

**AWM52**  
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and**  
**Commonwealth Military Forces unit war**  
**diaries, 1939-45 War**

**Item number: 8/3/1**

**2/1 Infantry Battalion**  
**January - February 1942**

*(81)*  
ORIGINAL

2/1 Aust Inf Bn  
Secret

FEB 20 1942

WAR DIARY

Thursday 1st Jan 1941.

GYMKHANA

The Gymkhana was marred by miserable weather conditions. The various athletic and platoon combinations had trained rigourously and seriously for considerable period, and our Battalion was anticipating a keen days entertainment.

Prize money and other rewards were both numerous and generous particularly in the event "Platoon Drill" with a first prize of £350 and 7 days leave to Palestine, was competition keen.

Weather

Cold and overcast in the morning. Rain developed in the afternoon.

*File*

*ack*



War Diary

Jan. 2nd Friday 1942

"A" and "B" Coys on guard duty at MEZZE BARRACKS.

"A" and "D" Coys <sup>FORCED TO REMAIN IN. *mb.*</sup> ~~confined~~ to barracks

Weather

snow fell continually during the day but caused little inconvenience

*mb*

War Diary

Saturday 3rd January 1942

*Order.*  
*FORCED to REMAIN IN*

"A" and "D" Coys confined to barracks because of blizzard.

"B" and "C" Coys on guard duty at MEZZE BARRACKS%

Weather

The night 2/3 was tempestuous and cold. Through the succeeding hours a blizzard developed to great velocity, and at one period it was feared that the camp would be wrecked. The roof of the Carrier platoon hut was torn off and thrown about about 100 yards. Transport operations were practically halted because of deep snow drifts and poor visibility. Carriers worked continuously in the relief of transport.

The bearing of the men under such unenviable conditions revealed sound morale and stamina. To be transplanted from a sub-tropical climate to such an extremity would tax the fortitude of all but well disciplined troops.

The sight of snow for the first time was a revelation to many, who were under the impression that snow was warm.

The general feeling is that the experience was one to be remembered more as an exciting adventure than with regret.

SECURITY

All secret documents were placed for safety in a lock and key. Little actual damage was done to office material but in the INTELLIGENCE office a considerable amount of work was destroyed because of the percolation of snow under the roofing.

*Amf*

Tuesday 6 January 1942

A Coy / According to Syllabus  
B Coy Guard Duty  
C Coy Guard Duty  
D Coy According to Syllabus.  
HQ Coy as above

*MP*

Wednesday 7 January 1942

B & C Coys on L of C Duties.  
A & D Digging in Defensive Area throughout the day.  
HQ Coy engaged in Specialist training.

*MP*

Saturday 10 January 1942

## Debate/

5 Is sterilization of the unfit in the interests of Humanity" was the subject of an interesting debate between Bn HQ, affirmative, and D Coy, negative. The decision in favour of Bn HQ was well merited. In initiating a series of debates the YMCA has introduced an educational facility that has even at the early stage been of considerable benefit. At least 6 men in two debates have been encouraged to study controversial and sensible subjects and have been further encouraged by informative and sympathetic adjudication.

## Paybooks:

The increase in the number of lost paybooks has resulted in warning and necessary advice B.R.O's 10 Jan 42.

Sunday 11 January 1942

## A &amp; D Coys Administration.

## Topographical:

Other than main highways few roads are motorable. The recently constructed road leading to the Qatana\_Damascus Artery is in a serious state of disrepair.

## C.O's Conference:

Matters relative to the Qatana Defensive Scheme and new establishments were discussed.

Sunday 4 January 1942.

B Coy }  
C Coy }      Guard Duty

The remaining Coys ~~confined to~~ <sup>in</sup> Camp.  
*FORCED TO REMAIN*

*Coys*  
Weather/ The storm had spent itself during the night, but snow continued to fall throughout the day. The troops accepted the trying conditions philosophically. Many of them had experienced such weather and the calm acceptance of the uncomfortable conditions was a credit.

*mp*



Monday. 5 January 1942

A & D Coys working in the Defensive Area.  
B & C Coys on Guard Duty in Damascus.

*Amle*

War Diary

Secret

Thursday 8 January 1942

All wireless sets are out of commission. The close proximity of the field of combat to Australia has enlivened the interest of the men and the lack of news is keenly felt.

War Diary

Secret

Friday 9 January 1942

A Coy : Close Order drill in camp.  
D Coy : Digging in Defensive Area Q2 position.  
B & C Coys : L of C Damascus.

*8/6*

Monday 12 January 1942

B & C Coys leave Mezze Barracks and return to Sausage Wood B Camp.

Lt-Col T.W. White arrived at B Camp to take over the Command of the 2/1 Aust Inf Bn today and was received by the 2 i/c Major Miller.

The Bn is fortunate in having as its C.O. a soldier with such a distinguished record:

|         |                               |         |
|---------|-------------------------------|---------|
|         | Royal Military College        | 1921-24 |
|         | Adjt., Light Horse Regiment   | 1925    |
| India - | Attached Royal Scots Greys    | 1926-27 |
|         | Adjt. Light Horse & Inf Regts | 1928-36 |
|         | G3 Army HQ Melbourne          | 1936    |
|         | Staff College Canberra &      |         |
|         | 2 i/c Royal Tank Bn           | 1937-38 |
|         | G2 War Office London          | 1939    |
|         | G2 4 British Div BEF France   | 1939-40 |
|         | G3 7 Div A.I.F.               | 1941    |
|         | B.M. 26 Bde                   | 1941    |
|         | G2 9 Div                      | 1941-42 |

Weather: Heavy wind prevailed during night 12/13.

Tuesday 13 January 1942

A Coy : Duty Coy.  
 B & C Coys Administration.  
 D Coy : According to syllabus.

Weather: Clear Sky - sunny - no wind.

Mail: Suspension of the Air Mail Service to Australia is a blow to the men. The advantage of a fast mail service inspired the men to write frequently and to expectantly wait for news from home, news which was always comparatively fresh.

Ping Pong: The Tournament organised and held in the YMCA was an unqualified success. The Semi-finals and finals revealed some thrilling play. A large crowd witnessed the matches and expressed their appreciation in no uncertain manner, in doing so they proclaimed the innovation a success.

Wednesday 14 January 1942

- A Coy digging in defensive area Q1
- B Coy Duty Coy
- C Coy marched out to Q1 Area
- D Coy digging in defensive area Q2

Weather: Overcast - hills in immediate vicinity nearly bare of snow.

C.O.'s Conference: Personnel to be obtained from Line Coys to complete new establishment of Mortar and Carriers. The Carrier School with Lieut E Givney as Chief instructor is being set up to train Bde Carrier personnel. Adj of School - Lieut J. Burrell. The defence work of Q1 & Q2 was discussed. New arrangements for the employment of native labour was placed in the hands of Lieut Frew.

The C.O. desired a Bn Parade to be held on Sunday morning to be held prior to Church Parade.

War Diary

Thursday 15 January 1942

- A Coy : Fatigue in Bn Area.
- B Coy : Marching out to Defensive position Q2
- C Coy : Duty Coy.
- D Coy : Digging in defensive area Q1.

Visit: Today we were honoured by a visit from Brig Eather and Party from the 25 Brigade. This is his first visit to his old Commnd since his promotion. He was entertained by Lt-Col White.

*W.C.*

War Diary  
Friday 16 January 1942

Secret

A Coy : Weapon training.  
B Coy : Paving huts.  
C Coy: Marched out to Q1 position.  
D Coy : 16 Pl working on Q2 area, remainder on Bn Duty.

Weather: Warm and sunny, though at times we experienced the extremes the Syrian weather is very invigorating.

Photography: Stricter supervision has been introduced.

War Diary

Secret

Saturday 17 January 1942

A Coy : Duty Coy.  
B Coy : 11 Pl marched out to the defensive area, 10 & 12 Pl working in Camp Area.  
C Coy.: Working on Coy Defensive Area Q2.  
D Coy : 17 Pl in Coy Defensive Area Q2, the remainder weapon training in camp.

Concert: In the presence of Lt-Col White and a good representation of Officers and O.R's an enjoyable concert was held in the YMCA.

Censorship: Because of the greater risks attached to the delivery of mail more stringent measures have been introduced to ensure that no leakage of information will be conveyed in correspondence.  
B.R.O's of the 12 Jan 42

*JMB*

Sunday 18 January 1942

Administration Day all Coys.

Bn Parade: The C.O. was impressed with his first Parade.

Monday 19 January 1942

A Coy : Weapon training.

B Coy : 12 Pl marched out to the defensive area, 10 & 11 Pls  
S.A.T.

C Coy : Duty Coy.

D Coy : 18 Pl Q2 Area, the remainder S.A.T.

A.C.F. : The Bn gratefully acknowledged the receipt of considerable equipment for the Recreation Hut plus basket and medicine balls.

*9/16*

Tuesday 20 January 1942

- A Coy : 80 men in Q2 Area, the remainder weapon training in Coy Area.  
B Coy : According to syllabus.  
C Coy : One Sgt and 20 O.R's working in Q2 Area, remainder in Camp engaged in weapon training.  
D Coy : One N.C.O. and 80 O.R's working on wiring in the Q2 Area, remainder in Camp on Bn Duties.

Wednesday 21 January 1942

- A Coy : Duty Coy.  
B Coy : Carrying out Pl exercises.  
C Coy : Coy exercise.  
D Coy : 20 O.R's working wiring Q2 Area, remainder weapon trng.

Roads: Surface of roads have not been repaired, otherwise all are firm and dry.

*Info*

Thursday 22 January 1942

A Coy : Weapon training.  
B Coy : Duty Coy  
C Coy : Coy on exercises, map ref Qatana 1:50, 000 196159  
D Coy : 1 Sgt and 20 O.R's to C Coy position Q1, remainder  
on Pl exercises.

*M/6*



Secret.

WAR DIARY.

Saturday, 24 January 1942.

(a)

- (b) Bn Parade Ground was levelled off by Steam Roller.
- (c) In order to improve conditions for the troops, Lt-Col. White has created a new appointment, namely, that of Messing Officer.
- (d) During the night the Camp was subjected to severe wind storm.

NATIVE LABOUR was again available. The transport used to bring the labour from DAMASCUS was used by the 2 i/c for carrying suitable soil for the Bn Parade Ground.

*mb*

WAR DIARY.

Sunday, 25 January 1942.

- (a) Church Parade was held in the YMCA Hut - attended by Lt-Col. White - conducted by Mr. Byrnes. The Bn Band assisted in the Service.
- (b) The wind increased in intensity - rain fell early this morning.
- (c) Lecture on mines given to all officers in Officers Mess by Lieut. Frew at 1100 hrs. Lectures on the same subject will be imparted to all troops by Coys. Arrangements are made to give troops practise in the throwing of Anti-tank grenades and the "delousing" of mines on the Bde Rifle Range in the ARNE Area.
- (d) D Coys patrol through the defensive area, night 24/25 January 1942, proved successful. Messages from our O.P. rescind the realism added to the patrol work by enemy using verrey lights, booby traps, and blank ammunition.

*Amf*

War Diary

Secret

Monday 26 January 1942

Ping Pong: The inter Coy tournaments are becoming a matter of ever increasing interest. A match was played last night before a keen assembly of troops.

Supper: The Bn has been generously treated in the supply of supper. Horlick's malted milk has been issued every night with the best of biscuits.

The innovation was heartily appreciated by all and its discontinuous through lack of supplies was noticeable to those who had developed the habit of queing up for their nightly brew.

War Diary

Secret

Tuesday 27 January 1942

Coys training according to Syllabus.

Maps: The "I" Sec and Coys have been engaged on the final preparation of the Defensive Area Maps.

The 1st Bn had a particularly large area to work on, necessitating use of two separate enlargements Q1 and Q2. To facilitate the work of Coy enlargements of "Coy" Areas a compleyr enlargement of the Q1 and Q2 Defensive positions were issued to the various Coys.

Entertainment by Sgts: The C.O., accompanied by the 2 i/c Major Miller, was entertained by the Sgts in the Sgts Mess.

Secret.

WAR DIARY.

Wednesday, 28 January 1942.

A C.O's Conference was held at 1800 hrs - it co-ordinated the work of Coys so as to cover both training of a realistic nature and the various tasks to be carried out in the defensive area. It is the C.O's. intention that as much digging of Section Posts, Scarping, and Wiring be completed or marked out before the change over takes place.

NATIVE LABOUR.

A review was made of the organisation of Native Labour used on the defences.

Coy Comds were warned to prepare to move from this area, and to make the necessary preparations.

*Amg*

Secret.

WAR DIARY.

Thursday, 29 January 1942.

Today A Coy was Duty Coy.

B Coy on tactical exercises and supervised scarping work in Q2 Defensive Area, which was done by Native labour.

C Coy - wiring in Q2 Defensive Area.

D Coy - Field Firing Exercise on the Range near MBAYA. Major Miller directed these realistic operations.

HQ Coy - Specialised training in Camp Area.

All available Officers attended an interesting and instructive lecture on "Lessons from the Libyan Campaign" given by Lt-Col. MacArthur-Onslow, in the Oasis Cafe, Qatana.

3 Officers of the advance party from the QUEENS ROYAL RIFLES arrived today preliminary to the handing over of the Area.

10 Corps Concert Party entertained the troops in the Recreation Hut during the evening. This visit was highly appreciated by all ranks and a number of visitors, among whom was Lt-Col. Edgar of the 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

*Amc*

War Diary

Secret.

Saturday 31 January 1942

A Coy : Weapong Training.  
B Coy : Digging in Defensive Position Q1.  
C Coy :  
D Coy : do

*mb*

Secret.

WAR DIARY.

Friday, 30 January 1942.

Inoculations throughout the Bn were carried out by the M.O. today.

Received news early this morning of a car accident on the DAMASCUS-QATANA ROAD which took place at 0015 hrs this morning. Several N.C.O's received serious injuries.

An inquiry into the circumstances is being held.

At 1430 hrs today, NX 40528 Pte. GREER, B.P. who succumbed as the result of an accident last evening, was buried. His Coy - HQ Coy - provided a Burial Party in his honour. Padre Gallagher officiated at the graveside Damascus War Cemetery.

This is the first fatal casualty that has taken place within the Bn since it reformed after the Greek Campaign.

Preparations for the intended move are being carried out throughout the Bn.

A Coy departed 0630 hrs to take over Security Duties Damascus, for one day. They returned at 1800 tonight.

The QM today made an inventory of accommodation stores, prior to the handing over of same.

*Sh/6*

16 AUST INF BDE

GYMKHANA

1 JAN 42

PROGRAMME OF EVENTS.

| No  | Event   | Start Time |
|-----|---|------------|
| 1   | <u>GRAND PARADE</u><br>Unit Carriers.<br>Unit D.Rs<br>Arty Mech Vehicles.<br>Bands.<br>Competitors - Unit Gps - led<br>by Pl Drill team where<br>applicable.<br><br>Order - 2/1, 2/2, 2/3 Aust<br>Inf Bns, 6 Aust Div Sup Col,<br>2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt, 2/3<br>Aust Fd Coy, 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn,<br>16 Aust Inf Bde HQ, "A" Coy<br>2/1 Aust Fd Amb. | 1000 hrs   |
| 2   | Pl Drill Comp   | 1020 hrs   |
| 3   | Tug of War semi final   | 1045 hrs   |
| 4.  | Bren Gun competition  | 1100 hrs   |
| 5.  | 100 <sup>X</sup> Race 1st heat<br>100 <sup>X</sup> Race 2nd heat  | 1105 hrs   |
| 6.  | Grenade Throwing Competition  | 1110 hrs   |
| 7.  | 880 <sup>X</sup> Race   | 1115 hrs   |
| 8.  | Obstacle Race   | 1120 hrs   |
| 9.  | Wire Crushing Competition   | 1130 hrs   |
| 10. | 100 <sup>X</sup> Final  | 1140 hrs   |
| 11. | Sack Race   | 1145 hrs   |
| 12. | Offrs Mule Relay Race   | 1150 hrs   |
| 13. | Band Recital  |            |
|     | Lunch   | 1215 hrs   |

*Chp*  
P.T.O.



| No  | Event                      | Start Time |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|
| 14. | Band Recital               | 1300 hrs   |
| 15. | 3" Mortar Competition      | 1310 hrs   |
| 16. | Arty Competition           | 1320 hrs   |
| 17. | Signal Competition         | 1325 hrs   |
| 18. | Greasy Pole Pillow Fight   | 1335 hrs   |
| 19. | Relay Race                 | 1345 hrs   |
| 20. | Carrier Competition        | 1355 hrs   |
| 21. | Section Alarm Race         | 1405 hrs   |
| 22. | Arty Demo. Tank Alert      | 1415 hrs   |
| 23. | M.T. Drivers Obstacle Race | 1425 hrs   |
| 24. | Final - Tug of War         | 1440 hrs   |
|     | Presentation of Prizes     | 1500 hrs   |

=====

*Wardham*

GENERAL TRAINING SYLLABUS

2/1 AUST INF BN  
PERIOD ENDING 7 JAN. 1942

GAS - G (R) & FIRE CONTROL TRAINING by SPECIAL CADRE IN CONJUNCTION

| DATE     | A COY                      | B COY   | C COY                             | D COY                             |
|----------|----------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| DEC.41   |                            |   |                                   |                                   |
| Thurs 25 | CHRISTMAS                  | DAY<br>(Security Coy)                               | ADMINISTRATION DAY                |                                   |
| Frid.26  | Preparation of             | (Security Coy)                                      | Preparation of                    | Preparation of                    |
| Sat. 27  | Defensive Posn             | Defensive Posn                                      | Defensive Posn<br>(Security Coy)  | Defensive Posn                    |
| Sun.28   | ADMINISTRATION DAY         | -----CHURCH PARADE<br>(Security Coy)                |                                   |                                   |
| Mon.29   | PREPARATION OF             | PREPARATION OF                                      | (Security Coy)                    | Preparation of Defensive Posns    |
| Tues 30  | DEFENSIVE                  | DEFENSIVE POSNS                                     | PREPARATION OF                    | Security Coy                      |
| Weds.31  | POSITIONS                  | Coy Tng with<br>Pack Mules                          | DEFENSIVE POSNS                   | Security Coy                      |
| JAN 42   |                            | 16 INF BDE GZMKHANA                                 |                                   | (Security Coy)                    |
| Thurs 1  |                            |   |                                   |                                   |
| Frid.2   | Security Coy               | Preparation of                                      | Coy Tng with<br>Pack Mules        | Preparation of<br>Defensive Posns |
| Sat 3    | Security Coy               | Defensive Posns                                     | Preparation of<br>Defensive Posns | Coy Tng with<br>Pack Mules        |
| Sun. 4   | Security Coy<br>Admin Day  | Admin Day   | Admin Day                         | Admin day                         |
| Mon 5.   | Coy Tng with<br>Pack Mules | (Security Coy)<br>Preparation of<br>Defensive Posns | Preparation of<br>Defensive Posns | Preparation of<br>Defensive Posns |
| Tues 6   |                            | (Security Coy)                                      |                                   |                                   |
| Weds 7.  | WHOLE                      | BATTALION   | CARRY OUT                         | EXERCISE No.24                    |

NOTE

(1) The period 29 Dec 41 to 7 Jan 42 is subject to variation as between these dates a large proportion of the unit will be on L. of C Duties.

(11) S.C. (Security Coy) is mounted for a period of three days. The dates marked Security Coy are the dates on which the duty is performed NOT the dates of mounting duty.

*Esbon Capt*

Admin Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

Major

16 AUST INF BDE GYMKHANA - 1 JAN 42

OFFICIAL'S PROGRAMME

| No | EVENT                 | TIME     | COMPETITORS & ORDER  |   |
|----|-----------------------|----------|--|---|
| 1  | Grand Parade          | 1000 hrs | 2/1 - 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bn Carriers<br>D.Rs<br>Arty Mech Vehicles<br>Bands<br>Competitors -<br>2/1 - 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>6 Aust Div Sup Coln, 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br>2/3 Aust Fd Coy, 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn,<br>16 Aust Inf Bde HQ, "A" Coy 2/1 Aust Fd<br>Amb. |   |
| 2  | Pl Drill Comp         | 1020 hrs | 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br>2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br>2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br>HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br>6 Aust Div Sup Col<br>2/2 Aust Pnr Bn   | 2/2 Bn 297 pts<br>HQ 16 Bde 278<br>2/3 Bn 269 |
| 3. | Tug of War Semi Final | 1045 hrs | <u>2/2</u> Aust Inf Bn v 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br><u>2/2</u> Aust Pnr Bn v 2/1 Aust Inf Bn   |   |

P.T.O.

| No | EVENT                          | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER   |            |
|----|--------------------------------|------|---|------------|
| 4. | Bren Gun Comp 1st Heat         | 1100 | 2/11 Fd Regt 2/2 Bn Bde HQ  | 32 secs    |
|    | " " " 2nd Heat                 |      | 2/2 Pnrs 2/1 Bn   | 27 "       |
|    | " " " 3rd Heat                 |      | 2/3 Bn 6 Div Sup Col  | 30 1/2 "   |
| 5. | 100 <sup>x</sup> Race 1st Heat | 1105 | <p>1 Pte LEION 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br/> " A. LACEY 2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br/> " W. DUINN 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br/> 2 L/Sgt CLAMP 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br/> 3 Cpl L. TAYLOR 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn<br/> Sgt ROY 6 Aust Div Sup Col<br/> Pte W.H. CHIN 2/1 Aust Fd Amb<br/> Sgt B. FREEMAN 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ<br/> Cpl GRAINGER 2/3 Aust Fd Coy</p>  | 11 2/5 sec |
|    | 100 <sup>x</sup> Race 2nd Heat |      | <p>L/Cpl LATHAM 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br/> Pte W. RODRIGUEZ 2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br/> 1 Pte J.B. DONOHUE 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br/> Gnr A.A. JONES 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br/> 3 Pte A. FITCHES 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn<br/> Dvr HALSTEAD 6 Aust Div Sup Col<br/> Pte N.F. BROWN 2/1 Aust Fd Amb<br/> " E.P. COOPER 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ<br/> Spr EMANUAL 2/3 Aust Fd Coy</p> <p>2 Pte Baldwin 2/2 Bn</p> | 12 2/5 sec |
| 6. | Grenade Throwing Competition   | 1110 | <p>Cpl CROMARTY )<br/> Pte DAWSON ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br/> Pte INGLIS )</p> <p>= 2 Cpl E. BOLAND )<br/> Cpl J. LONERGAN ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br/> Pte J. KENNEDY )</p>   |            |

| No | EVENT                        | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER   |
|----|------------------------------|------|---|
| 6. | Grenade Throwing Competition |      | <p>1 Pte JACKSON )<br/>Sgt HOYSTED ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br/>L/Cpl DONOVAN )</p> <p>L/Sgt J.A. McCORMACK ) 2/11 Aust<br/>Gnr J.J. HIGGINS ) A Fd Regt<br/>" G.H. ETRIDGE )</p> <p>Cpl HOPKINS )<br/>Cpl ILSLEY ) 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn<br/>2 L/Cpl WALKER )</p> <p>Dvr TILLHURST )<br/>" RYAN ) 6 Aust Div Sup Col<br/>" SMITH )</p> <p>L/Cpl DALGETY )<br/>Pte WHITELEY ) HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br/>Pte EPPS )</p> |
| 7. | 380 <sup>x</sup> Race        | 1115 | <p>Pte HYDE ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br/>" RIDWELL )</p> <p>Pte SCHMIDT ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br/>" WARD )</p> <p>Pte CHESHER ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br/>" McCANNA )</p> <p>3 Gnr CLAMP ) 2/11 Aust A<br/>1 " WATSON ) Fd Regt</p> <p>2 Lieut J. TEMPLEMAN ) 2/2 Aust<br/>Pte JOHNSON ) Pnr Bn</p> <p>Lieut BOLTON ) 6 Aust Div<br/>Dvr EDWARDS ) Sup Col</p>                 |

2. 29. 1918

P.T.O.

| No | EVENT                     | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER   |             |   |
|----|---------------------------|------|---|-------------|---|
| 7. | 880 <sup>x</sup> Race     |      | Pte GALLAGHER )<br>L/Cpl WILLIAMS ) 2/1 Aust<br>) Fd Amb<br><br>Pte MARSH )<br>Sig CUNNINGHAM ) HQ 16 Aust<br>) Inf Bde<br><br>Spr COWLEY )<br>" JOHNSON ) 2/3 Aust Fd Coy  |             |   |
| 8. | Obstacle Race             | 1120 | L/Cpl SCHRIEBER )<br>Pte GRAHAM ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br><br>Cpl WILSON )<br>Pte TIPPETT ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br><br>Cpl McSWEENEY )<br>Pte NOLAN ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br><br>Gnr CARPENTER ) 2/11 Aust A<br>Sgt BOLTON ) Fd Regt<br><br>Pte LOCK )<br>Pte RAE ) 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn<br><br>Cpl DAVIDSON )<br>L/Cpl O'BRIEN ) 2/1 Aust Fd Amb<br><br>Pte SUPPLE )<br>Pte BAKER ) HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br><br>Spr BREYNARD )<br>" CAVENAGH ) 2/3 Aust Fd Coy |             |   |
| 9. | Wire Crushing Competition | 1130 | 2/1 - 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>2/2 Aust Pnr Bn   | 1<br>2<br>3 | 2/2 Pnr Bn 63<br>2/3 Bn 64<br>2/2 Bn 67 |

| No  | EVENT                  | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER   |
|-----|------------------------|------|---|
| 10. | 100 <sup>x</sup> Final | 1140 | <p>1 Pte LEMON 2/1 Bn</p> <p>2 L/Sgt CRAMP 2/11 Fd Regt</p> <p>3 Pte BALDWIN 2/2 Bn</p>   |
| 11. | Sack Race              | 1145 | <p>Pte RUSSELL } 2/1 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>" GRANT }</p> <p>1 Cpl TANNER } 2/2 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>Pte WALKER }</p> <p>2 Cpl NORTHCOTT } 2/3 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>L/Cpl McSWEENEY }</p> <p>Gnr AVERY } 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt</p> <p>" GORDON }</p> <p>Pte JACKSON } 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn</p> <p>" CLIFFORD }</p> <p>Dvr CONLAN } 6 Aust Div Sup Col</p> <p>" THOMPSON }</p> <p>Pte GUILD } 2/1 Aust Fd Amb</p> <p>" ROBERTSON }</p> <p>Pte ARNETT } HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde</p> <p>" BAKER }</p> <p>3 Sgt CULLEN } 2/3 Aust Fd Coy</p> <p>Spr FERRIS }</p> |

11 4/5

P.T.O.

| No | EVENT                                | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER  |
|----|--------------------------------------|------|--|
| 12 | Offrs Mule Relay Race                | 1150 | <p>Lieut G. NATHAN )<br/> Capt A. STEWART ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>3 Capt G. GOBBOLD )<br/> Lieut C. SKERRETT ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn</p> <p>2 Lieut REID ) 2/3 Aust<br/> Lieut G. GIDLEY-KING ) Inf Bn</p> <p>Lieut STARKE )<br/> Capt EDWARDS ) 2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt</p> <p>1 Capt NASON )<br/> Capt I. CAMPBELL ) 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn</p> <p>Maj WINCHESTER )<br/> Lieut BROWN ) 6 Aust Div Sup Col</p> <p>Capt R. McINTOSH ) HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br/> Lieut A. PEPPER )</p> <p>Lieut EASTICK )<br/> " WHITE ) 2/3 Aust Fd Coy</p> |
| 13 | Final - Bren Gun Comp                | 1200 | <p>1 2/2 Dion Bn</p> <p>2 2/3 Bn</p> <p>3 2/2 Bn</p> <p style="text-align: right;">32 sees</p>   |
|    | Band Recital - March & Counter March | 1205 | 2/1 2/2 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>Messed Bands   |
|    | LUNCH                                | 1215 |  |



| No | EVENT                    | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER   |
|----|--------------------------|------|---|
| 14 | Band Recital             | 1300 |   |
| 15 | 3" Mortar Competition    | 1310 | 2/1 - 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>3 2 1   |
| 16 | Arty Competition         | 1320 | "C" Troop - "E" Troop - "B" Troop<br>2/11 Aust Army Fd Regt<br>3  |
| 17 | Signal Competition       | 1325 | 2/1 - 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>1 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt Sig Sec<br>2/22 Bty Sig Sec<br>HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br>3 2/2 Pion Bn  |
| 18 | Greasy Pole Pillow Fight | 1335 | (Pte MORRIS 2/1 Bn<br>(Pte BALDWIN 2/3 Bn<br><br>(Sgt BLANE 2/2 Bn<br>(Pte WINDEBANK 2/2 Pnr Bn<br><br>(Gnr WYATT 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br>(Pte WEIR HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br><br>2 (Dvr WEBSTER 6 Div Sup Col<br>(L/Cpl CANNONS 2/1 Bn<br><br>(Sgt CULLEN 2/3 Aust Fd Coy<br>(Pte BURNS 2/3 Bn<br><br>1 (Pte SUTCLIFFE 2/2 Bn<br>(Pte FORREST 2/2 Pnr Bn<br><br>3 (Gnr IVEY 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br>(Pte COOPER HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde |

| No | EVENT                      | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER  |
|----|----------------------------|------|--|
| 18 | Greasy Pole Pillow Fight   |      | (Dvr CROFT 6 Aust Div Sup Col<br>(Cpl SOUTHERN 2/3 Aust Fd Coy   |
| 19 | Relay Race                 | 1345 | 2/1 - <sup>2</sup> 2/2 - 2/3 Aust Inf Bns<br>2/11 Aust A Fd Regt - 2/2 Aust<br>Pnr Bn - 6 Aust Div Sup Col -<br>2/1 Aust Fd Amb - HQ 16 Aust<br>Inf Bde              |
| 20 | Carrier Competition        | 1355 | <del>2/2</del> <del>2/1</del> Aust Inf Bn = 2<br><del>2/3</del> <del>2/2</del> Aust Inf Bn /<br><del>2/1</del> <del>2/3</del> Aust Inf Bn = 2                        |
| 21 | Section Alarm Race         | 1405 | 2/1 - <sup>2</sup> 2/2 - <sup>3</sup> 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br><sup>3</sup> 2/11 Aust Army Ed Regt<br>2/2 Aust Pnr Bn - 6 Aust Div<br>Sup Col - 16 Aust Inf Bde HQ         |
| 22 | Arty Demo. Tank Alert      | 1415 | Tp of 61 Bty 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br>2/1 Aust Inf Bn Carrier Pl   |
| 23 | M.T. Drivers Obstacle Race | 1425 | 2/11 Aust A Fd Regt<br>2/3 Aust Fd Coy<br>2/2 Aust Inf Bn<br>2/1 Aust Inf Bn<br>3 2/2 Aust Pnr Bn<br>6 Aust Div Sup Col<br>2 HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde<br>1 2/3 Aust Inf Bn |

| No | EVENT              | TIME | COMPETITORS & ORDER       |  |
|----|--------------------|------|---------------------------|--|
| 24 | Final - Tug of War | 1440 | 2/2 Bn 1<br>2/2 Pion Bn 2 |  |

*Handwritten mark*

War Diary.

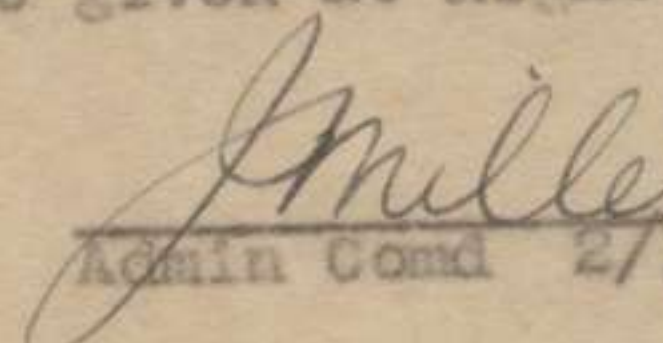
19/12/42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
2/1 AUST INF BN  
TRAINING PROGRAM FOR MONTH OF JANUARY 1942

| DATE AND DURATION        | PLACE               | UNIT ON EXERCISE            | DAY OR NIGHT | OBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE                                       |
|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|--|
| 1 JAN<br>(All Day)       |                     | 16 AUST INF BDE GYMKHANA    |              |  |
| 2/3 Jan<br>(Full days)   | Digging Area        | All Coys less L of C Duties | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 2 Jan<br>(2 Hours)       | Digging Area        | A Coy                       | Night        | Practice in digging & wiring by night                              |
| 3 Jan<br>(2 hours)       | Digging Area        | D Coy                       | Night        | Practice in digging & wiring by night                              |
| 4 Jan                    |                     | ADMINISTRATION              | DAY          |  |
| 5 Jan<br>(Full day)      | Rifle Range         | A Coy & Bn HQ Details       | Day          | Rifle & L.M.G. T.S.M.G. Range Practice                             |
| 5 Jan<br>(All Day)       | Digging Area        | HQ Coy Details & D Coy      | Day          | Coy exercises using Pack Tpt including crossing of gassed area     |
| 5/6 Jan<br>(All day)     | Digging Area        | HQ Coy Details              | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 6 Jan<br>(All day)       | Rifle Range         | D Coy and Bn HQ Details     | Day          | Rifle L.M.G. and T.S.M.G. Range Practices                          |
| 6 Jan<br>(all day)       | Digging Area        | A Coy                       | Day          | Coy exercise using Pack Tpt including crossing of gassed area      |
| 7/10 Jan<br>(Full days)  | Digging Area        | All Coys less L of C Duties | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 7 Jan<br>(2 hrs)         | Camp Area           | A Coy                       | Night        | Loading and use of Pack Tpt by night.                              |
| 8 Jan<br>(2 hrs)         | Camp Area           | D Coy                       | Night        | Loading and use of Pack Tpt by night                               |
| 11 Jan                   |                     | ADMINISTRATION              | DAY          |  |
| 12 Jan<br>(All Day)      | To be Notified      | A Coy & Carrier Pl.         | Day          | Range Practice. L.M.G. & Rifle A.A. 2" Mortar and Grenade ( Mills) |
| 12 Jan<br>(All Day)      | Digging Area        | D & HQ Coy Details          | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 12 Jan<br>(All Day)      | Camp & Digging Area | HQ Coy                      | Day          | Loading and use of Pack Tpt Range Practice                         |
| 13 Jan<br>(All Day)      | To be Notified      | D Coy & A.A.Pl.             | Day          | L.M.G. & Rifle A.A. 2" Mortar & Grenade ( Mills)                   |
| 13 Jan<br>(All Day)      | Digging Area        | A Coy                       | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 13 Jan<br>(All Day)      | Digging Area        | HQ Coy Details              | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posn                                      |
| 14/17 Jan<br>(Full days) | Digging Area        | All Coys                    | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posns                                     |
| 14 Jan<br>(2hrs)         | Digging Area        | B & C Coys                  | Night        | Practice in Digging & Wiring by night                              |

| DATE AND DURATION   | PLACE          | UNIT ON EXERCISE                                 | DAY OR NIGHT | OBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE  |
|---------------------|----------------|--|--------------|---|
| 14 Jan<br>(All Day) | Rifle Range    | HQ Coy   | Day          | Rifle & L.M.G. Range Practice   |
| 14 Jan<br>(2 hours) | Camp Area      | A & D Coys                                       | Night        | Coy night attack. Details to be notified.                                     |
| 16 Jan<br>(2 Hours) | Camp Area      | B & C Coy  | Night        | Loading and use of Pack Tpt by night.   |
| 18 Jan              | To be notified | ADMINISTRATION<br>Whole Bn<br>Less Camp & Guards | DAY          |   |
| 19/20 Jan           |                |  | Day & Night  | To be advised.  |
| 21 Jan<br>(All Day) | Digging Area   | B & C Coys                                       | Day          | Coy exercises with Pack Tpt and including crossing of gassed area             |
| 21 Jan<br>(All Day) | Digging Area   | A D & HQ Coys                                    | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posns  |
| 22 Jan<br>(All Day) | Camp           | All Coys   | Day          | Company Syllabi - to be advised   |
| 23/24 Jan           | Digging Area   | A D & HQ Coys                                    | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posns  |
| 23 Jan<br>(3 hrs)   | Camp Area      | A & D Coys                                       | Night        | Coy night attack details to be notified.                                      |
| 24 Jan<br>(3Hrs)    | Camp Area      | B & C Coys                                       | Night        | Coy night attack- details to be notified.                                     |
| 24 Jan<br>(All day) | Rifle Range    | B Coy  | Day          | Rifle & L.M.G. Range Practice   |
| 24 Jan<br>(All Day) | To be notified | C Coy  | Day          | Range Practice. Rifle L.M.G. & A.A. & 2 <sup>n</sup> Mortar & Grenade (Mills) |
| 25 Jan              |                | ADMINISTRATION                                   | DAY          |   |
| 26/29 Jan           | Digging Area   | All Coys   | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posns  |
| 26 Jan<br>(3 hrs)   | To be notified | A & B Coys                                       | Night        | Patrol exercise - Details to be advised                                       |
| 27 Jan<br>(3 Hrs)   | To be notified | C & D Coys                                       | Night        | Patrol exercise - details to be advised                                       |
| 29 Jan<br>(6 Hours) | To be notified | Whole Bn<br>Less Camp & Guards                   | Night        | Night attack exercise with use of Pack Tpt                                    |
| 30 Jan<br>(All Day) | Camp           | All Coys   | Day          | Company programs to be notified   |
| 31 Jan<br>(All Day) | Digging Area   | All Coy  | Day          | Preparation of Defensive Posns  |

- NOTES
1. Platoons in turn will do one weeks gas training under the Unit Gas Officer.
  2. Lectures for N.C.O.s are given at night under Company arrangements.

