be as follows:
 - i. If possible, sick will be taken to 6 A.C.H. GAZA RIDGE.
 - ii. If too sick, they will be taken to GH at HAIFA, until this town is reached, thereafter as notified by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.
(b) ADMS will arrange for one Amb Car with a MO from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb, to travel in rear of convoys moving via coast rd on 27 and 29 Jun.
(c) Sandfly or Mosquito nets will be taken.
8. Rations and POL for move will be issued under separate instructions.
9. Sqn Leaders will ensure all ranks have (i) Identity Discs (ii) 1st Field Dressing (iii) Paybook. A certificate to this effect to reach RHQ by 1200 hrs 28 Jun.
10. 9 Aust Div Signs will be painted with oil, and dust thrown on them completely obscuring the sign. Unit number will NOT be obscured.

R. C. Williams
Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

DISTRIBUTION

CO 1; 2 1/c 2; A Sqn 3; B Sqn 4;
C Sqn 5; HQ Sqn 6; RHQ 7; E2 LAD 8;
"G" Sec Sigs 9; File 10; War Diary 11-12;
20 Aust Inf Bde 13;

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

27 Jun 42

INSTRUCTIONS FOR MOVEMENT OF AFVs

(Vide Warning Order No.2/42)

1. 9 Army will supply eighteen 10-ton Lorries to lift AFVs of Regt from LATTAGUIE to HAIFA Rly Station.

2. The order of loading will be:-

A Sqn (9-10 ton Lorries)	Load: 3 Tanks) To be picked up at
	15 Carriers	Ø TARTOUSS
REQ (2-10 ton Lorries)	Load: 1 Tank)
	3 Carriers) To be picked up at
		LATTAGUIE
B Sqn (7-10 ton Lorries)	Load: 14 Carriers)

On delivery of the above loads to HAIFA Rly Station 9 Army will supply sufficient 10 tonners from the 18 originally supplied to lift C Sqn vehicles which consist of 13 Carriers.

3. AFVs from REQ, A and B Sqn will come under Comd Capt FEMPE and will be prepared to move from LATTAGUIE and TARTOUSS at times to be stated on 28 Jun.

AFVs of C Sqn will be moved on or about 2 Jul.

4. On arrival at HAIFA Rly Station AFVs will be loaded on to Rly Trucks. OC AFVs will ensure that petrol is drained from each vehicle and that each vehicle is securely lashed.

5. Each AFV will carry a crew of 3 ORs.

6. Rations for 7 days will be carried for each person in the AFV Convoy. OC AFV Convoy to arrange with QM for these rations to be drawn, and ensure that rations for 9 Army drivers are sufficient for the road journeys.

A.C. Butler Capt
Adjt 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

DISTRIBUTION

CO	1
2 i/c	2
A Sqn	3
B "	4
C "	5
HQ Sqn	6
REQ	7
S2 LAD	8
"C" Sec Sigs	9
File	10
War Diary	11-12
20 Aust Inf Bde	13

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

COPY NO.

WARNING ORDER NO. 3

29 June 42

1. Regiment will move in two (2) Groups to destination to be made known en route.
2. Group A - All wheeled vehicles.
Group B - 13 AFVs (C Sqn) which will form the Rear Party.
3. Orders for wheeled vehicles -
Order of March -
RHQ
HQ SQN
A SQN
B SQN
C SQN
Starting Point - Rd Junction BOUKA RD MAIN LATTAQUIE-TRIPOLI RD.
Starting Time - To be notified.
Density and m.i.h. - as ordered by O.C. CONVOY.
O.C. Convoy - Major T.H. NEWTON.
4. Intercommunication - R/T and D/R.
5. Admin. - Unconsumed portion and 7 days.
6. General. - Os.C. Sqn will ensure light automatics and TSMGs are distributed evenly throughout Sqn, are easy of access, and ammunition in handy places on vehicles.
7. Orders for AFVs (Rear Party) -
Rear Party will load AFVs on 10-tonners provided.
O.C. C Sqn will detail officer I/C Rear Party.
O.C. Rear Party will move AFVs to HAIFA R.S. and entrain them.
8. Rations as in para 5 above.
9. Security measures to be taken as regards accessibility of weapons as in para 6 above.
10. Sqn Leaders will report to RHQ 30 minutes prior to S.T. that their areas are in a clean and tidy condition.

R.P. Luttrell Capt
Adjnt 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

Distribution :-

CO	1	RMO	10
2 I/C	2	20 Bds	11
HQ SQN	3	SIG OFF	1 2
A SQN	4	C SMC SIGS	13
B SQN	5	82 LAD	14
C SQN	6	RSM	15
A/ADJT	7	WAR DIARY	16. 17.
A/IO	8	File	18
QM	9		

29 June 42

APPENDIX "A" TO WARNING ORDER NO 3

1. In addition to Groups A and B, Rail Party termed Group C will proceed from LATTAQUIE to HAIFA.
2. Personnel for Group C will be as under -

HQ SQN	46
C SQ N	28
3. Allocation of vehicles - 8 Troop ^C Carrying Vehicles allocated as under -

C SQN	3
HQ SQN	5

Balance Native War Department Vehicles are allocated to Quartermaster for transport of Heavy Baggage. Army Transport not required by QM for baggage, will be dropped off at TRIPOLI.
4. Lieut W.H.COSTER is appointed O.C. Rail Party.
5. Rail Convoy will move as under -

Starting Point	-	HQ SQN Lines
Starting Time	-	0900 hours

VT M and speed at discretion of O.C. Party.
6. On arrival HAIFA, Party will come under orders MILPAL.
7. Rations for 10 days to be carried.
8. Transport Officer to arrange sufficient Baggage Guard for journey.
9. Nominal Rolls for Rail Party to be submitted to RHQ by 0700 hours 30 June 42.

A.C. [Signature]
 Capt
 Adjt 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

Dis tribution -

CO	1	RMO	10
2 I/C	2	20 Bde	11
HQ SQN	3	SIG OFF	12
A SQN	4	C SEC SIGS	13
B SQN	5	B2 LAD	14
C SQN	6	RSM	15
A/ADJT	7	WAR DIARY	16, 17
A /IO	8	Lieut COSTER	18
QM	9	File	19

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

30 June 42

APPENDIX "B" TO WARNING ORDER NO. 3

1. You will be responsible for the security of the Regimental Area at BOUKA until the 10-tonners (Para 7 Warning Order No.3 of 29 June 42) arrive, or until you are relieved by another Unit should that occur first.
2. You will then load and move (as detailed in Warning Order No.3) to KAIFA.
3. You will entrain and move to destination under orders MILPAL.
4. O.C. Rear Party will be Liout R.B.Brown.

R.B. Brown

Capt
Adj't 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

Distribution -			
CO	1	OC REAR PARTY	7
2 I/C	2	20 Aust Inf Bde	8
HQ SQN	3	War Diary	9 & 10
A SQN	4	File	11.
B SQN	5		
C SQN	6		

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

Copy No. 10

29 Jun 42

MOVEMENT ORDER No. 12

1. Tanks and LPl will move to TRIPOLI and entrain under orders Main 9 Army.

2. COMPOSITION OF PARTY

3 Tanks	A Sqn
1 Tank	RHQ
1 "	" (at LAD)
1 LPl Carrier	"
1 SPA & Trailer	"

under Comd Lieut E.A. Gazelle.
Each AFV to have a crew of three men.
SPA Driver and Relief Driver.

3. Start Time 0830 hrs 29 Jun

4. Start Place L.A.D. Area

5. Route - Main LATAQUIE - TRIPOLI Road.

6. (a) Tank at present under repair at LAD to be carried on trailer.
 (b) SPA to unload above at TRIPOLI and return until it meets LPl where it will load same and return with it to TRIPOLI Station.
 (c) LPl to proceed under own power and independently until it meets SPA, or alternatively arrives TRIPOLI Station.

7. Crews to take equipment.

8. Rations for 7 days to be carried plus unexpired portion of day's rations.

9. Crew of SPA 2 days rations and sleeping gear.

[Signature] Capt
 Adjt 9 Aust Div Cav Regt

DISTRIBUTION

CO	1	Cpl Carland	4	A Sqn	7	20 Inf Bde	10
2 i/c	2	RHQ	5	B Sqn	8	War Diary	11-12
Lieut Gazelle	3	HQ Sqn	6	C Sqn	9	File	13

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 6 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*	1		
	Brigadier			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS ...	11		

* 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.
Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	A.I.F.	5.6.42	Attached, pending taking up duty as SC from 15.6.42.

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank. Army No	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. RANK	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A. I. F.	Yes		Comd
3								
4	WX	1560	Maj.	R. J. BARHAM	"	"		B. M.
5								
6	NX	12214	Capt.	J. L. A. KELLY	"	"		S. C.
7								
8	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L. O. 1.
9								
10	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		Bde Sup O - A. A. S. C.
11								
12	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B. M. Learner
13	WX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S. C. Learner
14	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T. O.
15								
16	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	"		L. O.
17								
18	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	"		L. O. 11.
19								
20	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L. O. 111.
21								
22	<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>							
23								
24	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	A. I. F.	3.6.42		
25	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	"	23.5.42		Amenities Offr
26	NX	57320	Capt.	E. G. LECKY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.
27	TX	6056	Lieut.	L. R. RUMNEY	"	11.1.42		2 i/c do
28	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 Aust L. A. D.
29	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 Pl Aust HQ Gd Bn.
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31								
32								
33								
34								

(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.
SX 12188	Chap.	A. J. ROBJOHN	AACHD	19.11.41	to 2/13 Bn for duty
QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	"	21.11.41	" 2/15 " " "
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE	"	21.4.42	" 2/17 " " "

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit.)

6 Jun 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Kelly

(Signature of Commander.)

Capt.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

9 Aust Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks						1	1		2											
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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col umns 3 and 4 of Part A)						1	1	6	8											

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 6 Jun 42.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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

Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div.

Capt.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 13 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	* Brigadier	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels ...			
	Majors... ..			1
	Captains	7	1	
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11	1	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.
Capt.	B. V. WILSON	A. I. F.	7.6.42	Taken on strength as B.M.
Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	11.6.42	Assumed duties as S.C.
Lieut.	G. A. GEMMEL-SMITH	"	4.6.42	Attached for duty as acting I.C.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Maj.	R. J. BARRHAM	A. I. F.	10.6.42	Taken off strength & transferred to 9 Aust Div.
Capt.	J. L. A. KELLY	"	11.6.42	Taken off strength - Attending M.E. Staff School
Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	5.6.42	Detached for duty to HQ Ninth Army.

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		Army No.	Rank.					
1								
2	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A.I.F.	Yes		Comd
3								
4	NX	323	Capt.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.
5								
6	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.
7								
8	OX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L.O. I.
9								
10	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		Bde Sup O -
11								A.A.S.C.
12	VX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner
13								
14	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner
15								
16	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T. O.
17								
18	NX	13867	Lieut.	W. D. VINCENT	"	No.		Detached for du
19								to Ninth Army.
20	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	Yes		L.O. II.
21								
22	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L.O. III.
23								
24				OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.				
25								
26	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	A.I.F.	3.6.42		Amenities Offr.
27	OX	3571	Lieut.	G. A. GEMMEL-SMITH	"	4.6.42		Acting I.O.
28	NX	57320	Capt.	E. C. LECKY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.
29	TX	6056	Lieut.	L. R. RUMNEY	"	11.1.42		2 i/c de
30	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. J. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 Aust LAD.
31	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 Pl Aust HQ
32								Gd Bn.
33								
34								

(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.
OX 12133	Chap.	A. J. ROBJOHN	AACHD	19.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for dut	
OX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	AACHD	21.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for dut	
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE	AACHD	21. 4. 42 to 2/17 Bn for dut	

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

13 Jun 42. (Date of Despatch.)

W. Young Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde. 9 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.		Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners						1	1		2											
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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).						1	1	5	7											

30 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

Date of Despatch

13 Jun 41.

J. Young Capt.
Signature of Commander.

30 Aust Inf Bde.

9 Aust Div.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending HQ 20 AUST INF BDE 20 JUN 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Brigadier	1		
	Lieut. Colonels ...			
	Majors ...			1
	Captains ...		1	
	Lieutenants ...	7		
	2nd Lieutenants ...	3		
	Quartermasters ...			
	District Officers ...			
	TOTALS ...	11	1	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.
Lieut.	R..R. KEED	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Attached for duty as 2 i/c J Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs
Lieut.	W. J. ELLIS	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Attached to duty to J Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Liaison Duties with 1 Greek Bde Gp.
Lieut.	L. R. RUNNEY	A.I.F.	12.6.42	Ceased to be attached as 2 i/c J Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Army No.	Rank.					
2	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A. I. F.	Yes		Comd.
3								
4	NX	328	Capt.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.
5								
6	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.
7								
8	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	No		Liaison duties 1. Greek Bde Gp
9								
10	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	Yes		Bde Sup O - A.A.S.C.
11								
12	VX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner
13								
14	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner
15								
16	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T.O.
17								
18	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	No.		Detached to Ninth Army
19								
20	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	Yes		L.O. II.
21								
22	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L.O. III.
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24				<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>				
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26	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	A. I. F.	3.6.42		Amenities Offr.
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31	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 L.A.D.
32	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 PI Aust HQ Gd Bn.
33								
34								

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QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	"	21.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for duty	
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE	"	21.4.42 to 2/17 Bn for duty	

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

20 Jun 42 (Date of Despatch.)

Lucy Young
(Signature of Commander.) Capt.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers.																				
Carpenters and Joiners..																				
Clerks... ..						1	1		2											
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)..																				
> (Wheeled) .																				
Driver-Mechanics																				
Driver-Operators.																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers..																				
Fitters... ..																				
Machine Cunnors																				
Masons..																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneer, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors.																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel .									5	5										
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)						1	1	5	7											

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde

Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 Jan 42.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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

J. Young Capt.
Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 27 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	* Brigadier	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

* 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.
Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	A.I.F.	15.6.42	from Liaison duties with 1 Greek Bde Gp.
Lieut.	P. B. MARTIN	"	26.6.42	Attache for duty as IO.

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	7	8	9	
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank. Army No.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
1	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A. I. F.	Yes		Comd.	
2									
3	NX	328	T/Maj.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.	
4									
5	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.	
6									
7	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L.O. I.	
8									
9	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		B'ce Sup O -	
10								A. A. S. C.	
11	VX	48589	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner.	
12									
13	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner.	
14									
15	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T.O.	
16									
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32								Gd Bn.	
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Hq 20 Aust Inf B'ce.

(Unit.)

27 Jun 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. Young Capt.

SG 20 Aust Inf B'ce. (Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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D'ALEP

SYRIE-LEBAN

1-50.0000



KEY to NUMBERS

1	Djebel Semoon
2	BAB
3	IDLIB
4	MARRA
5	Jiss ask Chogboon
6	HARIM
7	MEMBIDJ
8	Djerablous
9	Ain el Apab
10	Sabal el Aferid
11	AZAZ

20 AUSTRALIAN INFANTRY BATTALION-OPERATION INSTN NO 15.

AMENDMENT NO 1.

For para 3, substitute the following:-

"3. Boundaries of 20 Aust Inf Bde area are:-

- (a) Right- all incl R. EUPHRATES from DJERABLOUS-MESKENE 3645-thence direct line to incl KHEURBET ESRIYE 340379.
- (b) Left- (with 9 Aust Div Cav Regt) all incl rd HATIA 204445-QENAYE 206442-DJISR ECH CHOUGHOUR 2042-thence R. ORONTES-province boundary.
- (c) Rear- KHEURBET ESRIYE 340379-west along province boundary. (The province boundary is not shown on 1/200,000; the boundary from KHEURBET ESRIYE runs approx incl BIR ECH CHAKKOUSIYE 3138-ABOU EL KSCOUR SAL 294374-excl TELL HALAOUA 282392-incl HAMANIYE sta 255386-incl KHANE ECH CHEIKHOUN 236388-AINNAB 198387.

ACK.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- 42 Fd Coy RE.
- 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
- Det 10 Coy AASC.
- 87 Sub Area.
- 9 Aust Div.
- Comd.

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- War Diary.
- File.

G. Wilson Maj.
BM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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20 AUST INF BDE-OPERATION KISIM NO 15.

Ref Maps: LEVANT Series 1/200,000.
Sheets ANTIOCHE, ALEP, DJER-BLOUS, LEBNAQUE, ESRIYE.

INFORMATION.

1. Relations with TURKEY are cordial, but TURKISH forces on the frontier are reported to have been strengthened recently.
2. Enemy action in NORTH SYRIA for the present is likely to take the form of:-
 - (a) Attempts to sabotage dumps and base installations in ALEPPO area, and vital comms, such as the rys into TURKEY. It is reported that GERMAN agents are active among the KURDS in eastern TURKEY and recent disturbances in KURD DAGH NE of AFRINE may be traced to the same cause.
 - (b) Organisation of an elaborate Fifth coln and espionage system, using the facilities of ALEPPO and the relatively open TURKISH frontier.
 - (c) Propaganda among the natives against the Allies, with the object of fomenting riots or open revolt, and thus containing large numbers of Allied tps.
3. Boundaries of 20 Aust Inf Bde area are:-
 - (a) Right- all incl R. EUFRATES from DJERABLOUS-MESKEME 3645-BIAR ESRIYE 3437.
 - (b) Left- with 9 Aust Cav Regt-excl HASSA (2253)-KIRIK KHANE (2150)-incl JISR EL HADID (2147)-excl R. ORONTES-JISR ECH CHOUGHOUR-incl KAHR MABOUDE (2238).
 - (c) Rear- 40 east and west grid line.
4. Own Tps.
 - (a) One regt (horsed) of TJFF is operating in the area but NOT under comd this Bde. Its role is:-
 - (i) To reinforce the existing frontier control organisation.
 - (ii) To learn thoroughly the terrain and local conditions in the area allotted.
 - (b) Areas of Responsibility.
 - (i) C Sqn- HQ at MEIDANKI (259521): all incl AMAZ-TURKISH frontier-MEIDANE EKBE-SAFRINE.
 - (ii) A Sqn- HQ at JEND ERESS (241494): excl rd SAFRINE-MEIDANE EKBE-TURKISH frontier-HAMMAM.
 - (iii) B Sqn- HQ at KASTAL HAMMAM (221469): excl rd HAMMAM-AFRINE-TURKISH frontier-DERKOUCHE.
 - (iv) Regt HQ at 262512

TASKS.

5. The role of 20 Aust Inf Bde is:-
 - (a) Protection of vulnerable pts, demolitions etc in frontier area.

- (b) Frontier control in co-operation with FRENCH authorities and BSM, including train gds and train supervision at MEIDANE EKBES and AKTERINE.
- (c) Security of dumps and base installations in ALEPPO area, and maintenance of internal security in general.
- (d) Showing the flag.

METHOD.