  
 Major  
 Admin Comd 2/1 Aust Inf BN AIP

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.202

NEW

YEARS

DAY

1 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN DUTY & ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY

1 JAN 42 LIEUT D.W. POLLITT  
2 JAN 42 LIEUT M.J. CAREW

SECURITY COMPANY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

1 JAN 42 "D" COY  
2 JAN 42 "A" COY

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX7663 L/Cpl WILSON S.M. promoted to rank of Corporal from 29 Dec 41.

3. INTER COY TRANSFERS

NX1088 Pte DONNELLAN K. transferred from "C" COY to "I" SEC BN HQ

*[Signature]* Capt  
Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION LIST

C.O.2/1 Aust Inf Bn  
Adjnt  
Brigade  
HQ Coy  
A Coy  
B Coy  
C Coy  
D Coy  
"I" Sec  
Signal Pl.  
M.T.O.  
Q.M.  
R.A.P.  
Offrs Mess  
Sgt Mess  
Pay Sgt  
Y.M.C.A.  
War Diary (2)  
Files (2)

1 Dec  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO. 203

2 JAN 42

-----  
1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN DUTY & ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT 2 JAN 42 LIEUT M.J. CAREW  
NEXT FOR DUTY 3 JAN 42 LIEUT E.C. GIVNEY

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

2 JAN 42 "A" COY  
3 JAN 42 "D" COY

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX47331 A/Cpl WATSON E.B. ( D Coy) Rank as Cpl confirmed 23 Dec 41  
NX47614 L/Cpl CANNONS E. ( D Coy) Promoted A/ Cpl from 23 Dec 41  
NX45626 L/Cpl TRANTER C.G. ( D Coy) Promoted A/Cpl from 23 Dec 41.

3. CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY 4 DEC 41.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND. The following services will be conducted in the  
Greek Orthodox Church QATANA.

1030hrs Combined Church Service  
1830hrs Combined English-Syrian Service

COMBINED CHURCH PARADE. A combined church parade will be held  
in Y.N.C.A. Hut at 0930hrs.  
Coys will march in at 0920hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC. Mass will be celebrated at 0930hrs in Syrian  
Roman Catholic Church QATANA.

Coys are requested to arrange tpt to enable personnel to attend  
the above services.

*J. L. C. A. N.*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.O.s No. 202.

NOTICES

LOST . A silver wrist watch belonging to Capt A.A. Stewart at 16  
Aust Inf Bde Sports. Finder please return to this HQ.

1 sec  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 No. 204 ----- 4 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                                      |          |                        |
|--------------------------------------|----------|------------------------|
| BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 4 JAN 42 | LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON     |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 5 JAN 42 | LIEUT (To be notified) |
| DUTY COY                             | 4 JAN 42 | "A" COY                |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 5 JAN 42 | "D" COY                |

2. HEALTH AND HYGIENE

To minimise risk of trench feet all ranks are reminded that boots and sox should be removed and feet well rubbed at least once in every 24 hours. Sox are to be removed and replaced by clean dry sox as often as possible.

3. DEVELOPING AND PRINTING OF FILMS

All ranks are informed that films for developing and for printing must be handed in to the UNIT PHOTOGRAPHIC OFFICER - LIEUT M.J. CAREW or the Intelligence Section.

Lieut Carew will arrange for the films to be developed and printed as required and personnel will be advised by Lieut Carew regarding payment.

Films handed direct to developing and printing firms will be impounded

*M. J. Carew*  
Capt  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No. 202.



111 see  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN  
A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.205

5 JAN 42

-----  
1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                                      |          |                    |
|--------------------------------------|----------|--------------------|
| BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 5 JAN 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 6 JAN 42 | LIEUT J.H. SHANNON |
| O.C. DAMAS 2 DAY LEAVE PARTY         | 6 JAN 42 | LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET                  | 6 JAN 42 | LIEUT J.M. FREW    |
| SECURITY COY                         | 5 JAN 42 | "D" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 6 JAN 42 | "A" COY            |
| QATANA PICQUET                       | 6 JAN 42 | "A" COY            |

2. DISCIPLINE - USE OF OBSCENE LANGUAGE

It has been observed with some concern that excessively obscene language is being used by many members of the unit.

Such words as "fuck" "cunt" etc, are typical examples of the excessive language in use and although it is certainly not intended to turn the men of the unit prudish, it is felt that there is absolutely no need for the use of these or similarly distasteful words and terms.

There are many better means of indicating your manhood than by the use of degrading speech.

The use of obscene language will cease FORTHWITH and officers and N.C.Os are hereby instructed to ensure that all offenders receive disciplinary treatment.

3. GYMKHANA - 1 JAN 42

The text of a letter received from HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde is repeated. The Comd desires to place on record his appreciation of the co-operation and assistance rendered by the 2/1 Aust Inf Bn with particular reference to the work done by the Pioneer Pl under command of Lieut J.Frew.

4. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX71800 Pte STEWART A.C. is transferred from "B" Coy to HQ Coy 2 Jan 42

*J. H. Miller* Capt  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202.

158

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.206

6 JAN 42

-----

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                                      |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 6 JAN 42 | Lieut J.H.SHANNON |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 7 JAN 42 | Lieut G.M.NATHAN  |
| O.C.QATANA PICQUET IS NOW CANCELLED. | 6 JAN 42 | Lieut J.M.FREW    |

|                                 |          |         |
|---------------------------------|----------|---------|
| SECURITY COY                    | 6 JAN 42 | "A" COY |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                   | 7 JAN 42 | "D" COY |
| QATANA PICQUET IS NOW CANCELLED | 6 JAN 42 | "A" COY |

2. DISCIPLINE - DRESS & GENERAL BEARING

Many instances have recently been noticed of members of the unit being improperly dressed, in so far as jackets and greatcoat collars are being left undone and balaclavas are being worn without hats etc. It has also been noticed that certain O.Rs are wearing soft caps (officers pattern) All such irregularities are to cease immediately and companies will take the necessary action in this regard.

3. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

As from this date, the Regimental Audit Board will be composed of the following officers.

|                   |           |
|-------------------|-----------|
| Capt C.W.Golding  | President |
| Lieut C.Traise    | Member    |
| Lieut L.E.Harpley | Member    |

All regimental accounts are to be audited monthly and certificates rendered to this HQ NOT later than 1200hrs on the 13th of each and every month.  
Pro Forma certificate is available at the Adjts Office.

4. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

TRANSFERS  
NX68458 Pte BLYTH R.G.(HQ Coy) is promoted A/Cpl as from 5 JAN 42

*J. Miller*  
Capt  
Adjts 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202

BA HQ Hnd

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

PART 1 NO.208

8 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                                      |          |                   |
|--------------------------------------|----------|-------------------|
| BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 8 JAN 42 | LIEUT J.M.FREW.   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 9 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W.POLLITT |
| SECURITY COMPANY                     | 8 JAN 42 | "A" COY           |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                        | 9 JAN 42 | "D" COY           |

2. STOVES -OIL- HEATING

The scale of Kerosene issued for Stoves - oil-heating is sufficient to allow stoves to be in use for 4 hours a day ONLY. Except in Coy and Bn Offices. Stoves - oil-heating will ONLY be used between the hours of 1800 and 2200 daily.

*J. J. Miller*  
Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Capt

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.209

9 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                                      |           |                    |
|--------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 9 JAN.42  | LIEUT.D.W.POLLITT  |
| MENT FOR DUTY                        | 10 JAN.42 | LIEUT.I.N.RELINDON |
| O.C.QATANA PICQUET                   | 9 JAN.42  | LIEUT.L.E.HARTLEY  |
| SECURITY COY                         | 9 JAN.42  | "D" COY            |
| MENT FOR DUTY                        | 10 JAN.42 | "A" COY            |
| QATANA PICQUET                       | 9 JAN.42  | "D" COY            |

2. INTER COMPANY TRANSFER

MX47638 Pto EDWARDS F.W. from "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy

3. REVERSIONS

MX15403 A/Cpl LAHZ O.I. ( A COY) reverts to rank of private as from 8 Jan 42.

4. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 11 JAN 42

Church of England At Greek Orthodox Church QATANA.  
1030hrs Combined Church Service  
1830hrs Combined English-Syrian Church Service

Combined Church Parade will be held in Y.M.C.A. hut at 0930hrs.  
Coys will march in at 0920hrs.

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 0815hrs in Padre's Tent  
Mass will be celebrated 0930hrs in Syrian R.C.Church  
Qatana.

*J. Miller*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Capt

NOTICES

INTER-COMPANY DEBATE

In the Recreation Hut, on Saturday, 10 Jan 41, at  
1930 hrs.

"Bn HQ" will affirm - "D" Coy will deny  
"That the sterilization of the unfit is in the best  
interests of humanity".

Chairman Lieut J.C.Burrell  
Adjudicator Mr R.S.Byrnes  
All ranks invited.

DISTRIBUTION LIST as per Bn R.Os No.202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.207

7 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN DUTY AND ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY

7 JAN 42 LIEUT G.M. NATHAN  
8 JAN 42 LIEUT J.M. FREN

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

7 JAN 42 "D" COY  
8 JAN 42 "A" COY

2. CANTEEN AND RECREATION HUT HOURS

CANTEEN

Dry Goods Only  
Dry and Wet Bars

1215-1315 hrs daily  
1615-1700hrs daily  
~~1815~~-2100hrs daily

In view of the fact that a canteen room is being established beer may NOT be taken out of the canteen but must be consumed in the hut. Bottles will be opened prior to sale and, for the present, personnel are required to provide their own drinking vessels.

RECREATION HUT

The Recreation Hut is out of bounds during parade hours. Alcoholic liquor is NOT allowed in the Recreation Hut under any circumstances.

Companies will ensure that the above order is promulgated to ALL personnel.

3. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX8725 W.O.11 CARTER A.R. is promoted to W.O.1, as from 31 DEC 41.  
NX1305 A/W.O.11. NELBY R.T.S. rank of W.O.11 confirmed as from 31 Dec 41.

4. TRADE GROUPING- R LINQUISHMENT OF

NX13446 Pte MURRAY J.J. relinquishes Group 11. Cook as from 7 JAN 42

5. REVERSIONS

NX18434 W.O.11 BARNETT F.A. reverts to substantive rank of Sgt 16 Dec 41

*E. L. O. N.*  
Capt  
Adj 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202

*122*  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AMST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.210

10 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

10 JAN 42 LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN  
11 JAN 42 LIEUT J.H. SHANNON  
10 JAN 42 LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON  
11 JAN 42 LIEUT M.J. CAREW

SECURITY COMPANY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

10 JAN 42 "A" COY  
11 JAN 42 "D" COY

2. BN GUARD - STRENGTH

The strength of the Bn Guard shall be 1 Sgt 2 Cpls  
18 O.Rs. 1 Sgt 1 Cpl 6 O.Rs shall dismount at REVEILLE.

3. BN GUARD CONDR - DUTIES OF

Para 2 is amended to read:-

The Guard Comd will be responsible for maintaining

the following :-

BY DAY 1 Sentry Arm Dump  
1 " Bn HQ.  
2. " Detention Compound.

BY NIGHT 2 Sentries Arm Dump  
2 Sentries Detention Compound  
2 Patrols Area Q.M.Store Bn HQs R.A.P. Officers'  
lines, Horse Lines.

4. QATANA PICQUET

Strength of the Qatana Picquet is altered to read 1 Offr. 1 Cpl 6 O.Rs

5. USE OF MT PETROL IN 4-GALLON RETURNABLE CONTAINERS

MT Petrol is now available in 4-gall round returnable drums and in  
4-gall returnable cans.

The following now becomes the order of preference in which units will  
obtain their MT Petrol requirements :-

(a) In bulk into vehicle tanks ex WD pumps.

(b) By filling returnable containers ex WD pumps, other than those at  
RASC and AASC issuing depots.

(c) In returnable containers, drawn full from RASC and AASC depots  
for local use and returned to the issuing depot for refilling.

Returnable containers will not be held on charge other than by RASC  
and AASC Petrol Depots, Bulk Petroleum Storage Coys, DIDS, FSDs and Road  
Staging Posts, the containers required by their units under headings

(b) and (c) will be issued to these units on loan. Any containers  
already issued on charge will be vouchered back to the charge of the  
issuing depot which will reissue them on loan.

The greatest care will be taken in conserving and accounting for these  
valuable containers. Issuing Depots will keep a close check on returnable  
container accounts, to ensure that units do not take on loan more  
containers than their consumption warrants and that containers issued  
under para (c) are promptly returned.

Existing instrns regarding the handling and conservation of 4-gall  
"non-returnable" tins remain unchanged.

G.O. 530 of 1941 is hereby cancelled. (DIV R.O. No.39 para 621)

## 6. TETANUS AND T.A.B. INJECTIONS

It is intended that maintenance inoculations will be carried out shortly. Coys will check paybooks to ascertain which personnel have not been inoculated since Nov. 1941 and make provision for implementing the instn when issued. M.O. will advise quantities required through medical channels.

A check will be made at the same time for any personnel who have not received initial injections and provision will be made for these also. All injections will be entered in paybooks.

(Applicable to all tps u/c 1 Aust Corps as follows)

Tetanus - all tps.  
T.A.B. - Aust Tps only)

(Div R.O. No. 39 Para 623)

## 7. MAGAZINE SPRINGS, BREN AND BOYS MAGAZINES, CARE AND MAINTENANCE

The following instns are issued on the care and maintenance of magazine springs, BREN and BOYS magazines:-

(a) At the first available opportunity all springs of BREN and BOYS magazines will be inspected by unit personnel to ensure that they are properly greased or oiled. If springs are dry, their life is greatly shortened.

(b) Any of the following may be used for the purpose of greasing or oiling.

- (I) Mineral Jelly
- (II) Grease M.T.
- (III) Graphite Grease or Grease C (when available)
- (IV) Heavy motor oil
- (V) Oil M.80

The above indicates the order of suitability for this climate.

(c) Any spare springs held will be dealt with similarly

(d) After the initial examination ordered in para (a) above, springs of both types of magazines will be examined once monthly.

(Div R.O. No. 39 para 624)

## 8. DRESS

Attention is directed to the fact that ORs have purchased and are wearing caps S.D., Officer's pattern.

This is an offence and will be treated accordingly.

(Div R.O. No. 39 Para 628)

## 9. DISCIPLINE - NEGLIGENT DRIVING - DAMAGE TO VEHICLES

WX618 Sigm. Stinton E.W. Sigs 6 Aust Div, was found guilty of negligent driving, and was awarded 14 days CB and to be put under stoppage of pay until he has made good the sum of £25/14/4, being the cost of damages caused by his negligent driving. (Div R.O. No. 39 Para 631)

## 10. AIR MAIL TO AUSTRALIA

Owing to the limited plane space at present available for the conveyance of air mails to AUSTRALIA, it is of prime importance that the weight of the mail loading should be kept as low as possible. So far as possible air mail letter cards should be used in lieu of letters, and letters should be restricted to a maximum of two sheets of airmail paper in order to cut down weight.

It is desired as far as possible to avoid having to hold mails over for later despatch, and the co-operation of all ranks in curtailing the weight of correspondence to be conveyed will materially assist in this direction. (Div R.O. No. 39 para 633)

## 11. SUPPRESSION OF PILFERING AND "SCROUNGING"

Vigorous action will be taken by all Coy Comds to prevent loss of Government property by petty theft, pilfering and grosser misappropriation. Losses through these causes have assumed serious proportions and are a direct hindrance to the successful prosecution of the war. Under the mistaken impression that "scrounging" is meritable, some Coy Comds are condoning or punishing lightly thefts of this type. All losses of government property are to be investigated fully and offenders severely disciplined.

Coy Comds are held responsible for safeguarding Government property committed to their charge, and that all their officers NCOs and Men are impressed with their responsibilities in this regard.

Inadequate action by Coy Comds in taking protective measures carrying out investigations into losses or inflicting appropriate punishment within the powers delegated to them, will be viewed seriously.

(Div R.O. No.39 Para 634)

## 12. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS

The marked increase in the number of paybook losses indicates that personnel are not taking sufficient precautionary measures for their safe custody, and Coy Comds will impress on all ranks the importance of carrying paybooks where they are not easily obtainable by pick-pockets etc.

The habit of carrying money inside the paybook is a contributing factor to the loss, Once the money is sighted, the possibility of the paybook being stolen becomes a strong likelihood. Coys should discourage soldiers carrying money inside their paybooks. (Div R.O. No.39 para 635)

## 13. REPATRIATION BENEFITS- PERSONNEL DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT

The attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that when members are discharged or their appointments are terminated owing to misconduct, they will not be entitled to repatriation benefits, which include Vocational Training, assistance in obtaining civil employment and provision of tools of trade. (Div R.O.39 para 636)

## 14. ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES

Disposal to persons not entitled to Customs Exemption, of tobacco and cigarettes admitted free to the ME for members of the Forces, is prohibited and will be regarded as a serious offence. (Div R.O.39 para 637)

## 15. HYGIENE

The practice of discarding rubbish through hut windows and doors is to cease forthwith and disciplinary action is to be taken against offenders.

## 16. LEAVE

BEIRUT has been declared out of bounds to all ranks of the AIF as a leave centre by order 1 Aust Corps Comd.  
Personnel on duty in BEIRUT must carry duty passes.  
Severest disciplinary action will be taken against persons contravening this order.

## 17. PHOTOGRAPHY

### Price List Unit Photographer

|                         |             |         |
|-------------------------|-------------|---------|
| Printing and Developing | 6 x 9 cms   | 7 P.S.  |
|                         | 7 x 11 cms  | 10 P.S. |
|                         | 10 x 15 cms | 20 P.S. |
| Enlarging               | 6 x 9 cms   | 15 P.S. |
|                         | Post card   | 25 P.S. |

Price list is liable to alteration.

Payments will be made in advance with the order i.e. when film is handed in for developing.

Those who have handed in spools (to 9 Jan 42) will report to "I" Section and pay for same according to above price list. This payment is to be made by 0900hrs Monday 12 Jan 42.

Photographs delivered and collected from the firm on Mondays and Thursdays.

## 18. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

IX71209 Pte SMITH C.T. is transferred from "A" Coy to Bn HQ.  
IX46853 " GALLAGHER P. is transferred from "A" Coy to Bn HQ.  
IX68862 " SAMP J. " " " " "A" Coy to HQ Coy



19. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

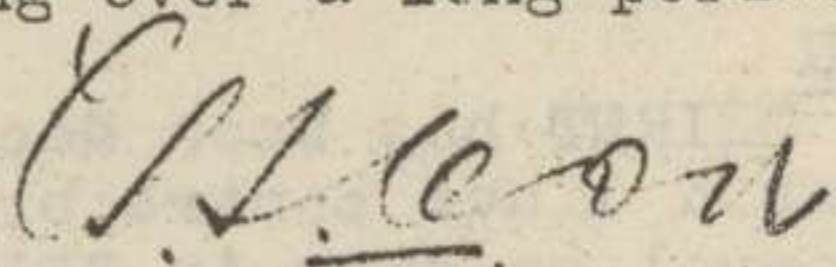
HX15167 L/Cpl SCOTT B.M. (C Coy) is promoted A/Cpl as from 9 Jan 42  
HX69195 Pte LAWRENCE A.J.E. (HQ Coy) is appointed L/Cpl from 9 Jan 42

20. REVERSIONS

Ref B.R.O.s No.207 dated 7 Jan 42 para 5 is amended to read as follows.  
HX18434 W.O.11 Barratt F.A. reverts to substantive rank of Sgt 16  
Dec 41 at his own request.

21. MEDICAL-FROST BITE AND TRENCH FEET-TREATMENT OF

1. Suitable exercise.
  2. Warm clothing with adequate spares. This will include covering for ears and hands. Clothing must be dried and every effort made to keep it dry.
- Warmth greater than body temperature applied externally, is harmful this includes fires, hot water bottles and bags, etc. The extremity is frozen and with the circulation stagnant the heat applied cannot be dissipated and only increases the oedema already evident. Danger of rubbing. Rubbing increases the congestion and tends to damage the delicate and friable tissues and in some instances increases the bleb formation.
- Cases will be given hot drinks, extra clothing and be carried on stretchers.
- If the case cannot be moved there is no better way to apply warmth than to place him in contact with other human bodies. From then on avoid infection, and restore circulation by hot drinks and food, warmth and complete rest, aspirate large blebs.
- Frost bite and trench foot are probably closely allied, the one results from extreme cold, alone, or in conjunction with high winds or lack of O<sub>2</sub>, the other from lesser degrees of cold associated with damp and muscular inactivity acting over a long period.

  
Capt  
Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os 202.

*see*  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.211

DATED 11 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

11 JAN 42 LIEUT J.H. SEAMON  
12 JAN 42 LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY  
11 JAN 42 LIEUT M.J. CAREW  
12 JAN 42 LIEUT J.M. FREN

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

11 JAN 42 "D" COY  
12 JAN 42 "A" COY

2. REVERSIONS

NX68372 A/Cpl ALBANESE R.H. reverted to rank of Pte 20 Dec 41 on  
transfer to "X" List

*J.C. Burrell* <sup>Adj. Lt.</sup> Capt  
Adj. Lt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION as per BN R.Os No.202

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR J. MILLER

ADMIN COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.212

DATED 12 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 12 JAN 42 | LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 13 JAN 42 | LIEUT F. ALLERY    |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 12 JAN 42 | LIEUT J.M. FREW    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 13 JAN 42 | LIEUT C.J. PRIOR   |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET         | 12 JAN 42 | LIEUT G.M. MARTIN  |
| SECURITY COY                | 12 JAN 42 | "A" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 13 JAN 42 | "B" COY            |
| QATANA PICQUET              | 12 JAN 42 | "A" COY            |

2. REPORTS - TATTOO AND REVEILLE

All Coy Orderly N.C.Os, properly dressed, will report to Bn Orderly Officer nightly at TATTOO and daily at REVEILLE

3. TRAIN TRAVELLING - LEAVE PERSONNEL

Cases have recently occurred of leave personnel travelling by train without first obtaining tickets.

This is a civil offence and all ranks are warned that strong disciplinary action will result from any such breaches of the law.

4. REMOVAL OF ROAD CHIPPINGS

It has been reported by the Public Works Department of DAMASCUS that on several occasions recently chippings, collected at the sides of main roads for repair work, have been removed in Army Lorries. This practice must cease.

It is pointed out that the work done by the P.W.D. is entirely to our benefit, and that such thoughtless actions not only hinder this work, but also endanger the cordial relations which exist between the P.W.D. and ourselves. (Bde R.Os No.252 dated 9 Jan 42)

5. TRAINS

It is notified for information that as from Saturday, 10 Jan 42, the 1019hrs train from DAMASCUS to HAIFA is cancelled and replaced by a train leaving DAMASCUS at 0750hrs. (Bde R.Os No.252 parall. dated 9 Jan)

6. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX68244 A.Cpl BURNHAM G. rank of Cpl confirmed and to be A/Sgt as from 1 Jan 42

NX1505 Pte RYE R.L. promoted A/Cpl as from 1 Jan 42.

7. TRADE GROUPINGS - HQ QUARTER COY CARRIER PL.

NX4580 Pte RYAN C.J. is graded Group iii Driver as from 11 Jan 42

NX9917 " BRYDEN G. " " " " iii Driver as from 11 Jan 42

*G.L. O'Neil* Capt  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICES

REGIMENTAL BARBER

The Regimental Barber will be operating in a tent erected for that purpose in b.t. Unit Canteen and Recreation Huts

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO.213

DATED 13 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

13 JAN 42 LIEUT.F. ALLERY  
14 JAN 42 LIEUT.M.B.LONG  
13 JAN 42 LIEUT.C.J.PRIOR  
14 JAN 42 LIEUT.C.TRAISE

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

13 JAN 42 "B" COY  
14 JAN 42 "C" COY

2. FIELD CENSORSHIP - PHOTOGRAPHY

AIF(NE) Order No.369 of 7 JUN 41, is cancelled and the following substituted. The indiscriminate use of cameras and, in particular, the sending of films to unauthorised photographic dealers have become most prejudicial to security. The following regulations are issued for immediate enforcement.

Every unit will keep a register showing the rank and name of personnel in possession of cameras. An Officer-in-Charge of Photography will be appointed within each unit. He will be responsible for keeping the register up to date and for ensuring that each member of the unit in possession of a camera is fully acquainted with the provisions of G.H.Q.(M.E.F.) Field Censorship Regulations 1940, Part 1 Paragraph 10 (published herounder) and with the list of authorised dealers. "G.H.Q.(M.E.F.) Field Censorship Regulations 1940 Part 1 Paragraph 10. Photography

(1) Photography of the following is prohibited.

Military Vehicles of all sorts.

Tanks

Signal equipment

Artillery Weapons

Defences

Aircraft

Ships of any kind.

Aerial views

Aerodromes

Fortifications

Camps

Military Operations

Diagrams of weapons.

(ii) Photographs, films and pictorial matter of any kind will not be despatched to neutral or enemy countries.

(iii) Photographs of a purely personal nature may be included in correspondence, but attention must be paid to the background which must not include anything, the photographing of which is prohibited.

(iv) All ranks are forbidden to join civilian (photographic) clubs or similar institutions, or to exhibit or submit for exhibition photographs taken by them".

When a unit proceeds to any zone of active operations, all cameras, with the exception of those referred to below, will be withdrawn by the Officer-in-Charge of Photography, and forwarded for safe custody to Officer-in-Charge, 2nd Echelon, AIF(NE). The Officer-in-Charge of Photography may accept a certificate from the owner of a camera that he has deposited it at a bank as an alternative to the above. An exception may be made and one or more authorised unit photographers per unit, as laid down by Commands, permitted to retain cameras with the object of increasing the supply of photographs of value for

P.T.O.

record and publicity purposes. The Officer-in-Charge of Photography will be held strictly responsible that, in zone of operations, cameras are used only by these authorised unit photographers. Each authorised unit photographer will be issued with a numbered pass under Command arrangements. On the back of this pass, will appear directions on the following lines.

"All security films or unit films for record purposes must be forwarded for developing to the following special authorised dealer:- Messrs. Kodak (Egypt) S.A. 20 Sharia Adly Pasha, CAIRO.

On no account will security films or unit record films be despatched to any other dealer than the above".

Films will on no account be sent by personnel for developing and printing to any other than an approved and authorised dealer. Commands will ensure that lists of authorised dealers in their areas are distributed in sufficient scale, and each authorised dealer should be supplied with a notice board to be hung in a prominent place stating that this dealer has been officially authorised by the British Military authorities. It will be the duty of Unit Officers-in-Charge of Photography to ensure that all ranks are fully acquainted with this list and do not deal with any dealers or sub-agents other than those on the list. Films belonging to military personnel found in any unauthorised dealers' possession will be confiscated and destroyed and disciplinary action taken against the owner. The number of authorised dealers should be increased as and when more censorship personnel are available.

Commands will ensure that all films of a security nature and all unit films for record purposes, if not developed by Army personnel, are sent for developing to one firm only. Messrs Kodak (Egypt) S.A. 20 Sharia Adly Pasha CAIRO. As soon as more censorship personnel are available one firm in each Command will be chosen for such work. Such films will not be sent to any other of the authorised dealers. This includes films of a secret nature to be used solely for record and instructional purposes, and films taken by official unit photographers of operational activities etc, for inclusion in war diaries and for official purposes only. In the latter case, where the censor considers that for security reasons these films should not be returned to a unit, they will be retained at 2nd Echelon. AIF ME in the name of the unit. Commanding Officers must ensure that this privilege is not abused and that private films are not submitted as unit record films. G.H.Q. (M.E.F.) retains the right to take copies of any photograph and to use such copies for any purpose without payment. The cost of developing films containing photographs of which use is made by G.H.Q. (M.E.F.) will be defrayed by G.H.Q. (M.E.F.)

There have been cases of interference by local police with Service personnel using cameras in prohibited areas or taking photographs of prohibited objects. Commands will ensure that lists of prohibited objects and prohibited areas are published at frequent intervals and that disciplinary action is taken against military photographers failing to comply with the legitimate instructions of the police concerned. Films found developed or stored in any manner in contravention of this Order are liable to confiscation and destruction, and in view of the extremely serious results to security of non-compliance with the above instructions, strict disciplinary action will in all cases be taken against offenders. (Australian Imperial Force Orders No. 899-914 para 904)

### 3. LABOUE - ZABBOUD ROAD

The above road is now open for traffic. (Div R.O. No. 40. para 645)

### 4. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA - EFM CABLES

The Air Mail service between Australia and the Middle East has been interrupted temporarily. It is hoped to restore communications in the near future, but in the meantime, no mails are being received by air. The volume of traffic in EFM cables is causing concern to postal installations, and it is requested that the co-operation of all ranks be obtained in order to reduce this volume considerably.

(Div R.O. No. 40 para 649)

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO. 214

DATED 14 JAN. 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETIREMENT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY

14 JAN 42 LIEUT M.B.LONG  
15 JAN 42 LIEUT K.A.STUART-WRIGHT

DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

14 JAN 42 LIEUT.C.TR. ISE  
15 JAN 42 LIEUT.D.L.MANUEL

O/C 3 DAY JERUSALEM LEAVE PARTY

15 JAN 42 LIEUT F.ALLERY

SECURITY COMPANY  
NEXT FOR DUTY


14 JAN 42 "C" COY  
15 JAN 42 "D" COY

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

The following officers shall constitute a Court of Inquiry and shall assemble at "B" CAMP on such date and at such time as the President appoints, and inquire into the fact of the illegal absence from this Bn. of NX2811 Pte CORDWELL W. ( HQ Coy) and the deficiency (if any) in the arms, ammunition, equipment, instruments regimental necessaries or clothing of the said soldier.

Capt.B.W.CATTERNS  
Lieut.C.TRAISE  
Lieut.M.B.LONG

President  
Member  
Member

  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202.

5. USE OF DECORATIONS IN ADDRESSES

(a) In future, in official and semi-official correspondence (including Orders) within the MEF, the addition after the names of Officers and ORs of their decorations will be discontinued. This rule will apply whether the name is used in the address or in the body of the correspondence. This decision has been made in view of the difficulty of ensuring accuracy in recording the decorations to which officers and ORs are entitled and the consequent expenditure of time etc, in doing so. Decorations will continue to be added for correspondence outside the MEF.

(b) Decorations will continue to be added in the list of Appointments etc., attached to General Orders. (CR/ME/32091/4/A.G.2) DIV R.O. No.40 para 647)

6. VISITING OFFICERS - ADDITIONAL BLANKETS

Visiting Officers intending to stay the night in PALESTINE and SYRIA will provide themselves, their drivers and other personnel for whom they are responsible, with any additional blankets which may be necessary.

Additional blankets are not available in PALESTINE or SYRIA and will not be supplied in these areas. (CR/ME/5664/Q 1) (DIV R.O.No.40 para 649)

7. TRADE GROUPINGS

HX1088 Pte DONNELLAN K.N. ("I" See BM HQ) is graded Grp 11 Specialist Int. Sec. as from 5 Jan 42.

*M. Hearnshaw* Capt  
Adj 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICESINTER COMPANY DEBATE

An Inter-Company Debate will be held in the Recreation Hut, at 1930hrs on Wednesday 14 Jan. 42, H.Q. Coy will affirm - C Coy will deny.

"That all members of the A.I.F. should be married before embarkation".

Chairman  
Adjudicator

Capt D.J.H. Lovell  
Mr R.S. Byrnes

All ranks invited.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO. 215

DATED 15 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 15 JAN 42 | LIEUT K.A. STUART-WRIGHT |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 16 JAN 42 | LIEUT M.J. CAREW         |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 15 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.L. MANUEL        |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 16 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT       |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET         | 15 JAN 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN       |
| SECURITY COY                | 15 JAN 42 | "D" COY                  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 16 JAN 42 | "A" COY                  |
| QATANA PICQUET              | 15 JAN 42 | "D" COY                  |

2. BN PARADE

A Battalion Parade will be held on Sunday next 18 Jan 42 at 1000hrs  
All ranks except essential duties will attend.

3. SECURITY OF DOCUMENTS

Captured GERMAN Documents refer to the valuable information which has been obtained from the diaries of British prisoners of war. It is once MORE pointed out that personnel going into action, or going into areas where there is possibility of contact with the enemy, are forbidden to carry any personnel papers which could possibly be of use to the enemy. (A.I.F. Orders Nos. 884-898 para 890)

4. DENTURES - LOSSES AND REPAIRS

Unless the Commanding Officer is satisfied beyond reasonable doubt that loss or damage to dentures was due to 'no fault of the soldier cost of renewal or repair will be charged to the soldier.  
(A.I.F. Orders Nos. 884-898 para 895)

5. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX11938 A/Sgt MANWARING H. (B Coy) rank of Sgt confirmed 15 Jan 42

6. TRADE GROUPINGS

|         |                            |              |         |           |
|---------|----------------------------|--------------|---------|-----------|
| NX47303 | Pte WILLIAMS R.I. (HQ Coy) | graded group | ii Cook | 15 Jan 42 |
| NX60477 | " KINGSLAND A.J. "         | " "          | ii Cook | 15 Jan 42 |
| NX24012 | " FAICHNEY J.S. "          | " "          | ii Cook | 17 Jan 42 |

7. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX60477 Pte KINGSLAND A.J. is transferred from "C" Coy to HQ Coy  
15 Jan 42

NX47092 " CONDRON J. is transferred from A Coy to B Coy 15 Jan 42

8. CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 18 JAN 42

A Combined Church Parade will be held at 1030hrs immediately following Bn parade.

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated in the Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0815hrs  
No transport will be provided to QATANA

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No. 202.

*J.L. C. S. A*  
Adj't 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Capt



*I see  
in diary*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A. I. F.

PART 1 NO 218

DATED 18 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
O.C. QATANA PICQUET

18 JAN 42 LIEUT J.H. SHANNON  
19 JAN 42 LIEUT C. TRAISE  
18 JAN 42 LIEUT L.E. HARFLEY  
19 JAN 42 LIEUT C.J. PRIOR  
18 JAN 42 LIEUT J.M. FREW

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
QATANA PICQUET

18 JAN 42 "C" COY  
19 JAN 42 "D" COY  
18 JAN 42 "C" COY

*T. White*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, AIF <sup>meat</sup> Capt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.  
BY  
Lt.Col.T.W.WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST INF BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO 217.

DATED 17 JANUARY 1942.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                             |            |                    |
|-----------------------------|------------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 17 JAN 42  | Lieut.I.N.REARDON. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 18 JAN 42  | Lieut.J.H.SHANNON. |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 17 JAN 42  | Lieut.A.J.SIMPSON. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 18 JAN 42  | Lieut.L.M.HARPLEY. |
| SECURITY COY.               | 17 JAN 42. | "B" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.              | 18 JAN 42. | "C" COY.           |

2. CENSORSHIP.

- Owing to enemy action in the Far East there is a distinct possibility of the interception of mail, to and from Australia and the need for strict compliance with censorship regulations is all the more necessary.
- It is the duty of all ranks to ensure that NO information of use to the enemy is included in their correspondence.
- To ensure that there is no leakage of information the following precautions will be taken forthwith.
  - A ten per cent check of all mails posted will be made by the Bn. Censor Officer. The check will be taken at random from all mail irrespective of originators.
  - ALL personnel of this Bn. will post their letters within the unit. This includes leave personnel and those temporarily detached for duty beyond the Camp Area.
  - The Civil Postal system will NOT be used.
- Drastic action will be taken where breeches of the above take place.
- Officers, franking mail will ensure that both the envelope and the letter is franked and will be held responsible for compliance with censorship regulations.

3. Working Party.

Duty Coy will detail a party of, 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.Rs. to prepare the Y.M.C.A. hut at 0730hrs on 18 Jan 42, for Mass to be held at 0815hrs.

4. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

NX45772 Pte.JORDAN.R.S.(H.Q.Coy) appointed L/Corporal from 15 Jan 42.

5. TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX15135 Pte.ASHLEY.M.(H.Q.Coy) Graded Group iii. Driver Mechanic from 15 Jan 42.

6. REVERSIONS.

NX15238 L/Cpl.RYLAND.W.(C Coy) reverted to the ranks 14 Jan 42.  
NX4183 A/Cpl.TOOSE.R.K.(B Coy) reverted to the ranks on transfer to X List on 6 Dec 41.

7. INTER-COY. TRANSFERS.

|         |                    |  |           |
|---------|--------------------|--|-----------|
| NX45117 | L/Cpl.BAILEY.C.B.  | transferred from "B" Coy to "H.Q." Coy | 17 Jan 42 |
| NX1669  | Pte.GOODWORTH.V.N. | " " " " " " " "                        | 17 Jan 42 |
| NX69214 | Pte.PICKETT.J.     | " " " " " " " "                        | 17 Jan 42 |
| NX41441 | Pte.KING.J.L.G.    | " " " " " " " "                        | 17 Jan 42 |
| NX68526 | Pte.LAMB.R.C.      | " " " " " " " "                        | 17 Jan 42 |

*M. P. H. G.*  
Lieut  
Adj. 2/1 Aust Inf Bn. A.I.F.

"1" Sec

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 No.219

DATED 19 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

19 JAN 42 LIEUT C. TRAISE  
20 JAN 42 LIEUT D.W. POLLITT  
19 JAN 42 LIEUT C.J. PRIOR  
20 JAN 42 LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

19 JAN 42 "D" COY  
20 JAN 42 "A" COY

2. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX41538 Pte WIGHT C. (Batman) transferred from "C" Coy to HQ Coy 19 Jan 42

*(Signature)* Capt  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This Unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt from the A.C.F. of the undermentioned comforts issue received 30 Dec 41.

- 4 Basket Ball rings
- 3 Medicine Balls
- 2 Dart Sets
- 5 Draught sets
- 1 Chess set
- 2 Basket Balls.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO 216

DATED 16 JANUARY 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 16 JAN 42 | LIEUT M.J. CAREW   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 17 JAN 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 16 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 17 JAN 42 | LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON |
| SECURITY COY                | 16 JAN 42 | "A" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 17 JAN 42 | "B" COY            |

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

|         |            |              |                 |           |
|---------|------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| NX18148 | Pte SEATON | F.G. (C Coy) | Appointed L/Cpl | 15 Jan 42 |
| NX69110 | Pte MANUSU | A.P. (C Coy) | Appointed L/Cpl | 15 Jan 42 |
| NX47669 | Pte MILTON | E.J. (C Coy) | Appointed L/Cpl | 15 Jan 42 |

3. TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX31957 Pte ALLEY W.U. (H& Coy) Graded Group 111 Clerk 1 Jan 42

4. Inter-coy transfers.

NX72806 Pte. Busteed. J.S. transferred from "B" Coy to Bn.H.Q. 16 Jan. 42

*C.J.K. Capt*  
Adj 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

N O T I C E S

CONCERT

A CONCERT by members of the unit will be held in the Recreation Hut on Saturday, 17th inst., commencing at 1930 hrs. One item will be a "Quiz Competition" between representatives of Companies. Company Commanders will kindly appoint representatives from their Companies (one from each living hut in their lines), handing the names to Mr. R.S. Byrnes by 1200 hrs on Saturday. Refreshments (malted milk and biscuits, provided by unit funds) will be served at the conclusion of the Concert. Those attending should therefore bring a drinking utensil.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

*"I" Section*

BY  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF

PART 1 NO. 220

DATED 20 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

20 JAN 42 LIEUT. D.W. POLLITT  
21 JAN 42 LIEUT. A.J. SIMPSON  
20 JAN 42 LIEUT. H.C. WISEMAN  
21 JAN 42 LIEUT. I.N. REARDON

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

20 JAN 42 "A" COY  
21 JAN 42 "B" COY

2. D.C.M. NX3807 Pte BRIEN S.D.

The findings and sentence of the Court Martial which tried the above-named soldier on 1 and 2 Dec 1941 were NOT confirmed by Major-General E.F. HERRING, Comd 6 Aust Div, who directed that the accused be re-tried on amended charges.

3. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX71783 L/Cpl CUNNINGHAM J.G. (D Coy) is promoted A/Cpl as from 19 Jan 42

4. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX47510 Pte EWINGTON L. is transferred from "B" Coy to Bn HQ 19 Jan 42

*John G*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICES

FOUND

1 HAT Khaki Fur  
1 KEYS Bunch.

Enquiries to be made to Assistant Adjutant 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

DEBATE INTER-COMPANY SEMI-FINAL

This Debate will be held in the Recreation Hut, on Wednesday, 21st inst, commencing at 1930hrs.

HQ Coy will affirm. Bn HQ will deny

"That gambling should be State controlled."

Chairman - Capt. A.A. Stewart.

Adjudicator - Mr R.S. Byrnes

All ranks invited.

DISTRIBUTION as per BN R.Os No. 202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO 221

DATED 21 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 21 JAN 42 | LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 JAN 42 | LIEUT C.J. PRIOR   |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 21 JAN 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 JAN 42 | LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY |
| S.C. CATANA PICQUET         | 21 JAN 42 | LIEUT J.M. FREW    |
| SECURITY COY                | 21 JAN 42 | "B" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 JAN 42 | "C" COY            |

2. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX7627 Sgt GOSNELL I (D COY) is promoted W.O.11 as from 17 Jan 42  
NX1383 Sgt JOHNS A.V. (A COY) is promoted W.O.11 as from 17 Jan 42  
NX4183 Pte TOOSE R.K. (B COY) is promoted A/Cpl as from 17 Jan 42  
NX45349 L/Cpl HOLDSWORTH L.G. (HQ COY) is promoted A/Cpl as from  
12 Jan 42  
NX40289 L/Cpl KELAHER G.E.J. (HQ COY) is promoted A/Cpl as from  
12 Jan 42  
NX4977 Pte YATES C.F. (BN HQ) is appointed L/Cpl as from 21 Jan 42  
NX46140 Pte PRINGLE C.S. (BN HQ) is appointed L/Cpl as from 21 Jan 42

3. REVERSIONS

NX9802 A/Cpl JONES A.R. (HQ COY) reverts to rank of Pte, at own  
request, as from 16 Jan 42

4. INTER COY ATTACHMENTS

NX7455 A/Cpl PEARCE R.E., "B" COY attached to BN HQ, 21 JAN 42

*A. Ashing* <sup>hurd</sup>  
Adj 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF <sup>for</sup> Capt

NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

This unit acknowledges with thanks the receipt  
of the following comforts.

|                                |   |   |
|--------------------------------|---|---|
| FROM Amenities Dept 6 Aust Div | - | 6 recreation hut tables<br>2 floor mats |
| FROM Australian Comforts Fund  | - | 180 Balaclavas                          |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT COL T.W.WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.222

DATED 22 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 22 JAN 42 | LIEUT C. TRAISE    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 JAN 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 22 JAN 42 | LIEUT L.E.HARPLEY  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W.POLLITT  |
| SECURITY COY                | 22 JAN 42 | "C" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 JAN 42 | "D" COY            |

2. AIRGRAPHS.

The Airgraph Service from the MEF is applicable only to UK, CANADA and EIRE. Large numbers of Airgraphs are being received addressed to other countries, and Unit Censors will in future return these to senders as Army Post Offices are compelled to refuse them. (6 Aust Div R.O.No 41 para 651)

3. EGYPTIAN CURRENCY NOTES - 50 PIASTRES.

There are a considerable number of 50 P.T.currency notes in circulation which are not legal tender. Two guides for the identification of such notes are as follows:

- (1) Serial No A/13 000001 - 100000
- (2) Serial No A/13 200001 - 400000

The notes do not bear the usual signature in the bottom right-hand corner, If the notes bearing the above serial numbers are signed the signature has been forged.

Anyone in possession of any note as above mentioned, should report the matter to the nearest PM or to the DPM, BAB-EL-HADID Barracks CAIRO. (6 Div R.O. No.41 dated 15 Jan 42) para 653)

4. AB 64 PART 11 -SOLDIERS IN HOSPITAL NOT IN POSSESSION OF

Notwithstanding the instns contained in ME G O 93 of 1941, republished in GO 482 of 1941, soldiers continue to arrive in hospital without AB 64 Part 11.

Osc should impress upon all concerned the vital importance of a soldier retaining the Paybook in his possession, as failure to do so not only involves additional correspondence between hospitals, units and the Regimental Pay Office, but renders the soldier liable to be refused cash payments with consequent hardship to himself and to disciplinary action under GO 1161 of 1941.(6 Div Orders No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 654.)

5. LEAVE PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNITS

Should any personnel returning from leave find there is no accomodation available on the train on which they should travel, they will immediately report this fact to the R.T.O.(6 Aust Div R.O.No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 655)

6. AIR MAIL SERVICE - AUSTRALIA

The Air Mail service between Australia and the ME has been restored and mails are going through in both directions. During the next few weeks it is probable that air postings to Australia will take three or four days longer en route than formerly.

It is still necessary to limit the weight of Air Mail postings, and the restrictions set out in DRO 633 of 4 Jan 42 are to continue in force.(6 Aust Div R.O. No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 660-

Owing to the increasingly unsafe conditions on mountain roads caused by snow, fog, and the formation of ice on road surfaces M.T.O. will ensure that all traffic over roads liable to be affected takes place and is completed within the hours of daylight. (6 Aust Div R.O. No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 668)

#### 8. RIFLES No.1 MK 111 -USE OF PULL-THROUGH

No material other than issue flannellette 4" x 2" should be used in the cleaning of the rifle bore.

Flannellette larger than 4" x 2" or foreign material such as cotton or calico torn from U/S shirts must not be used.

Rusty barrels should only be cleaned under the supervision of a qualified armourer.

O.Cs will ensure that pullthroughs are inspected at regular intervals and that worn and frayed cords which are liable to break are replaced.

( 6 Aust Div R.Os No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 671)

#### 9. WASTAGE OF 2 -GALLON CANS USED FOR CARRIAGE OF PETROL AND WATER

The following is published in amplification of General Order 1218 of 1941.

All consignments of water carried in 2-gal cans will be dunnaged in the same way as petrol consignments.

All 2-gal cans carried in the racks of cars containing petrol or water will be made "tight". Reed matting or rubber cut from unserviceable inner tubos will normally be the best dunnage to use for this purpose.

( Div R.O. No.41 of 15 Jan 42 para 674)

#### 10. REDIRECTION OF OFFICERS' MAIL

The attention of all officers is drawn to the difficulty of providing a satisfactory mail service where information of change of address is not supplied to Postal personnel. The Postal Redirection Card must be filled in whenever an Officer changes his HQ, Formation or Unit ( 6 Aust Div R.O. No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 677)

#### 11. DISCIPLINE - CAIRO

Many reports have come to hand recently of lack of discipline and misbehaviour of AIF Tps whilst on leave in CAIRO

Coy Comds will exercise great care in selection of personnel to proceed on leave to CAIRO, and leave will be granted only to those who can be relied upon to behave in a proper manner. Should reports continue to show that there is no improvement in behaviour, it will be necessary to take more drastic action, even to the cancellation of all leave to CAIRO ( Div R.Os No.41 dated 15 Jan 42 para 679)

#### 12. TRAVELLING ALLOWANCE

Travelling allowance will not be paid for towns or places in which leave or Transit Camps or Reception Camps are situated, unless a certificate is included on the claim to the effect that application was made for accommodation at the Transit etc Camp and none was available.

In the case of ORs the application for Travelling Allowance is to be supported by a signed certificate from the OC of Transit etc Camp. In the case of Officers under Field Rank the certificate will be included in the body of the claim and signed by the Officer.

Accommodation is not normally available at Leave or Transit Camps for Officers of Field Rank or above, and no certificate is therefore required from such officers.

This Order will not apply to claims for subsistence whilst on leave or for claims for Travelling Allowance during short duty in a town.

( 6 Aust Div R.Os No. 41 dated 15 Jan 42. para 680)

#### 13. INTELLIGENCE PERSONNEL

Coys will submit by 0900hrs 23 Jan a list of names of suitable personnel for Bn Intelligence Duties. Full details are required with each name submitted.

*[Signature]*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF



ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
LT. COL. T. W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 No. 223

DATED 23 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 23 JAN 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 24 JAN 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 23 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 24 JAN 42 | LIEUT C.J. PRIOR   |

|               |           |         |
|---------------|-----------|---------|
| SECURITY COY  | 23 JAN 42 | "D" COY |
| NEXT FOR DUTY | 24 JAN 42 | "A" COY |

2. TREATMENT OF CIVILIAN LABOUR

Complaints have been received that Military personnel have been striking civilian labourers. This practice will cease. All control is to be exercised through the RAIS.

3. SCHOOLS AND COURSES ATTENDED.

| No.     | Rank  | Name         | School                   | Date                 | Result             |
|---------|-------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| NX4124  | Lieut | P. BARCLAY   | AIF(ME)AASC SCHOOL       | 30 Oct-<br>10 Dec 41 | Distin-<br>guished |
| NX11938 | Sgt   | MANWARING H. | METS Junior Leaders Wing | 16 Nov-<br>7 Dec, 41 | Passed             |

4. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

|         |       |                 |              |                |        |           |
|---------|-------|-----------------|--------------|----------------|--------|-----------|
| NX8940  | Sgt   | I. McIntosh     | M.M. (B Coy) | is promoted to | W.O.ii | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX68861 | Pte   | Gamble A.G.     | (A Coy)      | promoted to    | A/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX60603 | "     | Porcival G.D.   | "            | "              | A/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX68262 | L/Cpl | Ramsay T.A.     | "            | "              | A/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX6617  | Pte   | Sutherland E.B. | (A Coy)      | appointed      | L/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX68857 | "     | Gibson D.G.     | "            | "              | L/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |
| NX68101 | "     | Hammond K.A.    | "            | "              | L/Cpl  | 21 Jan 42 |

5. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 25 JAN 42

COMBINED CHURCH SERVICE. will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut 0930hrs  
Coys will march in at 0920hrs

CHURCH OF ENGLAND SERVICE will be held in Greek Orthodox Church  
QATANA at 1030hrs

ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS will be celebrated at 0930hrs in Catholic Church  
QATANA

Coys are requested to give personnel every opportunity of attending services

11/23/42  
Adjutant Capt  
Adjutant 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CONCERT. A concert will be held in the Recreation Hut, commencing at 1930 hrs on Saturday 24th Jan. All ranks invited.

DEBATE Final of Inter Company Competition Sunday- 25 Jan. commencing at 1930hrs. HQ Coy will affirm A Coy will deny

"That woman should receive equal rights with man".

|             |                    |
|-------------|--------------------|
| Chairman.   | Chaplain Gallagher |
| Time keeper | Lieut A.J. Simpson |
| Adjudicator | Mr R.S. Byrnes     |

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No. 202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE

CCMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.224

DATED 24 JAN 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                         |
|-----------------------------|-----------|-------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 24 JAN 42 | LIEUT. I.N. REARDON     |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 JAN 42 | LIEUT. J.B. McCLOY      |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 24 JAN 42 | LIEUT. L. HOLLINGSWORTH |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 JAN 42 | LIEUT. J.G.M. MARSH     |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET         | 24 JAN 42 | LIEUT. R.J. WYBURN      |
| SECURITY COY                | 24 JAN 42 | "A" COY                 |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 JAN 42 | "B" COY                 |
| QATANA PICQUET              | 24 JAN 42 | "A" COY                 |

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX3643 Cpl MAVAY H.B. (HQ Coy) appointed L/Sgt from 19 Jan 42.  
NX60490 Pte PFOEFFER N. (HQ Coy) promoted A/Cpl from 19 Jan 42  
NX41562 " MACKENZIE A. (HQ Coy) " A/Cpl " 19 Jan 42

3. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 25 JAN 42

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated at 0815hrs in Chaplain's Tent

4. ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS.

This Unit acknowledges with thanks the undermentioned gifts from the Australian Comforts Fund.

1200 prs. Socks  
300 Balaclavas  
270 Scarves  
1 Chess set  
2 Tables Folding  
28 Pairs Mittens  
6 Cartons - Compendiums  
14 Pairs Football boots  
39 Football Jerseys  
37 Pairs Football socks.

*T.W. White*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Capt

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.225

DATED 25 JANUARY 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

25 JAN 42 LIEUT J.B. McCLOY  
26 JAN 42 LIEUT E.J. FISHER  
25 JAN 42 LIEUT J.G.M. MARSH  
26 JAN 42 LIEUT F.J. DUVAL

SECURITY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY

25 JAN 42 "B" COY  
26 JAN 42 "C" COY

2. BN DUTIES - DUTY OFFICER.

ATTENTION of all officers is drawn to "Duties of Bn Duty Officer"  
paras 1 and 5.

3. TRADE GROUPINGS

NX72806 Pte BUSTEED J.S. (Bn HQ) is graded Group iii Clerk. 25 Jan 42  
NX71243 Pte COLLINS J. (HQ Coy) " " ii Cook 25 Jan 42

4. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX16264 Pte STREET J. (HQ Coy) is promoted Cpl. as from 24 Jan 42

*M. R. ...*  
Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

Capt

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.Os No.202.

1 See

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.226

DATED 26 JAN 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 26 JAN 42 | LIEUT. E. J. FISHER  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 27 JAN 42 | LIEUT. R. J. EYEBURN |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 26 JAN 42 | LIEUT. F. G. DUVAL   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 27 JAN 42 | LIEUT. A. J. SIMPSON |
| SECURITY COY                | 26 JAN 42 | "C" COY              |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 27 JAN 42 | "D" COY              |

2. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX71243 Pte COLLINS J. transferred from C Coy to HQ Coy 26 Jan 42.

*[Signature]*  
 \_\_\_\_\_ Capt  
 Adjnt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

NOTICES

FOUND.      1 Hat, felt Khaki.  
                  1 Bunch Keys.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1 NO.227

DATED 27 JAN 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 27 JAN 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN     |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 28 JAN 42 | LIEUT C.S. BLAKISTON   |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 27 JAN 42 | LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON     |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 28 JAN 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT     |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET         | 27 JAN 42 | LIEUT R.J. WYBURN      |
| O.C. LEAVE PARTY DAMASCUS   | 28 JAN 42 | LIEUT L. HOLLINGSWORTH |
| SECURITY COY                | 27 JAN 42 | "D" COY                |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 28 JAN 42 | "A" COY                |
| QATANA PICQUET              | 27 JAN 42 | "D" COY                |

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX3816 A/Sgt CARNEY A.A. (B Coy) rank of Sgt confirmed 23 Jan 42  
NX2458 A/Sgt RITCHIE O.C. (B Coy) rank of Sgt confirmed 23 Jan 42.

3. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS.

NX941 Pte WINDROSS L.L. transferred from "A" Coy to Bn HQ. 27 Jan 42.

*T.W. White*  
Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn MF

*T.W. White*  
Capt

NOTICES

INTER-COMPANY TABLE TENNIS

Bn HQ will play "B" Coy in the Recreation Hut; Teams of six, each man plays three games of 21 up. Play commences at 1800hrs.  
All ranks invited.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt.Col. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST INF Bn. A.I.F.

PART 1. N O. 228.

DATED 28 JANUARY 1942.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

Bn ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT ..... 28 JAN 42 Lieut. C.S. BLAKISTON.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 29 JAN 42 Lieut. C.J. Prior,  
DUTY OFFICER ..... 28 JAN 42 Lieut. D.W. POLLITT.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 29 JAN 42 Lieut. J.B. McCLOY.  
C.C LEAVE PARTY HAIFA ..... 30 JAN 42 Lieut. P. BARCLAY.

SECURITY COY. .... 28 JAN 42 "A" COY.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 29 JAN 42 "B" COY.

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

NX 1315 Cpl MADIGAN E.S. (HQ Coy) promoted to Sgt. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 9952 Cpl CHRISTIE J.W. (HQ Coy) promoted to Sgt. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 7737 L/Sgt DAVIES, J.F. (HQ Coy) promoted to Sgt. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 7494 Cpl HAYDEN, R.H. (HQ Coy) appointed L/Sgt. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 2618 Cpl THOMPSON N.O. (HQ Coy) appointed L/Sgt. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 6698 L/Cpl UPHAM T. (HQ Coy) promoted to Cpl. as from 26.1.42.  
NX 13929 L/Cpl HENNEBERRY P.F. (HQ Coy) promoted to A/Cpl as from 26.1.42.

3. TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 1607 Pte LAVIS V. (HQ Coy) Graded Group ii. Mechanic, from 24.1.42.  
NX 69213 Pte WILKINSON N. (HQ Coy) Graded Group iii. Driver Mechanic  
from 24.1.42.  
NX 40258 Pte GREER B. (HQ Coy) Graded Group iii. Technical Storeman  
from 24.1.42.

4. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

NX 1607 Pte LAVIS V. transferred from "C" Coy to "H.Q." Coy. 28 Jan 42.  
NX 73038 " QUINN M.T. " " "H.Q." " " "B" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 14075 " CLEMENTS W.S. " " "H.Q." " " "C" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 46686 " BROWN W.A. " " "H.Q." " " "D" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 15149 " CAREY W.E. " " "H.Q." " " "A" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 15341 " GIBBS C.R. " " "H.Q." " " "B" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 7857 " SIMMONS W.L. " " "H.Q." " " "A" " 28 Jan 42.  
NX 46834 " GAIE H.. " " "Bn.H.Q." " "H.Q." Coy 28 Jan 42.

*T.W. White*  
Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES :

CONCERT.

A concert will be given in the Recreation Hut by the 10th. Corps Concert Party, commencing at 1930 hrs. on Thursday, 29th. Jan 42.

All ranks invited.

FOUND.

Found in Unit Lines two Canteen Orders. Personnel knowing anything of the loss will report to R.S.M. at Bn. H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

OOMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. Bn. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 229. ..... DATED 29 JAN 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                                   |           |                     |
|-----------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT ..... | 29 JAN 42 | Lieut.C.J.PRIOR.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....               | 30 JAN 42 | Lieut.E.M.BODY.     |
| DUTY OFFICER .....                | 29 JAN 42 | Lieut.J.B. McCLOY.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....               | 30 JAN 42 | Lieut.C.TRAISE.     |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET .....         | 30 JAN 42 | Lieut.L.E. HARPLEY. |
| SECURITY COY. ....                | 29 JAN 42 | "B" COY.            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....               | 30 JAN 42 | "C" COY.            |

*T.W. White* <sup>met</sup>  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

LOST: Lost from "Trianon" Cafe, Damascus, on night of 20 Jan 42., one Officers' pattern greatcoat with triangular red and blue colour patches containing several personal articles in pockets of value.  
 Would finder please notify Adj.

INTER-COMPANY TABLE TENNIS.

"C" Coy. plays "D" Coy. on Friday, 30 Jan 42, commencing at 1830 hrs.  
 "A" Coy. plays H.Q. Coy. on Saturday, 31 Jan 42, commencing at 1830 hrs. (Teams of six : Each pair play three games of 21 up).  
 Challenge Match - The R.A.P. team under Captain Connell has challenged any Company team. Bn.H.Q. have taken this up, and a team of 6 under Mr. Byrnes will play the R.A.P. team at the conclusion of the "A"- "H.Q." Coy. match on Saturday night.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 230. .... DATED 30 JAN 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |       |           |                      |
|------------------------------|-------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | ..... | 30 JAN 42 | Liout. E.M. BODY.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | ..... | 31 JAN 42 | Liout. F.G. DUVAL.   |
| DUTY OFFICER                 | ..... | 30 JAN 42 | Liout. C. TRAISE.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | ..... | 31 JAN 42 | Liout. I.N. REARDON. |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET          | ..... | 31 JAN 42 | Liout. L.E. HARBLEY. |
| SECURITY COY                 | ..... | 30 JAN 42 | "C" COY.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | ..... | 31 JAN 42 | "B" COY.             |

73 GRENADES.

All personal using No. 73 Grenades will be instructed to take cover after throwing these and not attempt to observe the result of the explosion from close quarters as injuries are likely to result from flying objects.

COURTS OF INQUIRY.

The following Officers shall constitute a Court of Inquiry and shall assemble at "B" Camp at 0900 hrs., Friday, 30 Jan 42. to inquire into the fact of the death of NX-40258, Pte. Greor B.P., on the night, 29 Jan 42.

President ... Major J. Miller : Members .. Capt. W.C.A. Baines. Capt. A.G. Sanderson.

The following Officers shall constitute a Court of Inquiry and shall assemble at "B" Camp at 1400 hrs. on 30 Jan 42 to inquire into the circumstances under which:-

|           |        |                |
|-----------|--------|----------------|
| NX 7709.  | Sgt.   | Slaughter S.R. |
| NX 1811.  | A/Sgt. | Murray R.R.    |
| NX 11409. | Cpl.   | Allen I.R.     |

were injured on the night of 29 Jan 42.

President ... Major J. Miller. : Members .. Capt. A.A. Stewart. Capt. A.G. Sanderson.

REVERSIONS:

NX-69029, A/Cpl. Allen S., "A" Coy., reverts to rank of Private on evacuation to hospital.

CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY, 1 Feb. 42.

Combined Church Service 1000 hrs. on Bn. Pde Ground.

R.C's. Mass will be celebrated in the Y.M.C.A. at 0815 hrs. on Sunday, 1/2/42.

This Mass will be offered for the repose of the soul of Pte. Greor.

Confessions in Chaplain's tent from 1930 hrs. on Saturday.

BATTALION PARADE, SUN. 1/2/42.

Bn. Pde. at 1030 hrs. on Bn. Pde Ground. R.C's will join main parade after combined Church Service.

Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 231. .... DATED 31 JAN 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                                    |           |                      |
|------------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT. .... | 31 JAN 42 | Lieut. F.G. DUVAL.   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 1 FEB 42  | Lieut. R.J. WYBURN.  |
| DUTY OFFICER .....                 | 31 JAN 42 | Lieut. J.G.M. MARSH. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 1 FEB 42  | Lieut. E.J. FISHER.  |
| SECURITY COY .....                 | 31 JAN 42 | "B" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 1 FEB 42  | "A" Coy.             |

2. CARRYING OF CANES.

Canes or walking sticks will not be carried by Officers whilst on duty with troops.

3. REVERSIONS.

NX-2637, A/Cpl. Gjedsted R., "D" Coy., reverts to the rank of L/Cpl. on evacuation to hospital.

*J. Müller Meyer for*  
.....Capt.  
Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

...ooo...

2/1 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>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 ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Cooks ... ..                                      |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Despatch Riders ... ..                            |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...                        |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| "  " (Wheeled) ... ..                             |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers-Mechanics ... ..                          |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers-Operators ... ..                          |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Electricians ... ..                               |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Equipment Repairers ...                           |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Farriers ... ..                                   |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Fitters ... ..                                    |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Machine Gunners ... ..                            |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Masons ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            | 1   | 1      |
| 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 ... ..                         |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            | 1   | 1      |
| Tailors ... ..                                    |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Wheelers ... ..                                   |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| General duty personnel ...                        |                           | 1               |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 | 1                | 5  |            |                          |          | 2          | 30  | 38     |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A). |                           | 1               |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 | 1                | 5  |            |                          |          | 2          | 32  | 40     |

2/1 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.  
Date of Despatch 25 Jan 42.

16 Aust Inf Bde.  
Signature of Commander.  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

*7/1 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit). *11 Jan* 19 *47* (Date).

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

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

| 1   | 2   | 3                         | 4  |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| Detail.   | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I.  | 1   |                           |  |
| W.Os. Class II.   | 4   |                           | 2  |
| W.Os. Class III.  |   |                           |  |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants |   |                           |  |
| Staff Serjeants   | 5   |                           |  |
| Serjeants   | 28  |                           | 3  |
| Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.                                       |   |                           |  |
| Corporals   | 58  |                           | 11   |
| Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, etc.                  | 578   |                           | 122  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>674</b>  |                           | <b>138</b>   |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                  | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt  | 6 Div Postal                         | 1 Sgt (British)          | } No 1 Pack                          |
| 1 Sgt  | AAPC                                 | 1 Pte (British)          |                                      |
| 1 Sgt  | AAMC                                 | 36 S. P. (S. P. (S. P.)) |                                      |
| 1 Sgt  | AAMC                                 |                          | } 2 AAC                              |
| 2 ORs  | AAMC                                 |                          |                                      |
| 2 ORs  | A A O C                              |                          |                                      |
| 2 ORs  | A A O C                              |                          |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known) |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |

Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>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<br>Colour-Serjeants. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates,<br>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<br>Colour-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Buglers, Trumpeters, &c. |          | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates,<br>Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c. | TOTAL |
| Bricklayers ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Butchers ... ..  |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Carpenters and Joiners ...                             |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Clerks ... ..  |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Cooks ... ..   |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Despatch Riders ... ..                                 |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...                             |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| "    (Wheeled) ... ..                                  |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Drivers-Mechanics ... ..                               |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Drivers-Operators ... ..                               |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Electricians ... ..                                    |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Equipment Repairers ...                                |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Farriers ... ..  |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Fitters ... ..   |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Machine Gunners ... ..                                 |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Masons ... ..  |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Motor Mechanics ... ..                                 |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |
| Pioneers, Infantry (other<br>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-<br>umns 3 and 4 of Part A). |                           |                 |                  |   |                  |            |                          |            |  |                          |                |                 |                  |   |            |                          |          |            |  |       |

*2/1 Aug 42* Unit.

*J. J. ...* Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *11 Jan 42*

*16 Aug 42* Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009  
(page 1)  
(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2nd Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 10/10 1942 (Date)

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

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

| 1<br>Detail.                                | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| W.Os. Class I.                              | 1  |                                |   |
| W.Os. Class II.                             | 4  |                                | 2   |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants |  |                                |   |
| Staff Serjeants                             | 5  |                                |   |
| Serjeants                                   | 31   | 4                              |   |
| Corporals                                   | 59   |                                | 2   |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 586  |                                | 67  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>686</b>   | <b>* 4</b>                     | <b>* 71</b>   |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                 | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt   | 6 Div Postal Unit                    | 1 Sgt (British)         | Northwick Tpt Coy                    |
| 1 Sglt  | A.A.P.C.                             | 1 OR (British)          |                                      |
| 1 Sglt  | A.A.P.C.                             | 30 (Privates All Ranks) |                                      |
| 1 Sglt  | A.A.P.C.                             |                         | R.A.S.C.                             |
| 2 ORs   | A.A.P.C.                             |                         |                                      |
| 2 CPLs  | A.A.P.C.                             |                         |                                      |
| 2 ORs   | A.A.P.C.                             |                         |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |

7th Aust Inf Bn Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.                | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         | REMARKS. |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|
|  | W.Os, Class I.            | W.Os, Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL.                   | W.Os, Class I. | W.Os, Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          |
| Bricklayers  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Butchers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Carpenters and Joiners                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Clerks   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Despatch Riders  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                                 |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Electricians   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Farriers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Fitters  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Masons   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 1          |                         |          |
| Painters and Decorators                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                              |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Signallers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 4          |                         |          |
| Storemen technical                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Cooks  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |
| Drivers M.T.   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            | 3                       |          |
| General duty personnel                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            | 4                       |                          |                |                 | 2                  |            | 2          | 59                      |          |
| <b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b> |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            | 4                       |                          |                | 4               |                    | 2          |            | 267                     | 71       |

7th Aust Inf Bn Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 10 June 42  
D.3459.

16th Aust Inf Bn 6th Aust Div  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

"J" Sec Wardiam  
 TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

3<sup>rd</sup> Aust Inf Bde (Unit), 25 Jan 19 42 (Date).

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

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

| 1<br>Detail.  | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| W.Os. Class I.  | 1  |                                |   |
| W.Os. Class II.   | 7  | 1                              |   |
| W.Os. Class III.  |  |                                |   |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants |  |                                |   |
| Staff Serjeants   | 4  |                                | 1   |
| Serjeants   | 26   |                                | 3   |
| Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.                                       |  |                                |   |
| Corporals   | 67   |                                | 2   |
| Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.                  | 665  |                                | 32  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>773</b>   | <b>1</b>                       | <b>40</b>   |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail  | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail          | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sqr   | 6 Div Postal                         | 1 Sqr (A.M.C.)  | D.I. R.A. T.F. Coy<br>R.A.S.C.       |
| 1 Sqr.  | A.A.M.C.                             | 1 P.C. (B.I.C.) |                                      |
| 1 Sqr.  | A.A.P.C.                             | 3 P.C. (C.P.C.) |                                      |
| 1 Sqr   | A.A.M.C.                             |                 |                                      |
| 2 P.C.  | A.A.P.C.                             |                 |                                      |
| 2 P.C.s | A.A.M.C.                             |                 |                                      |
| 2 P.C.s | A.A.P.C.                             |                 |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known) |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/1 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 3 Jan 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1<br>Detail.                                | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| W.Os. Class I.                              | —  |                                | 1   |
| W.Os. Class II.                             | 6  |                                |   |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants |  |                                |   |
| Staff Serjeants                             | 5  |                                |   |
| Serjeants                                   | 31   | 4                              |   |
| Corporals                                   | 60   |                                | 1   |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 596  |                                | 57  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>698</b>   | <b>* 4</b>                     | <b>* 59</b>   |

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail.                 | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 Sgt   | 6 Div Postal                         | 1 Sgt (British)         | } NO 1 Packer Coy                    |
| 1 Sgt   | AAPC                                 | 1 OR (British)          |                                      |
| 1 Sgt   | AAMC                                 | 27 Cypriots (All Ranks) |                                      |
| 1 Cpl   | AAMC                                 |                         |                                      |
| 2 ORs   | AAMC                                 |                         |                                      |
| 2 Cpls  | AAOC                                 |                         |                                      |
| 2 ORs   | AAOC                                 |                         |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |



2/1 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.                | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. |                |                 |                    |            |            | REMARKS. |                         |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|----------|-------------------------|
|  | W.Os. Class I.            | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL.                   | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. |          | Troopers, Privates, &c. |
| Bricklayers  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Butchers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Carpenters and Joiners                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Clerks   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Despatch Riders  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                                 |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Electricians   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Farriers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Fitters  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Masons   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 1          | 1        |                         |
| Painters and Decorators                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                              |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Signallers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Storemen technical                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| Cooks  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |          |                         |
| General duty personnel                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  | 4          |            |                         |                          | 1              |                 |                    |            | 1          | 56       |                         |
| <b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b> |                           |                 |                    |                  | 4          |            |                         | 4                        | 1              |                 |                    |            | 1          | 57       | 59                      |

2/1 Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 4 January 42  
D.3459.

16 Aust Inf Bde 6 Aust Div  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

1 Sec Nav Diary

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

2/11 AUST INF Bn. (Unit)

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

| 1                   | 2   | 3                         | 4   |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks.              | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *                   |   |                           |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | 2   | 1                         |   |
| Majors ...          | 1   |                           | 2   |
| Captains ...        | 7   |                           | 3   |
| Lieutenants ...     | 22  | 3                         |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... |   |                           |   |
| Quartermasters ...  |   |                           |   |
| TOTALS ...          | 32  | 4                         | 5   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

| Rank.  | Name.          | Corps. FROM  | Date.     | Cause. |
|--------|----------------|--------------|-----------|--------|
| LIEUT. | C.S. BEAUMONT. | 16 I. T. Bn. | 23 Jan 47 |        |
| LIEUT  | J.B. McLEOD.   | 16 I. T. Bn. | 23 Jan 47 |        |
| LIEUT  | E.M. BODY.     | 16 I. T. Bn. | 23 Jan 47 |        |
| LIEUT  | E.J. FISHER.   | 16 I. T. Bn. | 23 Jan 47 |        |
| LIEUT  | F.S. DUNN.     | 16 I. T. Bn. | 23 Jan 47 |        |

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

| Rank. | Name.            | Corps. | Date.     | Cause.                 |
|-------|------------------|--------|-----------|------------------------|
| CAPT  | D. J. H. LOVELL. |        | 23 Jan 47 | Evacuated to Hospital. |
| LIEUT | R. ALLERY        |        | 21 Jan 47 | Evacuated to Hospital. |

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

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

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

| 1   | 2                | 3                    | 4           | 5   | 6   |
|---|------------------|----------------------|-------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials.   | Corps.      | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt. Col.  | VX               | T.W. WHITE.          |             | YES.  |   |
| Lt. Col.  | NX 3             | R.W. EATHER.         |             | No  | Detached F 25 Bde.                            |
| MAJOR   | NX 124           | J. MILLER.           |             | YES.  |   |
| MAJOR   | NX 123           | W.G.A. BAINES.       |             | YES.  |   |
| CAPT.   | NX 93            | C.W. GOLDING.        |             | YES.  |   |
| CAPT.   | NX 5576          | G.S. COX.            |             | YES.  |   |
| CAPT.   | NX 342           | B.W.T. CATTERNS.     |             | YES.  |   |
| T/MAJOR   | NX 2665          | A.A. STEWART.        |             | YES.  |   |
| T/MAJOR   | NX 2567          | A.G. SANDERSON.      |             | YES.  |   |
| T/MAJOR   | NX 3863          | A.M. SIMPSON.        |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2629          | J.C. BURRELL.        |             | No  | Detached F 25 Bde.                            |
| LIEUT.  | NX 11545         | T.M.L. FREW.         |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 4124          | P. BARCLAY.          |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2905          | E.C. GIVNEY.         |             | No  | Detached F 25 Bde.                            |
| LIEUT.  | NX 50510         | G.M. NATHAN.         |             | No  | Detached F 25 Bde.                            |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34972         | C.J. PRIOR.          |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34302         | G.L. LEANEY.         |             | No  | School.                                       |
| LIEUT.  | NX 5639          | A.T. SIMPSON.        |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 45302         | C. TRAVIS.           |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 70746         | M.D. LONG.           |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 12458         | H.C. WISEMAN.        |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 7569          | M.J. CAREW.          |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 117           | J.G. M'ARTHUR-WINDY. |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 46754         | R.T. WYBURN.         |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34559         | L.E. HARPLEY.        |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 70224         | J.H. SANDOZ.         |             | No  | School.                                       |
| LIEUT.  | NX 5041          | K.H. STUART-WRIGHT.  |             | No  | School.                                       |
| LIEUT.  | NX 45564         | C.S. BLANSTED.       |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 1459          | E.M. BUDY.           |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 36318         | F.J. DUVAL.          |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 36153         | E.T. FISHER.         |             | YES.  |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2642          | J.B. M' CLOY.        |             | YES.  |   |
| OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS                    |                  |                      |             |   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 70916         | I.H. REARDON.        | 16 I.T. Bde | 20 Dec 41                                     |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 54732         | L. HOLLINGSWORTH.    | 16 I.T. Bde | 23 Jan 42                                     |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 57001         | D.W. MAHUEL.         | 16 I.T. Bde | 10 Dec 41                                     | at School.                                    |
| LIEUT.  | NX 57034         | J.W. FOLLETT.        | 16 I.T. Bde | 20 Dec 41                                     |   |

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps       | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| CAPT.   | VX 13401         | J.F. CONNELL.      | A.A.M.C.    | 11 Feb 41           | R.M.O.                |
| LIEUT.  | NX 70756         | J.G.M. MARSA.      | 16 I.T. Bde | 23 Jan 42           |                       |
| PADRE.  | NX 34952         | F.H. GALLAGHER.    | A.A.C.P.D.  | 11 Feb 41           | PADRE                 |
|   | B122             | R.S. BYRNES.       | A.M.C. 90   | 11 Feb 41           | Y.A.C.A. duties.      |

2/11 AUST INF Bde.