6. Manning of Frontier Posts as under-

Serial.	Post.	Strength.	Unit.	Remarks.
1.	DJERABLOUS	359541. one pl.	2/13 Bn.	one sec ry sta.
2.	AZAZ	273515. two coys less two pls.	2/17 Bn.	one sec at SOUDJOU 275519.
3.	MEIDANE EKBES	240541. two secs.	2/17 Bn.	from NORTH TUNNEL.
4.	EL HANLIAM	237492. one sec.	2/17 Bn.	
5.	BAB EL HAOUA.	244473. one pl.	2/15 Bn.	
6.	ISKATE.	220468. one pl.	2/15 Bn.	
7.	HATIA.	205445. one pl.	2/15 Bn.	
8.	AKTERINE.	299507. one pl.	2/13 Bn.	

7. Protection of Ry Demolitions.

Serial.	Locality.	Strength.	Unit.	Remarks.
1.	NORTH TUNNEL	257534. one coy less one pl.	2/17 Bn.	
2.	SADDLE area	237526. one pl.	do.	
3.	VIADUCT and FORT.	236528. one coy.	do.	
4.	KATMA tunnel	263515. one pl less one sec.	do	

8. Maintenance of Internal Security.

- (a) Units are responsible for internal security within their own lines.
- (b) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will maintain at four hrs notice a mob coln for general internal security purposes within the Bde area-

Tps: one coy inf.
one sec carriers.
- (c) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn is responsible for guarding VPs, dumps and base installations in ALEPPO, as shown in Appx "A".
- (d) A snap rd control squad of one offr or senior NCO and 4 ORs will be maintained by 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- (e) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn may also be called on for escort duties.

9. Trg.

- (a) Units will carry out the maximum amount of trg with the tps free from static duties. Gds to be maintained are to be the minimum necessary for security of the area.
- (b) As far as practicable units will carry out recces in Bn areas and tps will be exercised over as much of the ground as possible.

10. Showing the Flag.

This is essential in this area and can be effected in various ways,

incl:-

- (a) Taking suitable opportunities to display tps and eqpt in all districts.
- (b) Friendly relations with all locals, and proper recognition of local dignitaries-Mohafez, Mukhtar etc.
- (c) Maintenance of a high standard of conduct and discipline of tps in AEMPPO and other districts.

INTERCOM.

11. "J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div are responsible for all signal comm within the Bde area and 87 Sub Area. Assistance from NINTH Army has been provided by the installation of a 191 W/T set working between Bde HQ and NINTH Army, a teleprinter between Bde HQ and 84 Sub Area; also a 40 line switchboard.

12. Other sig units in the area are 73 and 38 line secs, details of 3 Coy 5 AF Signals and No 9 W/T sec 1 Aust Corps. 73 line sec maintain lines to DEIR EZ ZOR and RAQQA and 38 line sec assist in maintenance of other lines within the area.

13. Comms-rear: W/T and L/T to NINTH Army and 9 Aust Div. Daily ELS (FU to HOMS).

14. Comms-fwd: (a) Line to all Bns and outposts.
(b) W/T (109 sets) from Bde HQ to IDLIB (2/15 Bn), AFRINE (2/17 Bn) and DJERABLOUS (2/13 Bn).
(c) W/T (101 sets) from IDLIB to ISKATE.
(d) W/T (101 sets) from AFRINE to NORTH TUNNEL, FORT and VIADUCT.

15. Lateral Comms: TJFF Cav Regt is included in gp 14 (d) above. 9 Aust Cav Regt is included in gp to 9 Aust Div. 89 Sub Area (DEIR EZ ZOR) is included in W/T gp to NINTH Army. Line comm to LATTAQUIE, RAQQA and DEIR EZ ZOR.

16. Owing to local conditions, Bde HQ sets working to 9 Aust Div and to Bn gp are sited in GERMAN BARRACKS and connected by remote control to the Bde HQ exchange.

ACK.

R. J. Haines Capt.
Maj.
HQ, 20 Aust/Inf Bde.

Signed at 1600 hrs.

Issued by IDRLS

<u>DISTRIBUTION:</u>	<u>Copy No:</u>		
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2/15 Aust Inf Bn:	2:	War Diary.	14-15:
2/17 Aust Inf Bn:	3:	File.	16-17.
42 Fd Coy RE.	4:		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb:	5:		
Det 10 Coy AASC.	6:		
87 Sub Area.	7:		
9 Aust Div.	8:		
Comd.	9:		
HM.	10:		
SC.	11:		
IO.	12:		

SECURITY GDS ALEPPO- 2/13 AUST INF BN.

Serial.	Location.	Strength.
1.	POL Dump (Quarries) 28294755.	one coy less one pl.
2.	RE Dump-MUSLIMIE rd 28504737.	one sjt 16 ORs.
3.	CRE Dump-BAGDAD sta.	one cpl 3 ORs.
4.	Ann Dump-Caves 28224706.	one pl.
5.	77 DID (MUSLIMIE Khan)	one NCO 3 ORs.
6.	77 DID (Ration Store-Luna Park).	one NCO 8 ORs.
7.	77 DID (Straw Dump)	one NCO 4 ORs.
8.	100 DID.	one NCO 6 ORs.
9.	87 Sub-Area.	one NCO 4 ORs.
10.	Swimming Bath.	one NCO 4 ORs.
11.	DAMAS sta.	one NCO 9 ORs.
12.	Snap Rd Control.	one offr 4 ORs.
13.	Town "A" Picquet.	one offr 13 ORs.
14.	Town "B" Picquet.	one NCO 6 ORs.
15.	Town "D" Picquet.	3 NCOs 6 ORs.
16.	NAAFI Picquet.	2 NCOs 6 ORs.

20 AUST INF BDE GP-OP INSTN No 16.GENERAL.1. Secrecy and Deception.

- (a) The contents of this Instn are MOST SECRET and must only be communicated to those directly concerned.
- (b) 9 Aust Div signs on vehs will be painted with oil and dust thrown on them completely obscuring the sign. Unit numbers will NOT be obscured.

2. Role.

On arrival at destination 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp rejoins 9 Aust Div.

Intention.

3. 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp will move to EGYPT as soon as possible.

Method.

4. 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp will NOT await relief by 17 Ind Bde Gp but will move by rd and rail in accordance with Movement Table, Appx "A".

5. Groupings.

- (a) TRIPOLI. 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) LATTAQUIE- 9 Aust Cav Regt.
- (c) ALEPPO-- 20 Aust Inf Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
Det 10 Coy AASC.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
Det 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene.
4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit.
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
Det Aust Corps W/T Sec.
- (d) TRIPOLI- 2/3 Aust Par Bn.
3, 5, 6 Anti-Malarial Control Units.
- (e) ALL TRIPOLI and LATTAQUIE dets move under orders Mvts SYRIA.

6. Preliminary Moves.

- (a) All frontier posts manned by 2/13 Bn will be recalled and concentrate at ALEPPO night 29/30 Jun.
- (b) One coy 2/17 Bn will relieve 2/13 Bn of all security gds in ALEPPO area by 0600 hrs 30 Jun.
- (c) 87 Sub-Area take over adm of GREEK Refugee Camps by 0800 hrs 30 Jun.
- (d) 87 Sub-Area take over all Security gds in ALEPPO area by 1800 hrs 30 Jun.

- (e) Regt TJFF will take over guarding of frontier in IDLIB Sector by evening of 30 Jun.
- (f) 87 Sub-Area arrange for guarding of government property in LATTAKIE area commencing 30 Jun.

7. Allotment-General Tpt Vehs.

7 x 3 tons trucks	AASC	to	2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
7 x 3 " "	"	"	2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
6 x 3 " "	"	"	2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
4 x 3 " "	"	"	Bde HQ.
6 x 3 " "	"	"	Bde Pool.

8. Carriers.

- (a) 2/13 Bn load at ALMEPO 0800 hrs 30 Jun.
- 2/17 Bn " " KATMA 0800 hrs 1 Jul.

- (b) Units will have at least two men with each carrier.

9. Handing over of operational responsibilities.

Units will hand over all relevant files and maps to this HQ to be subsequently handed over to relieving Bde.

10. Deception.

All possible steps will be taken to conceal the move. The following measures will be taken:-

- (a) Wear Aust type hats to HOMS area, thereafter steel helmets as long as possible. NO titles "AUSTRALIA"

11. Road Route.

ALEPPO--HOMS--BAALBECK--RAYAK--CHTAURA--new rd to METULLA--TIBERIAS
AFFULE--LAJJUN--TULKARM--GAZA--ASLUZ--CANAL.

12. Staging Areas.

BAALBECK.
TULKARM.
ASLUZ.
CANAL.

Adm.

13. Eqpt.

Units will take all G1098 and E2 scale eqpt held.

14. Ann.

- (a) First line only will be taken.
- (b) 50 rds SAA on the men.

15. Tentage, Accommodation Stores etc.

- (a) Will not be taken.
- (b) Such stores will be handed over to incoming units.

16. Hy Baggage.

Hy baggage is being stored at present at LEGOULT Barracks and will eventually be cleared to AIF kit store.

17. Dress and Eqpt.

All ranks will be in possession of the following:-

Identity discs.	Fd dressing.
Respirator.	Steel helmet.
Mosquito net.	Web Eqpt and arms.
Paybooks.	Spare boots.
Greatcoats.	

- 18. Anti-Gas.
Anti gas eqpt will be carried under unit arrangements in bulk.
- 19. Evacuation of Non-Running MT.
(a) Aust vehs will be given preference in repairs and will be cleared as quickly as possible.
(b) DADOS 87 Sub-Area will arrange to take over all British vehs remaining in lines. OC 2 Rec Sec to liaise with DADOS.
- 20. Unit Signs.
All unit signs will remain in posn until last possible moment.
- 21. Supps.
The unexpired portion and 4 days hard rations will be taken by all units.
- 22. POL.
(a) All convoys will carry POL for 200 miles.
(b) Refuelling at Staging Pts.
- 23. Water.
(a) Water tank lorries and trailers, all available water containers and water bottles will be filled before departure.
(b) Water will be available at all Staging Pts.
- 24. Rec.
2 Rec Sec will move last from ALEPPO and will be responsible for rec of vehs from both convoys.
- 25. Speed and Density Rd Convoy 17 MIH, 15 VTM.
- 26. Medical.
(a) One Amb car will be att to 2/13 Bn rd convoy for move.
(b) One Amb car will report to 2/17 Bn at AFRINE by 1800 hrs 30 Jul 42 and will be att for move.
(c) Evacuation by arrangements 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
(d) MO and RAP Cpl will move with rail party.
- 27. Interpreters
Will accompany and remain with units.
- 28. Personnel over and above WE-
Will remain at present areas and will be moved by NINTH Army.
- 29. Personnel at Schools.
Those at Schools and Courses will not be withdrawn but will be fwded under arrangements made by NINTH Army.
- 30. Leave Parties.
Will rejoin rail parties at RAYAK.

Intercomn.

31. Bde HQ will close on 1/3 Jul 42 under orders from NINTH Army.

ACK

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- "J" Sec Sigs, 9 Aust Div.
- 1 Pl "A" Coy HQ Gd Bn.
- 58 Aust LAD.
- 10 Coy AASC-det.
- 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
- 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
- "J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
- 17 Ind Inf Bde.
- Main NINTH Army.
- Mvts SYRIA.

Smilser Maj.
BM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

- TJFF.
- 87 Sub-Area.
- RTO- ALEPPO.
- Comd..
- BM, ..
- SC.
- IO.
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- BASCO.
- Camp.
- BSM.
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MOVEMENT TABLE.

Serial.	Unit.	Rail Party Depart ALEPPO.	Rd Party Depart ALEPPO.	Strength Rd Party All ranks.	Remarks.
1.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn.	1015 hrs. 30 Jun.	1200 hrs. 30 Jun.	140.	<p>Train. arr RAYAK 0414. 1 Jul.</p> <p>dep " 0555. } 2 trains.</p> <p>" " 0927. }</p> <p>arr DAMAS. 0941.</p> <p>" " 1318.</p> <p>dep 1555.</p> <p>arr HAIFA 0500. 2 Jul.</p> <p>Carriers on 2nd train ex-RAYAK.</p>
2.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn.	PM. 1 Jul.	AM. 1 Jul.	290.	<p>Timings to be notified by signal.</p> <p>Rd convoy NOT to pass through ALEPPO before 1300 hrs.</p>
3.	<p>HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.</p> <p>"J" Sec Sigs.</p> <p>1 Pl HQ Gd Bn.</p> <p>Sec, 9 Aust Div Pro Coy</p> <p>Det 9 Div Postal Unit.</p> <p>Det 9 Div Fd Cash.</p> <p>2/8 Aust Fd Amb.</p> <p>4 Aust AMCU.</p> <p>Det 10 Coy AASC.</p> <p>"J" Div Sec 1 Aust OFF.</p> <p>58 Aust LAD.</p> <p>2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.</p>	NIL.	1000 hrs. 1 Jul.	634.	<p>Detailed order of march, ST:SP, to be issued by Bde TO.</p>

NOTES ON DISPOSITIONS.

Ref Map: TYR-NABATIYE 1: 50,000.

RIGHT FWD BDE DEFENCE POSN NORTH OF R. LITANI.

1. Disposition.
Inf areas, fwd MG tasks and fd arty tasks are shown at trace "A".
2. Inter Bn Boundary. (all incl left Bn).
Ring contour 160 (111159)- ONE TREE HILL (11091586)- line of wadi toward HERZIYE (108155).
3. Minefields.

(a) Right fwd Bn.

<u>Map ref.</u>	<u>Yardage.</u>	<u>Mines.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
11221589.	10.	10.	
11241588.	100.	50.	
11351585.	10.	10.	
11291569.	300.	300.	
11281564 to 11221563.	600.	600.	970.

(b) Left fwd Bn.

11111592 to 11071598.	1000.	1000.	
10891603 to 10881596.	800.	800.	
10871602 to 10861599.	300.	300.	
10821601 to 10781606.	600.	600.	
10741601 to 10731604.	400.	400.	3100.

(c) Res Bn.

10991562 to 10991568.	800.	800.	
10931569 to 10851567.	1000.	1000.	1800.

Grand Total. 5870.

4. Machine Guns.

(a) Right fwd Bn.

One pl of MGs in area SE slopes of village ZERHERLYE.

Tasks:-

- (i) To sweep the approach down the flat valley of WADI ISMAK.
- (ii) To engage targets advancing from vicinity of BREHA 116156
- (iii) To cover the approach down the wadi about 11321566.

(b) Left fwd Bn.

One pl- one sec on each flank. During hrs of daylight alternative posns are suggested (arc of fire shown dotted).

Tasks:-

Right sec 11081592.

- (i) To cover high ground in vicinity of KOTARIYE 110160 and the rd KOTARIYE-~~ISMAR~~ 114160 by observation.
IMJAR
- (ii) To cover wady east of hill 160 in sq 111159.
To cover WADI ASSOUD to the east.

Left sec 10791600.

- (i) To fire along WADI HOUSSAINIYE and WADI EL HARDMIYE to the north.

(c) Res Bn.

One pl sited on hill feature 240 in sq 108156 for counter penetration tasks on both flanks.

Tasks:-

- (i) To cover plateau and rd leading to JEM JEM 107159.
- (ii) To cover high ground and track HERZIYE-ZERHERLYE.

5. Rds and Tracks.

- (a) The following tracks are recommen^ded for conversion to dry weather veh routes:-
 - (i) Track HERSIYE (10891559)-JEM JEM (10691590).
 - (ii) " ZERHERLYE (11231570)-HERZIYE.
 - (iii) " KHARAYER EL HERZIYE (109157)-MRAH MAHDOUM (107156)-br 10521565.
- (b) A track be made to connect HERZIYE and JESIRE (107155). The track as shown on the map is merely a donkey track and the waⁱ from JESIRE to 10821560 may provi^de a better approach.
- (c) The track from about 11221578 to BLOCKHOUSE (10931594) be re-locate^d onto the rear slopes in order that movement thereon will NOT be overloo^ked from the higher ground north of WADIS ASSOUD and ISMAK.
- (d) A track be made lea^ding into the rear of the left fw^d bn from the r^d KHARAYEB EL HERZIYE-JEM JEM at 10841581 to about 10901590.

6. Arty.

(a) CP Tasks.

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Map Ref.</u>	<u>Description.</u>
1.	11301552.	junc of R.LITANI and wa ⁱ lea ^d ing to BREHA.
2.	11251603.	FUP on possi ^b le line of approach.
3.	11161598.	Dead ground behind knoll.
4.	11001605.	Probable assembly area and FUP.

(b) SOS Tasks.

<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Map Ref.</u>
1.	11261558.
2.	11151559.
3.	11311566.
4.	11081595.
5.	10831605.
6.	10781603.

(c) Pre^dict^d tp tasks in the event of penetration are shown at Trace "A".

(d) In view of the precipitous nature of the waⁱs in the general area QALAA^T MEISS (114158) it is consi^dered that SOS tasks can be un^dertaken by 3" Mortars.

7. Inter B^de Boun^dary.

As request^d the left coy of the left fw^d Bn has been site^d to enable the 26 Aust Inf B^de to hol^d the pt of the spur 10761599.

NOTES ON DISPOSITIONS .

Ref Map: TYR NABATIYE 1:50,000.

Bde Delaying posn south of R. LITANI .

1. Dispositions.
Inf areas, fwd MG tasks and f arty tasks are shown on Trace "B".
2. Inter Bn Boundary. (all incl left Bn).
Wa'i junc 10591567- Ben on river 10531556-track junc 10411538.
3. Minefields.

(a) Right fwd Bn.

<u>Map Ref.</u>	<u>Yardsage.</u>	<u>Mines.</u>	<u>Total.</u>
Corner of River. 10541556 to high ground 10571556. Astride JEZIRE track 10601552.	600. 100.	600. 50.	650.

(b) Left fwd Bn.

Closing isthmus of river 10481566.	200.	200.	200.
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(c) Extra mine marshes
on river flats.

1650.	1650.	1650.
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Grand Total. 2500.

4. Machine Guns.

(a) Right fwd Bn.

- (i) One sec enfilading the JEZIRE track and covering likely approaches on the JEZIRE slopes and river flats.
- (ii) One sec with primary task of harassing enemy on high ground north of the river and a secondary role of closing the approaches down the wa'is from MRAH MAHDOUN on the left fwd Bn front.

(b) Left fwd Bn.

Pl posn near tomb 10471558 with 180° traverse for each gun covering from due east to west.

(c) Res Bn.

One pl enfilading in wa'i about 10391542 to fire by observation on:-

- (i) Main coastal rd and area about AINTENIYE 104157.
- (ii) Fwd slopes around JEZIRE and EL QUASTA 106157.
- (iii) Coast protection and counter-penetration west of main coastal rd.

5. Rds and Tracks.

It is recommended that the following tracks be made serviceable for vehs:-

- (a) Track BORJ REHAL (107153)-track junc (10261507).
- (b) Track BORJ EL HAQUA (10561547)-BERGOULIYE-track junc 10281522.
- (c) Track 10481534-rd and track junc 10361541.