(Unit.)

25 JAN 42.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

16 AUST INF Bde. 6 AUST Div.

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

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

.....(Unit)

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

| 1<br>Ranks.            | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| * .....                |  |                                |  |
| * .....                |  |                                |  |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... .. | 1  |                                |  |
| Majors ... ..          | 1  |                                | 2  |
| Captains ... ..        | 1  |                                | 1  |
| Lieutenants ... ..     | 1  |                                |  |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... .. |  |                                |  |
| Quartermasters ... ..  |  |                                |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b> ... ..   | 28   |                                | 4  |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name.                | Corps. | Date.    | Cause.         |
|-------|----------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
|       | L. S. W. E. L. L. Y. |        | 20/11/44 | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name.                | Corps. | Date.    | Cause.         |
|-------|----------------------|--------|----------|----------------|
|       | L. S. W. E. L. L. Y. |        | 20/11/44 | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1. |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |
|       |                      |        |          |                |

## 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) |
|-------|----------------------|--------|---|
|       | L. S. W. E. L. L. Y. |        | 1. 1. 1. 1. 1.                                |
|       |                      |        |   |
|       |                      |        |   |
|       |                      |        |   |
|       |                      |        |   |



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/11/41 4th Bn* (Unit)

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

| 1<br>Ranks.            | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| * .....                |  |                                |  |
| * .....                |  |                                |  |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... .. | 2  | 1                              |  |
| Majors ... ..          | 1  |                                | 2  |
| Captains ... ..        | 8  |                                | 2  |
| Lieutenants ... ..     | 18   |                                | 1  |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... .. |  |                                |  |
| Quartermasters ... ..  |  |                                |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b> ... ..   | 29   | 1                              | 5  |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank.      | Name.             | Corps.        | Date.           | Cause.          |
|------------|-------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| <i>Cpl</i> | <i>T.W. White</i> | <i>4th Bn</i> | <i>12/11/41</i> | <i>Strength</i> |
|            |                   |               |                 |                 |
|            |                   |               |                 |                 |
|            |                   |               |                 |                 |

### 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) |
|--------------|---------------------------|--------|---|
| <i>Capt</i>  | <i>C. J. ...</i>          |        | <i>161 T B</i>                                |
| <i>Capt</i>  | <i>...</i>                |        | <i>161 T B</i>                                |
| <i>Capt</i>  | <i>B. E. ...</i>          |        | <i>161 T B</i>                                |
| <i>Lieut</i> | <i>E. H. Jackson-Hope</i> |        | <i>161 T B</i>                                |



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Unit)

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

| 1                   | 2   | 3                         | 4   |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks.              | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *                   |   |                           |   |
| *                   |   |                           |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... |   |                           |   |
| Majors ...          |   |                           |   |
| Captains ...        |   |                           |   |
| Lieutenants ...     |   |                           |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... |   |                           |   |
| Quartermasters ...  |   |                           |   |
| <b>TOTALS</b> ...   | 28  |                           | 4   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

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

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



**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

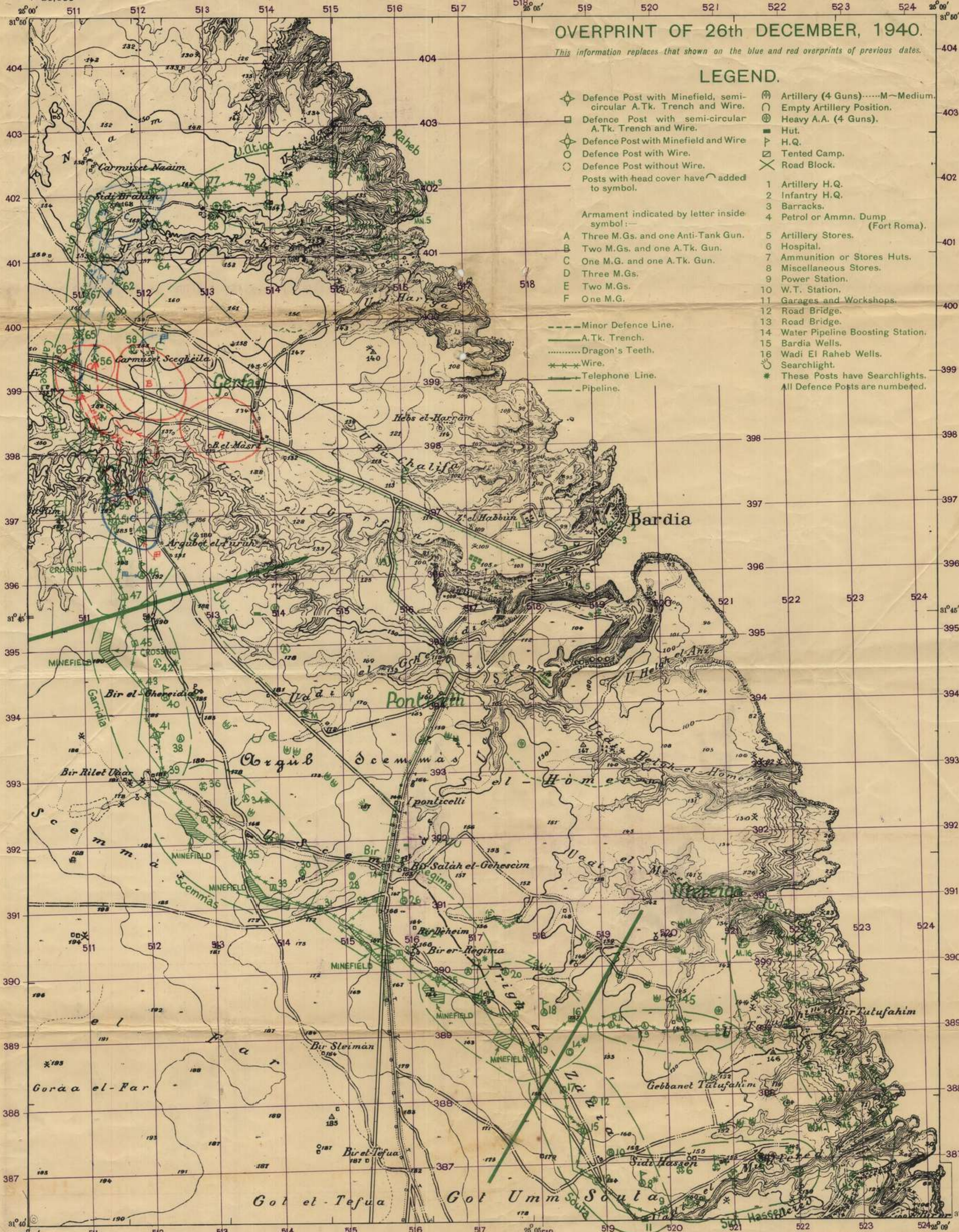
| 1   | 2                | 3                  | 4      | 5   | 6   |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3123          | P. H. Smith        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3124          | J. H. Jones        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3125          | R. G. Brown        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3126          | L. N. White        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3127          | F. M. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3128          | T. C. Black        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3129          | H. J. Grey         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3130          | D. K. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3131          | M. L. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3132          | C. P. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3133          | B. Q. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3134          | N. R. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3135          | G. S. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3136          | V. T. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3137          | A. U. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3138          | I. V. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3139          | O. W. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3140          | X. Y. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3141          | Z. A. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3142          | B. C. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3143          | F. D. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3144          | J. E. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3145          | K. F. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3146          | L. G. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3147          | M. H. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3148          | N. I. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3149          | O. J. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3150          | P. K. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3151          | Q. L. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3152          | R. M. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3153          | S. N. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3154          | T. O. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3155          | U. P. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3156          | V. Q. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3157          | W. R. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3158          | X. S. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3159          | Y. T. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3160          | Z. U. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3161          | A. V. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3162          | B. W. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3163          | C. X. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3164          | D. Y. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3165          | E. Z. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3166          | F. A. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3167          | G. B. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3168          | H. C. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3169          | I. D. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3170          | J. E. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3171          | K. F. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3172          | L. G. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3173          | M. H. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3174          | N. I. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3175          | O. J. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3176          | P. K. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3177          | Q. L. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3178          | R. M. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3179          | S. N. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3180          | T. O. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3181          | U. P. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3182          | V. Q. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3183          | W. R. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3184          | X. S. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3185          | Y. T. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3186          | Z. U. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3187          | A. V. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3188          | B. W. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3189          | C. X. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3190          | D. Y. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3191          | E. Z. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3192          | F. A. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3193          | G. B. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3194          | H. C. Yellow       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3195          | I. D. Purple       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3196          | J. E. Pink         |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3197          | K. F. Orange       |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3198          | L. G. Red          |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3199          | M. H. Green        |        | Yes   |   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3200          | N. I. Blue         |        | Yes   |   |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps    | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| 1st Lt  | NA 3201          | P. H. Smith        | 1st Div  | 1/1/42              | Attached to 1st Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3202          | J. H. Jones        | 2nd Div  | 2/1/42              | Attached to 2nd Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3203          | R. G. Brown        | 3rd Div  | 3/1/42              | Attached to 3rd Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3204          | L. N. White        | 4th Div  | 4/1/42              | Attached to 4th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3205          | F. M. Green        | 5th Div  | 5/1/42              | Attached to 5th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3206          | T. C. Black        | 6th Div  | 6/1/42              | Attached to 6th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3207          | H. J. Grey         | 7th Div  | 7/1/42              | Attached to 7th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3208          | D. K. Blue         | 8th Div  | 8/1/42              | Attached to 8th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3209          | M. L. Yellow       | 9th Div  | 9/1/42              | Attached to 9th Div   |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3210          | C. P. Purple       | 10th Div | 10/1/42             | Attached to 10th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3211          | B. Q. Pink         | 11th Div | 11/1/42             | Attached to 11th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3212          | N. R. Orange       | 12th Div | 12/1/42             | Attached to 12th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3213          | G. S. Red          | 13th Div | 1/1/43              | Attached to 13th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3214          | V. T. Green        | 14th Div | 2/1/43              | Attached to 14th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3215          | A. U. Blue         | 15th Div | 3/1/43              | Attached to 15th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3216          | I. V. Yellow       | 16th Div | 4/1/43              | Attached to 16th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3217          | O. W. Purple       | 17th Div | 5/1/43              | Attached to 17th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3218          | X. Y. Pink         | 18th Div | 6/1/43              | Attached to 18th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3219          | Z. A. Orange       | 19th Div | 7/1/43              | Attached to 19th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3220          | B. C. Red          | 20th Div | 8/1/43              | Attached to 20th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3221          | F. D. Green        | 21st Div | 9/1/43              | Attached to 21st Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3222          | J. E. Blue         | 22nd Div | 10/1/43             | Attached to 22nd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3223          | K. F. Yellow       | 23rd Div | 11/1/43             | Attached to 23rd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3224          | L. G. Purple       | 24th Div | 12/1/43             | Attached to 24th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3225          | M. H. Pink         | 25th Div | 1/1/44              | Attached to 25th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3226          | N. I. Orange       | 26th Div | 2/1/44              | Attached to 26th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3227          | O. J. Red          | 27th Div | 3/1/44              | Attached to 27th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3228          | P. K. Green        | 28th Div | 4/1/44              | Attached to 28th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3229          | Q. L. Blue         | 29th Div | 5/1/44              | Attached to 29th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3230          | R. M. Yellow       | 30th Div | 6/1/44              | Attached to 30th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3231          | S. N. Purple       | 31st Div | 7/1/44              | Attached to 31st Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3232          | T. O. Pink         | 32nd Div | 8/1/44              | Attached to 32nd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3233          | U. P. Orange       | 33rd Div | 9/1/44              | Attached to 33rd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3234          | V. Q. Red          | 34th Div | 10/1/44             | Attached to 34th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3235          | W. R. Green        | 35th Div | 11/1/44             | Attached to 35th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3236          | X. S. Blue         | 36th Div | 12/1/44             | Attached to 36th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3237          | Y. T. Yellow       | 37th Div | 1/1/45              | Attached to 37th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3238          | Z. U. Purple       | 38th Div | 2/1/45              | Attached to 38th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3239          | A. V. Pink         | 39th Div | 3/1/45              | Attached to 39th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3240          | B. W. Orange       | 40th Div | 4/1/45              | Attached to 40th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3241          | C. X. Red          | 41st Div | 5/1/45              | Attached to 41st Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3242          | D. Y. Green        | 42nd Div | 6/1/45              | Attached to 42nd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3243          | E. Z. Blue         | 43rd Div | 7/1/45              | Attached to 43rd Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3244          | F. A. Yellow       | 44th Div | 8/1/45              | Attached to 44th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3245          | G. B. Purple       | 45th Div | 9/1/45              | Attached to 45th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3246          | H. C. Pink         | 46th Div | 10/1/45             | Attached to 46th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3247          | I. D. Orange       | 47th Div | 11/1/45             | Attached to 47th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3248          | J. E. Red          | 48th Div | 12/1/45             | Attached to 48th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3249          | K. F. Green        | 49th Div | 1/1/46              | Attached to 49th Div  |
| 1st Lt  | NA 3250          | L. G. Blue         | 50th Div | 2/1/46              | Attached to 50th Div  |

\_\_\_\_\_ (Unit.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Signature of Commander.)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ (Date of Despatch.) \_\_\_\_\_ (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

1: 25,000



OVERPRINT OF 26th DECEMBER, 1940.

This information replaces that shown on the blue and red overprints of previous dates.

LEGEND.

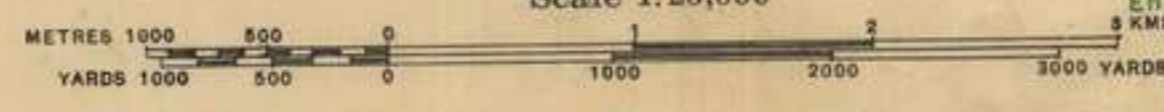
- ◆ Defence Post with Minefield, semi-circular A.Tk. Trench and Wire.
  - Defence Post with semi-circular A.Tk. Trench and Wire.
  - ◇ Defence Post with Minefield and Wire.
  - Defence Post with Wire.
  - Defence Post without Wire.
  - Posts with head cover have ( ) added to symbol.
  - ⊕ Artillery (4 Guns).....M—Medium.
  - Empty Artillery Position.
  - ⊕ Heavy A.A. (4 Guns).
  - Hut.
  - ⊕ H.Q.
  - ⊠ Tented Camp.
  - ⊗ Road Block.
  - 1 Artillery H.Q.
  - 2 Infantry H.Q.
  - 3 Barracks.
  - 4 Petrol or Ammn. Dump (Fort Roma).
  - 5 Artillery Stores.
  - 6 Hospital.
  - 7 Ammunition or Stores Huts.
  - 8 Miscellaneous Stores.
  - 9 Power Station.
  - 10 W.T. Station.
  - 11 Garages and Workshops.
  - 12 Road Bridge.
  - 13 Road Bridge.
  - 14 Water Pipeline Boosting Station.
  - 15 Bardia Wells.
  - 16 Wadi El Raheb Wells.
  - ⊕ Searchlight.
  - \* These Posts have Searchlights.
  - All Defence Posts are numbered.
- Armament indicated by letter inside symbol:—
- A Three M.Gs. and one Anti-Tank Gun.
  - B Two M.Gs. and one A.Tk. Gun.
  - C One M.G. and one A.Tk. Gun.
  - D Three M.Gs.
  - E Two M.Gs.
  - F One M.G.
- Minor Defence Line.
  - A.Tk. Trench.
  - ..... Dragon's Teeth.
  - \*\*\* Wire.
  - Telephone Line.
  - Pipeline.

CORRECTIONS TO LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE.

To bring the values for LATITUDE and LONGITUDE given on this map into sympathy with Survey of Egypt, deduct 7.7 secs. from LATITUDES and 13.6 secs. from LONGITUDES taken from this map.

CONVERGENCE

|  |      |
|--|------|
| Grid North 0°03'24.38W of True North at NW corner. |      |
| 0°03'06.74W  | S.W. |
| 0°03'39.75W  | N.E. |
| 0°03'73.77W  | S.E. |



Footnote:— Enlarged from D.R. 74, 1:50,000 maps.

COORDINATES OF SHEET CORNERS (To nearest Metre)

|                    |          |
|--------------------|----------|
| N.W. CORNER        | E=510291 |
| "                  | N=404773 |
| S.W. "             | E=509951 |
| "                  | N=398288 |
| N.E. "             | E=524495 |
| "                  | N=404521 |
| S.E. (Long 25°09') | E=524481 |
| "                  | N=398036 |

TO GIVE A GRID REFERENCE ON THIS SHEET

| POINT—   |      | BIR DEHEIM   |      |
|--|------|--|------|
| EAST   | 516  | WEST   | 390  |
| Take west edge of square in which point lies and read the five last digits of the number on the line sheet (on the face of the map). |      | Take east edge of square in which point lies and read the five last digits of the number on the line sheet (on the face of the map). |      |
| Estimate tenth part of East  | 5161 | Estimate tenth part of West  | 3907 |
| REFERENCE 51613907 TO NEAREST 100 METRES.  |      |  |      |

DATE 10 Feb 41

TRACE 'A'

REF MAP

TOBRUCH 1:50,000

TO BE USED IN CONJUNCTION  
WITH MOVEMENT ORDER  
NO 2

'A' COY

B<sup>N</sup>  
H<sup>Q</sup>

'B' COY

H<sup>Q</sup>  
COY

N

430

410  
S

# FORTRESS AREA

WAR DIARY

MOST SECRET

Enlargement. Quidna. 1:80,000  
R.P. 1:8,333.



C. P. Smith  
2nd Aust. Inf. Bn.  
31.12.41

AWM 52  
Class 53/1  
January - February 1942  
Oversize item  
number 5

ORIGINAL

2/1 AUSTRALIAN INF BATTAL

- 5 MAR 1942

*orig* War Diary

Secret.

Sunday 1 February 1942.

- (1) Bn Parade - Church Parade attended by members of the advance party of the 2nd Queens and a Coy of Basuto's as well as the 2/1 Bn.  
The Service was conducted by Mr. Byrnes, with the Band in attendance.
- (2) Lt-Col White attended Bde Conference and matters resulting were passed on, for action by the Quartermaster and Transport Officer, later in the morning.  
During the afternoon our Coy Comds accompanied by Coy Comds of the 2nd Queens, visited Q1 and Q2 Defensive Areas with a view to passing on information.
- (3) The Carrier School has completed its course and over 100 personnel returned to the Unit.
- (4) At 1800 hrs a Coy Comds Conference was held, when the C.O. passed on further directions regarding impending movement.
- (5) Today the Bn Soccer Team played a team from the Basuto's. The result being a win of 5-Nil.

*Boyle*

Monday 2 February 1942

All Coys remained in Camp to complete packing, straighten lines and carry out various fatigues.

Today the Advance Party left for Palestine to have in readiness for the Bns arrival at the new Camp.

The handing over of the Q1 and Q2 Defensive Areas was completed.

A Soccer Match between the 2/1 Bn and the 2nd Queens Rifle Regiment was played during the afternoon resulting for a win for the 2/1 Bn to the extent of 5 Nil.

Tuesday 3 February 1942

Kit Bags and blanket rolls were placed in Section bundles for easy transportation to KADEM Railway Siding.

The trucks arrived during late afternoon for the early departure the following morning of the main body.

The C.O. of the 2nd Queens Rifle Regt at Retreat thed today inspected the Guard of the Bn.

*2/26*

4-5 February 1948.

These two days were spent travelling between B Camp (Syria) and Beit Sirjs.

Friday 6 February 1942

The Bn spent today reorganising and repitching tents, making Coy Boundaries, etc.

The road Convoy arrived at 1600 hrs bringing all Q stores, kitchens, and office equipment.

Troops appreciated the sunny weather of Palestine as a change from that of Syria.

Saturday 7 February 1942

A Coy : Duty Coy.  
B Coy : Exercise to Beach.  
C Coy : Route march during the morning.  
D Coy : Route march to HIRBIA.

The Baggage party arrived from Syria in the afternoon, making the Bn complete.

Sunday 8 February 1942

Bn Church Parade was held in the Cinema at 0900 hrs.

The remainder of the day was used by Coys for Administration.

Monday 9 February 1942

- A Coy : T.O.E.'s in Camp Lines.
- B Coy : Unarmed combat training.
- C Coy : Duty Coy.
- D Coy : Route march during the morning and weapon training in the afternoon.

*n.g.6*



Tuesday 10 February 1942

## Training:

- A Coy : Weapon training in Camp Area.
- B Coy : Duty Coy.
- C Coy : Exercise in training area.
- D Coy : Proceeded to Jaffa Range at 0745 hrs and returned at 1700 hrs. LMG practice was exercised.

Today saw the finish of the No 1 N.C.O's Cadre Course, under the direction of Capt. Golding.

Tonight a Night March by compass <sup>LOOK PLACE.</sup> is ~~proposed~~.  
B, C & D Coys are participating; A Coy being Duty Coy.  
Route lies across sand from Beit Jirja to Ascalon and return through HARBIYA.

Entertainment: Lt-Col. Gerald's second show was enacted at the local Picture Show tonight and proved a great success.

Censorship: Regulations are being tightened and within the unit the greatest care is being taken as to information contained in letters.

The 10% check still takes place in the Bn. It is not allowed to refer to Palestine in our correspondence, and letters to civilians in Syria may not be mailed at present.

*mgk.*

Wednesday 11 February 1942

- (1) Weapon Demonstration for the 2nd Cadre Course for N.C.O's began today. Chief Instructor being Capt Golding.
- (2) The Regimental Officers Cadre Course, which began on 9th, is still in progress.
- (3) The weather has changed to such a degree that Khaki Slacks are replacing Service Dress.
- (4) The C.O. is giving as much leave as consistent with the routine of the Bn.
- (5) C.O's Conference of Coy Comds was held tonight. The matters discussed such that their intent will be of great importance in the near future.
- (6) The C.O. gave further directions for the tightening of security regulations.
- (7) Preparation for the arrival of 1 Offr and 161 O.R's from the Reinforcement Bn tomorrow.
- (8) Organisers are working at the moment on Tabloid Sports to be held on Saturday.
- (9) It has been directed that all training other than Cadres are to be carried out <sup>OUTSIDE</sup> in the Camp Area.

7/16

Thursday 12 February 1942

A Coy : Duty Coy.  
B Coy : Exercising in Training Area  
C Coy : Marching out to HARBIA, NILI' IYA and MABA HUSSEIN.  
D Coy : Weapon training in Camp Area  
HQ Coy : In Camp Area.

Today we received, from the I.T.B., 1 Officer and 161 O.R's.

Entertainment: Lt-Col Gerald's show gave its final performance.

War Diary

Secret

Friday 13 February 1942

A, D, & HQ Coys training in Camp Area.  
B Coy : Exercise to Trig 138 and AL JURA BEACH.  
C Coy : Duty Coy.

A, C, & HQ. Coys on Night march over sand to Ascalon, Harbia and back to Camp.

mgk

War Diary  
Saturday 14 February 1942

Secret

All Coys remaining in Camp.

During the Afternoon Tabloid Sports were held (See Attached)

War Diary

Secret

Sunday 15 February 1942

Bn Parade was held, prior to Church Parade, after which the remainder of the day was given over to preparations for kit inspection.

*mjb.*

Monday 16 February 1942

A Coy : On Coy exercise in training area.  
 B Coy : Weapon training in Camp.  
 C Coy : Route march to Ascalon.  
 D Coy : Duty Coy.

A Party was held in the Officers Mess last night. It was voted a huge success. The consisted of Nursing and A.T. Services. The C.O's and 2 i/c's of neighbouring units, 2/2, 2/3 Bns also honoured us with their presence.

Tuesday 17 February 1942

A Coy : To Mortar Range.  
 Remaining Coys working in Camp Area.

The Mortar Range on Beach Road HARBIYA opened today. HQ Coy conducted 2" Mortar practices during the afternoon. Troops witnessed the 3" mortar in conjunction with Infantry exercise.

B Coy conducted Grenade practices during the afternoon on the Grenade Range on HARBIYA Road near the Camp.

wednesday 18 February 1942

A Coy : To Grenade Range.  
 B Coy : Duty Coy.  
 C Coy : To Mortar Range.  
 D Coy : To Grenade Range.

Yesterday saw the arrival of 45 O.R's to bring us closer to our W/E.  
 Preparations are being finalised for a move when orders arrive.

The Bn is now at its greatest strength since it began.

WAR DIARY  
Thursday 19 February 1942

Secret

A Coy : Duty Coy  
B Coy : Armed Combat instruction and weapon training in Camp.  
C Coy : To Grenade Range.  
D Coy : To Mortar Range.

The Brigadier inspected the Mortar Range Practice and witnessed the Barrage being laid down.  
Unarmed combat instruction formed part of this weeks training. It is a specialists work and comes under the province of G(R) work. Lieut Nathan is in charge of this aspect of the work.  
A & Q Staffs hard at work on arrangements for move. Other Officers are busy finalising Courts of Enquiry and Courts Martial.

WAR DIARY

Secret

Friday 20 February 1942

All Coys remained in Camp during the morning as a Bn stunt was done during the afternoon and part of the night.

A Recce was completed in the morning by the C.O. and I.O.

*End*

Saturday 21 February 1942

All Coys remained in Camp for the cleaning of weapons soiled from the manoeuvre last night, and preparing equipment for the move when ordered.

The Bn Exercise with a skeleton W/E and Transport was carried out last night. The attack was completed by 2200 hrs and consolidation by 2245 hrs, after which the troops marched back to camp, arriving about midnight. Many weaknesses were seen and a number of lessons learnt by everyone concerned.

Sunday 22 February 1942

Heavy rain fell during the morning forming the ground into a quagmire.

C.O. held a conference during the morning. Officers were informed of the postponement of the move. The Bn is now awaiting further orders.

A Football Match was played in the afternoon between Officers and Sergeants which resulted for a win in favour of the latter.

9/26

## WAR DIARY

Secret

Monday 23 February 1942

A Coy : To Minature Rifle Range.  
B Coy : On Route March.  
C Coy : " " "  
D Coy : Duty Coy.

Camp Security has been considerably tightened during the week. Tents Guards from each tent are being supplied, which means that one occupant of each tent is awake during the night. Battle Procedure is being brought to a drill standard. Coys are practising each day.

Rain is continuing to make training more uncomfortable.

## WAR DIARY

Secret

Tuesday 24 February 1942

Exercises are being carried out in the Minature Range Area for both Range Practise and Battle Drill. Unarmed Combat instruction is also becoming more familiar to the troops.

Transport is still with us, though it was recalled some two days ago.

The Band is practising hard and is bringing its standard up to a high sate of perfection.

The weather has changed for the best and is now fine and cool.

*9/1/42*



Wednesday 25 February 1942

- A Coy : Weapon training in Camp Lines.
- B Coy : Route march to Al Jura .
- C Coy : Duty Coy.
- D Coy : Unarmed combat training in Camp Lines.

A Sgts Course was commenced today with Lieuts. Prior, *BARCLAY* and MacArthur-King as Instructors.

The Brigadier accompanied by the C.O. and the Bde Major made a recce. in connection with a new Minature Rifle Range, Gaza Road.

At 2000 hrs this evening at the 2/2 Officers Mess Brig Striatt lectured to all Officers on the importance of Arty Co-operation.

Thursday 26 February 1942

- A Coy : Route March to Al Jura Beach.
- B Coy : Range Practice on the Minature Rifle Range.
- C Coy : Duty Coy.
- D Coy : Range Practice on the Min. Rifle Range during the afternoon.

During the morning the Brigadier inspected various types of training which were being carried out by the Bn.

The Bn is still in a state of readiness for its departure.

Col Lucas of 6 Div Engineers lectured to all Bde Officers at 1400 hrs, in the Cinema, today. The subject of this lecture was "Engineer co-operation."

*mf*

Friday 27 February 1942

A Coy : To Mortar Range.  
B Coy : as above.  
C Coy : Range practice at the Min. Rifle Range.  
D Coy : Remaining in Camp Lines.  
HQ Coy: Minature Rifle Range.

Sgts Cadre Course was completed today.

Night March inland to Trig 78 via Kh Amuda to Trig 95 and thence to camp was carried out last night.

The Bn is packed & waiting for the move.  
Tel Aviv temporarily out of bounds - Jews on a sympathy strike  
Leave is still available

~~XXXXXXXX~~

Saturday 28 February 1942

A Coy : Duty Coy.  
B Coy : Marching out to HIRBIA Mortar Range.  
C Coy : To 2" Mortar Range.  
D Coy : To Ascalon.

B, C, and HQ, Coys arrived back from Exercise in the early hours of the morning.

All W/E equipment and Transport are ready for the move.

A grave shortage of boot polish during the past week has been remedied by a Regimental Issue..

The C.O. is absent at the moment attending a Court of Inquiry.

*Info*

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/1 April 44 Br (Unit). 14 Feb 1944 (Date).

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

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

| 1   | 2   | 3                         | 4  |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| Detail.   | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I.  | 1   |                           |  |
| W.Os. Class II.   | 6   |                           |  |
| W.Os. Class III.  |   |                           |  |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants | 5   |                           |  |
| Staff Serjeants   |   |                           |  |
| Serjeants   | 36  | 5                         |  |
| Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.                                       |   |                           |  |
| Corporals   | 75  | 6                         |  |
| Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.                  | 79  | 9                         |  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>   | <b>91.5</b>   | <b>103</b>                |  |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|--------|--------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------|
| 1 W/O  | AAMC                                 | 2 W/O  | TMCA                                 |
| 1 W/O  | AAMC                                 | 1 P/O  | AACHD                                |
| 2 W/O  | AAMC                                 |        |                                      |
| 2 W/O  | AAMC                                 |        |                                      |
| 2 W/O  | AAMC                                 |        |                                      |
| 1 W/O  | AAMC                                 |        |                                      |
| 1 W/O  | AAMC                                 |        |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known) |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/1 Aust Inf Bn (Unit). 8 Feb 1942 (Date).

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

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

| 1   | 2   | 3                         | 4  |
|---|---|---------------------------|--|
| Detail.   | Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I.  | 1   |                           |  |
| W.Os. Class II.   | 6   |                           |  |
| W.Os. Class III.  | 1   |                           |  |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants |   |                           |  |
| Staff Serjeants   | 4   |                           | 1  |
| Serjeants   | 33  | 2                         |  |
| Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.                                       |   |                           |  |
| Corporals   | 67  |                           | 2  |
| Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.                  | 653   | 3                         | 47   |
| TOTALS  | 764   | 2                         | 50   |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|--------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |
|        |                                      |         |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known) |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |
|          |       |                    |        |   |

"g" See "War Diary"

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009  
(page 1)  
(Adapted)

**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

71 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 1 Feb 1942 (Date).

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

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

| 1<br>Detail.                                | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments). |
|---|--|--------------------------------|---|
| W.Os. Class I.                              | 1  |                                |   |
| W.Os. Class II.                             | 6  |                                |   |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants |  |                                |   |
| Staff Serjeants                             | 4  |                                | 1   |
| Serjeants                                   | 29   |                                | 2   |
| Corporals                                   | 70   | 1                              |   |
| Troopers, Privates, &c.                     | 664  |                                | 36  |
| <b>TOTALS</b>                               | <b>774</b>   | <b>1</b>                       | <b>39</b>   |

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

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---------|--------------------------------------|---------|--------------------------------------|
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |
|         |                                      |         |                                      |

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

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known). |
|----------|-------|--------------------|--------|--|
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |
|          |       |                    |        |  |

7th Aust Inf. Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>TRADESMEN, ETC.                | SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT. |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         | REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED. |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         | REMARKS. |        |
|--|---------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|--------------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|------------|------------|-------------------------|----------|--------|
|  | W.Os. Class I.            | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Staff-Serjeants. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. | TOTAL.                   | W.Os. Class I. | W.Os. Class II. | S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S. | Serjeants. | Corporals. | Troopers, Privates, &c. |          | TOTAL. |
| Bricklayers  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Butchers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Carpenters and Joiners                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 2          |                         | 2        |        |
| Clerks   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Despatch Riders  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Draughtsmen (topo)                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.                                 |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Electricians   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Farriers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Fitters  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Masons   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 1          |                         | 1        |        |
| Painters and Decorators                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Plumbers and Gasfitters                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Saddlers and Harness Makers                              |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Signallers   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Storemen technical                                       |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Vickers Machine Gunners                                  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| Cooks  |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            |                         |                          |                |                 |                    |            |            |                         |          |        |
| General duty personnel                                   |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            | 1                       |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 1          | 33                      | 36       |        |
| <b>TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)</b> |                           |                 |                    |                  |            |            | 1                       |                          |                |                 |                    |            | 1          | 36                      | 36       |        |

7th Aust Inf Bn  
Unit.

*[Signature]*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 1 Feb. 42  
D.3459.

16 Aust Inf Bde  
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

1 Sec

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

7th Aust Inf Bn (Unit)

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

| 1<br>Ranks.         | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| *                   |  |                                |  |
| *                   |  |                                |  |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1  |                                |  |
| Majors ...          |  |                                | 2  |
| Captains ...        | 7  |                                | 3  |
| Lieutenants ...     | 22   | 3                              |  |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... |  |                                |  |
| Quartermasters ...  |  |                                |  |
| <b>TOTALS ...</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>3</b>                       | <b>5</b>   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

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

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known) |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
| Capt  | D J H LOVELL       |        |   |
| Lieut | E JACKSON-ROSE     |        |   |
| Lieut | R E POWELL         |        |   |
|       |                    |        |   |
|       |                    |        |   |

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

| 1   | 2                | 3                    | 4      | 5   | 6   |
|---|------------------|----------------------|--------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials.   | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt.Col.   | VX 20316.        | F.W. WHITE.          |        | Yes   |   |
| Major   | NX 124.          | J. HILLER.           |        | No  |   |
| Capt.   | NX 123.          | W.G.A. BAINES.       |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt.   | NX 93.           | C.W. GOLDING.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt.   | NX 8576.         | G.S. COX.            |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt.   | NX 342.          | B.W.F. CATTERNS.     |        | Yes   |   |
| T/Capt.   | NX 7605.         | A.A. STEWART.        |        | Yes   |   |
| T/Capt.   | NX 7567.         | A.G. SANDERSON.      |        | Yes   |   |
| T/Capt.   | NX 3263.         | A.M. SIMPSON.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 2629.         | J.S. BURNELL.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 11545.        | J.M. FRIM.           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 4124.         | P. BARCLAY.          |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 3908.         | E.G. SIDNEY.         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 50580.        | G.H. NATHAN.         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 34872.        | G.J. FRICKE.         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 34302.        | G.L. LEANEY.         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 8639.         | A.J. SIMPSON.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 45202.        | C. TRAVIS.           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 70746.        | M.B. LONG.           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 12458.        | H.C. WISEMAN.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 7568.         | M.J. CARW.           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 117.          | J.C. MACARTHUR-KING. |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 40754.        | R.J. WIDBURN.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 34859.        | L.E. HARTLEY.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 70224.        | J.H. SHANNON.        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 8641.         | K.A. STUART-WRIGHT.  |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 45564.        | G.S. BLARISTON.      |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 3459.         | E.M. BODY.           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 36318.        | J.F. DUVAL.          |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 36183.        | E.J. FISHER.         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 2642.         | J.B. McCLOY.         |        | Yes   |   |
| <b>OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.</b>            |                  |                      |        |   |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 70916.        | F.W. BRANDON.        | 10     | Inf. Bn 20 Dec 41                             |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 57001.        | P.L. MAUEL.          | "      | 23 Jan 42.                                    | 20 Dec 41.                                    |
| Lieut.  | NX 54732.        | L. HOLLINGSWORTH.    | "      | 23 Jan 42.                                    |   |
| Lieut.  | NX 57454.        | W.D. POLLETT.        | "      | 20 Dec 41.                                    |   |

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps  | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|--------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Capt.   | VX 13901         | J.F. CONNELL.      | AANC   | 11 July 41          | R.M.O.                |
| Lieut.  | NX 70756         | J.G.M. MARSH       | 16     | Inf. Bn. 23 Jan 42. |                       |
| Padre.  | NX 34952         | F.H. GALLAGHER.    | AACHD. | 18 July 41          | Padre.                |
|   | B-132.           | E.S. BYRNES.       | VICA   | 21 Jan 41           | VICA duties.          |

2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

8 Feb 42

(Date of Despatch.)

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



"J" *See War Diary*  
 TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 208  
 (Page 1.)  
 (Adapted.)

## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/1 Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

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

| 1<br>Ranks.         | 2<br>Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3<br>Surplus to Establishment. | 4<br>Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|
| *                   |  |                                |  |
| *                   |  |                                |  |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1  |                                |  |
| Majors ...          | 1  |                                | 2  |
| Captains ...        | 1  |                                | 3  |
| Lieutenants ...     | 2  | 3                              |  |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... |  |                                |  |
| Quartermasters ...  |  |                                |  |
| <b>TOTALS ...</b>   | <b>31</b>  | <b>3</b>                       | <b>5</b>   |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank.        | Name.            | Corps.     | Date.      | Cause.     |
|--------------|------------------|------------|------------|------------|
| <i>Capt.</i> | <i>A. D. ...</i> | <i>...</i> | <i>...</i> | <i>...</i> |
|              |                  |            |            |            |
|              |                  |            |            |            |
|              |                  |            |            |            |
|              |                  |            |            |            |

### 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) |
|-------------|-------------------------|--------|---|
| <i>CAPT</i> | <i>D. J. H. LOVELL.</i> |        | <i>6 AGH.</i>                                 |
| <i>PLUT</i> | <i>A. ALLERT.</i>       |        | <i>6 AGH.</i>                                 |
|             |                         |        |   |
|             |                         |        |   |
|             |                         |        |   |

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**  
**(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).**

| 1   | 2                | 3                  | 4                | 5   | 6   |
|---|------------------|--------------------|------------------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps.           | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt Col  | NX 20316         | T.W. WHITE         |                  | Yes   |   |
| MAJOR   | NX 164           | T. MILLER          |                  | Yes   |   |
| CAPT  | NX 183           | WCH BAINES         |                  | Yes   |   |
| CAPT  | NX 93            | C.W. GORDON        |                  | Yes   |   |
| CAPT  | NX 2516          | G.S. COX           |                  | Yes   |   |
| CAPT  | NX 3162          | RWT. CATTARA       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LICPT   | NX 1505          | H.A. STEWART       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LICPT   | NX 1567          | H.G. SANDERSON     |                  | Yes   |   |
| LICPT   | NX 2863          | H.M. SIMPSON       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2184          | T.C. BURRELL       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 1543          | J.M. BREW          |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 4124          | P. MARCAY          |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 3908          | E.C. GWINNEY       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 50520         | G.V. NATHAN        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34872         | C.J. PRIOR         |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34306         | G.L. LEANEY        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2634          | H.T. SIMPSON       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 25206         | C. TRAISE          |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 10746         | M.B. LONG          |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 12458         | H.C. WISEMAN       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 1569          | M.T. LARKIN        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 117           | J.G. McARTHUR      |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 40754         | R.T. WYBURN        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 34854         | L.E. HARPLEY       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 71224         | T.H. SHANNON       |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 8641          | K.H. STUART-WRIGHT |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 15564         | C.S. BURKISTON     |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 3434          | M.B. BODY          |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 36318         | P.T. DUVVIL        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 26173         | E.T. FISHER        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2642          | T.B. McCLOY        |                  | Yes   |   |
| LIEUT.  | OFFICERS         | ATTACHED           | Prom other Corps |   |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 2044          | L.V. HEARDEN       | 1611 Bn          | 20 DEC 41                                     |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 54732         | L. HOLLINGWORTH    | 1611 Bn          | 27 JAN 42                                     |   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 5104          | D.L. MANUEL        | 1611 Bn          | 20 DEC 41                                     | (Lt Serial)                                   |
| LIEUT.  | NX 1434          | D.W. POWELL        | 1611 Bn          | 20 DEC 41                                     |   |

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps   | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|---------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| CAPT  | NX 13901         | J.F. CONNELL       | AA.MC   | 11 JUL 41           | R.M.D.                |
| LIEUT.  | NX 10752         | J.G.M. TAYLOR      | 1611 Bn | 23 JAN 42           |                       |
| PADRE   | NX 4452          | F.J. GANNAGHER     | ARCHD   | 21 JUL 41           | PADRE                 |
|   | B122             | R.S. BYRNE         | YMCA    | 21 JUN 41           | YMCA Duties           |

2/11 Aust Inf. Bn.

(Unit.)

1 Feb 42

(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*

(Signature of Commander.)

16 Aust Inf Bde (Aust Div)

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

*7th Aust Inf Bn* Unit.

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 ... ..                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            | 2   | 2      |
| Clerks ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Cooks ... ..                                      |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Despatch Riders ... ..                            |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ... ..                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| " " (Wheeled) ... ..                              |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers-Mechanics ... ..                          |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Drivers-Operators ... ..                          |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Electricians ... ..                               |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Equipment Repairers ... ..                        |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Farriers ... ..                                   |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Fitters ... ..                                    |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Machine Gunners ... ..                            |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            |   |        |
| Masons ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |          |            | 1   | 1      |
| 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 ... ..                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  | 1  |            |                          |          |            | 244   | 47     |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A). |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |       |                |                 |                  | 1  |            |                          |          |            | 247   | 50     |

*7th Aust Inf Bn* Unit.  
Date of Despatch *8 Feb 42*

Signature of Commander.  
*16 Aust Inf Bn* Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

Unit.

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

| DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS,<br>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 ... ..                                     |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          |            |   |                          |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |            |   |          |        |
| 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 ...                        |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          | 5          | 6   | 103                      |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |            |   |          |        |
| TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A). |                           |                 |                  |  |                  |            |                          | 5          | 6   | 103                      |                |                 |                  |  |            |                          |            | 3   | 3        |        |

*Y. and Inf-Bn*  
Unit.

*Robert ...*  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *15 Feb 42*

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

**FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS**

*2/11th Aust Inf Bn* (Unit)

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

| 1                   | 2   | 3                         | 4   |
|---------------------|---|---------------------------|---|
| Ranks.              | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| *                   |   |                           |   |
| *                   |   |                           |   |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... | 1   |                           |   |
| Majors ...          | 1   |                           | 2   |
| Captains ...        | 6   |                           | 4   |
| Lieutenants ...     | 27  | 8                         |   |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... |   |                           |   |
| Quartermasters ...  |   |                           |   |
| <b>TOTALS ...</b>   | <b>35</b>   | <b>8</b>                  | <b>6</b>  |

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|-------|-------|--------|-------|--------|
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |
|       |       |        |       |        |

**Officers QUITTED during week.**

| Rank. | Name.     | Corps. | Date.   | Cause.       |
|-------|-----------|--------|---------|--------------|
| Capt  | G. B. Cox |        | 9th Dec | 7 days leave |
|       |           |        |         |              |
|       |           |        |         |              |
|       |           |        |         |              |
|       |           |        |         |              |

**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) |
|-------|--------------------|--------|---|
| Capt  | D. J. H. ...       |        |   |
| Lieut | G. S. ...          |        |   |
| Lieut | R. E. ...          |        |   |
|       |                    |        |   |
|       |                    |        |   |

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

| 1   | 2                | 3                   | 4      | 5   | 6   |
|---|------------------|---------------------|--------|---|---|
| Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials.  | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| Lt Col  | 7120018          | F.W. White          |        | Yes   |   |
| Major   | 71 104           | F.W. Miller         |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 123           | F.W. Baines         |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 93            | G.L. Galding        |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 342           | B.A.F. Gattaras     |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 7635          | A.S. Stewart        |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 7387          | A.O. Anderson       |        | Yes   |   |
| Capt  | 71 3333          | A.S. Simpson        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 2629          | J.D. Buppall        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7111345          | J.S. Frew           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 4142          | F. Barclay          |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3908          | E.O. Givney         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7130330          | G.M. Nathan         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7133372          | C.J. Prior          |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7131302          | G.M. Leaney         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3639          | A.V. Simpson        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7145310          | G. Fraise           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7170726          | M.B. Long           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7112438          | H.C. Wiseman        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 7369          | M.J. Warew          |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 117           | E.O. MacArthur-King |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7140734          | M.J. Gurn           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7136339          | E.M. Harpley        |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7170334          | G.M. Shamen         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3641          | E.M. Stuart-Wright  |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7143364          | E.S. Staniston      |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3439          | E.M. Sody           |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3642          | E.M. Scoley         |        | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7133313          | E.S. Fisher         | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7170313          | E.M. Kearson        | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7157301          | E.L. Manuel         | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7157434          | E.W. Rollitt        | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7170736          | E.O.M. Marsh        | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 7154732          | Hollingworth        | Relief | Yes   |   |
| Lieut   | 71 3077          | E.H. Jackson-Hope   |        | Yes   |   |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps     | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|------------------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Capt  | 7139301          | E.F. Cornell       | AMSC      | 11 Jul 41           | Relief                |
| Lieut   | 7133313          | E.F. Duval         | 16 I.F.M. | 23 Jan 41           |                       |
| Chaplain  | 7134352          | E.M. Galtner       | AVND      | 12 Jul 41           | Relief                |
| Rtd   |                  | E.S. Myles         |           | 21 Jun 41           | YACA duties           |

C/1 Lt Col Inf Bn (Unit.) (Signature of Commander.)

15 Sep 41 (Date of Despatch.) 16 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

MOVEMENT ORDER No 2

HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde  
2 Feb 42

1. GENERAL : This order is to be read in conjunction with HQ NINTH ARMY MOV 9/G/500 of 31 Jan 42.
2. MOVEMENT : Movement will take place by Road and Rail in accordance with Appdxs "A" & "C" attached.
3. RAIL MOVEMENT : Transport of Unit personnel from present locations to entrainment station will be as set out in Appendix "A" & "B" attached together with allocation of personnel and baggage.
4. TRAIN DUTIES :
 

|         |                        |                   |
|---------|------------------------|-------------------|
| Train A | - O.C. Train           | ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn |
|         | Entraining Officer     | )                 |
| Train B | - O.C. Train           | ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn |
|         | Entraining Officer     | )                 |
|         | Baggage Officer        | )                 |
|         | " Loading <i>Party</i> | ) 2/1 Aust Inf Bn |
| Train C | - O.C. Train           | ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn |
|         | Entraining Officer     | )                 |
|         | Baggage Officer        | )                 |
|         | " Loading <i>Party</i> | ) 2/2 Aust Inf Bn |
| Train D | - O.C. Train           | ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn |
|         | Entraining Officer     | )                 |
|         | Baggage Officer        | )                 |
|         | " Loading <i>Party</i> | ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn |
| Train E | - O.C. Train           | ) 2/3 Aust Inf Bn |
|         | Entraining Officer     | )                 |
5. BLANKETS : It will be noted that baggage for 2/2 Aust Inf Bn does NOT arrive until approx 20 hrs after arrival of "B" train party which train does not convey 2/2 Bn baggage.
6. ROAD MOVEMENT : As set out in Appendix C.
7. RECOVERY :
  - (a) 45 Aust LAD to provide Breakdown Van which will move with 2/2 Aust Inf Bn on 4 Feb and be responsible for recovery.
  - (b) 5 Aust Recovery Sec will be responsible for recovery of all units moving 5 Feb.
8. TRAFFIC CONTROL : Pointsmen provided by 85 Base Sub Area posted RD Junc QATANA - DAMASCUS 188164, QUNEITRA and ROSH PINNA.
9. MEDICAL :
  - (a) Two Motr Amb provided by 85 Base Sub Area will establish Car Posts at QUNEITRA and ROSH PINNA for evacuations to DAMASCUS.
  - (b) 2/1 Aust Fd Amb will supply one Amb Car to move in rear of 2/1 Aust Inf Bn for use if required in transit by Serial Nos 1 and 2.
  - (c) 2/1 Aust Fd Amb will supply Amb Cars with convoys 3 - 8 for use if required in transit.

*W. J. Farcey*  
.....Capt.  
S.C. 13 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION:

|                 |            |                    |            |
|-----------------|------------|--------------------|------------|
| 2/1 Aust Inf Bn | Copies 1-2 | No.1 Coy AASC      | copies 7-8 |
| 2/2 Aust Inf Bn | " 3-4      | HQ 2/1 Aust Fd Amb | " 9        |
| 2/3 Aust Inf Bn | " 5-6      | A Coy " " "        | " 10       |
| 5 Aust Rec Sec  | " 11       | 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk   | " 12       |
| 23 F.P.O.       | 13         | J Sec Sigs         | 14         |
| 45 Aust LAD     | 15         | Bde T.O.           | 16         |
| War Diary       | 17-18      | File               | 19/20      |
| Spare           | 2/ 25      |                    |            |

MOVEMENT TABLE BAGGAGE

MOST SECRET

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVEMENT ORDER No 2 2 FEB 42

APPX "B"

Notes (a) Tpt will be provided by AASC  
(b) Entraining Place - CADEM

| Serial | Train | Date  | Unit            | No. of vehicles | Time of reporting to Unit | Train available for loading at | REMARKS  |
|--------|-------|-------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------------------|--------------------------------|--|
| 1      | -     | 4 Feb | 2/1 Aust Fd Amb | 3               | 1000 hrs                  | -                              | (a) One veh to report A Coy QATANA<br>(b) Two vehs to report HQ ZEBEDANI & remain under comd for rd move   |
| 2      | B     | 3 Feb | 2/1 Bn          | 11              | 0900 hrs                  | 1400 hrs                       | (a) To move stores to CADEM for rail move on train B. Baggage offr & loading party to be provided to guard & travel on train. Parties required for transhipment of luggage at HAIFA.<br>(b) 4 lorries to report to <del>2/2</del> <sup>2/3</sup> Bn night 3/4 Feb. 7 lorries remain under comd for road move.  |
| 3      | C     | 3 Feb | 2/2 Bn          | 10              | 0900 hrs                  | 1400 hrs<br><u>4 Feb</u>       | (a) To move stores to CADEM for rail move on train C, baggage to be dumped East end on loading platform on 3 Feb guarded and loaded on Train C 1400 hrs 4 Feb. Baggage Offr & loading party to act as guard to be provided. Parties required for transhipment of baggage at HAIFA.<br>(b) After completion of dumping stores veh plus 4 from serial 2 to be used to convey personnel QATANA area to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bn<br>(c) 7 vehs to report to 2/3 Bn after completion of (b) above. |
| 4      | D     | 4 Feb | 2/3 Bn          | 7               | 0700 hrs                  | 1700 hrs<br>4 Feb              | (a) To move stores to CADEM for rail move on train D. Stores to be dumped on East end loading platform on 4 Feb. Baggage Offr & loading party to guard and load stores. Parties required to tranship stores at HAIFA.<br>(b) Vehs return to unit and remain under comd for rd move.  |



RAIL MOVEMENT PERSONNEL

MOST SECRET

APPX "A"

ISSUED IN CONJUNCTION WITH MOVEMENT ORDER NO 2 2 FEB 42

- Notes (a) 85 Base Sub Area will supply transport to convey personnel to entraining place.  
 (b) Entraining Place - DAMASCUS.

| Serial | Train | Date  | Unit   | Personnel<br>Offrs / ORs  | Entraining<br>Time | Departure   | REMARKS  |
|--------|-------|-------|--|---|--------------------|-------------|--|
| 1      | A     | 4 Feb | 2/1 Bn<br><i>less</i> (one coy to<br>debuss 16<br>Aust Inf<br>Bde)             | NOT to ex-<br>ceed <del>500</del> <b>550</b><br>all ranks<br>(incl prop-<br>ortion of<br>offrs) | 0630<br>hrs        | 0750 hrs    | 45 3-ton vehs will report <sup>1900 HRS</sup> 3 Feb 2/1 Aust<br>Inf Bn. Stage night 3/4 Feb. Depart 2/1<br>Bn 0430 hrs to arrive DAMASCUS STN 0600<br><del>One coy Serial 2 to be debussed at HQ 16.</del><br><del>Aust Inf Bde &amp; vehs to proceed empty to</del><br>DAMAS - <i>1 Coy remain unit lines. Picked up by Serial 2</i>                      |
| 2      | E     | 4 Feb | 2/2 Bn ex<br>QATANA plus<br>one coy 2/1<br>Bn Serial 1                         | 16   535<br><br>One coy<br>2/1 Bn   | 0830<br>hrs        | 0930<br>hrs | (-) <b>14</b> 3-ton vehs provided by AASC will<br>stage night 3/4 Feb with 2/2 Bn to convey<br>personnel to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde complet-<br>ing by 0600 hrs. X<br>(b) 45 3-ton vehs will convey serial 2<br>personnel from HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde to<br>DAMASCUS departing 0615.  |
| 3      | C     | 5 Feb | 2/2 Bn<br>less Serial<br>2   | 21   400  | 0230<br>hrs        | 0330<br>hrs | 45, 3 ton vehs will report 4 Feb 2/2 Bn<br>guard locatic stage night 4/5 Feb depart<br>guard location to arrive 0215 hrs DAMASCUS.<br>2/2 Bn will provide 1 offr & necessary<br>guides to report to HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde at<br>1400 hrs 4 Feb to dispose and guide<br>as required to guard location, guide per-<br>sonnel to stage night at above localities |
| 4      | D     | 5 Feb | 2/3 Bn (one<br>coy to debuss<br>at HQ 16 Aust<br>Inf Bde)                      | NOT to exceed<br><del>500</del> <b>425</b> all ranks<br>incl proport-<br>ion of offrs           | 1030<br>hrs        | 1137<br>hrs | 45, 3 ton vehs will report 2/3 Aust Inf Bn<br>4 Feb, stage night 4/5 Feb. Depart 2/3<br>Bn area 0730 hrs to arrive DAMASCUS 1015<br>hrs. <i>Personnel</i> One coy Serial 5 to be debussed at<br>HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde & empty vehs proceed to<br>DAMASCUS   |
| 5      | E     | 5 Feb | HQ 16 Aust Inf<br>Bde & att lps<br>& <i>Personnel</i> Coy 2/3<br>Bn (serial 4) | (NOTE) FPO<br>Salvage Unit<br>Amb Convoy<br>incl in att<br>lps.                                 | 1445<br>hrs        | 1555<br>hrs | Vehs will report HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde at<br>1230 hrs to convey personnel to DAMASCUS<br>to arrive 1430 hrs.  |

ROAD MOVEMENT TABLE

Appendix C

Issued in conjunction with Movement Order No.2 - 2 Feb 42 and to be read in conjunction with Appx B HQ 9 Army Movement Order No.5 31 Jan

*Recovery for  
at Feb Rd Party*

Note (a) Staging Pt- AFFULA  
(b) Starting Pt - Rd Junction QATANA - DAMASCUS Rd 188164

| SERIAL | DATE  | UNIT   | STAGING | No of VEHS        | PASS S.P. | REMARKS  |
|--------|-------|--|---------|-------------------|-----------|--|
| 1      | 4 Feb | 2/1 Bn <i>Provide<br/>O.C. Convoy.</i>             | 4/5 Feb | 24                | 0645      | To include one Amb Car ex A Coy to move in rear of coln. |
| 2      | 4 Feb | 2/2 Bn   | 4/5 Feb | 28                | 0715      | To include breakdown veh provided by L.A.D. 45.          |
| 3      | 5 Feb | HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde, LAD, Gd Pl & Sigs              | 5/6 Feb | 30                | 0645      |  |
| 4      | 5 Feb | 2/3 Bn   | 5/6 Feb | 35                | 0715      |  |
| 5      | 5 Feb | HQ Fd Amb  | 5/6 Feb | 30                | 0745      |  |
| 6      | 5 Feb | (a) A Coy Fd Amb<br>(b) No1 Coy AASC               | 5/6 Feb | 12)<br>18) 30     | 0815      | AASC to provide O.C. Convoy                              |
| 7      | 5 Feb | No 1 Coy AASC                                      | 5/6 Feb | 34                | 0845      |  |
| 8      | 5 Feb | (a) Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk<br>(b) 5 Aust Rec Sec | 5/6 Feb | 15)<br>) 21<br>6) | 0915      | Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk to provide O.C. Convoy          |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SECRET.

Copy No. 17  
2 Feb 42.

2/1 Bn. MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2.

1. DESTINATION AND MOVEMENT. 2/1 Bn. will move to BEIT JIRJA 4 Feb 42 by road and rail vide Appendices A. and B. attached.
2. EQUIPMENT. Full G.1098 equipment and transport will be taken less Carriers and ammunition. 50 rounds per rifle and 12 rounds per pistol will be carried.
3. SUPPLIES. (a). Rail and road parties will each carry 2 days' journey rations on the man and in vehicles respectively. Road party will carry own kitchen utensils. (b). In addition 3 days' reserve rations for whole Bn. will be carried by rail in bulk.
4. HANDOVER TO RELIEVING UNIT. <sup>0530</sup>(a). Reprs. of relieving unit will report to Q.M. and to each Coy ~~0600~~ hrs 4 Feb. to take over all tentage and accommodation stores. Receipts will be passed between Coys and handed to Q.M. Handover to be completed so that reprs. can leave with road party. (b). Ammunition and Carriers will be taken over commencing 0800 hrs 3 Feb. (c). Maps of defences to be handed over to relieving Coys. (d). Bn. H.Q. documents to be handed over 1400 hrs. 3 Feb. 42.
5. BLANKETS. (a). Four blankets per man will be taken. All excess will be withdrawn by Coys and returned to Q.M. NOT later than 1700 hrs 2 Feb 42. (b). Two blankets per man will be carried rolled as with rolled greatcoats, around the neck, and the remaining two blankets per man will travel in bulk. They will be rolled in section bundles and will be CLEARLY LABELLED (e.g. A. Coy. No. 4 Sec.)
6. Bn. GUARD. Dismounts <sup>0300</sup>~~0400~~ hrs 4 Feb. and return Coy.
7. PRISONERS. To be returned to Coys <sup>0230</sup>~~0330~~ hrs 4 Feb. for custody by them.
8. OBSERVATION POSTS. To close down 1200 hrs. 3 Feb. 42. All equipment to be returned to camp. Nucleus of 2 men per post to remain in posts until nightfall 3 Feb 42.
9. CLEANLINESS. Sub-Units will ensure all lines are left clean.
10. MEDICAL. R.M.O. to travel with <sup>main</sup> rail party, S/B's with Coys.
11. Bn.H.Q. will close down at 0900 hrs. 4 Feb 42 and move to BEIT JIRJA.
12. CODE NAME for move CLEASBY.
13. TIMETABLE 4 FEB 42.

|                 |                      |          |
|-----------------|----------------------|----------|
| Reveille .....  | <del>0330 hrs.</del> | 0230 HRS |
| Breakfast ..... | <del>0415 hrs.</del> | 0315 "   |

*K. Bevan*  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

DISTRIBUTION.

- |                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 C.O.                    | 11 Entraining Offr. |
| 2 C.O. 2 Bn Queen's Regt. | 12 Loading Offr.    |
| 3 2 i/c.                  | 13 Embussing Offr.  |
| 4-5 Adj.                  | 14 Q.M.             |
| 6 H.Q. Coy.               | 15 T.O.             |
| 7 A. "                    | 16 R.S.M.           |
| 8 B. "                    | 17-18 War Diary.    |
| 9 C. "                    | 19 Files.           |
| 10 D. "                   | 20 R.M.O.           |

APPENDIX "A" ; 2/1 Bn. MOVEMENT ORDER.  
No. 2.

R A I L M O V E :

1. The Rail Party will move complete from the Unit lines, and with the exception of B. Coy. will proceed direct to Damascus. B. Coy will proceed to 16 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q., debus and wait for 2/2 Bn. Convoy, which will arrive 16 Aust. Inf. Bde H.Q. 0600 hrs. 4 Feb. 42. B. Coy vehicles to proceed empty to Damascus immediately after debussing. B. Coy will travel in 2/2 Bn. train to destination.

2. BAGGAGE. (a). Following vehicles allotted for carrying blankets, kitbags and Bn. stores to rail will report Sub-Units 0900 Hrs 3 Feb :-

|                |       |       |              |
|----------------|-------|-------|--------------|
| Each Rifle Coy | ....  | One   | 3-ton truck. |
| HQ. Coy        | ..... | Two   | " "          |
| Bn. H.Q.       | ..... | One   | " "          |
| Q.M.           | ..... | Three | " "          |
| Band           | ..... | One   | " "          |

On completion vehicles to report into M.T.O. but NOT later than 1800 hrs 3 Feb.

(b). Baggage convoy to move from transport lines 1300 hrs under Lieut. Stuart-Wright as Baggage Officer. Lieut. Stuart-Wright to report to Adj. for instructions.

(c). Baggage guard and loading parties - Following will remain with baggage at all times loading and unloading as necessary :-

|                |       |                     |
|----------------|-------|---------------------|
| Each Rifle Coy | ...   | One Cpl and 4 men.  |
| H.Q. Coy       | ..... | One Cpl and 12 men. |

(d). Baggage Officer to arrange with Q.M. for evening meal night 3 Feb.

(e). Note that baggage does not accompany personnel and arrives destination some hours later.

(f). Baggage Offrs., Baggage Guard and Loading Party will travel with B. Coy on 2/2 Bn. train.

(g). Baggage shabaks form part of 2/2 Bn. train NOT 2/1 Bn. train.

3. PERSONNEL.

(a). Sufficient transport is being provided by 10 Corps to embus whole Bn. in one move. Procedure as follows :-

|                       |       |   |
|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Embussing point       | ..... | Rd outside latrines.                                  |
| Time of embussing     | ....  | 0415 hrs.   |
| Convoy moves          | ..... | 0430 "  |
| Arr. Damascus         | ..... | 0600 " See sub. para. (b).                            |
| Entrain               | ..... | 0630 "  |
| Depart                | ..... | 0750 "  |
| Arr. Dorra            | ..... | 1230 Hrs. (stop for lunch).                           |
| Arr. Haifa            | ..... | 1930 Hrs (Hot meal provided by Corps. Change trains). |
| Arr. Al Majdal        | ..... | 0230 hrs. approx.                                     |
| Embus for Beit Jirja. |       |   |

(b). B. Coy proceeds as per para. 1.

(c). Embussing Officer ..... Lieut. Carew.

(d). Sub-Unit Comds. to report Lieut. Carew 1200 hrs 3 Feb for allotment buses.

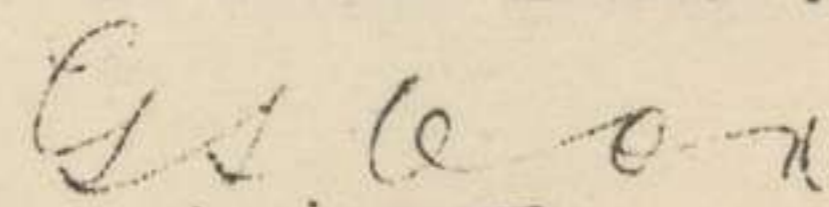
(e). Entraining and detraining Officer ..... Capt. Golding, to whom reps. will report before and after all entraining.

(f). O.C. Train ..... Major J. Miller.

(g). Sub-Units to advise Capt. Golding re numbers travelling by train NOT later than 1200 hrs 3 Feb 42.

(h). Offrs. and N.C.O's to travel in M.T. and railway carriages with own Sub-Units.

(i). Spare drivers of A.S.C. vehicles MUST ride beside drivers.

  
 ..... Capt.  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

MOST SECRET.

APPENDIX "B" to 2/1 AUST. INF. Bn. MOVEMENT ORDER  
No. 2.

R O A D M O V E .

(a). Allocation of Unit Vehicles.

|                               |             |
|-------------------------------|-------------|
| Bn.H.Q. and "I" Sectn. ....   | 1 x 2 tons. |
| RAP .....                     | 1 x 30 cwt. |
| Reserve Petrol & Fitter ..... | 1 x 3 tons. |
| Kitchen & Soyors .....        | 2 x 3 tons. |
| Pioneer Pl. ....              | 1 x 3 "     |
| Sig. & Mortar Pls. ....       | 1 x 2 "     |
| M.T. & Carrier Pls. ....      | 1 x 3 "     |
| OFF. & SGTS' Messes. ....     | 1 x 3 "     |
| Offrs. baggage .....          | 2 x 3 "     |
| Recretn. & Armourer .....     | 1 x 2 "     |
| O.C. Convoy .....             | 1 x 15 cwt. |
| Watercarts .....              | 2 x 15 "    |
| Water Containers (Camel)..... | 1 x 15 "    |
| A. Coy .....                  | 1 x 15 "    |
| B. Coy .....                  | 1 x 15 "    |
| C. Coy .....                  | 1 x 15 "    |
| D. Coy .....                  | 1 x 15 "    |
| HQ Coy .....                  | 1 x 3 tons. |

- (b). Above vehicles to report Sub-units 1600 hrs 3 Feb for loading.
- (c). Vehicles for Offrs. baggage, Offrs! and Sgts' messes and kitchens to report back to complete loading ~~0500 hrs.~~ 0400 hrs. 4 Feb 42. Must report back to convoy by 0530.
- (d). Vehicles to assemble loaded at Bn. M.T. Park under M.T.O. at 1800 hrs 3 Feb. together with drivers and two ORs. per vehicle provided by Sub-Units. M.T.O. will arrange guarding.
- (e). All vehicles to be loaded to capacity.
- (f). Convoy moves approx. <sup>0600</sup>~~0750~~ hrs. 4 Feb. under M.T.O. to whom route instructions issued separately.
- (g). Q.M. with both kitchen lorries (loaded with 2 Cooks each), will proceed independent ly, arriving destination night of 4 Feb 42 to prepare breakfast 5 Feb.

*J. C. Burrell* for  
..... Capt.  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

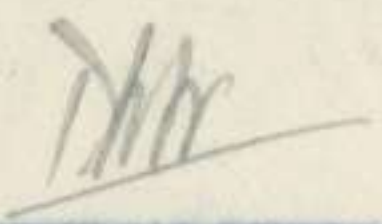
DISTRIBUTION.

|                           |                     |
|---------------------------|---------------------|
| 1 C.O.                    | 11 Entraining Offr. |
| 2 C.O. 2 Bn Queen's Regt. | 12 Loading Offr.    |
| 3 2 i/c.                  | 13 Embussing Offr.  |
| 4-5 Adj. ....             | 14 Q.M.             |
| 6 H:Q. Coy.               | 15 T.O.             |
| 7 A. "                    | 16 R.S.M.           |
| 8 B. "                    | 17-18 War Diary.    |
| 9 C. "                    | 19 Files.           |
| 10 D. "                   |                     |

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TRANSPORT PL. TRAINING SYLLABUS  
PERIOD ENDING 1 Feb 1942

| DAY                 | 0815-0900             | 0900-1000                     | 1000-1100           | 1100-1200             | 1315-1410                        | 1410-1505                | 1505-1600             | NIGHT WORK   |
|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Monday<br>26 Jan    | Rifle<br>Exer 1ss     | Lecture<br>Dispersion         | A/Gas<br>Tag        | Lecture<br>Camouflage | Lecture<br>M.T. Mainten-<br>ance | Practical<br>Maintenance | Lecture<br>Camouflage |              |
| Tuesday<br>27 Jan   | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | Lecture<br>Maintenance        | MAP READING         |                       | DISPERSION                       | EXERCISE                 |                       |              |
| Wednesday<br>28 Jan | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | A/Tk Mines and Grenades       |                     | A/Gas                 | Map Reading                      | Compass<br>Bearings      |                       |              |
| Thursday<br>29 Jan  | Lecture<br>Wiring     |                               | WIRING EXERCISE     |                       | A/Tk Rifle                       | Map<br>Reading           |                       |              |
|                     |                       |                               | Coy and Bn<br>Drill |                       |                                  | T.S.M.G.                 |                       |              |
| Frid<br>30 Jan      | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | Pl Drill                      |                     | Map Reading           | COMPASS                          | MARCH                    |                       | Night Wiring |
| Saturday<br>31 Jan  | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | A/Gas<br>Decontaminst-<br>ion | A/Tk Rifle          | Lecture<br>Convoy     |                                  | FRACTICAL<br>CAMOUFLAGE  |                       |              |

  
 Lt Col.  
 Comd 2/1 Austn Inf Bn AIF

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
A/A PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS  
Period Ending 1 Feb 1942

| DAY       | :0830-0915                                   | : 0915-1015                 | :1015-1115               | : 1115-1215                 | : 1315-1415 | : 1415-1515  | : 1515-1615    | : NIGHT |
|-----------|--|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|--------------|----------------|---------|
| Monday    | :Rifle Exs.                                  | : Recognition<br>: Aircraft | :A/Tank<br>: Rifle       | :Semaphore                  | : Bren Gun  | : Morse      | : T.S.M.G.     |         |
| Tuesday   | :Rifle Exs                                   | : Morse                     | :Bren Gun                | :Aircraft<br>: Recognition  | : Bren Gun  | : Semaphore  | : Motley Mtg   |         |
| Wednesday | All day Range Practice using Motley Mounting |                             |                          |                             |             |              |                |         |
| Thurs.    | :Rifle<br>Exs                                | :Recognition<br>:           | and handling mines.<br>: | : Bren Gun                  | : Morse     | : A/Tk Rifle | :              |         |
| Frid      | : Platoon Coy and Battalion Drill            |                             |                          | : Semaphore                 | : Bren Gun  | : Morse      | : Night wiring |         |
| Saturday  | :Innoculations                               | : Morse                     | : Bren Gun               | : Recognition<br>: Aircraft | : Semaphore | : T.S.M.G.   | : Morse        |         |

*W.M.*  
Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TRAINING SYLLABUS SIGS PL  
PERIOD ENDING 1 Feb 1942

| TIME | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                  | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                     | SUNDAY                       |
|------|---|--|---|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0830 | A Group<br>: Lec. Mines   | : Semaphore Drill                        | : Flag Drill Morse  | : Flag Drill<br>: Semaphore                               | : Ceromonial<br>: Pl Drill                     | : Innoculations<br>: A Group | : Church Parade<br>: "A" Day |
| 1000 | : Lec. Mines  | : Lec. Compass                           | : Buzzer Practice   | : Station Duties:   | "  | "                            |                              |
| 1030 | Practical work:<br>: Detection &<br>: Disarming of<br>A/Tk mines. | : Flag Drill<br>: Morse                  | : " "   | : " "   | : Coy Drill                                    |                              |                              |
| 1100 |   | : Lec. "Cable<br>: Joining &<br>: Repair | : Lec. Circuits<br>: Fullerphone &<br>: Don V             | : Lec. Message<br>: Forms                                 | : Bn Drill All<br>: personnel<br>: not on Duty | : Lec. Cypher<br>: Work      |                              |
| 1200 | : B Group Duty  |  |   |   |  |                              |                              |
| 1315 | : Mines   | : Lamp Reading                           | : Helio. Setting<br>: Aligning<br>: Operating             | : Efficiency<br>: Tests<br>: All methods<br>: (Practical) | : Efficiency<br>: Tests<br>: (Written)         | : Innoculations<br>: B Group |                              |
| 1400 | : Lec. & Prac.<br>: Detection &                                   | : Lec. Map Reading                       | : Lec. Concealment<br>: Camouflage as<br>: affecting Sigs | : " "   | : " "  | : " "                        |                              |
| 1500 | : Disarming of<br>: Mines A.Tk                                    |  |   |   |  |                              |                              |
| 1530 |   | : Cable Laying                           |   |   |  |                              |                              |
| 1630 | A Group on Duty   |  |   |   |  |                              |                              |

Note DON Rs when not on actual duty will join all classes.


*IMM*  
Comd 2/1 A-st Inf Bn AIF

Lt Col.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
 TRAINING SYLLABUS  
 No.3 Pl.Period 25-30 Jan 42


| DATE            | 0830-0900                  | 0900-1000      | 1000-1100                 | 1100-1200           | 1315-1415  | 1415-1515 | 1515-1615 | Night |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| Mon<br>Jan 26   | Coy Pde<br>&<br>Inspection | E.M.D.         | E.M.D.                    | Sand Table          | Detachment | Drill     |           |       |
| Tues<br>Jan 27  | "                          | Field Exercise |                           |                     | RANGING    | T.O.E.T.  | M.D.      |       |
| Weds.<br>Jan 28 | "                          | Visual & J.D.  | Selecting<br>Mortar Posns | Map Reading         | E.M.D.     |           |           |       |
| Thurs<br>Jan 29 | "                          | E.M.D.         | Ranging                   | E.M.D.              | Sand Table | E.M.D.    | E.M.D.    |       |
| Frid<br>Jan 30  | "                          | Pl.Drill       | Coy & Reg<br>Drill        | Regimental<br>Drill | E.M.D.     | T.O.E.T.  | M.D.      |       |
| Sat<br>Jan 31   | "                          | R.E.O.         |                           |                     | Detachment | Drill     |           |       |
| Sunday<br>Feb 1 | ADMINISTRATION DAY         |                |                           |                     |            |           |           |       |

  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
A COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS  
PERIOD 26 Jan - 1 Feb 1942

| Date            | Place                 | Time            | Subject and exercise                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 26 Jan<br>Night | : Field Firing Range: | : A.M. and P.M. | : Platoon Attack Night Wiring Use of Weapons             |
| 27 Jan          | : Q2 Position         | : a.m. and p/m. | : Preparation of defensive position including wiring.    |
| 28 Jan          | : As appendix "A"     | : a.m. and p/m  | : Company approach march and contact as per appendix "A" |
| 29 Jan          | : B Camp              | : a.m. and p/m  | : Duty Company.  |
| 30 Jan          | : B Camp              | : a.m. and p/m  | : Ceremonial parade and inoculation                      |
| 31 Jan          | : as per app. B       | : a.m. and p/m  | : As per appendix B Company in Defence.                  |
| 1 Feb           | : B Camp              | : a.m. and P/m  | : ADMINISTRATIVE DAY                                     |

NOTE. Anti-Gas Tng The inspection will be carried out on 30 Jan  
Ins.in mines etc This will take place on 30 Jan .