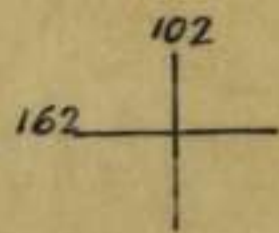
6. Arty.

<u>SOS Tasks.</u>	<u>Serial.</u>	<u>Map Ref.</u>	
	1.	10711552.	
	2.	10621552.	
	3.	10551556.	
	4.	10571565.	
	5.	10511566.	
	6.	10511571.	
	7.	10521559.)	Each task consisting of three tps. (see trace "B").
	8.	10491562.)	
	9.	10411567.)	

7. A Tk Guns.

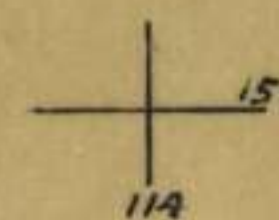
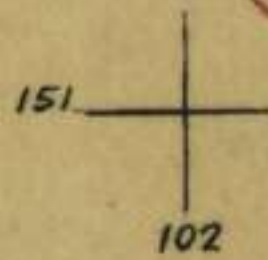
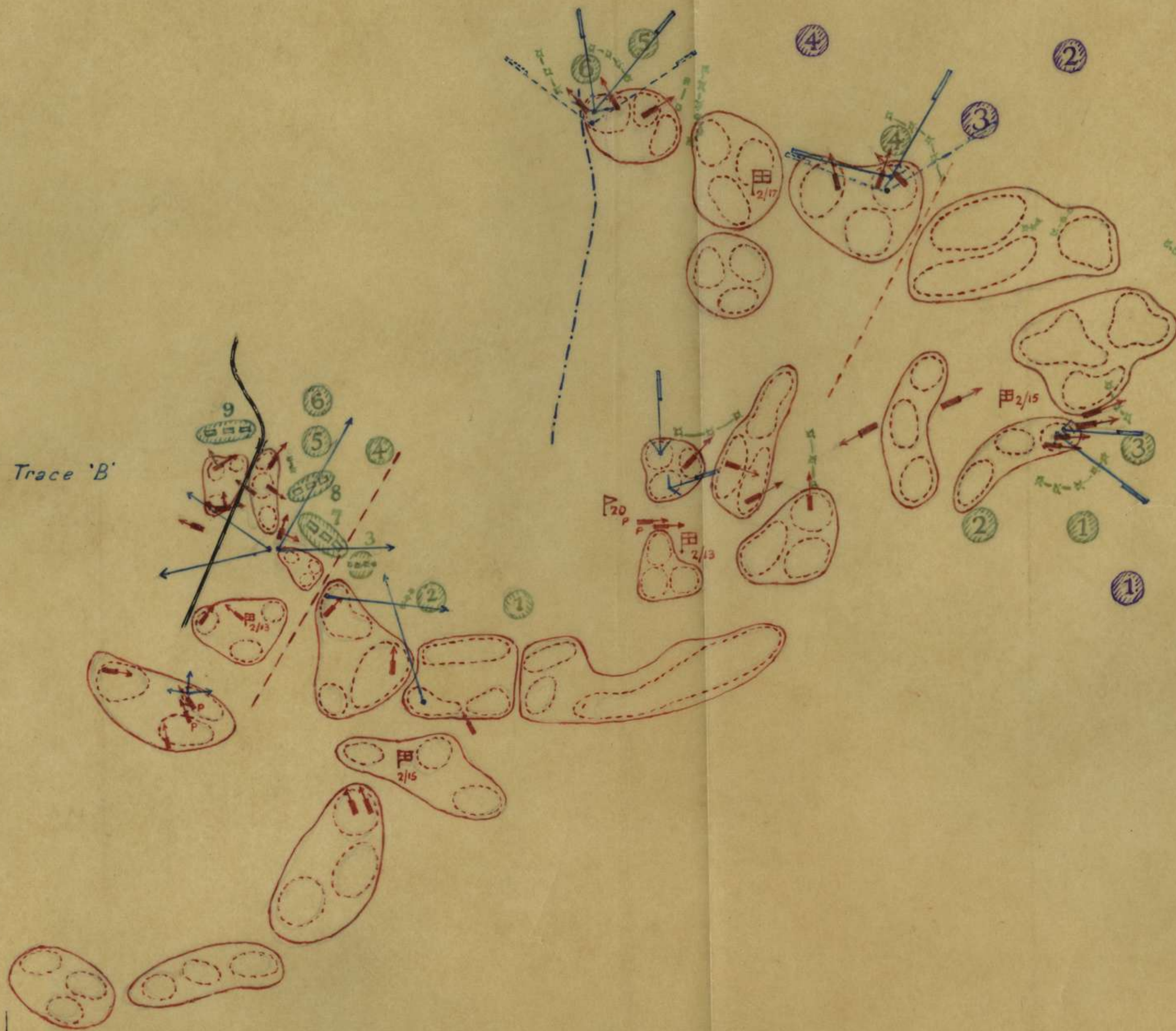
Three A Tk guns from the right fw^a Bn have been place^d un^der com^d left fw^a Bn.

9 AUST DIV TEWT
20 AUST INF BDE DISPOSNS
Traced over TYR-NABATIYE 1:50,000.



Trace 'A'

Trace 'B'



G20/20/392.

MOST SECRET.

OFFR ONLY.

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.
4 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE TEWT. 8-10 JUN 42.

Ref Map: TYR-NABATIYE 1: 50,000.

1. Personnel to attend.

(a) Directing Staff- Bde Comd.
RM.
Sigs offr.

(b) Unit Syndicates.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

CO.

Adjnt or IO.

Coy Comds or Coy 2 1/2s.

Fd Bty Comd.

A Tk Tp Comd.

MG Pl Comd.

Bde IO.

2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

CO.

Adjnt or IO.

Coy Comds or Coy 2 1/2s.

Fd Bty Comd.

A Tk Tp Comd.

MG Pl Comd.

LO.

2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

CO.

Adjnt or IO.

Coy Comd or Coy 2 1/2s

Fd Bty Comd.

A Tk Tp Comd.

MG Pl Comd.

LO.

(c) Camp Staff.

Bde Amenities offr.

Tpt NCO- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

Cooks (2)- Bde HQ (1), 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (1).

Water Duties- Bde HQ.

Batmen-

1 per 3 offrs, to be allotted under syndicate arrangements.

Security Gd-

2/15 Aust Inf Bn will provide a security gd of 1 NCO, 12 ORs.

2. Time Table.

7 Jun: Organisation of Recce Camp. Offr Recce parties assemble at Recce Camp by 2030 hrs.

8 Jun: TEWT commences, recce for problem 1.

9 Jun: 0830 hrs- Solution to problem 1.

1500 hrs- Issue narrative and problem 2.

1830 hrs- Solution to problem 2 at Recce Camp.

10 Jun: 0830 hrs- Issue of orders by Bde Comd at Recce Camp. Recce for problem 3.

1600 hrs: Solution to problem 3, RV to be notified.

1800 hrs- Disperse.

3. Accommodation.

A bivouac will be established near the beach in area 10581641.

The Bde Serial Number will be erected beside the rd to indicate the turn-off.

All ranks will bring camp kit, messing gear and mosquito nets.

4. Accommodation Stores.

BC will arrange for necessary cooking gear, tables, tools etc to be provided from the resources of units and Bde HQ.

5. Tpt.

(a) Syndicates. Tpt to be supplied and loaded under Syndicate arrangements.

For recce: one car DS, two trucks 15 cwt.
For batmen, gear etc, one 30 cwt or 3 ton lorry.

(b) Bde HQ. Two cars DS-Bde Comd and LOs, one 15 cwt truck.

(c) Miscellaneous.

Security Gd- Lorry 30 cwt- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

Amenities offr- 15 cwt truck- Bde HQ.

Water truck- Bde HQ.

6. Movement.

All offr recce parties will assemble at the Recce Camp by 2030 hrs 7 Jun.

Camp Staff (vide para 1 (c)) will assemble at Bde HQ by 1000 hrs 7 Jun and move off under the Bde Amenities offr.

Cut lunches will be carried.

7. Meals.

The first meal provided (except for Camp Staff) will be breakfast on 8 Jun.

Breakfast 0730 hrs.

Evening Mess 1900 hrs.

Cut lunches for recce parties will be provided daily from the Recce Camp.

8. Maps.

The following maps will be issued on the basis of 6 per syndicate:-

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MERJAYOUN }

9. Water.

A water truck will be provided by Bde HQ, and will draw daily from Town Water Pt SAIDA.

Water bottles will be carried full.

10. POL.

All vehs will travel with full tks and will fill up en route at the WD Pot Pt at BEIRUT. In addition, each veh will carry POL for 100 miles.

11. Dress.

Summer dress for all ranks. Pistols and rifles will be carried. Slacks and long sleeves will be taken for use after dark.

12. Inter-comn.

A W/T set will be situated at Recce Camp site for comn back to Bde HQ

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn. (2)
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn. (2)
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn. (2)
- 2/7 Aust Fd Regt. (4)
- 9 Bty 3 Aust A Tk Regt. (4)
- B Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn. (4)
- Comd.
- HM.
- SC.
- IO.
- TO.
- LOs. (3)
- Amenities offr.
- D/CO.
- Sign offr.
- Spares. (2)

R. J. Hames Capt
for Major
HM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

20 AUST INF BDE-TRG INSTN No 15.

1. In confirmation of the instns given at Bde conference on 18 Jun, attention during trg will be given to the following matters which must be the subject of as much practice as possible:-
 - (a) The control of MT movement both on rds and across country by day and night- in particular the maintenance of speed and density and desert formations.
During halts which will be of 20 mins duration commencing at 20 mins to the even hr, vehs will be turned into any existing wind in order to reduce overheating of engines.
 - (b) Direction finding and desert navigation by day and night. The use of stars as guides is to be given particular attention.
 - (c) Rapid and orderly debussing. Rapid debussing and immediate move fwd of inf, correctly deployed for attack.
 - (d) The rapid withdrawal and dispersion of tp carrying vehs after debussing has taken place.
2. The lessons mentioned in Sec 5 of METP No 5 Apr 42 will be carefully studied and introduced into trg forthwith.
3.
 - (a) Attention will be given to perfecting a drill for rapid laying of mines by inf as a regular part of consolidation. This will be practised during the ensuing period of trg.
 - (b) The drill for lifting minefields laid down at Appx 'E' to 9 Aust Div Trg Instn No 14 will be studied and practised.
 - (c) It is intended to supply dummy mines for trg purposes. Pending these being available units will improvise some representations of mines.
4. Flag signals to be used in connection with MT moves will be:-
 - (a) When coln halted.

Green	Flag held vertical-	"Prepare to move in five mins".
Green	Flag lowered-	"Move".
 - (b) When coln moving.

Red	Flag held vertical-	"Prepare to halt".
Red	Flag lowered-	"Halt".
Red	Flag waved horizontally-	"Open out to 200 yds interval".
Green	Flag raised and lowered several times-	"Close in to half the interval".
 - (c) Changes of Direction.

Two flags (Red and Green) displayed as semaphore letter "U"
"Prepare to change direction".
One flag lowered and the other pointing in required direction-
"Change direction right or left".

The flag will be maintained pointing in the required direction until the move is complete and it is desired to move fwd on the new axis.

When coloured flags are available the red flag will be the left, and green the right.

(d) Signals for comds.

Two Blue flags held as in semaphore 'R'-
"Bde Orders Gp report to Bde Comds veh".

One Blue flag held as in semaphore 'B'-
"Bn Orders Gp report to Bn Comds veh".

Note:-

(i) all vehs carrying flags will repeat these signals as soon as they are observed.

(ii) until coloured flags are available, flags signalling will be used

Arrangements are being made by this HQ for the supply of coloured flags of uniform size which will be issued to units and paid for out of Regimental Funds.

5. Lamp signals for use at night will be:-

(a) When halted.

Series of "dashes" from shaded torch or tail light (accompanied by whistic blast if permissible)- "Prepare to move".

Series of "dots"- "Move".

(b) When moving.

Series of "dashes" on shaded torch or tail light- "Prepare to halt"

Series of "dots"- "Halt".

Note: Leading vehs in each coln repeat signals. These signals are to be used exclusively throughout the Bde Gp.

6. Units will supply Bde HQ with copies of their trg syllabus. In particular they will draw attention to any exercises in which the abovementioned matters are being practised as the Bde Comd would like himself and members of the Bde Staff to see them.

7. As this trg is largely experimental, unit comds are asked to fwd any comments or suggestions they have to make as the result of their trials.

DISTRIBUTION LIST.

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- Comd.
- SC.
- IO.
- TO.
- LOS (3).
- Offrs licss.
- File. (2).

Smithson & Co. Maj.
 BH, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.
29 Jun 42.

DESERT FORMATION AND MANOEUVRE.

1. These notes are issued for the guidance of units in respect of the above subject and represent lessons learnt by other formations during Bde trg.
2. Attention is again drawn to "ME Trg Memorandum No 5" of Apr 42 which lays down certain principles for desert movement.
3. In general, the same formation will be used for cross country movement and for harbouring by day and by night. The normal precautions will apply at the halt by night viz:-
 - (a) Withdrawal of Fd and ATk tps within the protection of the inf perimeter.
 - (b) Est of listening posts by Inf units.
4. The total frontage will comprise 21 colns at 100 yds interval with vehs at 100 yds distance whilst on the move by day except when ordered to extend. Colns will be "staggered" to the maximum degree. By night vehs will move at "visibility" interval and distance.
5. Flag and light sigs remain as laid down in this HQ Trg Instns No 15.
6. A diagram of Bde Gp in desert formation is shown at Appx "A".
7. Each unit will devise its own drill for coming into desert formation from coln of route. Vehs will NOT maintain meticulous covering from front to rear nor lateral dressing.
8. Composition of Bde Gp:-

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde, Sig Sec, LAD and Gd Pl.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

Sqn 9 Div Cav.

One Fd Regt.

One Bty 2/3 ATk Regt.

One Bty 4 Aust Lt AA Regt (3 tps of 4 guns).

One Sec Fd Coy.

One Coy 2/2 MG Bn.

2/8 Aust Fd Amb.

One Coy LASC 9 Aust Div.

One Coy Gen Tpt Coy LASC.

One Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.

One Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.

9. Div Cav.

Screen as indicated dependent upon nature of country. Recce to be as wide as possible without fwd tps being out of supporting distance of mob tps res.

10. Arty.

(a) Fd. Available to support front flank or rear.

Fd Bty's (normally fwd Btys) move if necessary to get within range of enemy and to support Div Cav. This move may necessitate movement of protective inf det.

(b) A Tk. One tp fwd to operate in support of Div Cav screen. One tp in rear to close Box and to act as Gp res. One tp with fwd Striking Det and one sec with each flank Striking Det. Should six A Tk guns (2 pr) be available as part of Inf Bn est an adjustment will be made.

(c) AA. One tp on each flank and one tp disposed within the box on the axis of adv. Flank tps to be used in a secondary A Tk role.

11. Inf.

Flank Bns will be divided into five colns with Bn HQ moving at the head of the innermost coln. Coy Comds travelling at the head of each coy.

A suggested layout for Leading Bn is given at Appx "B".

12. Carriers.

Leading Bn. Two secs with fwd OPs.
One sec with Striking Det.
One sec res in box.

Right Bn and Left Bns.

One sec with flank OP.
One sec with Striking Det.
One sec on right/left flank.
One sec at rear of box.

Either of the last two secs will also be prepared to accompany striking det if ordered.

13. MMGs.

One pl with each Striking Det

14. Striking Det. Composition:-

Leading Bn: Comd. Carrier Pl Comd or Offr detailed by Bn Comd.
One tp ATK guns.
One pl MGs.
Two dets Mortars.
One sec carriers.
One armd OP with fwd tp in support.

Flanking Bns: Comd. As above.

One sec ATK guns.
One pl MGs.
Two dets Mortars.
One sec carriers.
One armd OP with second tp of fwd Bty in support.

Role:-

When enemy resistance is encountered the nearest Striking Det will be ordered out either to come under comd of Div Cav or independently to engage the enemy; the Box does NOT halt. Should the fire power of these tps be insufficient to deal with enemy resistance the Bde Gp will halt for action.

The Striking Dets of the flank Bns may be used in the role of flank gds accompanied by Dets of Div Cav as ordered.

15. Intercomm.

Units will ensure that an adequate number of direction signs and unit signs are available to assist in the location of HQs.

Comds vehs will be clearly marked with the conventional sign for Bn HQ and the Bn report centre with a blue and white sig flag.

16. Navigation.

The IO of the leading Bn, or Bde IO as ordered, will be responsible for the navigation of the Bde Box.

17. Air sentries.

It is essential that **air sentries** be appointed to each veh. In the event of a hy air attack **vehs** will be halted and tps dispersed at the discretion of the Comd on the spot".

18. Protection at the halt.

Slit trenches will be dug for all personnel and so sited that they may be used in defence of the formation.

19. Suggestions in regard to the layout of the Bde Box are invited from units.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- Sqn 9 Aust Cav Regt.
- One Fd Regt.
- One Bty 2/3 ATk Regt.
- One Bty 4 Aust Lt AA Regt.
- One Sec Fd Coy.
- One Coy 2/2 MG Bn.
- 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
- One Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.
- One Coy Gen Tpt Coy AASC.
- One Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
- One Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
- "J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div.
- 58 Aust LAD.
- 1 Pl "A" Coy HQ Gd Bn.
- Comd.
- BM.
- BC.
- IO.
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 DM, 20 Aust Inf Bde

DESERT FORMATION.