  
Comd 2/1 Atst Inf Bn AIF

Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
B Coy TRAINING SYLLABUS  
Period ending 1 Feb 1942

| DATE            | PLACE                 | TIME  | SUBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE           |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-------|---|
| Mon<br>Jan 26   | Camp                  | Day   | Duty Coy                                |
| Tues<br>Jan 27  | Field                 | Day   | Field firing Attack. I.T. Sec 67 Para 7 |
|                 | "                     | Night | Wiring by night in Fortress area Q2.    |
| Weds,<br>Jan 28 | Defence<br>Posns      | Day   | Preparation of Defensive Posn Q2.       |
| Thurs<br>29 Jan | Yafour<br>Area        | Day   | Coy exercise Approach and contact       |
| Frid<br>30 Jan  |                       | DUTY  | COMPANY                                 |
| Sat<br>31 Jan   | Kafer<br>Quoq<br>Area | Day   | Coy exercise "Defence"                  |
| Sund.<br>1 Feb  |                       |       | Administration Day                      |

*MW*  
Lt Col.  
Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
 G COY 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF  
 TRAINING SYLLABUS PERIOD ending 7 FEB 42

| DATE  | 0830-0930  | 0930-1030 | 1045-1130                   | 1130-1200                | 1315-1400                                       | 1400-1500             | 1500-1615 | NIGHT                                |
|-------|--|-----------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| Mon   | COY EXERCISE APPROACH & CONTACT AREA AISISSEM TAHTA Ref Map Qatana 1.50000 (1690-1638) |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           | Night patrolling<br>1800-2359hrs     |
| Tues  | DUTY COY ( DAMASCUS LEAVE PARTY)   |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Wed   | Field Firing on Bde Range  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           | Wiring Fortress Area<br>1800-2359hrs |
| Thurs | Field Works Q2 Area  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Frid  | Coy and Bn Ceremonial Training   |           |                             | Lec Defence<br>:Pl Comds | Defence exercise<br>: Area to be notified later |                       |           |                                      |
| Sat   | Duty Coy (Damascus Leave Party)  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Sun   | Administration   |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Feb 1 | Kit Inspection   |           | Innoculations               |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Mon   | Respirator   | Lec Gases | Demonstration A/G Equipment |                          | Lec Tank  | Tank Hunting Exercise |           |                                      |
| Feb.2 | Recapituln   | :Pl Comd  | Duties of Gas Sentries      |                          | Hunting   | A/Tk mines Disarming  |           |                                      |
| Tues  | Company Exercise "Attack"  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Weds. | Duty Company   |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Thur  | Company exercise "Withdrawal"  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Frid  | Bn Exercise Approach and contact   |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Sat.  | Bn Exercise Attack   |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |
| Sun   | Kit Inspection Church Parade   |           |                             |                          |   | Inter Platoon Sports  |           |                                      |
| Feb.8 |  |           |                             |                          |   |                       |           |                                      |


*MW*  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/1 AUST IMP BN      AIF  
D COY TRAINING SYLLABUS  
PERIOD 26 Jan - 8 Feb 42

| DATE   | PLACE                | TIME               | SUBJECT  |
|--------|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| 26 Jan | : Q2 Area            | : Day              | : Field Works - Wiring T   |
| 27 Jan | : Field              | : Day              | : Approach & Contact (Details attached-)                                 |
| 28 Jan | : Camp               | : Duty Coy         |  |
| 29 Jan | : Field Range        | : Day<br>Night     | : Field Firing Exercise<br>: 1800-2400 Night wiring as per Bn Instrn     |
| 30 Jan | : Camp               | : Day A.M.<br>P.M. | : Coy & Bn Ceremonial Parades<br>: Inoculating                           |
| 31 Jan | : Field              | : Day              | : Coy exercise-Defence-Details to B <sub>n</sub> HQ<br>1800hrs 28 Jan 42 |
| 1 Feb  | : Camp               | : DUTY COY         |  |
| 2 Feb  | : Camp               | : Day A.M.<br>P.M. | : Anti-gas Tng<br>: Anti-tank Tng -Disarming mines.                      |
| 3 Feb  | : Field              | : Day              | : Coy Exercise-Attack (Details to Bn HQ<br>1800hrs 31 Jan 42             |
| 4 Feb  | : Field              | : Day              | : Coy exercise-Withdrawal (Details to Bn<br>HQ 1800hrs 31 Jan 42         |
| 5 Feb  | : Camp               | : DUTY COY         |  |
| 6 Feb  | :                    |                    |  |
| 7 Feb  | : BATTALION          |                    | EXERCISE   |
| 8 Feb  | : ADMINISTRATION DAY |                    |  |


  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/1 Aust Imp Bn AIF

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TRANSPORT PL. TRAINING SYLLABUS

PERIOD ENDING 1 Feb 1942

| DAY                 | 0815-0900             | 0900-1000                | 1000-1100           | 1100-1200             | 1315-1410                   | 1410-1505                | 1505-1600             | NIGHT WORK   |
|---------------------|-----------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|--------------|
| Monday<br>26 Jan    | Rifle Exercises       | Lecture<br>Dispersion    | A/Gas<br>Tng        | Lecture<br>Camouflage | Lecture<br>M.T. Maintenance | Practical<br>Maintenance | Lecture<br>Camouflage |              |
| Tuesday<br>27 Jan   | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | Lecture<br>Maintenance   | MAP READING         |                       | DISPERSION                  | EXERCISE                 |                       |              |
| Wednesday<br>28 Jan | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | A/Tk Mines and Grenades  |                     |                       | A/Gas                       | Map Reading              | Compass Bearings      |              |
| Thursday<br>29 Jan  | Lecture<br>Wiring     |                          | WIRING EXERCISE     |                       | A/Tk Rifle                  | T.S.M.G.                 | Map Reading           |              |
| Friday<br>30 Jan    | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | Pl Drill                 | Coy and Bn<br>Drill |                       | Map Reading                 | COMPASS                  | MARCH                 | Night Wiring |
| Saturday<br>31 Jan  | Pl Drill<br>Rifle Exs | A/Gas<br>Decontamination | A/Tk Rifle          | Lecture<br>Convoy     |                             | PRACTICAL                | CAMOUFLAGE            |              |

  
 Lt Col.  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn ATF

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
A/A PLATOON TRAINING SYLLABUS  
Period Ending 1 Feb 1942

---

DAY :0830-0915 : 0915-1015 :1015-1115: 1115-1215 : 1315-1415 : 1415-1515 : 1515-1615 : NIGHT

---

Monday :Rifle Exs.: Recognition A/Tank :Semaphore : Bren Gun : Morse : T.S.M.G.  
: Aircraft : Rifle :

---

Tuesday:Rifle Exs : Morse :Bren Gun :Aircraft : Bren Gun : Semaphore : Motley Mtg :  
Recognition :

---

Wednesday: All day Range Practice using Motley Mounting

---

Thurs. :Rifle :Recognition and handling mines. : Bren Gun : Morse : A/Tk Rifle :  
Exs : :

---

Frid : Platoon Coy and Battalion Drill : Semaphore : Bren Gun : Morse : Night wiring  
:

---

Saturday :Innocul- : Morde : Bren Gun: Recognition: Semaphore : T.S.M.G. : Morse  
ations : : Aircraft :

---


*IMY*  
Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

TRAINING SYLLABUS SIGS PL  
PERIOD ENDING 1 Feb 1942

| TIME | MONDAY  | TUESDAY                                   | WEDNESDAY   | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY   | SATURDAY                     | SUNDAY                       |
|------|---|---|---|---|--|------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 0830 | A Group<br>: Lec. Mines   | : Semaphore Drill                         | : Flag Drill Morse  | : Flag Drill<br>: Semaphore                               | : Ceromonial<br>: Pl Drill                     | : Innoculations<br>: A Group | : Church Parade<br>: "A" Day |
| 1000 | : Lec. Mines  | : Lec. Compass                            | : Buzzer Practice   | : Station Duties  | "  | "                            |                              |
| 1030 | Practical work:<br>: Detection &<br>: Disarming of<br>: A/Tk mines. | : Flag Drill<br>: Morse                   | : " "   | : " "   | : Coy Drill                                    |                              |                              |
| 1100 |   | : Lec. "Cable"<br>: Joining &<br>: Repair | : Lec. Circuits<br>: Fullerphone &<br>: Don V             | : Lec. Message<br>: Forms                                 | : Bn Drill All<br>: personnel<br>: not on Duty | : Lec. Cypher<br>: Work      |                              |
| 1200 | : B Group Duty  |   |   |   |  |                              |                              |
| 1315 | : B Group<br>: Mines  | : Lamp Reading                            | : Helio. Setting<br>: Aligning<br>: Operating             | : Efficiency<br>: Tests<br>: All methods<br>: (Practical) | : Efficiency<br>: Tests<br>: (Written)         | : Innoculations<br>: B Group |                              |
| 1400 | : Lec. & Prac.<br>: Detection &<br>: Disarming of<br>: Mines A. Tk  | : Lec. Map Reading                        | : Lec. Concealment<br>: Camouflage as<br>: affecting Sigs | : " "   | : " "  | : " "                        |                              |
| 1530 |   | : Cable Laying                            |   |   |  |                              |                              |
| 1630 | A Group on Duty   |   |   |   |  |                              |                              |

Note DON Rs when not on actual duty will join all classes.

  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Lt Col.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
TRAINING SYLLABUS  
No.3 Pl.Period 25-30 Jan 42

| DATE            | 0830-0900                  | 0900-1000      | 1000-1100                 | 1100-1200           | 1315-1415        | 1415 -1515 | 1515 -1615 ; Night |
|-----------------|----------------------------|----------------|---------------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------|--------------------|
| Mon<br>Jan 26   | Coy Pde<br>&<br>Inspection | E.M.D.         | E.M.D.                    | Sand Table          | Detachment       | Drill      |                    |
| Tues<br>Jan 27  | "                          | Field Exercise |                           |                     | RANGING          | T.O.E.T.   | M.D.               |
| Weds.<br>Jan 28 | "                          | Visual & J.D.  | Selecting<br>Mortar Posns | Map Reading         | E.M.D.           |            |                    |
| Thurs<br>Jan 29 | "                          | E.M.D.         | Ranging                   | E.M.D.              | Sand Table       | E.M.D.     | E.M.D.             |
| Frid<br>Jan 30  | "                          | Pl.Drill       | Coy & Reg<br>Drill        | Regimental<br>Drill | E.M.D.           | T.O.E.T.   | M.D.               |
| Sat<br>Jan 31   | "                          | R.M.O.         |                           |                     | Detachment Drill |            |                    |
| Sunday<br>Feb 1 | ADMINISTRATION DAY         |                |                           |                     |                  |            |                    |

*IMM*  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
A COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS  
PERIOD 26 Jan - 1 Feb 1942

| Date            | Place                 | Time            | Subject and exercise                                     |
|-----------------|-----------------------|-----------------|--|
| 26 Jan<br>Night | : Field Firing Range: | : A.M. and P.M. | : Platoon Attack Night Wiring      Use of Weapons        |
| 27 Jan          | : Q2 Position         | : a.m. and p/m. | : Preparation of defensive position including wiring.    |
| 28 Jan          | : As appendix "A"     | : a.m. and p/m  | : Company approach march and contact as per appendix "A" |
| 29 Jan          | : B Camp              | : a.m. and p/m  | : Duty Company.  |
| 30 Jan          | : B Camp              | : a.m. and p/m  | : Ceremonial parade and inoculation                      |
| 31 Jan          | : as per app. B       | : a.m. and p/m  | : As per appendix B Company in Defence.                  |
| 1 Feb           | : B Camp              | : a.m. and P/m  | : ADMINISTRATIVE DAY                                     |

NOTE. Anti-Gas Tng    The inspection will be carried out on 30 Jan  
Ins.in mines etc    This will take place on 30 Jan .

*MM*  
Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

Lt Col.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
 B Coy TRAINING SYLLABUS  
 Period ending 1 Feb 1942

| DATE            | PLACE           | TIME  | SUBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE           |
|-----------------|-----------------|-------|---|
| Mon<br>Jan 26   | Camp            | Day   | Duty Coy                                |
| Tues<br>Jan 27  | Field           | Day   | Field firing Attack. I.T. Sec 67 Para 7 |
|                 | "               | Night | Wiring by night in Fortress area Q2.    |
| Weds,<br>Jan 28 | Defence Posns   | Day   | Preparation of Defensive Posn Q2.       |
| Thurs<br>29 Jan | Yafour Area     | Day   | Coy exercise Approach and contact       |
| Frid<br>30 Jan  |                 | DUTY  | COMPANY                                 |
| Sat<br>31 Jan   | Kafer Quoq Area | Day   | Coy exercise "Defence"                  |
| Sund.<br>1 Feb  |                 |       | Administration Day                      |

*W.M.V.*  
 Lt Col.  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE  
 C COY 2/1 AUST INF BN AIF  
 TRAINING SYLLABUS PERIOD ending 7 FEB 42

| DATE     | 0830-0930  | 0930-1030 | 1045-1130                | 1130-1200     | 1315-1400                   | 1400-1500                | 1500-1615 | NIGHT             |
|----------|--|-----------|--------------------------|---------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|-------------------|
| Mon      |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           | :Night patrolling |
| Jan 26:  | COY EXERCISE APPROACH & CONTACT AREA AISSEM TAHTA Ref Map Qatana 1.50000 (1690-1638) |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           | :1800-2359hrs     |
| Tues     |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Jan 27:  | DUTY COY ( DAMASCUS LEAVE PARTY)   |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Wed      |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Jan 28 : | Field Firing on Bde Range  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           | :1800-2359hrs     |
| Thurs    |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Jan 29:  | Field Works Q2 Area  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Frid     | Coy and Bn Ceremonial training   |           | Lec Defence              |               | Defence exercise            |                          |           |                   |
| Jan 30:  |  |           | :Pl Comds                |               | : Area to be notified later |                          | :         |                   |
| Sat      |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Jan 31:  | Duty Coy (Damascus Leave Party)  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Sun      | :Administration  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           | :                 |
| Feb 1    | :Kit Inspection  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           | : Innoculations   |
| Mon      | :Respirator  | Lec Gases | : Demonstration          | A/G Equipment | :Lec.Tank                   | : Tank Hunting Exercise: |           |                   |
| Feb.2    | :Recapitula  | :Pl Comd  | : Duties of Gas Sentries | :Hunting      | : A/Tk mines Disarming :    |                          |           |                   |
| Tues     |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb.3 :  | Company Exercise "Attack"  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Weds.    |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb.4    | Duty Company   |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Thur     |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb.5 :  | Company exercise "Withdrawal"  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Frid     |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb.6 :  | Bn Exercise Approach and contact   |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Sat.     |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb 7 :  | Bn Exercise Attack   |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Sun      |  |           |                          |               |                             |                          |           |                   |
| Feb.8    | Kit Inspection Church Parade   |           |                          |               | Inter Platoon Sports        |                          |           |                   |

  
 Lt Col.  
 Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/1 AUST INF BN AIF  
D COY TRAINING SYLLABUS  
PERIOD 26 Jan - 8 Feb 42

| DATE   | PLACE       | TIME             | SUBJECT   |
|--------|-------------|------------------|---|
| 26 Jan | Q2 Area     | Day              | Field Works - Wiring  |
| 27 Jan | Field       | Day              | Approach & Contact (Details attached-)                          |
| 28 Jan | Camp        | Duty Coy         |   |
| 29 Jan | Field Range | Day<br>Night     | Field Firing Exercise<br>1800-2400 Night wiring as per Bn Instr |
| 30 Jan | Camp        | Day A.M.<br>P.M. | Coy & Bn Ceremonial Parades<br>Inoculating                      |
| 31 Jan | Field       | Day              | Coy exercise-Defence-Details to Bn HQ<br>1800hrs 30 Jan 42      |
| 1 Feb  | Camp        | DUTY COY         |   |
| 2 Feb  | Camp        | Day A.M.<br>P.M. | Anti-gas Tng<br>Anti-tank Tng -Disarming mines.                 |
| 3 Feb  | Field       | Day              | Coy Exercise-Attack (Details to Bn HQ<br>1800hrs 31 Jan 42)     |
| 4 Feb  | Field       | Day              | Coy exercise-Withdrawal (Details to Bn<br>HQ 1800hrs 31 Jan 42) |
| 5 Feb  | Camp        | DUTY COY         |   |
| 6 Feb  |             |                  |   |
| 7 Feb  | BATTALION   |                  | EXERCISE  |
| 8 Feb  |             |                  |   |
| 8 Feb  |             |                  | ADMINISTRATION DAY  |

*[Signature]*  
Lt Col  
Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF

*Went Grains  
Stops*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/1 AUST INF BN

TRAINING PROGRAMME FOR MONTH OF FEBRUARY 1942

| DATE AND DURATION | PLACE      | UNIT OR EXERCISE   | DAY OR NIGHT | OBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE        |
|-------------------|------------|--------------------|--------------|-------------------------------------|
| 1 FEB             |            |                    |              |                                     |
| All Day           |            | ADMINISTRATION     | DAY          |                                     |
| FEB 2/3           | :Def.      | : HQ Coy &         | :            | :Preparation of defensive           |
| All day           | :Area      | : 2 Rifle Coys     | : Day        | :Positions.                         |
| 2 Feb             | :Rifle     | : A Coy & Bn       | :            | :Rifle L.M.G. Practices             |
| All day           | :Range     | : HQ Details       | : Day        | :                                   |
| 2 Feb             | :Def.      | : A Coy            | :            | :Practice of digging & wiring       |
| 3 hrs             | :Area      | : C Coy            | : Night      | :by night.                          |
| 3 Feb             | :Rifle     | :                  | :            | :Rifle L.M.G. Practices             |
| All day           | :Range     | : D Coy            | : Day        | :                                   |
| 3 Feb             | :Def.      | :B Coy             | :            | :Practice Digging & Wiring by       |
| 3 hrs             | :Area      | :D Coy             | : Night      | :night                              |
| 4 Feb             | :          | : B Coy            | :            | : W/T Grenade & Bayonet on          |
| All day           | : Camp     | :                  | : Day        | : Courses                           |
| 4 Feb             | : Def      | : A Coy            | :            | : Practice digging & wiring by      |
| 3 hrs             | : Area     | : C Coy            | : Night      | : night                             |
| 4 Feb             | :          | :                  | :            | :                                   |
| 4 hr              | : Camp     | : HQ Personnel     | : Day        | : W/T Rifle & Bayonet               |
| 5 Feb             | : Rifle    | :                  | :            | : W/T Grenade & Bayonet on          |
| All day           | : Range    | : B Coy            | : Day        | : courses                           |
| 6 Feb             | : Rifle    | :                  | :            | :                                   |
| All day           | : Range    | : HQ Coy           | : Day        | : Rifle L.M.G. Practices            |
| 6 Feb             | :          | : Bn HQ            | :            | :                                   |
| 4 hr              | : Camp     | : Details          | : Day        | : W/T L.M.G. Bren                   |
| 6 Feb             | : Def.     | : Bn less HQ &     | :            | :                                   |
| All day           | : Area     | : Duty Coys        | : Day        | : Preparation Def. Positions        |
| 7 Feb             | : Def.     | : Bn less duty     | :            | :                                   |
| All day           | : Area     | : Coy              | : Day        | : Preparation Def. Positions        |
| 7 Feb             | : Camp     | : Bn HQ            | :            | :                                   |
| 4 hr              | : Area     | : Details          | : Day        | : W/T L.M.G. Bren                   |
| 8 Feb             | :          | :                  | :            | :                                   |
| All day           | :          | ADMINISTRATION DAY | :            | :                                   |
| 9/12 Feb          | : Def.     | : HQ Coy & 2       | :            | :                                   |
| All day           | : Area     | : Rifle Coys       | : Day        | : Preparation of Defensive Posns    |
| 9 Feb             | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : W/T Grenade & Bayonet Trg         |
| All day           | : Area     | : A Coy            | : Day        | : on Courses                        |
| 9 Feb             | : Camp     | : B Coy            | :            | : Loading and use of Pack Tpt       |
| 3 hrs             | : Area     | :                  | : Night      | : by night                          |
| 9 Feb             | : Camp     | : Bn HQ            | :            | : W/T Thomson Machine Carbine       |
| 4 hr              | : Area     | : Details          | : Day        | :                                   |
| 10 Feb            | : Rifle    | :                  | :            | : Rifle and L.M.G.                  |
| All day           | : Range    | : B Coy            | : Day        | : Practices.                        |
| 10 Feb            | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : Loading and use of Pack Tpt       |
| 3 hrs             | : Area     | : A Coy            | : Night      | : by night.                         |
| 11 Feb            | : Dig ing: | :                  | :            | : Coy exercises using Pack Tpt      |
| All day           | : Area     | : C Coy            | : Day        | : including crossing of gassed Area |
| 11 Feb            | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : Loading and use of Pack Tpt       |
| 3 hrs             | : Area     | : D Coy            | : Night      | : by night                          |
| 11 Feb            | : Camp     | : Bn HQ            | :            | : W/T Thomson Machine Carbine       |
| 4 hr              | : Area     | : Details          | : Day        | :                                   |
| 12 Feb            | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : W/T Trg Grenade & Bayonet         |
| All day           | : Area     | : D Coy            | : Day        | : Training on Courses.              |
| 12 Feb            | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : Loading and use of Pack Tpt       |
|                   | : Area     | : C Coy            | : Night      | : by night.                         |
| 13 Feb            | : Camp     | :                  | :            | : Specialist Training by            |
| All day           | : Area     | : HQ Coy           | : Day        | : Platoons                          |
| 13 Feb            | : Camp     | : Bn HQ            | :            | :                                   |
| 4 hr              | : Area     | : Details          | : Day        | : Section Formations                |
| 14 Feb            | : Def      | : Bn less          | :            | : Preparation of Def. positions     |
| All day           | : Area     | : Duty Coy         | : Day        | :                                   |
| 15 Feb            | :          | :                  | :            | :                                   |
|                   | :          | ADMINISTRATION DAY | :            | :                                   |
| *13. Feb          | : Def      | : Rifle Coys Less  | : Day        | : Preparation of Def. Posns         |
|                   | : Area     | : Duty Coy         | :            | :                                   |

| DATE AND DURATION    | PLACE                              | UNIT ON EXERCISE             | DAY OR NIGHT | OBJECT AND SCOPE OF EXERCISE                                   |
|----------------------|------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------------|--|
| 16/19 Feb<br>All day | : Def<br>: Area                    | : HQ Coy &<br>: 2 rifle Coys | : Day        | : Prep. of Def Posns   |
| 16 Feb<br>All day    | : Mortar<br>: Range                | : A Coy<br>: Bn HQ Details   | : Day        | : Range Practices A.A. L.M.G.<br>: 2" Mortar Grenade (Mills)   |
| 16 Feb<br>3 hrs      | : To be<br>: selected<br>: by Coys | : B Coy                      | : Night      | : Approach march by night<br>: Mule Tpt                        |
| 16 Feb<br>1 hr       | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : Bn HQ<br>: Details         | : Day        | : Field Signals  |
| 17 Feb<br>All day    | : Bde<br>: Assault<br>: Course     | : B Coy                      | : Day        | : W.Tng Grenade Course<br>: Assault Bayonet Course             |
| 17 Feb<br>3 Hours    | : Selected<br>: by Coys            | : C Coy                      | : Night      | : Approach march by night<br>: Mule Tpt                        |
| 18 Feb<br>All day    | : Bde<br>: Assault<br>: Course     | : C Coy                      | : Day        | : W/T Grenade Course<br>: Bayonet assault course               |
| 18 Feb<br>3 hrs      | : Selected<br>: by Coys            | : D Coy                      | : Night      | : Approach march by night<br>: with mule tpt                   |
| 18 Feb<br>1 hr       | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : Bn HQ<br>: Details         | : Day        | : Section Tng Formations &<br>: Fd Signals                     |
| 19 Feb<br>All day    | : Mortar<br>: Range                | : D Coy                      | : Day        | : Range Practices A.A. L.M.G.<br>: 2" Mortar & Grenade (Mills) |
| 19 Feb<br>3hrs       | : Selected<br>: by Coys            | : A Coy                      | : Night      | : Approach march night<br>: Mule Tpt                           |
| 20/21 Feb            | : Bn EXERCISE TO BE NOTIFIED       |                              |              |  |
| 22 Feb               | ADMINISTRATION                     |                              | DAY          |  |
| 23/26 Feb<br>All day | : Def<br>: Area                    | : HQ Coy & 2<br>: Rifle Coys | : Day        | : Preparation of Defensive<br>: positions                      |
| 23 Feb<br>All day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : "A" Coy                    | : Day        | : At Coy Comd discretion                                       |
| 23 Feb<br>3 hrs      | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : A Coy<br>: D Coy           | : Night      | : Practice Drill<br>: for night attack.                        |
| 23 Feb<br>1/2 hr     | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : Bn HQ<br>: Details         | : Day        | : Bayonet Training   |
| 24 Feb<br>All day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : D Coy                      | : Day        | : At Coy Comdr<br>: discretion                                 |
| 24 Feb<br>3 hrs      | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : B Coy<br>: C Coy           | : Night      | : Practice drill for<br>: night attack,                        |
| 25 Feb<br>All day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : B Coy                      | : Day        | : At Coy Comdrs<br>: Discretion                                |
| 25 Feb<br>1/2 hr     | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : Bn HQ<br>: Details         | : Day        | : Weapon Tng<br>: Grenade (Mills)                              |
| 26 Feb<br>All day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : C Coy                      | : Day        | : At Coy Comdrs<br>: Discretion                                |
| 27 Feb<br>All day    | : Def<br>: Area                    | : 3 Rifle<br>: Coys          | : Day        | : Preparation of<br>: Def. Posns                               |
| 27 Feb<br>1/2 hrs    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : Bn HQ<br>: Details         | : Day        | : Bayonet Trng   |
| 27 Feb<br>All Day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : HQ Coy                     | : Day        | : Specialist Tng<br>: by Platoons                              |
| 28 Feb<br>All Day    | : Def<br>: Area                    | : 2 Rifle Coys<br>: HQ Coy   | : Day        | : Preparation of<br>: Def Positions                            |
| 28 Feb<br>All Day    | : Camp<br>: Area                   | : A Coy                      | : Day        | : Practice movement exercise<br>: by M.T.                      |

Lt Col.

Comd 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

WAR DIARY

MORTAR AND GRENADE RANGE EXERCISES.

Following arrangements will apply :-

MORTARS :

1. Targets - To be confined to areas within the triangle between firing point and target areas A. and C. shown on the Mortar Range sketch.
2. Firing Points - In areas indicated on sketch. 2" and 3" Mortars to be at least 50 yds. apart and on same alignment.
3. Safety - (a). A.A. Pl. responsible for policing the area before firing commences to ensure no one in range area, and to picquet same to prevent persons entering. Policing to be completed by 0930 hrs. daily, and picquets to remain out all day until ordered to close down.  
(b). 18 men to be placed out as picquets in areas overlooking likely avenues approach, but on outer side of hills to avoid bomb splinters. Picquets not closer than 1000 yds. of triangle target area. Lieut. Harpley to be responsible for all such arrangements.  
(c). At firing point Coy Comds. to ensure all are behind and to flank of mortars.
4. Practice - (a). Mornings will be devoted to instruction in use of Mortars and correction of fire.  
(b). In afternoons Coy. Comds will carry out an exercise in which supporting fire is given by 3" and 2" Mortars. Troops NOT to approach closer than 600 yds. to the target, and will remain on reverse slope to avoid splinters from possible "loose" rounds:-
5. ARM. ALLOTMENT:-

|                          |            |                                    |
|--------------------------|------------|------------------------------------|
| <u>3" MORTARS:</u>       | Four Days. | Each Day:-                         |
|                          | Morning.   | H.E. 50 rds.                       |
|                          | Afternoon  | ( H.E. 30 rds.                     |
|                          |            | ( Smoke 25 rds.                    |
| <u>Total for 4 days:</u> |            | <u>H.E. 220 rds Smoke 100 rds.</u> |

|                          |                   |                       |
|--------------------------|-------------------|-----------------------|
| <u>2" MORTARS:</u>       | <u>Four Days.</u> | <u>Each Day:-</u>     |
|                          | Morning.          | H.E. 60 rds.          |
|                          |                   | Smoke 10 rds.         |
|                          | Afternoon         | H.E. 40 rds.          |
|                          |                   | Smoke 15 rds.         |
| <u>Total for 4 Days:</u> |                   | <u>H.E. 400 rds.</u>  |
|                          |                   | <u>Smoke 100 rds.</u> |

6. TRANSPORT: - T.O. will provide up to max. available for carrying Coy., and will advise Coy Comds. by 1800 hrs. day before.

GRENADES .

1. Safety - 200 yds. radius of area to be picquetted by Coys, and personnel to be diverted round the area. Firing to stop if transport or bodies of troops using the road nearby. Onlookers to be out of danger area. Only minimum under instruction at a time, and shelter to be available in case a man drops a grenade. Lieut Wright will indicate range and special arrangements to Coy. Comds.

2. Arm. Allotment.

|                 |   |                 |         |      |
|-----------------|---|-----------------|---------|------|
| Each Rifle Coy. | - | Granades No. 36 | -       | 60.  |
| H.Q. Coy.       | - | "               | No. 36. | 100. |
| Bn. H.Q.        |   | "               | No. 36. | 20.  |

.....Lieut.  
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION:-

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| C.O.      |                  |
| Adj. Lt.  |                  |
| R.S.M.    |                  |
| H.Q. Coy. | 16 Aust Inf Bde. |
| A.        | I.O.             |
| B.        |                  |
| C.        | O.C. A/A Pl.     |
| D.        |                  |



P A N O R A M A      S K E T C H :

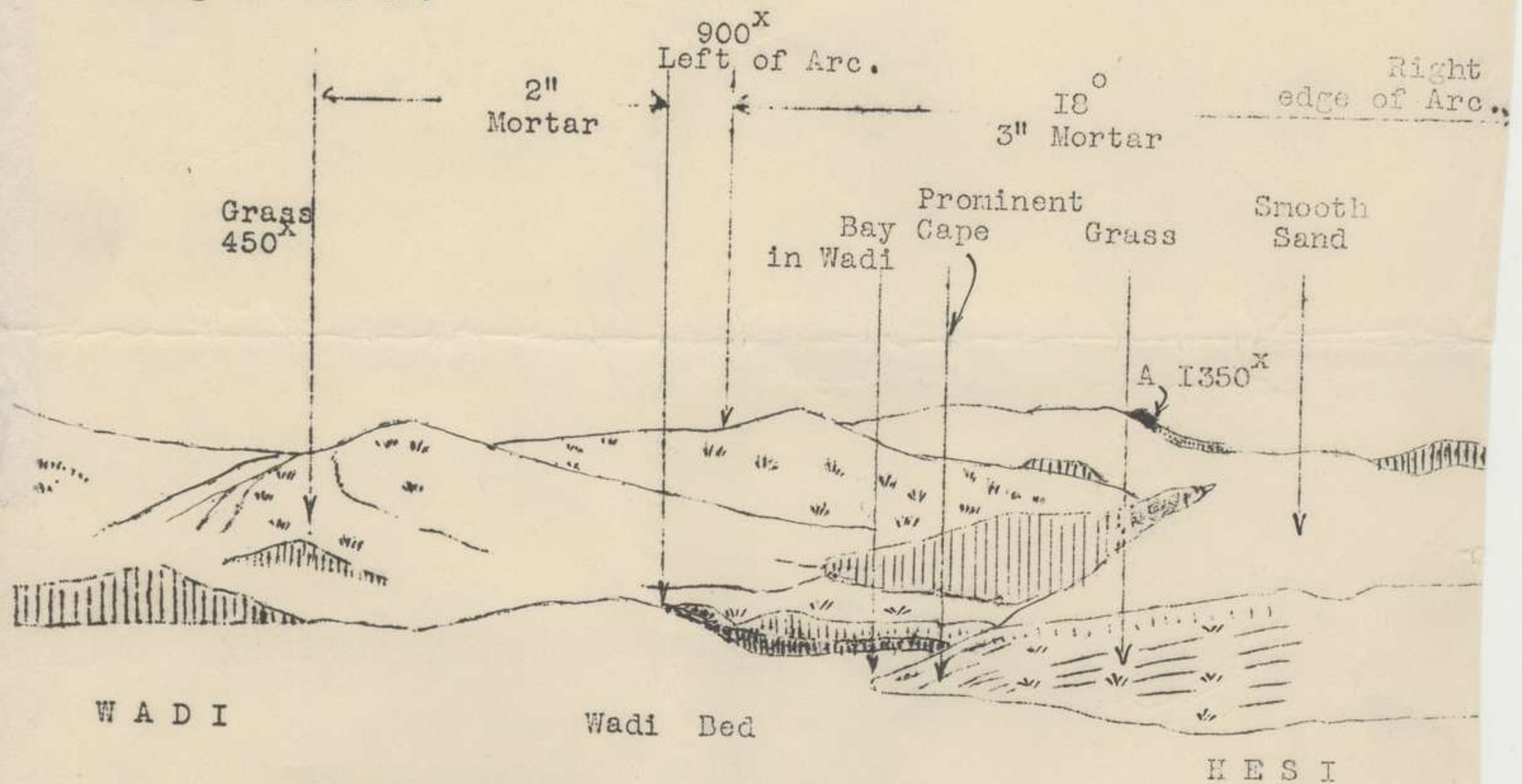
SHOWING 2" AND 3" MORTAR TARGETS

MORTAR RANGE - Rd. HERBIYA - BEACH

Map Ref. I037/II24

Ref. Map GAZA Sheet 9 I/100000

To be read in conjunction with Training Syllabus for week ending 22 Feb. 42.



Looking from point I037/II24  
Direction 185°  
Time 1520 hrs.  
16 Feb. 42.  
"I" Section.  
2/I Aust. Inf. Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION.

2/1 AUST. INF. BN. JUNIOR OFFICERS TRAINING CADRE.

- (1). The Cadre will be conducted by the 2 i/c.
- (2). Duration. Cadre will run daily from 9 Feb 42 until 13 Feb 42 at from 0715 hrs. to 0745 hrs. and from 1330 hrs. until 1615 hrs.
- (3). Attendance. All Subalterns with the exception of 2's i/c Coys and the Orderly Officer of the day will attend.
- (4). Dress. Dress for all parades will be Service Dress, universal pattern, felt hats, drill order, except as otherwise ordered. Rifles and bayonets, for morning parades, as shown on Syllabus, will be drawn from Duty Coy and returned before the first parade.
- (5). Place of Parade. Mornings ... North of Offrs' Mess.  
Afternoon .. " " " "  
Lectures ... Officers' Mess.
- (6). Nominal Roll of Officers required to attend:-

|                       |                         |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|
| Lieut. H.E. Harpley   | Lieut. C. Traise        |
| Lieut. D.L. Manuel    | Lieut. M.B. Long        |
| Lieut. J.H. Frew      | Lieut. E.H. Body        |
| Lieut. J.F. Duval     | Lieut. A.J. Simpson     |
| Lieut. I.N. Reardon   | Lieut. L. Hollingsworth |
| Lieut. C.S. Blakiston | Lieut. K. Stuart-Wright |
| Lieut. R.J. Wyburn    | Lieut. J.G.M. Marsh     |
| Lieut. W.D. Pollitt   | Lieut. E.J. Fisher      |
| Lieut. G.L. Leaney    | Lieut. G.H. Nathan      |
| Lieut. J.S. McCloy    | Lieut. H.C. Wiseman     |

DISTRIBUTION:-

C.O.  
Adjt.  
Offrs' Mess.  
A/m. Officers.  
A/m Instructors.  
File.

*C. J. Cooper*  
..... Lt. Col.  
Comd. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/1 AUST. INF. Bn : JUNIOR OFFICERS' TRAINING CADRE : 9 Feb 42 - 13 Feb 42.