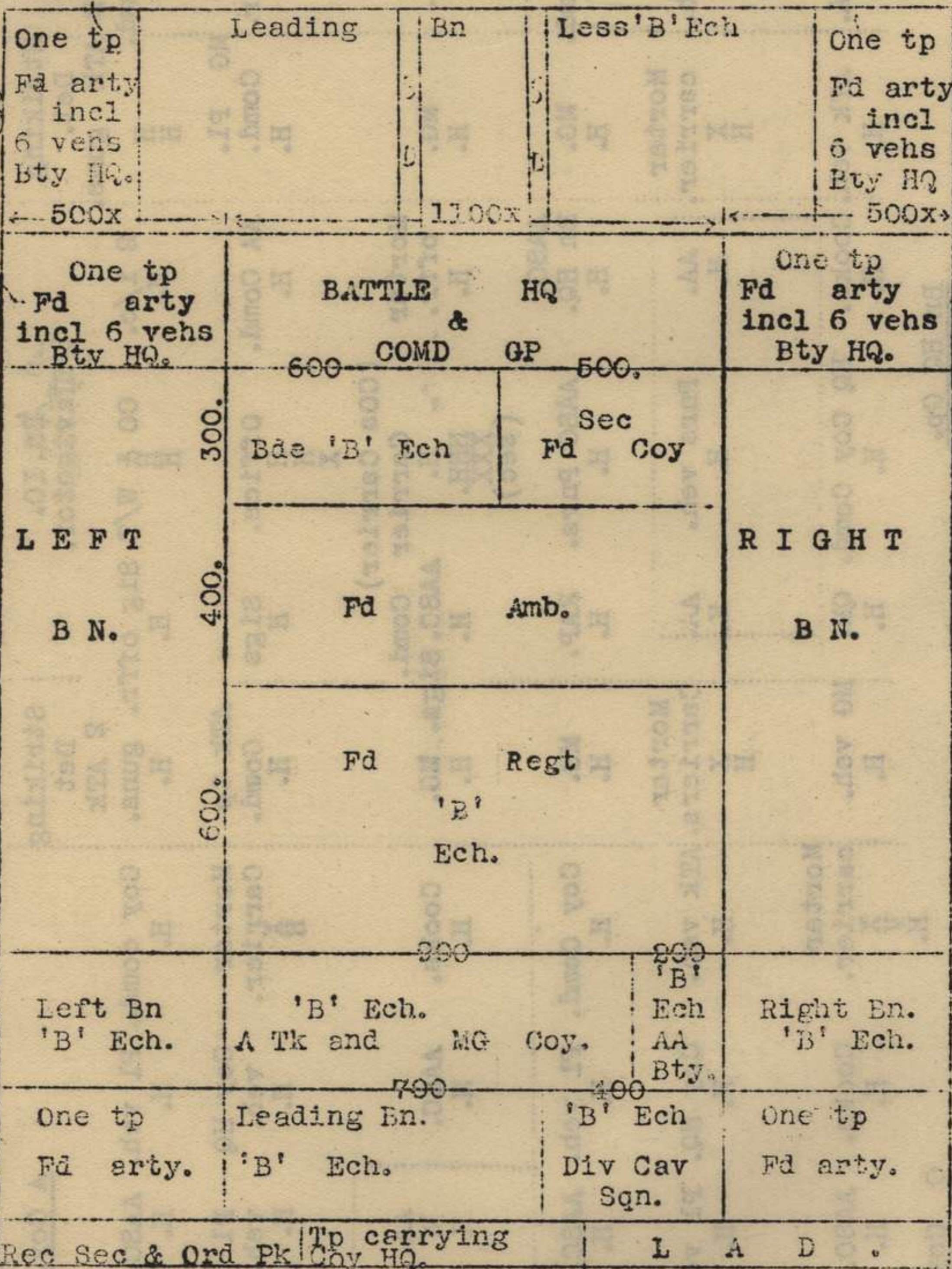
4 TPS DIV CAV FWD SCREEN

ONE TP A TK GUNS.

5-8 miles.

2100 x NAVIGATOR.

← 300x → ← 1500 x → ← 300x →



One tp A Tk.

Carrier Sec
Left Bn.

Carrier Sec.
Right Bn.

- AA Guns (40 mm).
- Striking Det.
- Div Cav. OP. (Armd)

- Carriers Div Cav.
- OPxx (Armd) Carriers.

War Diary

SECRET.

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.
22 Jun 42.

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20 AUST INF BDE GP. LOCATION STATEMENT
as at 0600 hrs 20 Jun 42.Ref Maps: ANTIOCHE.)
ALEP.) 1: 200,000.
LATTAQUIE.)

Serial No.	Unit.	Location.	
1.	HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.	Rue Salimieh,	ALEPPO.
2.	1 Pl "A" Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn.	do.	
3.	"J" Sec Sigs, 9 Aust Div.	do.	
4.	9 W/T Sec Sigs, 1 Aust Corps.	do.	
5.	58 Aust LAD.	GERMAN Barracks,	ALEPPO.
6.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn less four pls and security dets.	do	
7.	2 pl.	DJERABLOUS,	358542.
8.	7 and 8 pls.	Pet Dump,	28294755.
9.	9 pl.	AKTERINE.	298507.
10.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn less three pls.	IDLIB.	23504420.
11.	13 pl.	ISKATE.	22014680.
12.	14 pl.	BAB EL HAOUA.	44404722.
13.	15 pl.	HATIA.	20514445.
14.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn less four coys.	AFRINE.	25505073.
15.	A Coy less one pl. and two secs,	SADDLE.	23695262.
16.	7 pls, 5 and 6 secs 8 pl.	NORTH TUNNEL.	23685337.
17.	B Coy.	FORT and VIADUCT.	23625284.
18.	C Coy less two pls and one sec.	AZAZ.	27355143.
19.	13 pl less one sec.	KATMA.	26305140.
20.	1 sec 13 pl.	EL HAMAM.	23714919.
21.	4 sec 14 pl.	SOUDJOU.	27655185.
22.	15 pl.	AFRINE.	
23.	D Coy.	AZAZ.	
24.	42 Fd Coy RE.	NERAB Aerodrome.	
25.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	ITALIAN Hospital,	ALEPPO.
26.	2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.	do.	
27.	4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit.	do.	
28.	10 Coy AASC.	FRENCH Barracks,	ALEPPO.
29.	2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.	do.	
30.	"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.	do.	
31.	Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.	off AZAZ rd,	ALEPPO.
32.	33 Aust Fd Post Office.	off Rue Salimieh,	ALEPPO.
33.	Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.	do.	
34.	255 FSS.	off Boulevard de	
35.	281 FSS.	FRANCE,	ALEPPO.
36.	87 Sub-Area.	do.	
37.	Regt TJFF (u/o 10 Corps)	VALENTINE Barracks,	ALEPPO.
		KATMA	262512.

DISTRIBUTION:

Copy No:

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
42 Fd Coy RE.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
FSS.
87 Sub-Area.
9 Aust Div.
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3. SC.
4. IO.
5. TO.
6. Bde Sup Offr.
7. "J" Sec Sigs.
8. War Diary.
9. File.
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20 AUST INF BDE- INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY No 7.(Based on information received up to 1200 hrs 21 Jun 42)SPECIAL NOTE- SECURITY.

During recent ops it was found that the JAPANESE were using Survey of INDIA maps which had been reprinted by the JAPANESE General Staff in Aug 41.

The immense value that can be obtained by the enemy out of even one map which falls into his hands can thus be realized. It is therefore essential that all in possession of maps should ensure that they are not lost. Surveys have produced recent editions of maps which contain important detail which has not appeared on previous editions. These new editions would be of untold value to Axis agents and it is only to be anticipated that every step will be taken by them to obtain copies.

(From NINTH Army Intelligence Summary No 333)

1. GENERAL.

The relief of the 6 N. Bde Gp by this bde gp was carried out smoothly and to schedule. Due to slight moves of some frontier posts from Malarial areas together with minor alterations in an attempt to release as many men as possible for trg, the dispositions are not yet finally settled.

2. WIRELESS ACTIVITY--RAF REPORT.

(a) It is suspected there is an enemy wireless transmission set in the vicinity of EL HAMMAM. On 10 Jun RAF HQ BEIRUT picked up this station which on being asked for a call sign "I" NOT responded but closed down.

(b) An RAF station reports strong wireless interference on their frequency, at a strength never less than R9. The interference usually starts at approx 1900 hrs daily and is a persistent repetition of both the gps NR and 2 UIL.

3. OPERATIONS-- SYRIA.

The crew of a JUNKERS 88 shot down in the WESTERN DESERT state that their Staffel carried out one recon month over SYRIA and PALESTINE. They commented that the lack of camouflage of the big oil and petrol storage tanks outside HAIFA was considered remarkable.

(From NINTH Army Intelligence Summary No 333).

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[Signature] Capt.
HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
9 Jun 42.

Ref:

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.1.
LEAVE:BEIRUT.

GENERAL:

1. This instn, in conjunction with -
- 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.80.
9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.82.
Addendum to 9 Aust Div Adm Instns Nos 80 & 82.
(att),
- covers all points referring to weekly BEIRUT Leave.

ALLOCATION:

2. (a) The sub-allotment to units is as follows :-

UNIT	Leave Camp		Leave & Transit Camp		Pensions on Payment.	
	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs	Offrs	ORs
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1	12	-	3	-	3
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3	57	1	11	-	11
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	2	57	1	11	-	11
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	2	57	1	11	-	11
TOTAL -	8	183	3	36	-	36

- (b) Each Bn will in turn supply the 3rd officer for leave camp beginning with 2/13 Aust Inf Bn on 10 Jun 42.
3. (a) Nominal Rolls: A separate nominal roll in duplicate for each leave centre will be submitted to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs on the day preceding leave.
- (b) Payment for ACF Accommodation: Units will fwd the sum of £Sy10.50 per head for personnel staying at Pensions to reach this HQ by 1100 hrs on the day preceding leave.

DUTY OFFICERS:

4. (a) Officers will be supplied as notified by this HQ by Bns for the following duties -
- (i) 1 Officer to act as OC Convoy for Pension party, ref para 11 of ADDENDUM.
- (ii) 1 Officer for duty in ACF Pensions ref para 2 of ADDENDUM. Name to reach this HQ by 0900 hrs Sunday of each week.
- (iii) 1 Officer for Adv Party ref para 6 of ADDENDUM
5. For leave commencing 10 Jun.42 these officers will be supplied by 2/13, 2/15 and 2/17 Aust Inf Bns respectively.

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TPT & MOVEMENT:

- 6. Number of trucks and details of loading and time of movement from Bde Assembly Area are given in Appx 'A' Att.
- 7. Tpt will be in Bde Assembly Area by 0845 hrs in lieu of 0745 hrs.
- 8. Bde TO will arrange for collection and tpt of Bde and att personnel from -
 - (a) 41 Aust Dental Unit.
 - (b) 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit.
 to Bde Assembly Area.
- 9. Assembly Area as for leave on 3 Jun 42.
- 10. The Div Instns set out in detail several paragraphs which are not mentioned here. It is therefore requested that units read carefully the Adm Instns and ADDENDUM and ensure that both officers and men are given full instns as to where they are to report and details of their special duties, if any.

John H. ...
 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

- 2/13 Aust Inf Bde.
- 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
- 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
- SC.
- TO.
- Amen Offr.
- Bde S.M.
- War Diary (2).
- File (2).

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
9 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.1.

LEAVE : BEIRUT.

APPX 'A' : MOVEMENT TABLE.

Serial No.	UNIT	Personnel		Tpt 3 tonners	Time past S.P.	REMARKS.
		Offrs	ORs			
1.	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1 (a)	18 (b)	-	-	(a) offr to ride in front of one truck from 2/13 Bn. (b) 6 ORs each to 2/13, 2/15 & 2/17 trucks.
2.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	4 (c)	79 (d)	6 (c)	0904	(c) includes Convoy Comd. (d) tpt to take salvage and dental personnel.
3.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	3 (e)	79	5	0900	(e) excludes one offr for luty.
4.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	3	79	5	0902	
5.	41 Aust Dental Unit		2 (f)	-	-	(f) to be tpted by 2/13 Bn.
6.	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit		2 (g)	-	-	(g) to be tpted by 2/13 Bn.

NOTES:-

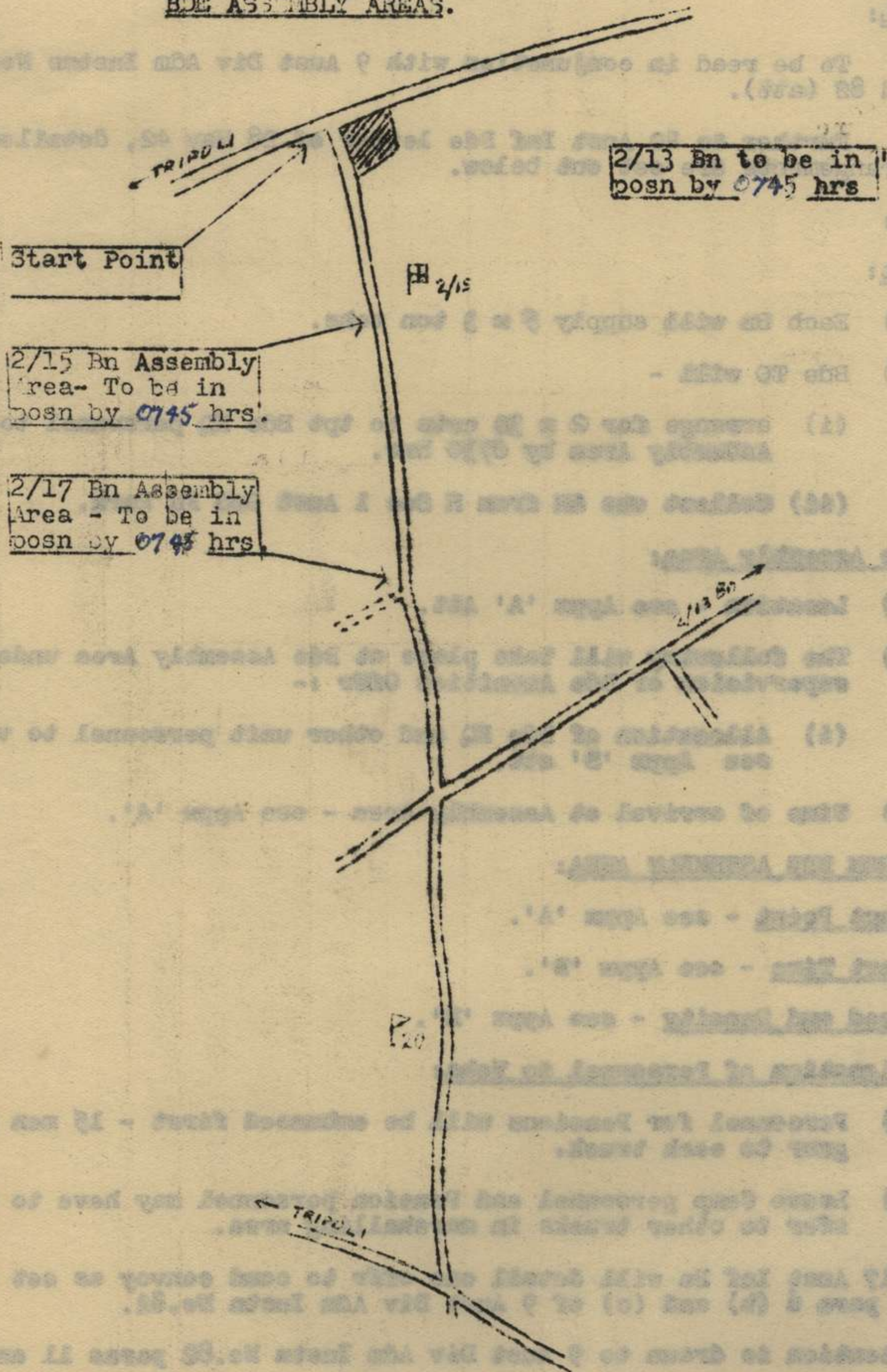
- (a) Vehs will move off in convoy under directions of convoy comd.
- (b) Speed and density - 20 vtm - 15 mih.
- (c) Order of march to marshalling area - serials 3, 4, 2.
- (d) E.T.A. marshalling area - 0945 hrs.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
1 Jun 42.

20 AUST INF BDE: LEAVE BEIRUT 3/10 JUN 42.

APPX "A"

BDE ASSEMBLY AREAS.



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20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.10.

SECRET.
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
1 Jun 42.

LEAVE : BEIRUT :

APPX 'B' : MOVEMENT TABLE.

Serial No.	Date	Unit	Personnel		Tpt 3 tonners	Time past S.P.	REMARKS.
			Offrs	ORs			
1.	3	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	1 (a)	15 (b)	--	--	(a) Offr to ride in front of one truck from 2/13 Bn. (b) 5 ORs each to 2/13 Bn, 2/15 Bn, 6 ORs to 2/17 Bn.
2.	3	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	3 (c)	70	5	0804	(c) includes offr detailed for duty.
3.	3	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	3 (d)	70	5	0800	(d) to include one senior officer.
4.	3	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	4 (e)	70	5	0802	(e) includes offr in charge of convoy to BEIRUT to ride in cabin of leading veh.
5.	3	H Sec Ord Fd Park	-	1 (f)	-	-	(f) to ride in veh supplied by 2/13 Bn.

- NOTES :-
- (a) Vehs will move off in convoy under directions of convoy comd.
 - (b) Speed and Density - 20 vtm - 15 mih.
 - (c) Order of march to marshalling area - serials 3, 4, 2.
 - (d) ETA marshalling area - 0845 hrs.

20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.

1. CAR PARK.

Many drivers appear to be under the impression that ;-

- (a) The Car Park near the MOULIN BLEU is guarded by members of Aust HQ Gd Bn.
- (b) This is NOT the case and all drivers will be warned accordingly.

2. ROAD ACCIDENTS.

- (a) In every traffic accident in which a civilian or civilian property is concerned, the vehicle driver will report to the nearest GENDARMERIE.
- (b) It is important that all action possible should be taken to expedite completed accident returns.

3. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE.

- (a) It is observed that drivers of W.D. vehicles are driving dangerously in that they overtake slow traffic when vehicles are approaching from the opposite direction.
- (b) All drivers will be warned that no vehicles may pull out to overtake, if a vehicle is approaching, unless it is clear that this can be done without causing the oncoming vehicle to slow down.
- (c) Drivers will be made to understand that they are responsible for any accident which may occur, if at the time of such accident they are not on their own side of the road.
- (d) The fact that drivers are being held up by slow moving traffic is no excuse for overtaking when the road is not clear. Drivers must, if necessary, halt and wait for an opportunity to pass.

The above will be read over and explained to all drivers.

4. DRIVERS OF MT VEHICLE - WEARING OF HOBBED OR STUDED BOOTS.

- (a) In future, boots worn by drivers, MT, may be studded or hob-nailed, except in the case of personnel undergoing driving instruction.
- (b) It has been found that studded or hobnailed boots give a sole life approx 50% longer than those without studs.

5. TYRES. RECORDS OF.

In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen army tyres, the following procedure will be followed :-

- (a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in their vehicle log book or a notebook. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered No., whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.
- (b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to these lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

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J. J. Young Capt.
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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15 Jun 42.20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.
ISSUED WITH 20 AUST INF BDE OP INSTN NO.14.1. GENERAL.

The following details outline the move of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp from TRIPOLI to ALEPPO. Units of 20 Aust Inf Bde will occupy areas in ALEPPO as detailed at Bde Conference.

2. ADVANCE PARTIES.

Adv Parties as detailed left for ALEPPO 15 Jun 42.

3. ALLOTMENT PL 10 COY AASC.

Vehs from Pl 10 Coy AASC are allotted for move as follows:-

2/8 Aust Fd Amb	7.
Pro Coy & Postal	1.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	6.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	6.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	7.
Bde HQ	3.

One OR per Bn will report to Bde HQ at 1700 hrs 15 Jun to guide AASC vehs to unit areas.

4. ROAD MOVE.

(a) Units will move in accordance with table att Appx 'A'.

(b) All units will move straight through on 16 Jun.

5. RAIL MOVE.

(a) Rail parties will move on 17 Jun as follows :-

2/17 Bn - Dep TRIPOLI	1135 hrs	Arr KHATMA	0600 hrs	18 Jun
2/15 " - " "	1538 "	" ALEPPO	0817 "	" "
2/13 " - " "	1706 "	" "	0910 "	" "

(b) 38 x 3 ton lorries will report to Bns at the following times for transport of personnel and train stores to the sta. As these are the only vehs available they must be released promptly by the time stated :-

2/17 Bn - Report	0830 hrs	- Released by	1030 hrs.
2/15 Bn - Report	1130 hrs	- Released by	1400 hrs.
2/13 Bn - Report	1500 hrs	- Released by	---

(c) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will detail a responsible NCO to report to Main Gate LEGOULT Barracks at 0700 hrs 17 Jun to guide tp carrying vehs to units as detailed in (b) above. Units will provide guides in areas to guide vehs to embussing pts.

(d) (i) 2/17 and 2/15 Aust Inf Bns will be met at destination by 6 NZ Reserve MT Coy and transported to sub-unit areas. It may be necessary in some cases to supplement NZ tpt with unit tpt.

(ii) 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will, if tpt is available, be ferried to bks. NZ tpt must be immediately released in order to allow them to catch the outward train at 1950 hrs.

(iii) NZ Bns will remain in 2/17 and 2/15 Aust Inf Bn areas for the night 18/19 Jun 42.

6. CARRIERS.

- (a) Carriers will move by rail, loading to commence at 0800 hrs 16 Jun 42.
- (b) Personnel to travel with carriers will be 1 offr and 20 ORs per bn.

7. SPEED AND DENSITY : ROAD MOVE.

- (a) 15 vtm - 20 m.i.h.
- (b) Halts - 10 mins to even hr.
Lunch 1150 - 1230 hrs.

8. P.O.L.

- (a) All vehs will move with sufficient POL for 250 miles.
- (b) All POL held in excess of that required for move will be returned to Petrol Depot by 1800 hrs 15 Jun 42.

9. RATIONS.

- (a) 2 days res rations will be taken and all res rations in excess of 2 days will be returned to DID, TRIPOLI (AFG1033).
- (b) Rations for consumption 17 Jun will be drawn at DID TRIPOLI on evening of 15 Jun. Units will lodge with Bde HQ indents for consumption 18 Jun and 19 Jun for lodgment at ALEPPO.

10. BLANKETS.

Blankets in excess of 2 per man will be returned to Mob Laundry before move commences.

11. EXCESS BAGGAGE.

- (a) All excess baggage, including mens' kit bags, will be sent to LEGOULT BARRACKS where it will be stored.
- (b) Gds for kit store will be provided on a basis of 2 per bn - 2/17 Aust Inf Bn providing NCO i/c.

12. ANTI-MALARIA PRECAUTIONS.

All personnel will carry mosquito nets.

13. AMN.

- (a) On the man - 50 rds.
- (b) In vehs or by rail - Balance 1st Line.
- (c) 2nd Line amn will be taken over by incoming unit.

14. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

- (a) All tentage will be left standing and, together with accommodation stores, will be handed over to relieving unit.
- (b) Receipts for hand over will be obtained (AFG1033).

ACK.

Signed at 1600 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION by Sigs and LOs.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn	Copy No	1.	1 Pl A Coy HQ Gd Bn	Copy No.	13.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn		2.	58 Aust L.A.D.		14.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn		3.	"J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div		15.
10 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div		4.	Comd		16.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb		5.	SC		17.
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AFW		6.	IO		18.
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk		7.	TO		19.
9 Aust Div Pro Coy		8.	LOs		20-21.
9 Aust Div Postal Unit		9.	Bde Sup Offr		22.
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		10.	War Diary		23-24.
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec		11.	File		25-26.
4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit		12.			

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 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde. Capt.

MOVEMENT TABLE : ROAD.

SECRET.

Appx 'A'.

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH
20 AUST INF BDE ADM INSTN NO.11.

Serial No.	UNIT	Time to cross Start Point	Starting Point	Destination	Remarks.
1.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	0600 hrs	Junc TRIPOLI - LATTAKIA Rd - 2/13 Bn turn- off.	ALEPPO	
2.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	0630 hrs	do	IDLIB	
4.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	0730 hrs	do	AFRINE	
3.	20 Bde HQ (incl 3igs, LAD, Pl HQ Gd Bn). Coy 2/8 Fd Amb Det 2/4 Fd Hygiene Sec Anti-Malarial Squad Det 9 Div Postal Unit Det 9 Div Pro Coy. Det 9 Div Fd Cash Office "J" Div Sec Ord Fd Pk 10 Coy MASC Wkshop Sec 2 Rec Sec 2/1 Aust AFW	0700 hrs	do	ALEPPO	2/8 Fd Amb - Head of coln to be south of junc Rd TRIPOLI-LATTAKIA-SHARIA YOUSSEIF MANN by 0700 hrs. 2 Rec Sec - To wait in rear of 2/8 Fd Amb and travel at rear of convoy.

15 JUN 42.

20 AUST INF BDE - OPERATION INSTN NO 14.Ref Map: LEVANT series 1: 200,000.1. Moves.

The following moves will take place between 15-18 Jun 42:-

- (a) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp will relieve the 6 NZ Bde in the ALEP area.
- (b) Move will be conducted in accordance with 20 Aust Inf Bde Adm Instn No 11 dated 15 Jun.
- (c) Relief will be completed by 17 Jun 42.

2. Relief.

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde will relieve 20 Aust Inf Bde of all operational tasks:-

- (i) 2/48 Bn taking over defence of Sector "A".
- (ii) 2/24 Bn taking over all security duties.

(b) Relief to be completed by 1800 hrs 15 Jun.

3. Composition of Bde Gp.

20 Aust Inf Bde, Sigs, LAD
 one pl 10 Coy AASC.
 one sec Workshops Pl 10 Coy AASC.
 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
 2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
 "J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
 one sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
 Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
 Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
 Det 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.
 4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit.

} all under cmd from 1800 hrs
 15 Jun 42.

4. Operational role 20 Aust Inf Bde.

All operational roles of 6 NZ Bde will be taken over by relieving units which will move to the following areas:-

2/13 Bn- ALEP 2847.
 2/15 Bn- IDLIB 235442.
 2/17 Bn- AFRINE 255507.
 All other units- ALEP.

5. Operational and Adm Boundaries.

20 Aust Inf Bde will take over all areas at present constituting the responsibility of 6 NZ Bde.

ACK.

G. Wilson Capt.
 Maj.
 Hq, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Signed at 1515 hrs.

Distribution by Sigs and LO's.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn.	Copy No 1:	1 Pl A Coy HQ Gd Bn.	Copy No 13:
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.	2:	58 Aust LAD.	14:
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.	3:	"J" Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div.	15:
10 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.	4:	Cmd.	16:
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.	5:	SC:	17:
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.	6:	IO:	18:
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.	7:	TO:	19:
9 Aust Div Pro Coy.	8:	LOS.	20-21:
9 Aust Div Postal Unit.	9:	Bde Sup Offr.	22:
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.	10:	War Diary.	23-24:
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.	11:	File.	25-26:
4 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Unit	12:		

War Diary

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
17 Jun 42.

Ref:

20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.2.

1. Leave will be granted to AIF units under comd 20 Aust Inf Bde to the town of ALEPPO from 1700 hrs to 2130 hrs each evening. Details of strength of leave parties may vary and notification of the numbers to go on leave will be given by Bde Amen Offr.
2. Discipline:
Att as Appx 'A' is a copy of 87 Sub Area Standing Orders for military personnel in ALEPPO.
Instns given in these orders will be carried out by all ranks and they will be warned that bad behaviour will be dealt with severely.
3. Dress:
(a) All ORs on leave will be correctly dressed - slacks, long sleeves rolled down, hats worn correctly with chin straps under chin.
(b) Before personnel proceed on leave they will be inspected by an officer.
4. Liquor:
Tps are forbidden to carry bottled liquor whilst on leave, or proceeding to and from leave.
5. Bounds:
See Appx 'A'.
6. Special Instns:
(a) Disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any men who are picked up by Pro personnel or who are absent at Tattoo Roll Call.
(b) Men who have previously proved unreliable whilst on leave should not be included in the parties; the privilege of leave being granted to those who merit it.
7. Leave privileges will continue only so long as they are not abused.
8. Units at IDLIB and AFRINE may grant evening leave in their areas at their COs discretion to a proportion of their personnel. The above orders as to dress will be enforced.
9. Leave passes will be issued in all cases.

DISTRIBUTION.

20 Aust Inf Bde HQ.
 "J" Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs.
 58 Aust L.A.D.
 HQ Gd Pl.
 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
 2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
 2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
 2 Rec Sec 2/1 A.AFW.
 "J" Div Sec Aust Ord Fd Park.
 42 Fd Coy RE.

[Signature] Capt.
 SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
 Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit.
 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
 War Diary (2)
 File. (2)

APPX 'A' TO 20 AUST INF BDE LEAVE INSTN NO.2.

1. BOUNDS.

All cafes, cabarets etc not posted with an "IN BOUNDS" notice are "OUT OF BOUNDS" to troops.

Premises with "IN BOUNDS" notices are in bounds to :-
either (a) Officers only
or (b) Sgts and above.
or (c) WOs and Sgts only
or (d) All ranks.

No premises will be entered which are not "IN BOUNDS" to the rank concerned.

An area in the BAHSITA district is out of bounds to all ranks Imperial Forces excepting T.J.F.F., Indian or Non White South African Troops who may NOT use regimental brothels. Area is contained in a triangle bounded on two sides by RUE BAHSITA and HAMMAM TELL; Plan may be seen at D.A.P.M.'s office or AUST PROVOST OFFICE.

RUE HAMMAM TELL is in bounds to Officers at all times; to other ranks up to 1700 hrs only. FRENCH REGIMENTAL BROTHEL is OUT OF BOUNDS to all ranks.

The town is OUT OF BOUNDS to all Non White South African troops in transit EXCEPT when in ORGANISED LEAVE PARTIES under an officer. COs such units are held responsible that this rule is strictly enforced.

2. HOURS.

All other ranks will be clear of the town by 2130 hrs with the exception of :-

- (a) Sgts and above, who are permitted to remain in town without special passes until 2400 hrs.
- (b) Personnel with late leave passes (to be issued at discretion of COs).

3. TRANSPORT.

All regimental tpt with leave parties will arrive, park and leave from N.A.A.F.I. area. No parking is allowed along the curb outside the BARON HOTEL where central parking will be observed; the attention of officers' drivers is particularly directed to this rule.

4. CAFES, RESTAURANTS ETC.

- (a) The sale of ARAK is strictly forbidden to all ranks.
- (b) Whisky may be sold to Sgts and above only.
- (c) A price list will at all times be displayed in a conspicuous place by the Proprietor; all ranks should compare prices charged with prices on this list. Overcharging or the sale of inferior quality food or drink will be immediately reported to D.A.P.M.
- (d) The sale of ice cream is forbidden to all ranks.
- (e) No drink will be served in any cafe, restaurant or club after 2330 hrs.

5. LOCATIONS.

D.A.P.M. - JAMILIEH (near Brigade HQ) Tel . 13.
AUST PROVOST - BUSTAN KULAB (behind BARON HOTEL) Tel 1031.
M.D.S. - RUE AZIZIEH (near Catholic Church) Tel 1038.

6. DRESS.

Troops in the town will be properly dressed at all times. Orders forbidding the wearing of shirt sleeves and/or shorts after sundown will be strictly enforced.

7. BEHAVIOUR.

All ranks are reminded that THEIR OWN BEHAVIOUR is a direct reflection - good or bad - on the unit to which they have the honour to belong and that the credit and good name of that unit depends ultimately on the behaviour of each member of that unit AT ALL TIMES and in ALL PLACES. Slackness in saluting and carelessness in dress and turn out of the individual is a direct reflection on the standing and good name of the unit concerned.

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8. PROVOST.

PROVOST PERSONNEL, both BRITISH and DOMINION, are stationed in the town for the purposes of maintaining order and military discipline; for directing traffic and for helping and assisting all officers and other ranks who appeal to them in any difficulty that may arise. They are also directly responsible for shielding troops as far as possible from infection and disease; for the control of prices and the prevention of undue exploitation on the part of civilians.

The co-operation and willing help of All Ranks is invited towards these ends, and especially towards the maintenance of friendly and courteous relations with the citizens of ALEPPO whose good will can do much to further our ends.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 56.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO ED.

COMD 20 AUST INF BDE.

10 Jun 42.

In the Field.

1. AIR CO-OPERATION.

When practice low-flying attacks are being carried out on troops, the latter will on no account try to interfere with the aircraft, e.g. by throwing stones. Such action is highly dangerous to the aircraft.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

2. USE OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

Except on ranges, after proper precautions have been taken, live S.A.A. will on no account be used for instructional purposes. When drill ammunition is not available instruction will proceed without it. This instruction will be interpreted intelligently, e.g. troops in camps in desert areas can erect local sandbagged stop butts, or use nearby sand dunes, hillocks, etc., as butts. Troops in forward areas will act as circumstances dictate. Troops in permanent barracks in closely inhabited areas are, however, to comply rigidly with this instruction.

The attention of instructors will be drawn to the safety precautions necessary during training laid down in Small Arms Training, Volume 1, pamphlet No.1, 1937, Section 1, para 15, and their personal responsibilities.

3. INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS.

Recent tests have shown that in some cases the red rubber connecting tube in some respirators has become cracked and perished both at the ends and inside the tube thus rendering the tube not gastight. Units will carry out an inspection of all red rubber connecting tubes amongst their respirators and render a return to reach this HQ by 13 Jun 42 - showing the number thus revealed U.S.

To carry out this inspection thoroughly it will be necessary to remove the wire binding from each end of the connecting tube.

4. SPEEDING.

Units will take steps to re-promulgate 9 Aust Div R.O. No.202 to all drivers.

5. LOST RIFLE.

On 23 Apr 42 rifle No.41288 was lost by a soldier proceeding in a reinforcement convoy from MUGHAZI to TRIPOLI.

Units which received reinforcements in this draft will carry out a search in an endeavour to trace this rifle.

6. A.C.F. BEACH HUT.

The A.C.F. have opened a beach hut on the HAKIM beach. A cup of tea and a biscuit will be available from 1500 - 1630 hrs. Men desiring to partake of same MUST bring their own drinking utensils.

7. BROADCASTS FROM PBS.

The following programme amendments are notified :-

The World News Summary is included in the FORCES PROGRAM broadcast between 1730 and 1800 hrs daily.

The time of broadcast of the AUSTRALIAN NEWS BULLETIN has been altered from 1745 - 1800 hrs to 1805 - 1815 hrs daily.

A special Sunday programme for the AIF will be broadcast between 1200 and 1300 hrs weekly.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

8. BATHING.

(a) Bathing in the nude near dwellings, roads and places frequented by women offends local inhabitants and reduces their respect for the A.I.F.

(b) This practice must cease. Officers or NCOs in charge of bathing parties will take steps to enforce this order.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

9. JEWISH PERSONNEL.

A return is required, in quadruplicate, to reach this HQ by 11 Jun 42 of all Jewish personnel under comd.

10. VEHICLE CENSUS RECORDS.

(a) Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Order No.1118 of 16 May 42 paras 4 & 7.

(b) Units under comd of this Bde will submit to this HQ five copies each of AFG871 and AIF G32.

11. BEER RATION. - UNIT STRENGTHS.

In future, units will submit a strength state to M.C.S, TRIPOLI on Mondays of each week.

12. CARRIAGE OF CIVILIANS ON CONVOY TRANSPORT.

(a) The number of civilian labourers permitted to travel on Army Lorries engaged will not exceed the following :-

3 ton lorries	-	20.
30cwt lorries	-	16

(b) The spare driver will be responsible for ensuring that these numbers are NOT increased by natives climbing onto the lorries as they move off.

13. STAGING LATTAKIA.

Parties have been in the habit of requesting rations and accommodation from 9 Aust Cav LATTAKIA. No accommodation or rations can be provided, and there is no staging camp in LATTAKIA area.

14. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LEAVE.

(a) No leave will be granted to A.I.F students at termination of schools and courses, except at Middle East Staff School, prior to return to their units.

(b) Return of students to unit will be as expeditious as possible, officers proceeding direct and other ranks being staged through 1 Aust Depot Bn. This provision does not apply to students from Middle East Staff School who, after completion of leave, will be returned to 1 Aust Depot Bn, and students from Middle East O.C.T.U. who will be returned to AIF (ME) Reinforcement Depot.

14. SCHOOLS AND COURSES - LEAVE (CONT).

(c) A.I.F. (ME) Order No.690 of 18 Oct 41 is cancelled and the following AIF (ME) Orders of 15 Dec 41 are amended as indicated :-

- No.848 - In para 4, delete from end of second sentence to end of para.
No.849 - In para 7, delete from end of second sentence to end of para.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

15. ARREST PENDING TRIAL.

- (a) Attention is drawn to the provision of AMR & O with regard to arrest of officers and soldiers pending trial by summary authorities or by Courts-Martial.
(b) Arrest may be open or close. In the case of an Officer, WO or NCO close arrest means being placed in charge of an escort etc. In the case of a private soldier, close arrest involves confinement in safe custody.
(c) Many cases have recently occurred of NCOs and private soldiers being retained under close arrest, sometimes for a considerable period, awaiting trial. Close arrest is to be used only in extreme cases.
(d) The rule in the case of private soldiers has been stated as follows :-
"He will not be placed under close arrest unless confinement is necessary for his safe custody or for the maintenance of discipline." (MML Aust Edn., p.28).
A similar principle should be observed in the case of officers WOs and NCOs.
(e) Even where close arrest is considered necessary, the period will be kept to a minimum and every step taken to expedite trial.
(f) A soldier under close or open arrest may be "released without prejudice" pending trial.

16. PRIVATE BANK ACCOUNTS.

- (a) In view of the importance of the information insofar as the interests of the soldier and his dependents are concerned, personnel who have opened private banking accounts in the Middle East will furnish forthwith particulars thereof through the usual channels to Chief Paymaster, AIF (ME).
(b) This information is required in order that balances of bank accounts will not be overlooked in the event of decease.
(c) AIF (ME) Order No.530 of 2 Aug 41 is cancelled.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

17. AUDIT OF REGIMENTAL TRUST FUNDS AND MESS ACCOUNTS.

- (a) Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Orders No.56 of 12 Oct 40, 157 of 3 Jan 41, 300 of 11 Apr 41, and 631 of 20 Sept 41.
(b) Many units are still not complying with the instructions laid down in these orders and COs will take immediate steps to ensure that they are carried out.
(c) The certificates must reach Chief Paymaster, AIF (ME) not later than the 15 day of each month.
(d) The form of certificate to be submitted is repeated hereunder-

I certify that all Regimental Trust Funds and Mess Accounts in connection with the unit have been audited for the month of _____ 19____, and that the amounts have been reconciled with the respective Trust Account Books.