S Y L L A B U S .

| <u>Date.</u>                          | <u>0715-0745.</u>  | <u>1330-1430.</u>                              | <u>1440-1530.</u>              | <u>1540-1615.</u>  |
|---------------------------------------|--|--|--------------------------------|--|
| <u>MONDAY.</u><br><u>9 Feb 42</u>     | A. Squad drill<br>W/O Arms.<br>Saluting.                     | F. Prismatic<br>Compass.                       | E. Lecture<br>Discipline.      | A. Coy Drill   |
| <u>TUESDAY.</u><br><u>10 Feb 42</u>   | B. Marching.<br>Wheeling<br>Turning.                         | F. Scales.<br>Map references.                  | E. Orders Reports<br>Messages. | E. Lecture.<br>Duties: and<br>responsibility<br>of Junior Officer. |
| <u>WEDNESDAY.</u><br><u>11 Feb 42</u> | A. Rifle exercises<br>Practice words<br>of command.          | E. "Verbal orders"<br>Sand table.<br>Exercise. | F. Higher Estab<br>Inf. Bn.    | A. Coy Drill.  |
| <u>THURSDAY.</u><br><u>12 Feb 42.</u> | C. Squad drill<br>With arms.<br>Practice word<br>of command. | F. Compass marching<br>day and night.          | D. Signals<br>Inf Bn.          | F. Lecture.<br>Security.   |
| <u>FRIDAY.</u><br><u>13 Feb 42.</u>   | G. Bayonet<br>Training.                                      | E. Battle procedure.                           | A. Lecture.<br>Administration. | E. Squad drill.<br>With arms<br>Closing address.                   |

INSTRUCTORS: A. Adjutant. D. Capt. Stewart.  
B. R.S.M. E. 2 i/c.  
C. Capt. Catterns. F. "I.O."  
G. Sgt. Holdsworth.

1/22  
ORIGINAL

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT.COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 232. .... DATED 1 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                                    |          |                           |
|------------------------------------|----------|---------------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT ..... | 1 FEB 42 | Lieut. R.J. WYBURN.       |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 2 FEB 42 | Lieut. K.A. STUART-WRIGHT |
| DUTY OFFICER .....                 | 1 FEB 42 | Lieut. E.J. FISHER.       |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 2 FEB 42 | Lieut. L. HOLLINGSWORTH   |
| O.C. QATANA PICQUET .....          | 2 FEB 42 | Lieut. D.L. MANUEL.       |
|                                    |          |                           |
| SECURITY COY .....                 | 1 FEB 42 | "A"                       |
| NEXT FOR DUTY .....                | 2 FEB 42 | "D"                       |

2. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

|                          |                                      |           |
|--------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------|
| NX71218 Pto INNES J.M.   | transferred from "C" Coy to "HQ" Coy | 1 Feb 42. |
| NX23139 " CHALKER A.A.G. | " " "HQ" Coy to "C" Coy              | 1 Feb 42. |
| NX35711 " CHANTER T.D.   | " " "D" Coy to "HQ" Coy              | 1 Feb 42. |

3. TRADE GROUPINGS.

|                                   |                                      |                              |
|-----------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------|
| NX45621 Pto WATT G.L. (HQ Coy)    | Graded Group iii. Technical Storeman | as from 31 Jan 42.           |
| NX23139 " CHALKER A.A.G. (HQ Coy) | Relinquishes trade grouping ii.      | Carpenter as from 31 Jan 42. |

.....  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF, *W. White*  
*Adj. 2/1*

-----oOo-----

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

PART 1. NO. 233

DATED 2 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT ..... 2 FEB 42: Lieut. A. J. SIMPSON.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 3 FEB 42: Lieut. J. M. FREW.  
DUTY OFFICER ..... 2 FEB 42: Lieut. L. HOLLINGSWORTH.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 3 FEB 42: Lieut. W. D. POLLITT.  
O.C. QATANA PICQUET ..... 2 FEB 42: Lieut. E. M. BODY.  
SECURITY COY ..... 2 FEB 42: "D" COY.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 3 FEB 42: "C" COY.  
QATANA PICQUET ..... 2 FEB 42: "D" COY..

2. MILITARY TRAINING PAMPHLETS.

The following Military Training Pamphlets are cancelled :-

- No. 5 Notes on the New Organization of Field and R.H.A. Unit.
- No. 26 Notes on Concealment and Camouflage.
- No. 27 Troop Training for Light Tank Troops.
- No. 30 Part 1. Assault and Reconnaissance Boats, 1940.
- No. 35 Part 5 R.A.C. - Weapons. M.M.G. (.303inch Vickers M.G. Mk. VII).
- No. 35 Part 25 R.A.C. - Weapons. Cruiser Tanks Mks 1. and 11 (A.13).
- No. 35 Part 38 R.A.C. - Weapons. Hvy Cruiser Tank. Mk. 1 (A.9).
- No. 45 Bomb Reconnaissance and Protection against Unexploded Bombs.  
(All Arms) 1941 (January).

A.I.F. ORDER 924.

3. EGYPTIAN CURRENCY NOTES - 50 PIASTRES.

Warning is issued that there is in circulation a considerable number of 50 P.T. (Egyptian) currency notes which are not legal tender. These notes are stamped with serial numbers ranging from:-

A/13. 000001 to 100000 and A/13 200001 to 400000.

The notes do not bear the usual signature in the bottom right hand corner. If any notes bearing the serial numbers mentioned, are signed, the signature has been forged.

Personnel in possession of any of these notes should report the matter to the nearest Provost H.Q.

A.I.F. ORDER 926.

4. THEFTS FROM MILITARY VEHICLES - PRECAUTIONS.

When a military vehicle is carrying stores, and two men, including the driver, accompany it, one man will invariably travel in the body of the vehicle to safeguard the stores. He will not sit in the front seat with the driver.

A.I.F. ORDER 930.

5. POWERS OF MEMBERS OF PROVOST CORPS.

The effect of A.A. 6(3)(c) and A.M.R.&O. 386 is republished for information.

1. Any Officer, Warrant Officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who impedes a provost marshal or any officer, non-commissioned officer or member of the military police, commits an offence - (A.A. Sec. 6(3)(c).
2. Any warrant officer, non-commissioned officer or soldier who, when called on, refuses to assist in the execution of his duty a provost marshal or any member of the military police, commits an offence - (A.A. Sec. 6 (3)(c).
3. Every warrant officer, non commissioned officer or soldier, even though he is of superior rank, shall obey any orders given by the military police, and, on failure to do so, commits an offence. - (A.M.R.&O.386).
4. Officers, of whatever rank, shall comply with the directions of any provost marshall or officer of the military police.

A.I.F. ORDER 950.

6. REVERSIONS.

NX-1505. A/Cpl. Ryo, R.L., (Bn.H.Q.) reverts to Pte. as from 25 Jan 1942 on evacuation to hospital.

ROUTINE ORDERS (Contd.)

Page 2.

6. REVERSIONS (Contd.)

NX-9068. A/Cpl., Riches H.H. (D. Coy), reverts to L/Cpl. as from 27 Jan. 42 on evacuation to hospital.

NX-46002. A/Cpl. Cromarty D. (B. Coy), reverts to rank of Pte. as from 27 Jan 42 on evacuation to hospital.

7. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFER

NX-7453. A/Cpl. PEARCE R.M. transferred from "B" Coy to Bn.H.Q. as from 2 Feb 42.

..... Capt.  
Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Btn.

NOTICES

LOST. Lost in 2/1 Bn. Lines, one Rolox wristlet watch - number on back "NX-10751.

Finder please return to R.S.M.

INTER-COMPANY TABLE TENNIS.

H.Q. Coy will play "D" Coy. on Monday evening, 2 Feb. 42, commencing at 1800 hrs.

This is the semi-final of the competition. Teams of six, each man playing 6 games of 21 up.

The FINAL will be played on Tuesday evening commencing at 1800 hrs., the winner of the above versus Bn.HQ.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn. R. O's. No. 202.

-----000-----

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

PART 1 NO. 234 ..... DATED 6 Feb 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT ..... 6 FEB 42 Lieut. R.J. WYBURN.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 7 FEB 42 Lieut. I.N. REARDON.  
DUTY OFFICER ..... 6 FEB 42 Lieut. C.S. BLAKISTON.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 7 FEB 42 Lieut. L.E. HARPLEY.  
DUTY COY ..... 6 FEB 42. "A" COY.  
NEXT FOR DUTY ..... 7 FEB 42. "D" COY.

2. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

NX 7455 A/Cpl. PEARCE R.M. promoted A/Sgt. as from 5 Feb 42. (Bn.H.Q.)  
NX 28907 A/Cpl. BERRIDGE D.J. rank of Cpl. confirmed 5 Feb 42. (B.Coy)  
NX 45903 A/Cpl. BRIDGE P.V. " " " " 5 Feb 42. "  
NX 70017 A/Cpl. ROTHERY R.R. " " " " 5 Feb 42. "  
NX 4183 A/Cpl. TOOSE R.K. " " " " 5 Feb 42. "  
NX 9586. L/Cpl. BENSON T.A. (B.Coy) promoted to A/Cpl. 5 Feb 42.

3. FIELD CENSORSHIP - POSTING OF CORRESPONDENCE.

(a) The practice of posting correspondence in Civil post boxes and the carrying of correspondence by hand, is on the increase in PALESTINE. The cause is partly that a large proportion of the delinquents are ignorant of the proper procedure. Steps should be taken to ensure that all personnel are acquainted with and understand Field Censorship Regulation No. 7 which reads as follows:-

"Posting of Correspondence:

- (i). All letters from all ranks, to any destination and with any stamps, MUST BE POSTED IN ARMY POST BOXES.  
(ii) It is forbidden to despatch or carry private correspondence by the hand of an Officer, soldier or civilian FROM any place TO any place, either within or outside the Command."

(b). Civilian employees of the army are particularly lax in the observance of the regulations. The attention of ALL civilian employees in whatever capacity should be directed to the following as laid down by GS1(c), G.H.Q. M.E.F., 2nd Feb 1941:-

"Civilian employees of the Army may use private addresses provided that their letters are censored by the officers of the Unit to which they are attached and are then posted in the Army Post Office; the penalty for infringement of the regulations of the censorship is instant discharge."

(4). POL - ISSUE OF.

Instances have been brought to notice of fraudulent demands for POL being made upon DIDs, and although these demands have not been supported, they have been met by the issuers concerned.

Osc DIDs and FSDs, etc., holding stocks of POL will ensure that requirements of units and of individual vehs are met only on production of the proper authority, which is:-

- (a). for replenishment of a vehicle's fuel tank or sump:-  
the driver's AB 412 and (other than in a forward area), AF G3518 (tpt work ticket) covering the service on which the veh is engaged.  
(b). for packed POL to be taken away as such, whether for unit stocks or as travelling reserve for a convoy or individual veh :-  
AB 55 or similar indent signed by an Officer of the demanding unit.

All officers or other responsible persons demanding POL should ensure that indents are made as detailed in para 2 above.

DIV. ROUTINE ORDER NO. 689 - 28 JAN '42.

Over/

5. STACKING AND HANDLING OF POL CONTAINERS.

Leakage is more liable to occur from caps or screw bungs of POL containers than from any other portion of the container.

All POL containers, including cartons, crates and wooden cases, will therefore be loaded and stacked with the caps or bungs of the containers uppermost.

Attention is drawn to the colour flashes on POL containers which are intended to indicate to illiterate labour the part of the container which must always be uppermost. (GO 219 of 1941, para 2 refers).

All concerned will be responsible for seeing that illiterate labour employed in handling POL containers understands the meaning of the colour flashes.

DIV. ROUTINE ORDER NO. 690 - 28 JAN '42.

6. MOUNTING, TRIPOD, BREN, .303-inch Mk. I.

An undue proportion of AA brackets are being broken in certain units. Tng in mounting and dismounting the gun on the AA bracket is necessary to ensure that:-

(a). When mounting and dismounting for AA fire, the gun is held horizontally or preferably slightly raised at the butt.

(b). Before the butt is lowered, the front mounting pin of the gun is fully engaged in the AA bracket.

(c). No undue force is used, nor is the gun allowed to swing down under its own weight.

Disregard of any of these instrns may result in a broken AA bracket.

DIV. ROUTINE ORDER NO. 695 - 28 JAN 42.

7. SECURITY.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for the strictest exercise of security precautions on return to PALESTINE. Natives are more venturesome than ever and many cases of theft have been reported in this area recently.

Particular care will be taken with arms, ammunition and unoccupied tents. When rifles are not in use, bolts will be removed and the rifles chained to posts in the tents.

Natives other than contractors and labourers holding a pass will NOT be allowed in camp lines, and native roadside vendors will be discouraged and moved on.

In the event of prowler piquet having to challenge natives, the words "WHAK F" (stop) "ENTI" (you) will be used.

8. BOUNDS.

(i). All native villages are strictly out of bounds and the purchase or drinking of native liquor is forbidden.

(ii). ROYSTON Lines (Depot Bn.) are also out of bounds.

9. LEAVE - TEL-AVIV.

The following will apply in addition to the customary Brigade allotment:-

One 3-ton lorry will be made available per day for carrying One Offr., 2 N.C.O's and 14 Privates from one Coy at a time.

Duration of leave - 0900-1800 hrs. daily.

Roster of leave Coys to be forwarded later.

10. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

NX 71445 Pte DONNELLY C.S. transferred from "B" Coy to Bn.H.Q. as from 6 Feb 42.

NX 15497 " PRENTICE W.H. " " from "B" Coy to Bn.H.Q. as from 6 Feb 42.

*W. S. ...*

.....Capt.  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.



(Page 2)  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1, NO. 235.

DATED 7 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |           |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 7 FEB 42  | Lieut. I.N. REARDON. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 8 FEB 42  | Lieut. G.L. LEANEY.  |
| DUTY OFFICER                 | 7 FEB 42  | Lieut. L.E. HARPLEY. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.               | 8 FEB 42  | Lieut. C. TRAISE.    |
| C.C. Cinema Picquet          | 7 Feb 42  | Lieut. M.J. Carew.   |
| DUTY COY                     | 7 FEB 42. | "D" COY.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 8 FEB 42. | "C" COY.             |
| CINEMA PIQUET.               | 7 FEB 42. | "D" COY.             |
| LEAVE COY.                   | 8 FEB 42. | "H." COY.            |
| LEAVE COY.                   | 9 FEB 42. | "A" COY.             |

2. CINEMA PICQUET.

Cinema Picquet will consist of One Officer, One Sgt. One Cpl. 10 ORs.

Picquet will report at Bn.H.Q. at 1700 hrs. on night of duty and at 1330 hrs. for Sunday afternoon performance.

Dress: S.D. Felt hat turned up, Gaiters, Belt and sidearm.

3. ROUTINE SUNDAY 8 FEB 42.

|                     |           |
|---------------------|-----------|
| Reveille            | 0700 hrs. |
| A. Parade.          | 0730 "    |
| Breakfast           | 0800 "    |
| Bn. Parade          | 0900 "    |
| Markers to A/R.S.M. | 0845 hrs. |
| Coy March on        | 0850 "    |

A/R.S.M. W.O. ii. I. Gosnell to advise C.S.M's location of Bn. Parade Ground.

Dress: S.D., Anklets Web, Waist belts W.E. side arms, Hats up.

R.O's will be fallen out from Bn. Pde and marched to Mass at Elliott Lines at 0930 hrs.

4. LEAVE.

(a). Para. 9 of B.R.O. No. 234 of 6 Feb 42 is cancelled. (b). Daily Leave - Tel Aviv: Two 3-ton lorries will be made available per day for carrying Two Officers, 4 N.C.O's and 28 ORs from one Coy at a time. Duration of leave - 0900-1800 hrs daily. Coy for leave will be advised daily in Bn.R.O's.

(c) Inter Camp Leave, Sunday: Coys may grant up to 6 personnel per Coy inter camp leave on Sundays. Duration of leave - After Bn. Pde till Retreat. Personnel must be in possession of a leave pass duly signed and stamped.

GAZA town out of bounds to ORs.

5. AIR MAIL SERVICE.

The following message has been received from A.D. Posts A.I.F. :-

"Following the destruction of a plane at Koepang on 30 Jan an announcement has been made in Australia of a temporary suspension of the Air Mail Service to troops abroad."

Over/

AIR MAIL SERVICE (Contd.)

Acceptance of Air Mail for transmission to Australia will continue this end until further notice, as Air Mail Services are still operating for considerable part of the distance.

Advice will be furnished as soon as possible whether through Air Service is likely to be re-established in the near future.

6. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

NX 7453 A/Sgt PEARCE R.M. (Bn.H.Q.) rank of Cpl. confirmed as from 5 Feb. 42.

7. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

|          |     |                |                                     |           |
|----------|-----|----------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|
| NX 45426 | Pte | FRANCIS E.     | transferred from Bn.H.Q. to "A" Coy | 7 Feb 42. |
| NX 46198 | "   | JOHNSTON C.D.  | " Bn.H.Q. to "B" Coy                | 7 Feb 42. |
| NX 22594 | "   | BATES S.       | " "A" Coy to HQ.                    | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 71516 | "   | O'BRIEN F.M.   | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 39044 | "   | CHATFIELD T.B. | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 39774 | "   | BRANLEY C.W.   | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 41592 | "   | ALLEN W.H.     | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 68481 | "   | BARRETT M.C.   | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 71275 | "   | MULHOLLAND N.  | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 69202 | "   | SOUTHWOOD J.W. | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 39712 | "   | BOWDEN R.      | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 29285 | "   | SCHNEIDER R.   | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 72345 | "   | WOOD C.J.      | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 72238 | "   | SHEEN M.       | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 47421 | "   | FISHER C.M.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 47667 | "   | MILTON R.E.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 68625 | "   | GRAHAM R.C.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 68712 | "   | FAIRHALL V.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 964   | "   | STEVENSON F.I. | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 963   | "   | MOFFATT J.     | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 69009 | "   | SMITH H.       | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 681   | "   | MOORE A.R.     | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 68830 | "   | GILLIES A.C.   | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 7488  | "   | COSTELLO J.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 71265 | "   | THOMAS D.      | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |
| NX 68350 | "   | GRAHAM W.D.    | " " " " HQ.                         | 6 Feb 42. |

8. REVERSIONS.

NX 11664 L/Cpl JOHNSON E.T. (B.Coy) reverts to rank of Pte 7 Feb 42.  
 NX 7451 Cpl. PERCY J. (D.Coy) reverts to rank of Pte. as from 7 Feb 42 at own request.

9. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 9 Feb 42. The following Services will be held in BEIT JIRJA Camp on Sunday, 9 Feb 42:-

Roman Catholic Service YMCA Hut Elliott Lines 0930 hrs.  
 Gen. Church Parade Camp Cinema 0930 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn:  
 R.Os. No. 202.

*M. J. Carey*  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

/ See

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS.  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. Bn. A.I.F.

PART 1. NO. 236.

DATED 8 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |           |                     |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 8 FEB 42. | Lieut. G.L. LEANEY. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 9 FEB 42. | Lieut. E.M. BODY.   |
| DUTY OFFICER                 | 8 FEB 42. | Lieut. C. TRAISE.   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 9 FEB 42. | Lieut. E.J. FISHER. |

|                |           |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| DUTY COY.      | 8 FEB. 42 | "C" COY. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY  | 9 FEB 42  | "B" COY. |
| LEAVE COY.     | 9 FEB 42  | "A" COY. |
| NEXT FOR LEAVE | 10 FEB 42 | "C" COY. |

2. INSPECTION OF UNIT BY COMD. 16 AUST. INF. BDE.

The Comd. of 16 Aust. Inf. B de will inspect the Unit on parade and marching past at 1000 hrs. tomorrow, Monday, 9 Feb 42.

|                |           |
|----------------|-----------|
| Bn. Parade     | 0930 hrs. |
| Markers to RSM | 0910 hrs. |
| Coys march on  | 0915 hrs. |

Dress: S.D., Hats up, drill order.

Administration Parade 9 Feb 42 will be devoted to cleaning the Bn. area.

3. GAZA TOWN - OUT OF BOUNDS.

AIF. (ME) Base Area Routine Order No. 575 of 6 Nov 41 is hereby cancelled.

(a) GAZA TOWN is out of bounds to ORs from all camps except KILO 89 and GAZA RIDGE, and units under command of HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot. Personnel from these camps may be granted leave to Gaza Town on the following basis :-

(i). HQ AIF (ME) Reinft Depot to allot leave to units under command from Monday to Thursday inclusive, the total number from these camps not to exceed 300 on any one day.

(ii). KILO 89 and GAZA RIDGE. The total number from these camps not to exceed 100 on any one day.

(b). As Friday is the Moslem Sabbath, GAZA TOWN will be out of bounds to all camps on that day.

(c). Units have been issuing personnel leave passes to GAZA. The possession of such passes will not be accepted, save from the camps mentioned in para (a) above.

4. TWO DAY LEAVE - PAY.

It is desirable that as many men as possible be paid in camp before proceeding on two day leave.

5. BOUNDS - CAFES AND HOTELS.

The following Cafe has been placed "Out of Bounds" :-

Cafe "Oasis", Petah Tikva Road, Ramat Gan.

The following Cafe has been placed "In Bounds" to all ranks:-

"Roni" Bar, Hayarden Street, TEL-AVIV.  
(formerly the "Moulin Rouge").

6. HITCH-HIKING. The practice of hitch-hiking along roads is dangerous and delaying to M.T. All Coy. Comds will take steps to put down this habit.

*R. Russell*

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn.R.O's No.202.

.....  
Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

1 Sec

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS. BY  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. Bn. AIF.

PART 1. NO. 237.

DATED 9 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                               |            |                      |
|-------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT. | 9 FEB 42   | Lieut. E.M. BODY.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 10 FEB 42  | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN. |
| DUTY OFFICER.                 | 9 FEB 42   | Lieut. E.J. FISHER.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 10 FEB 42  | Lieut. J.M. PREW.    |
| DUTY COY.                     | 9 FEB. 42  | "B" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 10 FEB. 42 | "A" Coy.             |
| LEAVE COY.                    | 10 FEB. 42 | "C" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR LEAVE.               | 11 FEB. 42 | "B" Coy.             |

2. Bn. GUARD. INCREASED PERSONNEL.

As from 8 Feb 42 the Guard personnel has been increased by 6 ORs to provide for sentries for Ammunition Dump; Two sentries by night and one sentry by day.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Officers shall constitute a Court of Inquiry, and shall assemble at Beit Jirja camp on such date and at such time as the President appoints, and inquire into the fact of the illegal absence from this Bn. of NX 1527. Pte. J. Fletcher (A. Coy) 2/1 Bn. and the deficiency (if any) in the arms, ammunition, equipment, instruments regimental necessaries or clothing of the said soldier :

Major J. Miller. President.  
 Lieut. G.M. Nathan. Member.  
 Lieut. I.N. REARDON Member.

4. TRADE GROUPINGS.

|          |      |                        |                  |           |                   |     |
|----------|------|------------------------|------------------|-----------|-------------------|-----|
| NX 72210 | Pte. | JOHNSTON A.W. (HQ COY) | Graded Group ii. | Signaller |                   |     |
|          |      |                        |                  |           | as from 5 Jan 42. |     |
| NX 45499 | "    | JAMES O.K. (HQ COY)    | Graded Gp. ii    | Signaller | 5 Jan             | 42. |
| NX 1078  | "    | FISHER R.              | "                | "         | 5 Jan             | 42. |
| NX 4993  | "    | SQUIRES F.S.           | "                | "         | 5 "               | 42. |
| NX 68870 | "    | HILL A.                | "                | "         | 5 "               | 42. |
| NX 68423 | "    | NASH K.O.              | "                | "         | 5 "               | 42. |
| NX 46036 | "    | IRWIN D.               | "                | "         | 5 "               | 42. |

5. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

NX 72885. Pte. HEWETSON K.W. transferred from "C" Coy to Bn.HQ. as from 6 Feb 42.

*J.C. Bennett*  
 Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

FOUND. Found One pair Binoculars. Enquiries for same will be made at Bn.H.Q.

Sgt. Manuel  
1 Sec

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS  
BY  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

DATED 10 FEB 42.

PART 1. NO. 238.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                               |           |                           |
|-------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT. | 10 FEB 42 | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN.      |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 11 FEB 42 | Lieut. L.C. HOLLINGWORTH. |
| DUTY OFFICER.                 | 10 FEB 42 | Lieut. J.M. FREW.         |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 11 FEB 42 | Lieut. D.L. MANUEL.       |

|                |           |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| DUTY COY.      | 10 FEB 42 | "A" COY. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY  | 11 FEB 42 | "D" COY. |
| LEAVE COY      | 12 FEB 42 | "B.E.Q." |
| NEXT FOR LEAVE | 13 FEB 42 | "D" COY. |

2. CANTEEN PICQUET.

As from 10 FEB 42 the Duty Coy will provide a Sgt. as Comd. Canteen Picquet; in addition, One Cpl. from each Coy. other than Duty Coy. and Two members of the R.P. will comprise the Picquet personnel.

The Comd. and Picquet will parade at Duties Mounting Parade daily, and will be in attendance at the canteen between the hours of 1815-2100.

The R.P. members of the Picquet will be in attendance at the Canteen between the hours 1615-1715 daily in addition to their tour of duty between 1815-2100 hrs. and need not parade at Duties Mounting Parade.

Dress. Hats turned up, waist belts with side-arms.

3. SECURITY CENSORSHIP.

- a. Officers after franking will only seal one side of air mail letter cards.
- b. No mention of arrival in Palestine will be made until further notice.
- c. Until further notice personnel will not send letters to civilians in Syria.
- d. GREEN ENVELOPES: The attention is drawn to the conditions governing the use of Green Envelopes:-
  - (1). The provisions of all censorship regulations apply to Green Envelopes as to any other form of correspondence.
  - (2). The writer signs on his honour that he refers to nothing but private and family affairs.
  - (3). The use is a concession whereby the letter need not be censored regimentally. It should be noted that all letters are subjected to 10% check before leaving the unit.
  - (4). Contents of green envelopes are subjected to a very close scrutiny at base.
  - (5). The issue is at the rate of one per week according to supplies available. Only one letter can be despatched in any one week by one individual.
  - (6). Cases have occurred where the privilege has been abused. A serious view is taken of such breaches of the Censorship Regulations and offenders will be Court Martialled.

BN. ROUTINE ORDERS - 10 FEB 42.  
(PAGE 2.)

4. TRADE GROUPING.

NX 72835. Pte. HEWITSON R.W. (Bn.H.Q.) graded Group ii. Intelligence  
Section as from 6 Feb 42.

*J.C. Burrell*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES.

TABLE TENNIS FINAL:

The final of the Inter-Company Table Tennis  
Competition, between Bn.H.Q. and D. Coy., will be played at  
the Y.M.C.A. Hut on Wednesday, 11th Feb 42, commencing at  
1900 hrs. Teams of six - each man plays six games of 31 up.  
Two tables will be in use.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn.R.O's No. 202.

.....000.....

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS BY

LT. COL. T. W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.

PART 1. NO. 239.

DATED 11 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |           |                           |
|------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 11 FEB 42 | Lieut. L.C. HOLLINGWORTH. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 12 FEB 42 | Lieut. J. McCLOY.         |
| DUTY OFFICER                 | 11 FEB 42 | Lieut. D.W. POLLITT.      |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 12 FEB 42 | Lieut. C.S. BLAKISTON.    |

|                |           |          |
|----------------|-----------|----------|
| DUTY COY       | 11 FEB 42 | "D" Coy. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY  | 12 FEB 42 | "C" Coy. |
| LEAVE COY      | 13 FEB 42 | "D" Coy. |
| NEXT FOR LEAVE | 15 FEB 42 | "B" Coy. |

2. SECURITY - TRANSPORT. Due to theft of certain articles, e.g. camouflage nets etc. from rear portion of M.T. vehicles, one man will at all times ride in the rear portion of all vehicles leaving Unit lines on any duty. Officers who requisition vehicles will be responsible that one man is detailed for this duty. M.T. personnel will not be provided.

3. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

|         |        |                         |                        |            |
|---------|--------|-------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| NX 615  | Pte    | HANFORTH W.J.C. (D.Coy) | appointed L/Cpl.       | 10 Feb 42. |
| NX 9586 | A/Cpl  | BENSON H.A. (B.Coy)     | rank of Cpl. confirmed | 10 Feb 42. |
| NX 7525 | A/Cpl. | HALSE K. (HQ Coy)       | " " " "                | 10 Feb 42. |
| NX 4508 | A/Cpl. | ELDRIDGE W.             | " " " "                | 10 Feb 42. |
| NX 3898 | A/Cpl. | DOWLING J.V.            | " " " "                | 10 Feb 42. |

4. REVERSIONS.

NX 5021 L/Cpl. BENFIELD N.J. (HQ Coy) reverts to rank of Pte. as from 10 Feb 42 at own request.

5. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following is a list of names of personnel who have attended Schools and Courses, and the results they have obtained thereat :-

No. 2 D. & M. Course: 20 Nov 41 to 13 Dec 41: NX 7499. Dr. Gollan WR. (Qualified).

No. 718 Mortar Course. A.I.F. (ME) Inf. School: Lieut. G.H. Millard. (Distinguished Pass).

M.E.T.S. No. 12 Coy Comds. Course. Lieut. E.H. Jackson-Hope. (Passed).

M.E.T.S. Junior Leaders Wing Course No. 4. NX 9902. L/Sgt. Ferguson W. (Qualified).

A.I.F. (ME) Inf. School No. 2 C.S.M's Course.

NX 8725. W.O. i. A.R. Carter. (Qualified).

NX 1305. W.O. ii. R.T. Neary. (Qualified).

A.I.F. (ME) School of Signals No. 13 Course. 3 to 23 Jan 42.

NX 34302. Lieut. G.L. Leaney. (Qualified).

A.I.F. (ME) Intelligence School Nos. 1 - 2 Bde and Regtl. Courses.

NX 7569. Lieut. M.J. Carew. (Qualified).

6. CANTEEN PICQUET. On nights of 12, 13 and 14 Feb 42 an Officer (to be detailed each day) will be O.C. of Canteen Picquet.

*K. Stuart Wright*  
Lieut.  
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn.R.O's No.202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

by  
Lt.Col. T. W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST INF BN. A I F.

Part 1.

No 240

Dated 12 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                                |           |                       |
|--------------------------------|-----------|-----------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT    | 12 FEB 42 | LIEUT. J.B.McCLOY.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                 | 13 FEB 42 | LIEUT. R.J.WYBURN.    |
| DUTY OFFICER.                  | 12 FEB 42 | LIEUT. G.S.BLAKISTON. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                 | 13 FEB 42 | LIEUT. G.L.LEANEY.    |
| O.C. CINEMA PICQUET.           | 12 FEB 42 | LIEUT. E.J.FISHER.    |
| O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET.          | 12 FEB 42 | LIEUT. C.TRAISE.      |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                 | 13 FEB 42 | LIEUT. C.J.PRIOR.     |
|                                |           |                       |
| DUTY COY.                      | 12 FEB 42 | "C" Coy.              |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                 | 13 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.              |
| LEAVE COY.                     | 13 FEB 42 | "D" Coy.              |
| NEXT FOR LEAVE.                | 15 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.              |
| COY. TO PROVIDE BRIGADE GUARD. | 12 FEB 42 | "C" Coy.              |
| COY TO PROVIDE CINEMA PICQUET. | 12 FEB 42 | "C" Coy.              |

2. SECURITY.

Para 7 of B.R.Os. No 234 Dated 6 FEB 42. is REPEATED.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the necessity for the strictest exercise of security precautions on return to Palestine. Natives are more venturesome than ever and many cases of theft have been reported in this area recently.

Particular care will be taken with arms, ammunition and unoccupied tents. When rifles are not in use, bolts will be removed and the rifles chained to posts in the tents.

Natives other than contractors and labourers holding a pass will not be allowed in camp lines, and Native roadside vendors will be discouraged and moved on.

In the event of "prowler picquet" having to challenge Natives, the words "WIAK F" (STOP) "ENTI" (YOU) will be used.

3. 16 AUST INF BDE GUARD HOUSE.

"C" Coy will provide the following personnel as a guard for the above compound, to report at 1500hrs 12 Feb 42, to Lieut R.PEPPER at the Bde. Compound which is situated opposite the camp Cinema.

1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. and 12 O.Rs.

This Guard will be supplied by the 2/1 Aust Inf Bn every third night, Duty Coy as notified in orders will provide same, and Bn Orderly Officer will inspect once by day and once by night.

Standing Orders for this Guard may be seen at The Adjts. Office.

4. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS.

NX 46464 Cpl. STREET. J.E. (HQ Coy) appointed L/Sgt. as from 7 Feb 42  
 NX 45259 A/Cpl. HOLDSWORTH. L.G. (H.Q. Coy) appointed L/Sgt. as from 7 Feb 42  
 NX 40289 A/Cpl. KELAHER. G.E.V. (H.Q. Coy) appointed L/Sgt. as from 7 Feb 42.  
 NX 45508 A/Cpl. BRYAN. W.R. (H.Q. Coy) Rank of Cpl. confirmed. 7 Feb 42.  
 NX 5384 L/Cpl. McCULLUM. J.A. (H.Q. Coy) promoted to rank Cpl. 7 Feb 42.  
 NX 45761 Pte. HOLMES. R.T. (H.Q. Coy) promoted to rank Cpl. 7 Feb 42.

4. TRADE GROUPINGS.

NX 15136 Pte. WYLDE. E. relinquishes Gp.iii Specialist on transfer as gunner. 11 Feb 42. (H.Q. Coy)  
 NX 14448 Pte. RICHARDS. E.C. graded Gp.iii. Driver Mechanic 11 Feb 42.  
 NX 22594 Pte. BATES. F. (H.Q. Coy) graded Gp.iii. Driver Mechanic. 11 Feb 42  
 NX 71516 Pte. O'BRIEN. F.M. (H.Q. Coy) graded Gp.iii. " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 41441 Pte. KING. J.L.G. (H.Q. Coy.) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 3903 L/Cpl. GEORGE. W.L. (H.Q. Coy) graded Gp.iii. Clerk. 11 Feb 42  
 NX 45269 Pte. MORRIS. J.W.G. (H.Q. Coy) graded Gp.iii. Driver Mech. 11 Feb 42  
 NX 68625 Pte. GRAHAM. R.C. (H.Q. COY) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 45254 Pte. WILMOTT R.H. (H.Q. COY) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 68712 Pte. FAIRHALL V.T. (H.Q. COY) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 45493 Pte. COWDERY E.M. (H.Q. COY) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42  
 NX 28470 Pte. CONWAY J.H. (H.Q. COY) graded Gp.iii " " 11 Feb 42

OVER/.



BN ROUTINE ORDERS NO.240 12 Feb '425. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following is a list of names of personnel who have attended Schools and Courses, and the results they have obtained thereat :-

No.2 Gen & Inf Course A.I.F (M.E.) REGTL OFFRS School.

Lieut M.B.Long (Qualified)

No 1 General & Infantry Course AIF(ME) REGTL OFFRS SCHOOL

Lieut C. Traise (Qualified)

No 9 Mortar Course AIF(ME) INFANTRY SCHOOL

NX47561 A/Cpl Pensini W.J.(HQ Coy) (Qualified)

6. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX58284 Pte BLASLEY P.F. is transferred from "D" Coy to Bn HQ as  
from 12 Feb 42

NX14448 Pte RICHARDS E.C. is transferred from HQ Coy to Bn HQ as  
driver of C.O.'s Carrier as from 12 Feb 42

SX1366 Pte DALEY R.S. is transferred from Bn HQ to "A" Coy as  
from 12 Feb 42

NX18501 Pte KERR W is transferred from HQ Coy to "A" Coy as from  
12 Feb 42

NX25034 Pte WILLIAMS C is transferred from HQ Coy to "B" Coy as  
from 12 Feb 42

NX2384 Pte PENNILLAND H.S. is transferred from HQ Coy to "A" Coy as  
from 12 Feb 42

for *K. Stuart Wright* Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/I Aust Inf Bn AIF

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn R.O's No 202

122

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 241.

DATED - 13 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                             |           |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 13 FEB 42 | Lieut. R.J. WYBURN.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. L.E. HARPLEY. |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 13 FEB 42 | Lieut. G.L. LEANEY.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. I.N. REARDON. |
| O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET        | 13 FEB 42 | Lieut. C.J. PRIOR.   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN. |
| <br>                        |           |                      |
| DUTY COY.                   | 13 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 14 FEB 42 | "A" Coy.             |
| LEAVE COY.                  | 15 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.             |

2. (a) CANTEEN TRADING HOURS:

H.Q. 16 Aust. Inf. Bde have standardised canteen trading hours, and forthwith the hours will be :-

DRY CANTEEN:            1230 - 1330 hrs.  
                                 1600 - 1700 hrs.  
                                 1800 - 2000 hrs.

WET CANTEEN:            1800 - 2000 hrs.

(b) CANTEEN PICQUET: Para. 2 of Part 1 R.O. No. 238, dated 10 Feb 42, is amended to read in second sentence - "The Comd. and Picquet will parade at Duties Mounting Parade daily, and will be in attendance at the Canteen between the hours of 1800 - 2000." The third sentence will be amended to read - "The R.P. members of the Picquet will be in attendance at the Canteen between the hours of 1230 - 1330, and between the hours of 1600 - 1700 daily, in addition to their tour of duty between 1800 - 2000 hours, and need not parade at Duties Mounting Parade."

*A. C. Burnett*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION. As per B.R.O's No. 202.

21.C  
cancel Sect

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS BY  
LT. COL. T. W. WHITE.  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 242.