(Unit) CO

18. OFFICERS' SHOP - PAPER WRAPPINGS.

- (a) In the interests of economy no articles purchased from Officers' Shops will be wrapped in paper.
- (b) Officers who intend to purchase any considerable quantity of goods should provide themselves with a haversack, suitcase or other suitable container.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

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NOTICES.

9 DIV CONCERT PARTY.

Vacancies exist in the Divisional Concert Party for Instrumentalists (Accordion player, trumpet player, etc) comedians, singers and specialty artists (conjurers, tap dancers, impersonators etc). Applications will be forwarded to Amenities Officer, 9 Aust Div.

LOSS OF TYRE.

Lost from truck No. Z4136860 on night of 7 May 42 in TRIPOLI; 1 spare wheel assembly from Morris truck. Size of tyre 9.00 x 13. Number of tyre - 23929 E. Information to HQ. RAA, 9 Aust Div.

FOUND.

A respirator was found on a vehicle which was taken delivery of by No 10 Coy AASC, 9 Aust Div from DADOS dump on 21 May 42. The respirator is marked VX29451 J.T. TUTTLE. Respirator is now held by Signals 9 Aust Div.

The following canteen orders were found by a native employed by 2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec and are being held at this HQ.

No. Q070386	Pte BISHOP	J.C.	OX.16742	Value	2/-d.
No. Q073269	"	"	"	"	2/-d.

The following is a list of articles left in the Bath House at LEGOULT BARRACKS and ZGHORTA. They may be collected from Aust Mobile Bath Unit.

Identity Discs.

Stacey, G.	914322
Eady, G.J.	1793259
Barnes, K.T.	SX.9432
Williams, D.	VX.15646
Rowe, A.H.	VX.15646
Coates, S.J.	NX.56529
Hopkins, W.E.	10558761
Simm, C.	1734879
Hammend, H.J.	TX.5303
Lempere, C.H.	SX.7567
Taylor, W.D.	NX.7402
Nix, J.	VX.19388
Glynn, J.M.C.	SX.7332
Pearson, W.	NX.11154
Wilson, A.P.	EX.17380
Patterson, A.D.	NX.8930

- 1 set of ignition keys on ring.
- 1 pipe smoking.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 57.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

11 Jun 42.

In the Field.

1. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.

The following punishments inflicted by Courts Martial held under direction of 9 Aust Div are published for information. They will be repeated in Unit Orders.

- (a) A private soldier convicted of AWL (3 days) and striking his superior officer (Sgt) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.
- (b) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command and using violence to his superior officer (Lieut) was sentenced to 120 days detention.
- (c) A corporal convicted of forcing a sentinel and drunkenness was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to 60 days detention. The sentence of detention was suspended.
- (d) A private soldier convicted of assaulting a civilian and striking his superior officer (a L/Cpl) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.
- (e) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command, AWL (6 days) and stealing from a civilian was sentenced to 112 days detention.
- (f) A private soldier convicted of using threatening language to his superior officer, offering violence to a private soldier, creating a disturbance in his unit lines and striking his superior officer (a Captain) was sentenced to detention for one year.
- (g) A private soldier convicted of striking his superior officer (L/Cpl) and using insubordinate language was sentenced to detention for six months.
- (h) A private soldier convicted of using insubordinate language was sentenced to 60 days detention.
- (i) A private soldier convicted of three charges of insubordinate language and one of disobeying a lawful command was sentenced to 9 months detention.
- (j) A private soldier convicted on five charges of selling public property to a civilian was sentenced to 9 months imprisonment with hard labour. The following additional sentences were passed on other private soldiers for the same offence, 50 days field punishment (two cases) 60 days detention (2 cases).
- (k) A private soldier convicted of AWL (30 days) was sentenced to 6 months detention.
- (l) Three private soldiers convicted of selling public property to a civilian were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment without hard labour, six months imprisonment without hard labour, and six months detention respectively.

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2. BATTERIES FOR RADIO SETS.

Supplies of 6 volt 3 cell btys (without acid) are available at £P.5 each. Units requiring batteries will apply to Amenities Officer, 9 Aust Div.

3. BARBED WIRE REELS - RECOVERY OF.

All empty barbed wire reels, both wood and wire, will in future be considered as returnable stores and will be returned to the nearest R.E. Stores Dump or Salvage Unit.

4. U.S. 4 GALL TINS.

Units are reminded that even when 4-gallon light tins are completely U.S. for any purpose, they are still valuable salvage as scrap tin.

Irrespective of condition all 4-gall tins must be returned to salvage after use.

5. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS.

(a) Inland and International telegrams will be accepted at Army Post Offices provided that they comply with the following conditions:-

- (i) All cablegrams and telegrams, with the exception of Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) which are not subject to unit censorship, must be officially franked and stamped with the unit censor stamp.
- (ii) Must be wholly printed in BLOCK LETTERS.
- (iii) Senders surname must appear in the signature for transmission.
- (iv) Place of destination must be a telegraph or telephone office.
- (v) Army No., Rank and Name of sender must appear at the foot or on back of the telegram form.
- (vi) Messages must be definitely addressed. Two word and code addresses are not accepted.
- (vii) Messages addressed to members of the forces cannot be accepted.

(b) The various classes of cablegrams addressed to AUSTRALIA and U.K. which can be accepted, are listed hereunder in order of priority of transmission. Information in respect to the lodgment of cablegrams addressed to other countries can be obtained at Army Post Offices.

Classes of Cablegram	Prefix (counted as 1 word)	Rates (Syrian Currency)	
		To AUST	To U.K.
Full rate	(No prefix)	PT.55 per word	PT.55 per word
Deferred	LC	PT.27½ " "	PT.27½ " "
Daily Letter) Telegram)	DLT	PT.18½ " " with minimum of PT.464 (25 words)	(No rate).
Night letter) Telegram)	NLT	(No rate)	PT.17 per word with minimum of PT.420 (25 words).
Expeditionary Force) Message)	EFM	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts.

5. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS. (CONT).

TELEGRAM RATES (Syrian Currency).

Syria and Lebanon	PT.38 $\frac{1}{2}$	for 1st 10 wds,	PT.3 $\frac{1}{2}$	ea addtl word.
Palestine	PT.45	" " " "	PT.9	" " 2 words
Egypt	PT.54	" " 6 "	PT.9	" " word.

6. TYRES. RECORDS OF.

In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen army tyres, the following procedure will be followed:-

- (a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in their vehicle log book or a notebook. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered number, whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.
- (b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to these lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

7. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Units are not paying sufficient attention to the urgent necessity for the prompt return to Supply Depots of all returnable containers, or to the condition in which they are returned. Unless more care is taken by units to ensure that these containers are returned to the respective depots without delay, it will be necessary to issue commodities loose.

In cases where Units do not co-operate it will leave no other alternative than to enforce the above paragraph.

8. PAYBOOKS - SAFEGUARDING OF.

9 Aust Div R.O. No.471 of 11 Dec 41 is re-promulgated.

"The safeguarding of paybooks is a serious matter from the point of view of both security and administration.

From the date of this order the safeguarding of paybooks shall be regarded as equal in importance to the safeguarding of a rifle, and the responsibility of individuals must be emphasised by COs.

Frequent inspections will be held by units to ensure that personnel are in possession of paybooks.

In the event of loss the matter will be dealt with by the CO and if neglect is established the offence must be punished. In order to facilitate dealing with these charges they should be laid under A.A. Sec 40, the wording of the charge being "not being in possession of form WF.5"

In cases where personnel are unavoidably deficient of paybooks it is the responsibility of COs to provide them with a certificate to this effect.

On transfer of personnel, evacuation to medical establishment etc., paybooks will be scrutinised on arrival and any case of deficiency or improper or incorrect entries will be reported to this HQ through the usual channels."

(To be repeated in Unit Orders).

9. CORRESPONDENCE.

To facilitate filing and prevent mutilation of reference numbers etc., all correspondence will be prepared with the top left hand corner of the page left blank.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

10. CONSERVATION OF 4-GALL TINS.

- (a) It is essential that 4-gal petrol and oil tins be carefully preserved for return to R.A.S.C. depots and eventual refilling at base installations.
- (b) Tins will be opened only with the special tool provided and, when emptied, are not to be thrown away, but retained on vehs and returned to nearest refuelling point or depot.
- (c) It is essential that the cutting edges of the special tool be kept sharp, otherwise the tins are buckled and not pierced cleanly. The correct method of opening is to pierce a hole in the top of the tin, $\frac{3}{4}$ -in away from the edge, leaving the cap untouched.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who throw away tins or render them useless by incorrect handling when opening.

(To be repeated in unit orders).

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 58.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

17 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. SECURITY.

(a) Arms, amm and other Govt property:

Unit comds will take necessary action forthwith for safeguarding of arms, amm and other govt property on their charge. Absolute necessity for safeguarding of firearms must be impressed on all ranks at frequent intervals. Any cases of carelessness or loss will be viewed most seriously and disciplinary action will be taken against the offender. Comds will report the loss of arms and amm, both govt and private, by signal to Bde HQ, DAPM and Aust FSS. In addition to reporting the loss, unit will supply information to this HQ as soon as possible and within two (2) days of the occurrence as to :-

- (i) The identity of the loser;
- (ii) Circumstances surrounding the loss;
- (iii) Security measures within the unit area;
- (iv) Detailed particulars of action taken.

Losses of any nature are to be regarded as a serious matter and the above instructions must be complied with.

(b) Telephone Conversations:

Units are reminded that telephone lines in this area are not secure and interception is easily effected. Conversations must, therefore, be strictly guarded.

2. Leave and Town Discipline.

A Leave Instn is issued covering all matters appertaining to leave and discipline in the town of ALEPPO.

3. Hydrophobia.

Cases of hydrophobia have been found among dogs in the ALEPPO area. Troops are to be warned of the danger of touching dogs and of allowing unknown dogs into quarters.

(Ede RO 23 of 26 Jan 42).

4. Anti-Malarial Precautions.

- (a) The attention of all ranks will be drawn to the great risk of malaria infection existing in many parts of northern SYRIA at the present time. Attention is directed to a memorandum by CO 2/8 Aust Fd Amb issued separately to units.
- (b) The precautions which will be taken have been set out in instns already issued.
- (c) Disciplinary action is to be taken for all breaches of orders concerning anti-malaria precautions.

5. Rail Time Table.

Depart ALEPPO for TRIPOLI and RAYAK - 1950 hrs daily.

Arrive ALEPPO from TRIPOLI and RAYAK - 0645 hrs daily.

6. Bathing.

Facilities exist for bathing at the Vanniere Barracks as under :-

ORs - 0600 - 1600 hrs daily on Sat, Sun, Mon and Tues of each week.

Offrs - From 1645 hrs each day except Fridays.

No roster exists; tps will use the baths when they are free, but strict observance of the above hours is essential.

7. Pay.

Pay will be available to all AIF units from 1030 hrs Fri 19 Jun 42.

8. Blackout.

Complete blackout regulations are not enforced. It is sufficient for windows to have shutters closed. Windows of billets will not be left open without some form of shutter or covering to dull the light showing.

9. Cleanliness.

It is essential that all barracks and living quarters be kept thoroughly clean and tidy during the hot weather.

10. Washing Arrangements.

Mens' clothes will be washed under unit arrangements.

NO laundry service will be inaugurated by this HQ.

11. Foot Inspections.

All units will carry out regular foot inspections.

12. Sups.

(a) Rations are issued from 100 NZ DID ALEPPO.

(b) Indents for rations will be lodged with Bde HQ daily excepting Sundays.

(c) Fresh meat is issued daily and units will ensure that this meat is fit for consumption before taking delivery. Meat will not be replaced for any reason whatever once it has been accepted by units.

(d) Expense stores may be indented for on a weekly, fortnightly or monthly basis on any day.

(e) Fuel will be issued on a weekly basis on Tuesdays.

(f) Units may indent for anti-mosquito cream, malariol and flysol immediately, if required.

12. Supps (Contd).

- (g) 2 days reserve rations at present held will be maintained and any change notified.
- (h) Weekly ration states (AFW3810s) and reserve ration certs will be lodged with Bde HQ on Sundays of each week.
- (i) Vehs from 10 Coy AASC will deliver supps to units at AFRINE and IDLIB. The date of commencement will be notified. All other units will provide own tpt for collecting supps.

13. P.O.L.

- (a) P.O.L. is available at 100 NZ DID ALEPPO for bulk demands or for filling vehs. The former is issued on indent signed by an officer and the latter on production of veh work tickets.
- (b) Returnable containers will be on charge to units and as far as possible these containers will be exchanged when fresh issues are made.
- (c) Any returnable containers and pumps taken over from outgoing units will be signed for and will be vouchered accordingly from DID.
- (d) POL reserves will be maintained in unit lines sufficient for 250 miles per veh.
- (e) Vehs from 10 Coy AASC will deliver P.O.L. to units at AFRINE and IDLIB. The date of commencement will be notified. All other units will provide own tpt for collecting P.O.L.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 59.

by

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

20 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. REVEILLE:

Reveille will be not later than 0600 hrs.

2. PURCHASE OF FOOD:

- (a) NO food or drink will be bought from street vendors.
- (b) All cafes in ALEPPO are supervised and regularly inspected by ADMS Sub Area and it will be impressed upon all ranks that these measures are taken for their own protection.
- (c) NO control is exercised over street hawkers.

3. SPEED LIMITS - ALEPPO:

- (a) No W.D. veh will exceed 20 mph within built up area in ALEPPO.
- (b) Traffic Signs and signals by Gendarmerie will be strictly obeyed.
- (c) Stationary trams must NOT be passed on the right side.
- (d) Attention is drawn to the fact that "ONE WAY STREETS" are marked by Red Discs with horizontal bar across the centre.

4. TRANSPORT:

- (a) 10 Coy AASC will have a limited number of 3 ton vehs available daily. All requests for tpt will be made through this HQ at least 24 hrs before: required.
- (b) Tpt will be allotted on a priority basis.
- (c) Units will NOT deal with 10 Coy AASC direct.

5. CHAPLAINS:

Chap ROBJOHNS A.J. - 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

Chap QUINN J.E.G. (MC) - Permanent English Padre, ALEPPO.

6. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAYS:

0715 hrs - Holy Communion - 2/13 Bn Rec Hall (Barracks).
0730 hrs - " " - Armenian Prot Church, ALEPPO.
(for miscellaneous units).
1030 hrs - Combined Parade Service - Armen Prot Church.
1115 hrs - Holy Communion " " " "

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7. OTHER CHURCH SERVICES:

Each Sunday (except 21.6.42).

1815 hrs - Evening Service - informal - at Armen Prot Church.

Each Tuesday -

2000 hrs - Bible Reading at Padre QUINN's quarters.

Each Saturday -

1430 hrs - Tour of ALEPPO town conducted by the Padre (meet at HOTEL BARON).

1900 hrs - Choir practice at Armen Prot Church.

On 21 Jun 42 at 1800 hrs Evening Service at Armen Orthodox Cathedral in lieu of one at Armen Prot Church.

Each Sunday -

0900 hrs - R.C. Parade - St. Francis Cathedral, ALEPPO.

8. DRESS - CHURCH PARADES:

ORs - Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, Hats (turned up), belt and sidearms.

Offrs - Shorts, shirt, boots, puttees, hats (turned up).

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NOTICES.

1. Vacancies exist on HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde for the following:-

(a) Typist - Names and qualifications to reach this HQ by 1800 hrs 22 Jun 42.

(b) 2 Signal Orderlies - Names to be submitted to this HQ by 1800 hrs 22 Jun 42.

2. LOST: On the morning of 17 Jun 42 Kitbag belonging to NX.13387 Pte SMALL J.T.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 60.

BY.

Brigadier W.J.V. WINDEYER DSO, ED.

Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

23 Jun 42.

In The Field.

1. AACS MESSING STORE.

- (a) An AACS Messing Store opened in ALEPPO on Tuesday 23 Jun 42.
- (b) The store is located around the corner from the BARON HOTEL, opposite the Museum.
- (c) Unit representatives will carry the necessary authority and will be supplied with unit strength states.
- (d) Units are entitled only to their issue from AACS and no further drawings will be made from NAAFI.

2. INDENTS - 87 SUB-AREA.

All indents made out for DADOS, 87 Sub Area, will be submitted through this HQ.

3. PERSONNEL EVACUATED SICK.

- (a) In future all personnel evacuated beyond RAP will carry messing gear and mosquito nets.
- (b) NO reserves are held at MDS and NO issues can therefore be made.
- (c) TO BE REPEATED IN UNIT ORDERS.

4. UNIT SIGNS ON VEHS.

All units will ensure that vechs are fitted with unit signs as soon as possible.

W.e.f. 28 Jun 42 all cases of non-compliance with this order will be investigated and reports will be required by this HQ.

5. BRITISH SECURITY MISSION : LOCATION.

The B.S.M. have removed to new premises on the second floor above the NAAFI canteen.

Entrance is on the left side of the canteen in Rue de France (tramlines).

Telephone numbers remain as before.

6. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY RAIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST.

E.F.I. facilities exist at HAIFA, where troops in transit between EGYPT or PALESTINE and SYRIA whose journey exceeds 8 hrs will be granted a free meal.

7. LOCAL PURCHASE.

The practice of units purchasing items of ordnance issues without ADOS approval must cease. When units wish to obtain items through local purchase they must first produce proof to ADOS that recent indents submitted have been marked NOT AVAILABLE and that early supply is essential. ADOS will then decide whether the stores required are to be purchased locally, or indents submitted.

Units making purchases which have not received the prior approval of ADOS will in future be called upon to pay the cost from Regtl Funds.

8. COOKING BY MEANS OF SAND AND PETROL.

- (a) Large quantities of petrol are being wasted on cooking. Personnel are in the habit of digging a hole in the sand and indiscriminately pouring petrol into the cavity. This practice will cease forthwith.
- (b) Cooking by means of sand and petrol will only be used as a last resource when cooking apparatus and other types of fuel are not available. Every care will be taken to economise in the use of petrol and to utilise a properly constructed tin to act as the cooker and burner unit.

9. PARCELS POST : RESTRICTIONS.

- (a) Parcels for civil addresses in PALESTINE containing goods the value of which exceeds £1, cannot now be imported into PALESTINE without an Import Licence.
- (b) Import Licences can be obtained only by the addressee from the "Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, Palestine".
- (c) Parcels which contravene this regulation are liable to be confiscated.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER No. 61

by

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Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

27 Jun 42

In the Field

1. VEHICLE STRENGTH RETURNS.

In future units will render 5 copies of Vehicle Strength Returns to this HQ.

2. STONES.

Stones must NOT be taken from buildings or walls. If stones are required from dumps, units will advise CRE and ask permission.

3. CHURCH PARADES.

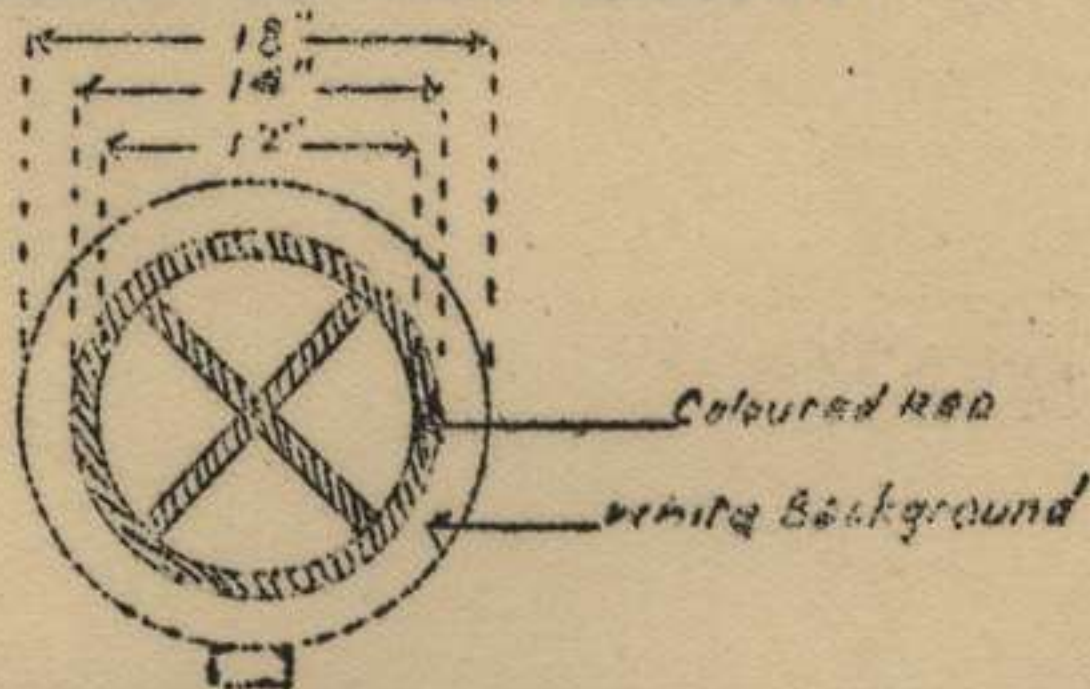
Church Parades will be held on Sunday 28 Jun 42, as per instructions laid down in Bde R.O. No. 59 dated 29 Jun 42.

4. "OUT OF BOUNDS" INDICATOR.

In order to overcome the difficulty of Allied and other troops unable to read English being unable to appreciate the meaning of "Out of Bounds" Notice Boards, it has been decided that each "Out of Bounds" Notice Board in the Middle East will be supplemented by an additional sign of the pattern indicated below. The sign and the notice boards in each case to be as close together as possible.

Arrangements will be made in all Commands for these signs to be erected as soon as possible at the boundaries of all "Out of Bounds" Areas, particularly Brothel Areas.

This Order to be repeated in Unit Orders.



5. ME FORMS 45A - CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES.

As ME Forms 45A are now complete, all units will return any spare forms to this HQ forthwith.

J. J. Young Capt.
SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION LIST: C.

NOTICES.

Receipt is acknowledged of the following goods received from ACF.

220 ozs tobacco 220 packets cigarette papers.
220 packets of blades 220 packets tooth paste.

I.19/7/131.

W.D.
OFFICER ONLY.
MOST SECRET

HQ, 20 Aust Inf Bde.
28 Jun 42.

FD SECURITY .

Ref Fd Censorship Regulations (MEF) 1942 Part 1 paras 11 and 12.

1. Units will be prepared to collect all private cameras and diaries.
No action will be taken until further ordered by this HQ.
2. Cameras and diaries will be carried by unit HQ for any future move.
3. Arrangements for disposal will be made at the destination.

DISTRIBUTION:

9 Aust Div Cav Regt.
2/13 Aust Inf Bn.
2/15 Aust Inf Bn.
2/17 Aust Inf Bn.
42 Fd Coy RE.
2/8 Aust Fd Amb.
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.
2/4 Aust Fd Hygiene Sec.
4 Anti-Malarial Control Unit.
10 Coy AASC. (set)
2 Rec Sec 2/1 AAFW.
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy.
33 Aust Fd Post Office.
Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.
1 Pl "A" Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn.
"J" Sec Sigs, 9 Aust Div.
58 Aust LAD.
Capt B. WILLIAMS.
War Diary (2).

Amilson Maj.
BM, 20 Aust Inf Bde.

HQ 9 AUST DIV
26 Jun 42.

Copy No ...4... ..

INSTNS FOR MOVE OF 9 AUST DIV

These instns will be read in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7 dated 26 Jun 42 :-

1. 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(a) Distribution until ordered to move :-

- Bde HQ - ALEPPO
- One bn - ALEPPO
- One bn - Watching north and NW frontier
- One bn - TRIPOLI

(b) Corps W/T Sec remains under orders 20 Aust Inf Bde to work in accordance with instns issued by CSO Ninth Army and then moves with 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

2. Handing over defences and plans of TRIPOLI Fortress

These will be handed over by HQ 9 Aust Div to Comd 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn. He will arrange that teams of Offrs and ORs necessary are allotted to each sector for the supervision and completion of the work until 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn moves.

3. Handing over of operational responsibility of 9 Aust Div

(a) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp less one bn remains responsible for present 20 Aust Inf Bde area.

(b) One bn 20 Aust Inf Bde moves to TRIPOLI on 27 Jun 42 and takes over responsibility of mob bn for coastal defence in TRIPOLI and southern sectors, i.e. from incl NAHRSENE to excl TABARJA.

(c) Lt-Col R W OGLE 2/15 Aust Inf Bn will be Fortress Comd, TRIPOLI, and will deal direct with Ninth Army on operational matters.

(d) 9 Aust Div Cav Regt and rear parties of all units and units remaining in the TRIPOLI area will come under comd of Fortress Comd.

(e) Security gds will be found from units in the following order :-

- AAPC coys as available
- 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
- One bn 20 Aust Inf Bde

DECEPTION

4. All possible steps will be taken to conceal the move. The following measures will be taken :-

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp - Wear Aust type hats to HOMS area thereafter steel helmets for as long as possible. No titles.

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div } - Remove titles - hide AIF and Div veh signs - on
& Div Tps Gp 24 Aust } no account wear Aust type hats.
Inf Bde Gp }

(c) For telephone L/T conversations - Offrs of Rear Div HQ and Bn staffs will use titles as under after departure of Div HQ.

- Rear Div HQ - Div appointments
- Bn staffs - Bde appointments

Comds will adjust their titles suitably for telephone conversations following with their names to avoid confusion. Coy etc Comds will represent themselves as Bn Comds.

(d) Leave parties. Only those leave parties whose return is arranged in 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7 para 6(c) will be recalled for the present.

5. Interpreters will accompany and remain with units.

6. Unit Signs now in posn at rd junc 16262784 will be left standing.

7. Circulation Lists. 9 Aust Div will remain on these lists but numbers of copies to be sent will be adjusted by secret instns from "A" Branch Ninth Army.

8. Signals (other than L/T for which see para 4(c) above)

(a) It is intended to simulate the W/T signals of 9 Aust Div after the departure of Div HQ. This is to be done as follows in three gps:-

Gp I representing Div HQ at TRIPOLI

Three No 9 Sets working to sets at LATAKIA and ALEPPO which will represent two HQs (Bde at ALEPPO and Div Cav Regt at LATAKIA.) } The set at TRIPOLI will be found and manned by CSO Ninth Army.

Gp II.

A gp of four No 109 Sets of Aust Corps W/T Sec at present with 9 Aust Div representing the tps in position in the area of ALEPPO and the frontier areas NORTH and NW. These sets will work as at present until 20 Aust Inf Bde moves } These will work under orders of the Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Gp III.

Representing comms from Div to two Bdes in TRIPOLI area. Three No 11 Sets. } To be found under arrangements to be made by the CSO with OC 87 AA Regt at TRIPOLI

(b) CSO Ninth Army is to issue all technical signal instns and is taking all other possible steps to cover the move.

(c) To assist the CSO in initiating and co-ordinating the above and the following offr's are to be lent.

They will be responsible for keeping an adequate flow of W/T traffic in circulation and for all general arrangements in connection therewith.

GSOIII
(Capt B A B TAYLOR)

To be detailed by G(Ops) Ninth Army

Signal Offr.

To be detailed by CSO Ninth Army.

ACKNOWLEDGE

M. Basham Major
Col.,
GS 9 Aust Div.

Distribution

As for 9 Aust Div Movement Order No 7.

26 Jun 42.

9 AUST DIV MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 7GENERAL1. SECRECY AND DECEPTION

(a) The contents of this Order are MOST SECRET and must only be communicated to those directly concerned.

(b) Anyone enquiring concerning the move will be told that it is a training exercise.

(c) The 9 Aust Div Signs on vehicles should be painted with oil and dust thrown on them, completely obscuring the sign. Unit numbers will NOT BE obscured.

2. ROLE.

On arrival at destination, 9 Aust Div comes into GHQ (ME) reserve.

INTENTION

3. 9 Aust Div will move to EGYPT as soon as possible.

METHOD4. ORDER OF BATTLE AND GROUPINGS

9 Aust Div will move in gps as follows:-

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl.
 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 2/24 " " "
 2/48 " " "
 2/12 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec, LAD.
 10 Bty, 3 Aust A. Tk Regt.
 10 Aust Lt AA Bty, 4 Aust AA Regt.
 One Sec 2/13 Aust Fd Coy
 A & C Coys 2/2 Aust MG Bn
 Dets AASC
 2/11 Aust Fd Amb
 1 Aust Rec Sec
 H Div Sec 1 Aust OFF
 One Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
 Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp

Main HQ 9 Aust Div (less dets)
 HQ RAA
 HQ AASC (less det.)
 9 Aust Div Intel Sec
 A Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn (less three pls) as detailed
 9 Aust Div Empl Pl (less det)
 9 Aust Div Commando pl
 3 Aust A. Tk Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (less one Bty)
 2/7 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD
 Sigs 9 Aust Div and LAD
 2/2 Aust MG Bn and LAD
 HQ and two secs 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
 Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit
 Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office.

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(c) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl.
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 " " "
2/43 " " "
2/8 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec, LAD.
D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
2/7 Aust Fd Coy
Det 9 Div AASC
2/3 Aust Fd Amb
3 Aust Rec Sec
G Div Sec 1 Aust OFP
Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det Postal Unit.

(d) Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp

Rear HQ 9 Aust Div (less dets as in 4(a) above)
HQ RAE
Det HQ AASC
"B" Sec FSS
Det A Coy Aust HQ Gd Bn
Det 9 Aust Div Empl pl.
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2/13 Aust Fd Coy
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & F.D. Unit
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit
2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop (less three rec secs)
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk
9 Aust Div Postal Unit (less det)
• 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office (less det)
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
• 2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
3,5,14 and 41 Aust Dental Units.

(e) 9 Aust Cav

(f) 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp

Bde HQ, Sig Sec, LAD, Gd Pl
2/13 Aust Inf Bn
2/15 " " "
2/17 " " "
Det Div AASC
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2 Aust Rec Sec
J Div Sec 1 Aust OFP
One Sec 9 Aust Div Pro Coy
Det 9 Aust Div Postal Unit
Aust Corps W/T Sec
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
3,4,5, and 6 Aust Anti-Malarial Control Units.

*2d Cash
Loggins*

(g) The following units and personnel under Comd 9 Aust Div will NOT move until further orders:--

1 Aust Boring Sec
2/3 Aust CCS
3 Aust Mob Bact Lab.
7 Aust Gen Hosp
Offrs Shop
Offrs Club
NCOs on wheat control scheme, to be returned on 7 Jul.

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5. DATES AND TYPES OF MOVES

(a) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves in MT to destination, 26 Jun, under instns already issued.

(b) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps shown in 4(b) above move in MT on 27 Jun. Order of march and timings as shown in movement table to be issued.

(c) 24 Aust Inf Bde Gp moves by road and rail starting 28 Jun under orders issued separately.

(d) Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps shown in 4(d) above move in MT on 29 Jun. Order of move and timing as shown in movement table to be issued.

(e) 9 Aust Cav)
20 Aust Inf Bde Gp) as ordered by Ninth Army

6. PRELIMINARY MOVES

(a) "B" Sec FSS moves from present location to TRIPOLI on 26 Jun under unit arrangements.

(b) i. 12 Coy AASC moves from HOMS to TRIPOLI 26 Jun.

ii. No move before tail of 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp convoy has cleared DID HOMS

iii. The following will be brought from HOMS to TRIPOLI by 12 Coy AASC:

RE Stores dumped at FORQLOSS by 24 Aust Inf Bde

POL from pet pt FORQLOSS

AACS stores from Canteen Store HOMS.

(c) i. Leave Parties from all units except those given in paras 4(e), (f) and (g) above will be returned to units from BEIRUT by 1700 hrs 26 Jun under arrangements made by 9 Aust Div.

ii. 9 Aust Cav will make own arrangements for return of leave parties at the shortest possible time prior to the Regt's move.

iii. 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp leave personnel will be returned to ALEPPO and TRIPOLI under arrangements to be made between 15 Aust Inf Bn and Ninth Army, prior to move of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp.

iv. Leave arrangements for units remaining in SYRIA for the present are being made by Ninth Army.

(d) 15 Aust Inf Bn moves IDLIB to TRIPOLI by rd and rail under orders of 20 Aust Inf Bde., on 17 Jun.

7. ROUTES

(a) Main HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp) Coast rd to HAIFA thence GAZA --
Rear HQ 9 Aust Div and Div Tps Gp) BEERSHEBA to CANAL.

(b) 26 Aust Inf Bde Gp) TRIPOLI * HOMS * BAALBEK - RAYAK - ABLAH -
24 Aust Inf Bde Gp) CHTAURA - MERJ ACUN - TIBERIUS - AFFULE -
TULKARM thence as ordered by Palestine Base
and L of C.

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8. STAGING

- (a) For 7(a) above - Night 27/28 Jun - ACRE Area
- Night 28/29 Jun - GAZA Area

- (b) For 7(b) above - During day 28 Jun - BAALBEK Area
- Night 29/30 Jun - TULKARM

(c) Subsequent staging places as notified by HQ Palestine Base and L of C, who are making all staging arrangements in PALESTINE.

(d) A small recce party from each convoy should be sent ahead under arrangements of Convoy Gp Comds, to arrive at staging areas 2 hrs before the arrival of the leading vehicle of convoy gps.

9. CARRIERS AND LT TKS

(a) Ninth Army are arranging for the provision of 10 ton lorries to lift carriers and lt tks to HAIFA, where they will be railed to destination under arrangements being made by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

(b) Priority for move of carriers is as follows:

- i. 5 from FORQLOSS
- ii. 80 from TRIPOLI
- iii. 45 from LATTAKIA
- iv. 30 from ALEPPO Area.

(c) Units will leave at least two men with each carrier. In TRIPOLI Area, carriers of 24 and 26 Aust Inf Bdes and RAA should be concentrated in 24 Aust Inf Bde's present area, the exact location being signalled to HQ 9 Aust Div by 24 Aust Inf Bde as soon as possible.

10. REAR PARTIES.

(a) Unit rear parties should be made up, as far as possible, from personnel now with units, but who are in excess of WE.

(b) Units will signal the following information to HQ 9 Aust Div by 1700 hrs 26 Jun.

- i. Strength of rear parties, showing offrs, ORs and vehs.
- ii. Weight of baggage to accompany rear party when it moves.
- iii. Weight of accn stores etc being guarded by rear parties
IN UNIT LINES
- iv. Exact map reference of rear party location.

ADM -- TRIPOLI AREA

11. EQUIPMENT

Units will take all G1098 and E2 scale equipment held.

12. AMN.

(a) 1st line only to be taken.

(b) Any amn surplus to 1st line will be returned to No.8 Sub Depot, 3 AAD, ALMA.

13. TENTAGE, ACCOMMODATION STORES ETC

(a) will NOT be taken

(b) All tentage and accommodation stores will be left in position and will be guarded by unit rear parties.

(c) Ninth Army are arranging for the early clearing of accommodation stores from the area.

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14. HY BAGGAGE

(a) Hy baggage will be collected by units and taken to LEGOULT BARRACKS, NOT before 1300 hrs 26 Jun.

(b) A unit will be detailed to provide an offr to allot the available accommodation at the Barracks for this purpose.

(c) Ninth Army are arranging with HQ AIF (ME) for the clearing of surplus baggage to AIF Kit Stores.

15. RELIEF OF GDS ON CAMPS, DEPOTS ETC.

(a) Ninth Army are arranging earliest possible reliefs for gds on all camps, depots, installations, RE Stores and Salvage dumps etc.,

(b) Units' rear parties will be responsible for the security of all stores and buildings until relieved.

(c) One Coy AAPC arrives TRIPOLI Area 1200 hrs 27 Jun and will take over the most urgent reliefs.

16. HIRINGS

(a) Units will compile forthwith, a list of all damages at present existing in all hirings, whether caused by the unit in occupation or not, and send it, with a representative to the Area Hirings Offr, TRIPOLI, before departure.

(b) HQ 9 Aust Div has advised A.H.O. that all Hirings are to be vacated shortly.

17. CIVILIAN LABOUR.

(a) Units employing civilian labourers will pay off those which cannot be transported to work, or whose work cannot be supervised.

(b) Ninth Army are arranging to keep as many labourers in employment as possible and for security reasons, it is desirable that as few as possible be paid off.

18. DIDS, FBD AND PET PTS

Ninth Army are arranging to close, or take over all the above as soon as possible. In the meantime CASO will arrange the necessary manning, and will give early notice if depots or pet pts are to be closed.

19. EVACUATION OF NON RUNNING MT

(a) 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop will evacuate to 2 AOW forthwith, any vehicles which cannot be repaired before 29 Jun.

(b) LAD's and Rec Secs holding vehs which they cannot themselves repair in the time available will contact 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop at once. If Wkshop cannot carry out the necessary repairs, the vehicles will be evacuated under arrangements with 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop.

20. 9 AUST DIV RECEPTION CAMP

(a) 24 Aust Inf Bde's rear party will be responsible for the security of tentage, huts and accommodation stores at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp until relieved.

(b) All cooking and other war equipment stores at the Reception Camp will be collected by Camp Comdt 9 Aust Div, by arrangement with 24 Aust Inf Bde. Camp to speak to DAQMG before taking action.

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21. UNIT SIGNS

Unit Signs now in position at rd junc 16262784 will remain.

22. AACS, YMCA AND SALVATION ARMY

Ninth Army are arranging with HQ AIF (ME) for the move of the above.

ADM FOR MOVE

23. SUPS

(a) The unexpired portion and 3 days hard rations will be taken by all units.

(b) Two days rations will be issued to road parties at the SECOND staging camp.

24. POL

(a) All convoys carry POL for 160 miles from TRIPOLI.

(b) HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C are arranging bulk refuelling at Staging areas.

25. WATER

(a) Water tank lorries and trailers, all available water containers and water bottles will be filled before departure.

(b) Water will be available at Staging areas.

26. REC

(a) Vehicle casualties will be evacuated to AOW HAIFA by rec units travelling with convoys, until HAIFA or TULKARM are passed.

(b) Units will be advised of subsequent rec arrangements by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

27. MEDICAL

(a) Evacuation of sick during the move will be as follows:

- i. If possible, sick will be taken to 6 A.G.H. GAZA RIDGE
- ii. If too sick, they will be taken to GH at HAIFA, until this town is reached, thereafter as notified by HQ PALESTINE Base and L of C.

(b) ADMS will arrange for one Amb Car with a MO from 2/3 Aust Fd Amb, to travel in rear of convoys moving via coast rd on 27 and 29 Jun.

(c) Sandfly or Mosquito nets will be taken

28. INTERCOMN

MOVES OF HQ 9 AUST DIV

Times of opening and closing of HQ 9 Aust Div will be notified before 1800 hrs 26 Jun.

29. CODEWORDS

(a) Codeword for moves of units given in 4(a)(b)(c) and (d) above is REDMARLEY ONE

(b) Codeword for move of units of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp - REDMARLEY TWO.

John Stewart Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust. Div.

ACKNOWLEDGED

Time of Signature: 0625

Issued by SDR to units of REDMARLEY ONE
Remainder ELS.

DISTRIBUTION:

9 Aust Cav	1
20 Aust Inf Bde	4
24 Aust Inf Bde	4
26 Aust Inf Bde	4
HQ RAA	5
HQ RAE(1 for Mob Bath Unit)	6
Sigs 9 Aust Div	1
2/2 Aust MC Bn	1
9 Aust Div Commando Pl	1
Camp	1

29. CODEWORDS

(a) Codeword for moves of units given in 4(a)(b)(c) and (d) above is REDMARLEY ONE

(b) Codeword for move of units of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp - REDMARLEY TWO.

2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop	1
ADOS 9 Aust Div of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp - REDMARLEY	2
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry	1
ADMS 9 Aust Div	5
DAPM	2
B Sec Aust FSS	1
Comd.	1
G	2
A	1
File	2
War Diary	2
Sta Comd Tripoli	1

ACKNOWLEDGED

Time of Signature: 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
Ninth Army

Issued by SDR to units of REDMARLEY ONE
Remainder ELS.
9 Div Salvago Unit
Spares

DISTRIBUTION:

19 Aust Cav	1
20 Aust Inf Bde	4
24 Aust Inf Bde	4
26 Aust Inf Bde	4
HQ RAA	5
HQ RAE(1 for Mob Bath Unit)	6
Sigs 9 Aust Div	1
2/2 Aust MC Bn	1

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MOVEMENT TABLE No.1.

Issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div MOVEMENT ORDER No.7 dated 26 Jun 42

DATE OF MOVE - 27 Jun 42

S.P. - Rd Junc 15902741 (Tripoli 1 : 50,000 Sheet)

ROUTE - See para 7(a) 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.7

Serial (a)	Unit (b)	Personnel		No of vehs excl M.Cs (e)	Time Past S.P. (f)	Speed and Density		Remarks (1)
		Offrs (c)	ORs (d)			MIH (g)	VTM (h)	
1	Convoy Gp Comd to be nominated by HQ RAA.							
2	HQ RAA	11	31	13	hrs 0730	17	20	
3	3 Aust A Tk Regt (Less one bty) Sig Sec and L.A.D.	25	500	45	0735	"	"	
4	H.Q. 9 Aust Div Incl :- 9 Aust Div Intel Sec 'A' Coy Aust HQ Gd BN (less three pls) 9 Aust Div Empl Pl (less det) HQ and Two Secs 9 Aust Div Pro Coy Det 9 Aust Div Postal Det 9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office 9 Aust Div Concert Party	24	200	35	0750	"	"	Following Units will be detached from the convoy at GAZA and remain under arrangements HQ A.I.F. (ME) :- 9 Aust Div Mob Bath 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry 9 Aust Div Concert Party.
5	9 Aust Div Commando Pl	2	26	3	0800	"	"	
6	Sigs 9 Aust Div and L.A.D.	11	171	89	0805	"	"	
7	HQ A.A.S.C.	6	30	8	0830	"	"	
8	2/2 Aust M.G. Bn (Less three Coy.)	16	273	35	0835			
9	2/7 Aust Fd Regt Sig Sec and L.A.D.	34	725	145	0845	15	20	

Distribution : As per 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.7

Plus copy for H.Q. AIF(ME) - 2

MOV SYRIA.

June MONTH
1942. YEAR

A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

WAR DIARY

(RENDER UNDER SECRET COVER)

For material required, see F.S.R. Vol 1, Sec. 174

58 L.A.D.
UNIT 17.20 Aust Inf Bde.

G.P.F. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Tripoli.	1.	Still great difficulty in procuring 900x13 sand tyres as they are all reserved for desert use.		
	2.	Major Blackwood & Statham visited LAD on a round of introducing Major Blackwood as new S.O.M.E. to 9 Aust Div.		
	3.	M. T. work lines very busy.		
	4.	Low second hand tyres & no tubes are released to place staff cars on the road.		
	5.	Three inch motor base plates to strengthen.		
	6.	Stub axles, springs & king pins are still main troubles due from rough roads.		
	7.	Sunday. O.C. & 5 men attend Church Parade at 12/15 Pm. Later party of men went to Syr and inspected Hydro-electric plant located under Syr Hotel.		Weather quite warm altho camouflage net strung between olive trees afford good working shade.
	8.	Lines very full on M. T. repairs.		Health of unit good.
	9.	Good supply of Bren carrier spares arrive from base & are very acceptable.		Signature O.C. No. 58 L.A.D. M. J. ... S.O.M.E.

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1942 YEAR

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WAR DIARY

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UNIT

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PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C. O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH (On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)
Tripoli.	10	Seven days leave camp for all A.I.F. men in Syria. New camp located 5 miles S. of Beirut. Pte. G. Evans was our first representative and he gave glowing reports.		
	11	O.C. leaves for six days leave at Beirut camp & Sgt. Anderson in charge.		
	12	Open carriers		
	13	+ 20 Bde vehicles		
	14	all to be finalized for projected movement.		
	15	O.C. to be recalled tomorrow.		
	16	0500 hr. reveille and warning issued to move in convoy North tomorrow.		
	17	Left Tripoli with 20 Bde group at		
Aleppo.	18	0700 hr. en route to Aleppo. Pte. Geoff. Hogan today received a severe g.s. wound fired from an Italian pistol. He accidentally discharged shot into right leg above the knee leg encased from ankle to thigh in plaster of Paris. Strange treatment.		

Signature *Alfred L. ...* M.L.
O.C. No. 58 L.A.D.

June MONTH
1942. YEAR

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58 L.A.D.
UNIT 20 Aust Inf Bde.
GPF. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/S.

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Stepo.	18.	De take over from N.Z. 17 L.A.D. at 0900 hrs & start work. (5 N.Z. Bde.)		
	19.	Days & nights are unbearably hot.		
	20.	Geoff Hogan is progressing OK.		
	21.	Sunday small jobs M.T. repairs otherwise quiet day.		
	22.	Court of Inquiry all day into wounding of Pte. Hogan. Capt. Deschamps President 2/13 & Lt Swan 2/17 asst.		
	23.	Scorching heat, sandfly fever very prevalent in Syria.		
	24.	New Court of Inquiry instituted on Pte. Hogans case. Capt. Cooper & Capt Brown. G. Hogan evacuated to 3 N.Z. Gen. Hospital Beirut.		
	25.	Several men & D.C. down with sandfly fever.		

Sandfly fever causes temp of 104° for two days then decreases below normal. Leaves patient very listless & weak. Very trying hot days.

Signature *Officer Lieut. C.M.I.*
O.O. No. 58 L.A.D.

June. MONTH
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A. I. F. FORM C 2118A

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UNIT 58 Aust L. A. D.

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G.P.F. 13988-25.000-30.10.41 1912/5.

PLACE	DATE	SUMMARY OF EVENTS <small>Routine training details and information given in Casualty Returns are NOT required</small>	REFERENCES TO APPENDICES	C.O.'s REPORT AND COMMENTS ON MONTH <small>(On Operations, Equipment, Movement, Health, Administration, etc.)</small>
Aleppo.	26 th	Still have four men sick and 2 very ill with fever. Weather turned cooler.		
..	27	M. I. work for Brigade Group only.		
-	28.	Telegram received from 3. N. Z. Gen. Hospital advising that Lt Hogan is seriously ill Replied to same asking for further progress report.		
..	29.	Darning orders received to move to Egypt in four day movement.		
-	30	13 On move out. L. A. D. have lot of work on hand to clear up. Weather is extremely dry hot and dusty.		

Signature *W. H. H. H. H.* O.M.I.
O.C. No. L.A.D.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 6 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*	1		
	Brigadier			
	Lieut.-Colonels ...			
	Majors... ..	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

* 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.
Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	A. I. F.	3. 6. 42	Attached, pending taking up duty as SC from 15. 6. 42.

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank. Army No	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. RANK	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1								
2	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A. I. P.	Yes		Comd
3								
4	WX	1560	Maj.	R. J. BARHAM	"	"		B. M.
5								
6	NX	18214	Capt.	J. L. A. KELLY	"	"		S. C.
7								
8	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L. O. I.
9								
10	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		Bde Sup O - A. A. S. C.
11								
12	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B. M. Learner
13	VX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S. C. Learner
14	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T. O.
15								
16	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	"		L. O.
17								
18	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	"		L. O. II.
19								
20	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L. O. III.
21								
22	<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>							
23								
24	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	A. I. P.	3.6.42		
25	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	"	23.5.42		Amenities Offr
26	NX	57320	Capt.	E. C. LECKY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.
27	TX	6056	Lieut.	L. R. RUMNEY	"	11.1.42		2 i/c do
28	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 Aust L. A.
29	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 Pl Aust H Gd Bn.
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(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.
SX 12188	Chap.	A. J. ROBJOHN	AACHD	19.11.42 to 2/13 Bn for dut	
QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	"	21.11.41 " 2/15 " " "	
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE	"	21.4.42 " 2/17 " " "	

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit.)

6 Jun 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

Kelly

(Signature of Commander.)

Capt.

SG 20 Aust Inf Bde.

9 Aust Div.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks						1	1		2											
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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...								6	6											
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A)					1	1	6	8												

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 6 Jun 42.

Kelly
SG 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Capt.
Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 13 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Brigadier	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors			1
	Captains	7	1	
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11	1	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.
Capt.	B. V. WILSON	A.I.F.	7.6.42	Taken on strength as B.M.
Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	11.6.42	Assumed duties as S.C.
Lieut.	G. A. GEMMEL-SMITH	"	4.6.42	Attached for duty as acting I.O.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Maj.	R. J. BARNHAM	A.I.F.	10.6.42	Taken off strength & transferred to 9 Aust Div
Capt.	J. L. A. KELLY	"	11.6.42	Taken off strength - Attending M.E. Staff Scho
Lieut.	W. D. VINCENT	"	6.6.42	Detached for duty to HQ Ninth Army.

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	7	8	9	
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
		Army No.	Rank.						
1									
2	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A. I. F.	Yes		Comd	
3									
4	NX	328	Capt.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.	
5									
6	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.	
7									
8	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L.O. I.	
9									
10	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		Bde Sup G -	
11								A. A. S. C.	
12	VX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner	
13									
14	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner	
15									
16	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T. O.	
17									
18	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	No.		Detached for duty to Ninth Army.	
19									
20	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	Yes		L.O. II.	
21									
22	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L.O. III.	
23									
24				<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>					
25									
26	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	A. I. F.	3.6.42		Amenities Offr.	
27	QX	8571	Lieut.	G. A. GEMMEL-SMITH	"	4.6.42		Acting I.O.	
28	NX	57320	Capt.	E. C. LECY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.	
29	TX	6056	Lieut.	L. R. RUMNEY	"	11.1.42		E i/c do	
30	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 Aust LAD.	
31	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 Pl Aust HQ	
32								Gd Bn.	
33									
34									

(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.
SX 12188	Chap.	A. J. ROBJOHNS	AACHD	19.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for duty	
QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	AACHD	21.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for duty	
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE.	AACHD	21. 4.42 to 2/17 Bn for duty	

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde. (Unit.)

13 Jun 42. (Date of Despatch.)

T. Young Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde. 9 Aust Div.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks						1	1		2											
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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).						1	1	5	7											

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 15 Jun 49.

E. J. Young
Signature of Commandet.

SO 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 AUST INF BDE (Unit.) For Week Ending 20 JUN 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Brigadier	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels ...			
	Majors... ..			1
	Captains		1	
	Lieutenants	7		
	2nd Lieutenants	3		
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11	1	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.
Lieut.	R. R. KEED	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Attached for duty as 2 i/c J Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs
Lieut.	W. J. ELLIS	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Attached to duty to J Sec 9 Aust Div Sigs,

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	A.I.F.	15.6.42	Liaison Duties with 1 Greek Bde Gp.
Lieut.	L. R. RUMNEY	A.I.F.	12.6.42	Ceased to be attached as 2 i/c J Sec 9 Aust Div Sig

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	7	8	9	
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
		Army No.	Rank.						
1	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDEYER	A.I.F.	Yes		Comd.	
2									
3	NX	328	Capt.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.	
4									
5	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.	
6									
7	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	No		Liaison duties 1 Creek Bde Gp	
8									
9	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	Yes		Bde Sup O - A.A.S.C.	
10									
11	VX	49599	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner	
12									
13	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner	
14									
15	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. RICKERING	"	"		T.O.	
16									
17	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	No		Detached to Ninth Army	
18									
19	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. H. HAMILTON	"	Yes		L.O. II.	
20									
21	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L.O. III.	
22									
23				<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>					
24									
25	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTHRAIM	A.I.F.	3.6.42		Amenities Offr.	
26	QX	8571	Lieut.	G. A. GIBSON-SMITH	"	4.6.42		Acting I.O.	
27	NX	57320	Capt.	R. C. LUCKY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.	
28	NX	34520	Lieut.	R. R. KEED	"	15.6.42		2 1/2 J Sec Sigs	
29	NX	70934	Lieut.	W. J. BULLIS	"	15.6.42		J Sec Sigs.	
30	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 L.A.D.	
31	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 PI Aust HQ 61 Bn.	
32									
33									
34									

(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.
SX 12188	Chap.	A. J. BOBBOING	AACHD	19.11.41 to 2/13 Bn for duty	
QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	"	21.11.41 to 2/15 Bn for duty	
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. DYANE	"	21.4.42 to 2/17 Bn for duty	

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit.)

20 Jun 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. Young
Capt.

(Signature of Commander.)

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W Os Class III	S.Q.M.S., C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers ...																				
Butchers. ...																				
Carpenters and Joiners..																				
Clerks ...						1	1		2											
Cooks ...																				
Despatch Riders ...																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
' ' (Wheeled) .																				
Driver-Mechanics ...																				
Driver-Operators. ...																				
Electricians ...																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers.. ...																				
Fitters ...																				
Machine Cunnners ...																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics ...																				
Pioneer, Infantry ... (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters.																				
Range Takers ...																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers ...																				
Sanitary & Water Duties.																				
Signallers ...																				
Storemen technical ...																				
Tailors. . .																				
Wheelers ...																				
General duty personnel .									5	5										
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 & 4 of Part A)						1	1	5	7											

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 Jun 42.

SC 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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

J. Young Capt.
Signature of Commander.

9 Aust Div.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.) For Week Ending 27 Jun 42.

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
	Brigadier	1		
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors	1		
	Captains	6		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	TOTALS	11		

* 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.
Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	A. I. F.	15.6.42	from Liaison duties with 1 Greek Bde Gp.
Lieut.	P. B. MARTIN	"	26.6.42	Attache ^d for duty as LO.

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	7	8	9	
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank. Army No.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held. Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.	
1	NX	396	Brig.	W. J. V. WINDRYER	A. I. F.	Yes		Comd.	
2									
3	NX	328	T/Maj.	B. V. WILSON	"	"		B.M.	
4									
5	NX	375	Capt.	T. W. YOUNG	"	"		S.C.	
6									
7	QX	6200	Capt.	B. WILLIAMS	"	"		L.O. I.	
8									
9	NX	35094	Capt.	J. H. ELLIOTT	"	"		B'e Sup O -	
10								A. A. S. C.	
11	VX	48589	Capt.	W. F. BROWN	"	"		S.C. Learner.	
12									
13	VX	13528	T/Capt.	R. J. HAMER	"	"		B.M. Learner.	
14									
15	NX	15590	T/Capt.	M. V. PICKERING	"	"		T.O.	
16									
17	NX	13867	Lieut.	M. D. VINCENT	"	No.		Detached to	
18								Ninth Army.	
19	VX	15146	Lieut.	H. M. HAMILTON	"	Yes		L.O. II.	
20									
21	NX	28145	Lieut.	T. C. SHELDON	"	"		L.O. III.	
22									
23				<u>OFFICERS ATTACHED FOR DUTY.</u>					
24									
25	NX	29407	Lieut.	G. F. J. HOLTSBAUM	A. I. F.	3.6.42		Amenities Offr.	
26	QX	3571	Lieut.	G. A. GEMMEL-SMITH	"	4.6.42		Acting I.O.	
27	NX	57320	Capt.	E. C. LECKY	"	6.9.41		OC J Sec Sigs.	
28	NX	34520	Lieut.	R. R. KEED	"	15.6.42		2 i/c J Sec Sigs.	
29	NX	70934	Lieut.	W. J. ELLIS	"	15.6.42		J Sec Sigs.	
30	NX	18932	Lieut.	A. I. MORRISBY	"	11.1.42		OC 58 L. A. D.	
31	NX	13029	Lieut.	H. J. WINSLOW	"	21.1.42		OC 1 Pl Aust HQ	
32								G3 Bn.	
33									
34	NX	13863	Lieut.	P. B. MARTIN	"	26.6.42		Acting I.O.	

(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.
3X 12188	Chap.	A. J. ROBJOHNS	AACHD	19.11.41	to 2/13 Bn for duty
QX 6391	Chap.	G. R. GIBSON	"	21.11.41	to 2/15 Bn for duty
VX 47864	Chap.	W. L. BYRNE	"	21.4.42	to 2/17 Bn for duty

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(Signature of Commander) Capt.

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