DATED - 14 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                             |           |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. L.E. HARPLEY. |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 15 FEB 42 | Lieut. C. TRAISE.    |
| DUTY OFFICER                | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. C.J. PRIOR.   |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 15 FEB 42 | Lieut. E.M. BODY.    |
| O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET        | 14 FEB 42 | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN. |
| DUTY COY                    | 14 FEB 42 | "A" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 15 FEB 42 | "D" Coy.             |
| BRIGADE GUARD               | 15 FEB 42 | "D" Coy.             |

2. REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT. In future all requisitions for transport will contain the specific purpose for which it is required, such as :- "Coy. Tactical Exercise", "Conveyance of baggage to station." etc. This direction must be strictly adhered to in all cases.

3. LEAVE. Para. 4(a). of B.R.O. No. 235 of 7 Feb 42 is cancelled as from 14 Feb 42.

4. ROUTINE - SUNDAY 15 FEB 42.

|                 |       |
|-----------------|-------|
| Reveille        | 0700. |
| A. Pde.         | 0730. |
| Breakfast.      | 0800. |
| Bn. Pde.        | 0900. |
| Markers to RSM. | 0845. |
| Coys march on.  | 0850. |

Dress. S.D., anklets web, waist belts W.E., side arms, hats up.

Duty Coy. to detail One N.C.O. and One OR. to report to Lieut Turner (Cinema) 0900 as Unit guides.

Roman Catholic personnel will not parade on Bn. Pde., but Coys will make own arrangements to parade Coy. parties to Masses. Particulars of Masses will be notified later by signal.

5. TABLOID SPORTS MEETING. The Comd. Officer has approved of a prize to the value of 250 mils per member of the winning Sect. team to be made available from Regtl. funds.

6. INTER-COMPANY TRANSFERS.

|          |                  |                              |                         |                    |
|----------|------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------|--------------------|
| NX 1529. | Pte HALLETT R.V. | is transferred from "A" Coy. | to "HQ" Coy as from     | 14 Feb 42.         |
| NX 24312 | " DEVLIN F.      | " "                          | " "HQ" Coy to "C" Coy.  | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| NX 47600 | " ROBERTS W.L.   | " "                          | " "HQ" Coy to "A" Coy   | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| NX 46853 | " GALLAGHER P.   | " "                          | " Bn. H.Q. to "HQ" Coy  | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| NX 8466  | Sgt. IRVINE A.C. | " "                          | " Bn. H.Q. to "HQ" Coy. | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| VX 20747 | Sgt. NAZER E.F.  | " "                          | " Bn. H.Q. to "HQ" Coy  | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| NX 2640  | Sgt. MANTON T.S. | " "                          | " Bn.H.Q. to "C" Coy.   | as from 14 Feb 42. |
| NX 8900  | Sgt. SPINKS W.E. | " "                          | " Bn.H.Q. to "D" Coy.   | as from 14 Feb 42. |

The following detached from Bn.H.Q. and attached to H.Q. Coy. as from 14 Feb 1942 :-

|          |                 |                   |
|----------|-----------------|-------------------|
| NX 5991. | Sgt. HAYWARD A. | From A.A. Pay C.  |
| NX 2452. | L/Sgt. HORNE H. | From A.A. Postal. |

NOTICES.

FOUND; One Canteen Order - Value 2/Od. One Lower Dental Plate.  
Owners of above will apply for same at Bn. Orderly Room.

J.C. Burrell Lieut.  
A/Ajnt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE .

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 243.

DATED 15 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |           |                      |
|------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 15 FEB 42 | Lieut. C. TRAISE.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 16 FEB 42 | Lieut. J.G.M. MARSH. |
| DUTY OFFICER                 | 15 FEB 42 | Lieut. E.M. BODY.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 16 FEB 42 | Lieut. A.J. SIMPSON. |
| <br>                         |           |                      |
| DUTY COY                     | 15 FEB 42 | "D" COY.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY                | 16 FEB 42 | "C" COY.             |
| BRIGADE GUARD                | 15 FEB 42 | "D" COY.             |

2. A. W. L.

All ranks are hereby warned that if the present high rate of personnel going absent without leave continues, ALL LEAVE WILL BE CANCELLED.

*R. Russell*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn. R.O's No. 202.

122

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.  
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY  
LT. COL. T.W. WHITE  
COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. AIF.  
NO. 244.

DATED 16 FEB 42.

PART 1.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
DUTY OFFICER.  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
O.C. CINEMA PICQUET.

16 FEB 42 Lieut. J.G. MARSH.  
17 FEB 42 Lieut. K.C. CODD.  
16 FEB 42. Lieut. A.J. SIMPSON.  
17 FEB 42 Lieut. R.E. POWELL.  
17 FEB 42. Lieut. R.J. WYBURN.

DUTY COY.  
NEXT FOR DUTY.  
CINEMA PICQUET.

16 FEB 42. "C" COY.  
17 FEB 42. "B" COY.  
17 FEB 42. "B" COY.

2. PERSONNEL REJOINING UNIT.

It has been noted that personnel on returning to Unit from Schools, Courses and Hospitals are failing to register at Bn.H.Q. Orderly Room. Coys will ensure that this routine is complied with forthwith.

3. DAMAGE TO PROPERTY. All sub unit Commanders are to ensure that crops etc., are not damaged by troops under their command. If through unavoidable reasons, damage results, the nature and extent is to be reported in writing to B n.H.Q.

4. P.A.D. DEMONSTRATION. A demonstration by a party from R.A.E. 6 Aust. Div. of a limited number of magnesium electron (incendiary) bombs, will be held in the vicinity of the Canteen at 1430 hrs, Tuesday, 17 Feb 42. All Coys less "A" will attend.

5. BN. PARADE. The Battalion, less "A" Coy., will parade at 1330 hrs. Tuesday 17 Feb 42.

Dress - Working dress - Drill order - Respirator alert.

6. RESPIRATORS - WEARING OF. All Ranks will wear respirators in the gas position on Tuesday 17 Feb 42., between the hours of 1400 - 1430 hrs. Sub unit Comds. are held responsible that this order is promulgated to all personnel under their command, and that the order is complied with.

*J.C. Bunnell*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

NOTICES .

FOUND; Found One Lower Dental Plate. Owner please apply at Bn.  
Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION:- As per Bn.R.O's No. 202.

1 see

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T.W. W HITE

COMD 2/I A UST. INF. BN. A.I.F;

NO. 245

PA RT. 1

DATED 17 FEB 1942

-----

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 17 FEB 42 | LIEUT K.C. CODD    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 18 FEB 42 | LIEUT J.M. FREW    |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 17 FEB 42 | LIEUT R.E. POWELL  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 18 FEB 42 | LIEUT E.J. FISHER  |
| O.C.C'mema Picquet          | 17 FEB 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON |
|                             |           |                    |
| DUTY COY                    | 17 FEB 42 | "B" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 18 FEB 42 | "A" COY            |
| CINEMA PICQUET              | 17 FEB 42 | "B" COY            |

2. COURT MARTIAL

NX13446 Pte MURRAY J.J.

The Court Martial held at BEIT JIRJA on the fourteenth day of February nineteen hundred and forty-two, found NX13446 Pte Murray guilty of the following charge :-  
A.A. Sec 8(1)

"When on active service, striking his superior officer, being in the execution of his office, and sentenced him to undergo detention for a period of ninety (90) days."

*J.C. Burnell*  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

FOUND. Found one lower Dental Plate. Owner please apply at Bn Orderly Room.

FOUND Found one canteen Order value 2/-. Owner please apply at Bn Orderly Room.

DISTRIBUTION :- Ass per Bn R.O's No.202

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN      A. I. F.

PART 1

NO 246

DATED 18 FEB 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
BN DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

18 FEB 42 LIEUT J.M.FREW  
19 FEB 42 LIEUT M.B.LONG  
18 FEB 42 LIEUT E.J.FISHER  
19 FEB 42 LIEUT L.HOLLINGSWORTH

DUTY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
BRIGADE GUARD

18 FEB 42 "A" COY  
19 FEB 42 "D" COY  
18 FEB 42 "A" COY

2. UNAUTHORISED LEAVE & ILLEGAL USE OF A.I.F.(ME) VEHICLES

Comd A.I.F.(ME) Base Area draws attention to the fact that units are despatching unauthorised leave parties to various centres in Palestine. Also that A.I.F. transport is being availed of to transport these unauthorised leave parties.

Both of these practices will cease immediately and units will only despatch leave parties in accordance with A.I.F.(ME) Base Area Adm Instruction No 66 of 31 Jan 42, which fully covers the policy governing leave allotment at the moment.

It is pointed out that all leave to Egypt is cancelled until further notice and no leave is to be granted for personnel to visit Haifa or for ORs to visit Syria.

3. DRESS - OFFICERS

In future revolvers will be carried by all officers of the A.I.F.(ME) at all times, except when on leave or when proceeding to or from leave.

4. LOSS OF ARMS

As from the date of this Instruction all such cases, if occasioned by carelessness or neglect will be the subject of a charge to be tried by Court Martial. No case of loss shall be dismissed, dealt with summarily or be made the subject of a charge to be tried without reference to HQ AIF (ME) Base Area.

A Court of Inquiry will only be held if the case is so complex that such an inquiry is necessary to ascertain all the facts.

5. CONFINED TO BARRACKS

All ranks are to be made conversant with duties to be carried out by personnel confined to barracks. These duties will be closely adhered to and application must be made in writing to the Adjutant before permission may be obtained for any personnel to be absent from any parades or duties.

6. ADDITIONS TO GUARD COMD DUTIES

As from 18 Feb 42 the Guard Comd will ensure that when reliefs are being posted on the prisoners' compound the Guard Cpl will personally check the prisoners to ensure that all personnel in detention are in the compound tent. The Guard Comd will also personally inspect the prisoners twice by night in company with the Duty Officer

*J.C. Burrell*      Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn.

15cc  
for 2.1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T. W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A. I. F.

PART 1

NO 247

DATED 19 FEB 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 19 FEB 42 | LIEUT M.B. LONG        |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 20 FEB 42 | LIEUT D.L. MANUEL      |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 19 FEB 42 | LIEUT L. HOLLINGSWORTH |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 20 FEB 42 | LIEUT J.B. McCLOY      |
| DUTY COY                    | 19 FEB 42 | "D" COY                |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 20 FEB 42 | "C" COY                |

2. AMENDMENT TO PARA 3, BN.R.O. NO 244

Para 3 of Bn.R.O. No 244 of 16 Feb 42 is amended to read :-

It is emphasised that any damage to civilian property during training must be reported.

Coy's will furnish a daily return to reach Bn HQ with parade states each morning of any possible damage to crops or property by personnel or vehicles during previous day's training so that claims may be rectified. NIL Returns are required.

Claims are lodged for vehicles passing over ploughed fields and it is necessary to establish if units of this Bde were concerned.

Damage to crops etc should be avoided if possible where consistent with efficient training.

3. SENTRIES AT NIGHT

Sentries, who are doubled at night for specific reasons, are observed to be moving together on their beats or patrols. This is contrary to all training for war, and therefore guards will be instructed in Coys before mounting and again by N.C.Os posting reliefs that sentries should not be closer than 10 yards, nor should they talk whilst patrolling.

This instruction is to be given the widest possible promulgation. N.C.Os if in doubt should refer to Fieldcraft Manuals.

4. SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION

Prevailing instructions for the safeguarding of arms, ammunition, equipment and accommodation stores are repeated and are to be vigorously enforced due to prevalence of loss of arms and equipment.

Sub unit line security will be the responsibility of sub units during the hours of darkness and will be carried out as follows. One man will be on duty outside the tent ropes of each tent in the Coy area and will during his tour of duty remain dressed, including his boots. He will not be armed but will carry a pick handle or bayonet as available. To ensure four hours continuous rest for each member of the tent he will be posted alternately by N.C.O. i/c of tent and the senior private. These sentries will be inspected twice each during the hours of darkness by Coy Ord Offr, Coy Ord Sgt, Coy Ord Cpl at the following times:

Coy Ord Offr - 2300 - 2400  
                  0200 - 0300

Coy Ord Sgt - 2200 - 2300  
                  0100 - 0200



PAGE 2

Coy Ord Cpl - 2400 - 0100  
0400 - 0500

The Duty Officer will also visit the sentries of one Coy once during the night and rectify any irregularities found. The security of the Bn Ord Room is the responsibility of the Guard, one member of whom remains by the phone during the absence of the Duty Officer.

During the hours of daylight arms will be carried on the person to whom they are issued at all times except during meal hours when they will be secured to tent poles in all tents. One man per tent will remain outside tents during meal hours.

By night rifles, divorced of their bolts, will be secured to tent poles. Chains and locks will be made available as soon as practicable by the Q.M. Bolts will be placed in packs.

L.M.Gs, 2" and 3" Mortars etc will be safeguarded in the C.Q.M.S' stores or unit Armoury. T.S.M.Gs are the responsibility of the soldier to whom they are issued, and similar precautions will be taken as with rifles.

Hours of Darkness: Retreat - Reveille

Hours of Day: Reveille - Retreat

Where it is impracticable for a soldier to carry his rifle by day it will be returned to C.Q.M.S. store and a receipt issued.

*K. Stuart Wright*  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn AIF <sup>Lieut</sup>

NOTICES.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

This unit acknowledges with thanks the gift of  
1021 Pkts Safety Razor Blades  
1021 Pkts "Log Cabin" Tobacco  
from the Australian Comforts Fund on 17 Feb 42.

1 sec

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T. W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 248.

DATED 20 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|   |             |                       |
|---|-------------|-----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER (TO MOUNT. 1200 HRS.) | 20 FEB 42.  | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                            | 21 FEB. 42. | Lieut. C.S. BLAKISTON |
| DUTY OFFICER.                             | 20 FEB 42.  | Lieut. A.J. SIMPSON.  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                            | 21 FEB 42.  | Lieut. J.B. McCLOY.   |
| DUTY COY.                                 | 20 FEB 42.  | "D" COY.              |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                            | 21 FEB 42.  | "C" COY.              |

2. INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS.

|          |     |              |  |
|----------|-----|--------------|--|
| NX 46198 | Pte | JOHNSON C.D. | is transferred from "B" Coy to "HQ" Coy as from 20 Feb 42. |
| NX 68445 | "   | OWNS C.E.    | is transferred from Bn.H.Q. to "B" Coy as from 20 Feb 42.  |
| NX 72785 | "   | BARRY V.S.   | is transferred from "D" Coy to Bn.H.Q. as from 20 Feb 42.  |

3. COURT MARTIAL.

NX 45903 Cpl. BRIDGE P.V.

The Court Martial held at BEIT JIRJA on the Seventeenth Day of February, 1942, found NX 45903 Cpl. Bridge P.V., guilty of the following charges :

1st Charge. A.A. Sec. 40. When on Active Service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

in that he,

in Syria, on 18 January, 1942, in a letter addressed to Mrs. P.V. Bridge, alluded to a projected movement of certain Military Forces of the Commonwealth of Australia.

2nd. Charge. A.A. Sec. 25(1). When on active service, in a document made by him, knowingly making a false statement,

in that he,

In Syria on 18 January 1942, signed the certificate on a Green Envelope, being Army Form W.3078, that the contents of the envelope referred to nothing but private and family matters, well knowing that he had included in the contents reference to other than private and family matters.

And sentenced him to be reduced to the ranks.

4. COURT MARTIAL.

NX 7842. L/Cpl. DORAN V.L.

The Court Martial held at BEIT JIRJA on the Seventeenth Day of February, 1942, found NX 7842, L/Cpl. DORAN V.L. not guilty of the First Charge; Guilty of the Second Charge, and not guilty of the Third Charge, as hereunder

1st. Charge. A.A. Sec 41. When on active service committing a civil offence, that is to say, uttering a forged document contrary to Section 6(1) of The Forgery Act of 1913,

In that he,

over/

1st. Charge against L/Cpl. DORVAN V.L. (Contd.)

At BEIT JIRJA, on 22 October, 1941, uttered a forged paybook, No. D.2302, knowing the same to be forged and with intent to defraud.

Second Charge AA.Sec.41. (Alternative to 1st. Charge.)

When on active service committing a civil offence, that is to say, obtaining money by false pretences contrary to Section 32(1) of The Larceny Act of 1916,

In that he,

at BEIT JIRJA, on 22 October, 1941, with intent to defraud, obtained the sum of six pounds eleven shillings and eleven pence (£A6.11.11d.) in Australian currency from the Paying Officer at Australian Depot Battalion, by falsely pretending that the credits appearing in his paybook, No. D.2302, were the correct credits when he knew that they were in excess of the correct credits by ten pounds (£A10. - . - .d) in Australian currency.

3rd. Charge. A.A.Sec. 40. When on active service neglect to the prejudice of good order and military discipline,

in that he,

having lost his original paybook No. 13457, and been issued with a duplicate paybook, No. D.2302, and having subsequently found the said original paybook, neglected to report that he had found it.

And sentenced him to be fined the sum of Fifteen Australian Pounds.

THE ABOVE TWO SENTENCES WERE CONFIRMED BY  
BRIGADIER J.A. CHAPMAN AT GAZA ON THE NINETEENTH  
DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1942.

- 5. ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS will be celebrated on Sunday, 22nd. Feb 42 at 0930 hours in YMCA Hut, ELLIOTT LINES

*H. Burnett*  
.....Lieut.  
A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf.Bn.AIF.

1 Sec  
for 2.1.C

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

y

LT COL T. . . WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A. I. F.

PART 1.

NO 249

DATED 21 FEB 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                      |
|-----------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 21 FEB 42 | LIEUT C.S. BLAKISTON |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 FEB 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT   |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 21 FEB 42 | LIEUT J.B. McCLOY    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 FEB 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON   |
| DUTY COY                    | 21 FEB 42 | "C" COY              |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 22 FEB 42 | "B" COY              |

2. BRIGADE GUARD  
As from 21 Feb 42 Brigade Guards will take with them one lantern, filled, for use during their tour of duty.

P. C. Bennett Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

12cc

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T. W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN A.I.F.

PART 1

NO 250

DATED 22 FEB 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                    |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 22 FEB 42 | LIEUT D.W. POLLITT |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 FEB 42 | LIEUT R.J. WYBURN  |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 22 FEB 42 | LIEUT I.N. REARDON |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 FEB 42 | LIEUT R.E. POWELL  |
| O.C. CINEMA PICQUET         | 22 FEB 42 | LIEUT C.J. PRIOR   |
|                             |           |                    |
| DUTY COY                    | 22 FEB 42 | "B" COY            |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 23 FEB 42 | "A" COY            |
| CINEMA PICQUET              | 22 FEB 42 | "B" COY            |

2. COMPLIMENTS - PAYING OF

In accordance with the Divisional ruling C.Os and Coy Comds only salute when marching past in column of route.

3. MOBILE SECURITY COY

Commencing Retreat 22 Feb 42 Coy dismounting duties as Duty Coy become Mobile Security Coy for a tour of duty of twenty-four hours. Coy may proceed with normal training but outside of training hours all ranks of the Coy will remain in unit lines.

Duties of O.C. may be seen at the Adjts office.

*J.C. Burwell* Lieut  
 A/Adjts 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

1 spec.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN, A. I. F.

PART 1

NO 251

DATED 23 FEB 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
BN DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY

23 FEB 42 LIEUT R.J. WYBURN  
24 FEB 42 LIEUT K.A. STUART-WRIGHT  
23 FEB 42 LIEUT R.E. POWELL  
24 FEB 42 LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY

DUTY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
SECURITY COY

23 FEB 42 "A" COY  
24 FEB 42 "D" COY  
23 FEB 42 "B" COY

2. URINATING OUTSIDE CAMP CINEMA

This filthy and unhygienic habit of personnel urinating outside the Camp Cinema must cease forthwith. Cinema picquet commanders are instructed to take the name and number of any personnel persisting in this disgusting practice and to prefer charges against them. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any future offenders.

*J.C. Bennett* Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION: As per Bn R.Os No 202

1/Sec

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN, A. I. F.

PART 1

NO 252

DATED 24 FEB 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                          |
|-----------------------------|-----------|--------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 24 FEB 42 | LIEUT K.A. STUART-WRIGHT |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 FEB 42 | LIEUT C. TRAISE          |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 24 FEB 42 | LIEUT L.E. HARPLEY       |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 FEB 42 | LIEUT K.C. CODD          |
| DUTY COY                    | 24 FEB 42 | "D" COY                  |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 25 FEB 42 | "C" COY                  |
| SECURITY COY                | 24 FEB 42 | "A" COY                  |
| BRIGADE GUARD               | 24 FEB 42 | "D" COY                  |

2. FIRE ORDERS

Attention of all Coys is drawn to Security & Air Defence instructions for 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, page 4 para 11(e) and page 5 para 14.

3. LECTURE - ARMY

A lecture will be given by C.R.A. 6 Aust Div, Brigadier H.W. Strutt in the 2/2 Bn Officers' Mess at 2000 hrs on Wednesday 25 Feb 42. All available officers will attend. To R.V. in 2/2 Bn Mess between 1930 hrs and 1950 hrs. Dispensation will only be granted on application.

4. FINDINGS & SENTENCE OF COURT MARTIAL - NX 8348 Pte RAFFERTY P.J.

The Court Martial held at BEIT JIRJA on the Twentieth Day of February, 1942 found NX 8348 Pte RAFFERTY P.J., guilty of the following charges :-

1st Charge A.A. Sec. 10(3) When on Active Service, resisting an escort whose duty it was to have him in charge

in that he

at B Camp QATANA Area, on 18 Jan 42 while under escort of NX 4176 Sgt Bourke R.H. of 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, resisted the escort by struggling and kicking.

2nd Charge A.A. Sec. 8(2) When on Active Service, offering violence to his superior officer

in that he

at B Camp QATANA area on 18 Jan 42 raised his rifle in front of NX 4176 Sgt Bourke R.H. of 2/1 Aust Inf Bn in a threatening manner and said "Come on you Bastard" or words to that effect.

AND SENTENCED HIM TO UNDERGO DETENTION FOR ONE HUNDRED & TWENTY (120) DAYS.

OVER/

P R O M O T I O N S :

|          |          |                     |  |
|----------|----------|---------------------|--|
| NX68244  | A/Sgt    | BURNHAM G. (BHQ)    | Rank of Sgt confirmed as from 24 Feb 42.         |
| NX4076   | "        | GREEN H.R. (A)      | " " " " " " 24 Feb 42.                           |
| NX5056   | "        | SEYMOUR S.S.R. (B)  | " " " " " " 24 Feb 42.                           |
| NX11559  | "        | HOLDSWORTH J.R. (D) | " " " " " " 24 Feb 42.                           |
| NX 2549  | A/L.Sgt. | WILSON H.J. (BHQ)   | Rank of L/Sgt Confirmed as from 24 Feb 42.       |
| NX 3557  | Cpl.     | WARREN W.D. (HQ)    | Appointed to rank of L/Sgt as from 24 Feb 42.    |
| NX 7636  | Cpl.     | LEWIS W.H. (C)      | Appointed to rank of L/Sgt as from 24 Feb 42.    |
| NX1505   | Pte.     | RYE R.L. (BHQ)      | Promoted to the rank of Cpl as from 12 Feb 42.   |
| VX64325  | "        | ANDREWS P. (A)      | Promoted to the rank of A/Cpl as from 12 Feb 42. |
| NX41559  | "        | LOW F.A. (HQ)       | " " " " " " A/Cpl as from 12 Feb 42.             |
| NX46046  | "        | COLLINS G.S. (D)    | Appointed to rank of L/Cpl as from 24 Feb 42.    |
| NX24015  | "        | WARNER W.E. (D)     | Appointed to rank of L/Cpl as from 24 Feb 42.    |
| NX68751  | "        | McKEOWN J.E. (D)    | " " " " " " 24 Feb.                              |
| NX68712  | "        | PONSONBY J.A. (D)   | " " " " " " 24 Feb.                              |
| NX68837  | "        | MITCHELL F.G. (D)   | " " " " " " 24 Feb.                              |
| NX 684   | "        | WAKELING T.A. (A)   | " " " " " " 24 Feb.                              |
| NX 9591  | L/Cpl    | HINTEN A.G. (D)     | Promoted " " " " A/Cpl " " 24 Feb.               |
| NX 9068  | L/Cpl    | RICHES H.H. (D)     | " " " " " " " " 24 Feb.                          |
| NX 2837  | L/Cpl.   | GJEDSTED R.E. (D)   | " " " " " " " " 24 Feb.                          |
| NX 13167 | A/Cpl    | SCOTT B.M. (C)      | Rank of Cpl Confirmed " " 24 Feb.                |

R E V E R S I O N S .

|          |         |                    |   |
|----------|---------|--------------------|---|
| NX7629   | A/S.Sgt | HAYTER G.H. (A)    | Reverts to substantive rank of Sgt as from 24 Feb 42. |
| NX4004   | L/Sgt.  | WOODHOUSE L.M. (B) | Reverts to substantive rank of Cpl as from 24 Feb 42. |
| NX7462   | A/Cpl.  | GREVILLE J.C. (A)  | " " rank of Pte as from 24 Feb.                       |
| NX 15905 | A/Cpl.  | CHOWN J.S. (C)     | " " " " " " 24 Feb.                                   |
| NX7573.  | L/Cpl   | CONWAY J.L. (B)    | " " " " Pte as from 24 Feb.                           |

T R A N S F E R S :

|          |     |                      |   |
|----------|-----|----------------------|---|
| NX1624   | Pte | O'SULLIVAN P.F. (HQ) | Transferred to AAOC and attached 2/1 Bn. as from 24 Feb 42. |
| NX1607   | "   | LAVIS L.V. (HQ)      | " to AAOC and attached 2/1 Bn 24 Feb.                       |
| NX410876 | "   | CAINES A.F. "        | Transferred to AAOC and attached 2/1 Bn 24 Feb.             |

T R A D E G R O U P I N G S .

|         |     |                         |  |
|---------|-----|-------------------------|--|
| NX 1624 | Pte | O'SULLIVAN P.F. (AAOC)  | Graded Gp 1 Fitter 24 Feb 42.                    |
| NX1607  | "   | LAVIS L.V. "            | " " 1 " " "                                      |
| NX16876 | "   | CAINES A.F. "           | " Gp 3 Shoemaker " "                             |
| NX24512 | "   | DEVLIN F. (HQ)          | " " 2 " " "                                      |
| NX1529  | "   | HALLETT R.V. "          | " " 2 " " "                                      |
| NX45456 | "   | CAMERON G.W. " (C)      | " " 3 Dr. Mech. 24 Feb 42.                       |
| NX2660  | "   | ROBERTS A.H. (A)        | " " Dr. Mech. 24 Feb 42.                         |
| NX4074  | "   | FRIEDLANDER V.H.J. (HQ) | Relinquishes Trade Gp 3 Clerk as from 24 Feb 42. |

I N T E R C O M P A N Y T R A N S F E R S .

|         |       |              |  |
|---------|-------|--------------|--|
| NX31957 | Pte.  | ALLEY W.U.   | Transferred from HQ to D. Coy 24 Feb 42. |
| NX71931 | "     | ANDREWS L.R. | " " " " D. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX41414 | "     | BANKS J.S.   | " " " " C. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX8908  | A/Cpl | BISHOP H.K.  | " " " " D. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX 900  | Cpl   | CULLEN J.T.  | " " " " D. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX13908 | Pte   | CHOWN J.S.   | " " " " C. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX 989  | "     | CLARKE T.    | " " " " C. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX2001  | "     | CORDWELL W.  | " " " " C. " 24 Feb 42.                  |
| NX47938 | "     | EDWARDS F.W. | " " " " C. " 24 Feb 42.                  |



INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS (Contd).

|          |     |                 |                     |       |          |            |
|----------|-----|-----------------|---------------------|-------|----------|------------|
| NX12974  | Pte | FORBES R.R.     | Transferred from HQ | to C. | Coy.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX684    | "   | WAKELING T.A.   | "                   | A.    | to HQ    | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX17808  | "   | GUEST D.G.      | "                   | HQ    | to C.    | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX68898  | "   | CRAY R.C.       | "                   | HQ    | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX71218  | "   | INNIS J.M.      | "                   | "     | " D.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX9082   | "   | JONES A.R.      | "                   | "     | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX 15045 | "   | MICHELL H .C.   | "                   | "     | " D.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX11168  | "   | MARTIN B.       | "                   | "     | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX72238  | "   | SHEEN M.        | "                   | "     | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| N X1873  | "   | SAWYER R.L.     | "                   | "     | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX41538  | "   | WICHT D.L.      | "                   | "     | " D.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX69009  | "   | SMITH H.        | "                   | "     | " C.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX2260   | "   | DONALDSON A.H . | "                   | "     | " A.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX 941   | "   | WINDROSS L.L.   | "                   | BHQ   | " A.     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX45635  | "   | LYNDON O.C.     | "                   | "     | " HQ     | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX43066  | "   | MACLAINE A. C.  | "                   | "     | " C. BHQ | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX41438  | "   | LOLBACK W.J.    | "                   | "     | " C. B.  | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX24312  | "   | DEVLIN F.       | "                   | "     | " C. HQ  | 24 Feb 42. |
| NX45456  | "   | CAMERON C.W.    | "                   | "     | " HQ C.  | 24 Feb 42. |

.....Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. AIF.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn. R.O's No. 202.

1201  
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. T. W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF. BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 253.

DATED 25 FEB 42.

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                               |           |                      |
|-------------------------------|-----------|----------------------|
| BN. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT. | 25 FEB 42 | Lieut. C. TRAISE.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 26 FEB 42 | Lieut. J.G.M. MARSH. |
| BN. DUTY OFFICER.             | 25 FEB 42 | Lieut. K.C. GODD.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 26 FEB 42 | Lieut. J.M. FREW.    |
| DUTY COY.                     | 25 FEB 42 | "C" Coy.             |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.                | 26 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.             |
| SECURITY Coy.                 | 25 FEB 42 | "D" Coy.             |

2. LECTURE - ENGINEERS. A lecture will be given by CRE, 6 Aust. Div., Lt.Col. L.C. Lucas, in the Camp Cinema, BEIT JIRJA, at 1400 hrs on Thursday, 26 Feb 42.

All Officers less one per Coy will attend.

3. FIRE-ARMS - DISCHARGE OF The indiscriminate discharge of fire-arms by individual members of the A.I.F. is prohibited. Except when in action against the enemy or in carrying out authorised training or testing, etc., with live ammunition, fire-arms will be discharged only when necessary for self-defence or for the protection of government property. Apart from the exceptions mentioned in the preceding sentence, in all instances where shooting takes place the firer will be required to justify his action to the satisfaction of higher authority.

All cases of indiscriminate firing are to be reported to the nearest HQ by the senior officer or other rank witnessing the occurrence.

Where possible, the rank, name, and unit of the firer, together with the names of any other witnesses will be included.

The H.Q. to which the report is made will arrange for the occurrence to be investigated without delay, and take such action as may be appropriate in the circumstances.

Where a sentry or prowler picket is concerned, full details will be included in the Guard Report covering the period.

HQ A.I.F. Base Area will be notified through the usual channels of any unauthorised shooting by A.I.F. personnel in Palestine and informed of the results of the subsequent investigation.

4. USE OF PRIMUSES AND OTHER OPEN FIRES IN TENTS. It has been brought under notice that primuses etc. are being used in tents in Unit Lines.

The use of primuses or other open fires in tents is strongly forbidden and will cease immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5. R E V E R S I O N .

NX-4632 A/Sgt. JOHNSTON G.L. (D). reverts to substantive rank of Cpl. as from 25 Feb 42.

DISTRIBUTION:-

As per Bn.R.O's No. 202.

.....Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN, A. I. F.

NO 254

DATED 26 FEB 42

PART 1

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
BN DUTY OFFICER  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
O.C. CINEMA PICQUET  
O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET  
O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET

26 FEB 42 LIEUT J.G.M. MARSH  
27 FEB 42 LIEUT G.M. NATHAN  
26 FEB 42 LIEUT J.M. FREW  
27 FEB 42 LIEUT F. ALLERY  
27 FEB 42 LIEUT C.S. BLAKISTON  
26 FEB 42 LIEUT D.L. MANUEL  
27 FEB 42 LIEUT D.W. POLLITT

DUTY COY  
NEXT FOR DUTY  
SECURITY COY  
CINEMA PICQUET  
BRIGADE GUARD

26 FEB 42 "B" COY  
27 FEB 42 "A" COY  
26 FEB 42 "C" COY  
27 FEB 42 "B" COY  
27 FEB 42 "B" COY

2. CORRIAGENDA

NX 71931 Pte ARMBUSTER L.R. shown in Bn R.O. No 252 of 24 Feb 42 as transferred from HQ Coy to "D" Coy is hereby amended to read "transferred from HQ Coy to "C" Coy."

 Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION: As per Bn R.O. No 202

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. T.W. WHITE.

COMD. 2/1 AUST. INF BN. A.I.F.

PART 1.

NO. 255.

DATED 27 FEB 42

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT.

|                              |           |                        |
|------------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| Bn. ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 27 FEB 42 | Lieut. G.M. NATHAN.    |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.               | 28 FEB 42 | Lieut. L.HOLLINGWORTH. |
| Bn. DUTY OFFICER.            | 27 FEB 42 | Lieut. F. ALLERY.      |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.               | 28 FEB 42 | Lieut. H.C. WISEMAN.   |
| O.C. CINEMA PICQUET.         | 27 FEB 42 | Lieut. C.S. BLAKISTON. |
| O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET.        | 27 FEB 42 | Lieut. D.W. POLLITT.   |
| O.C. CANTEEN PICQUET.        | 28 FEB 42 | Lieut. A.J. SIMPSON.   |
| DUTY COMPANY.                | 27 FEB 42 | "A" Coy.               |
| NEXT FOR DUTY.               | 28 FEB 42 | "D" Coy.               |
| SECURITY COY.                | 27 FEB 42 | "B" Coy.               |
| CINEMA PICQUET.              | 27 FEB 42 | "A" Coy.               |
| BRIGADE GUARD.               | 27 FEB 42 | "A" Coy.               |

2. BROADCASTING OF AUSTRALIAN NEWS. Short-wave broadcasts of news bulletins, prepared in Australia by the Department of Information, are being re-issued through two Middle East radio stations daily in A.I.F. sessions.

Particulars of these Middle East broadcasts are :-

From P.B.S. Jerusalem - at 1745 hours, Palestine summer time, on wave-length of 449.1 metres and frequency of 668 kilocycles per second. length  
 From Radio Levant - at 1900 hours, Palestine and Syrian summer time, on wave length of 293.5 metres and frequency of 1022 kilocycles per second.  
 The Beirut programme is also audible on the short-wave band on 37.34 metres and frequency of 8036 kilocycles per second.

3. HAIFA CASH OFFICE.

It is advised that A.I.F. Cash Office at Haifa has been closed.

4. M A I L : It is notified that air mail letters from all States, except New South Wales and Queensland, posted between 1st. January, 1942 and 25th. January, 1942, have been destroyed by enemy action.

Consequent upon cancellation of the air service from Australia, letter mails to and from the A.I.F. are now being despatched by sea. Sea conveyance will be combined with air conveyance over certain stages of the route in order to get air mails through as quickly as possible.

It is probable that the time for air letters between Australia and Middle East will be at least five weeks. However, the use of air mail is still recommended as surface routes will probably take much longer.

5. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 1593. A/W.O. ii. G.L. BLANCHARD. (C) Warrant confirmed by Brigadier A.J. BOASE as from 25 Feb 1942.

.....  
 A/Adj. 2/1 Aust. Inf. Bn. A.I.F.

N O T I C E S :

FOUND: Found One Silver Wristlet Watch in Unit Lines. Owner may obtain same on application to the Bn. Orderly Room.

Found one Money Belt containing money, in latrines. Owner to apply Bn.Ord.Rm.

DISTRIBUTION as per Bn.R.O's No. 202.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

By

LT COL T.W. WHITE

COMD 2/1 AUST INF BN, A.I.F.

PART 1

NO 256

DATED 28 FEB 1942

1. DUTIES TO MOUNT AT RETREAT

|                             |           |                        |
|-----------------------------|-----------|------------------------|
| BN ORDERLY OFFICER TO MOUNT | 28 FEB 42 | LIEUT T. HOLLINGSWORTH |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 1 MAR 42  | LIEUT E.M. BODY        |
| BN DUTY OFFICER             | 28 FEB 42 | LIEUT H.C. WISEMAN     |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 1 MAR 42  | LIEUT N.J. FISHER      |
| O.C. CANTREIN PICQUET       | 28 FEB 42 | LIEUT A.J. SIMPSON     |
| O.C. CANTREIN PICQUET       | 1 MAR 42  | LIEUT I.N. REARDON     |
| DUTY COY                    | 28 FEB 42 | "D" COY                |
| NEXT FOR DUTY               | 1 MAR 42  | "C" COY                |
| SECURITY COY                | 28 FEB 42 | "A" COY                |

2. INTER-COY TRANSFERS

NX 39722 Pte TICHE A.J. is transferred from Bn HQ to "C" Coy as from 28 Feb 42.

3. APPOINTMENTS AND PROMOTIONS

NX 25010 A/Sgt BAKER J.G. (A.A.M.C. - Attached 2/1 Aust Inf Bn) Rank of Sgt Confirmed as from 16 Feb 1942.

4. DISCIPLINE - BREACHES OF CENSORSHIP

Many breaches of censorship and cases of abuse of green envelope privileges have been detected recently.

Full disciplinary action is to be taken in offences of this nature and it is pointed out that heavy fines and periods of detention have already been imposed in this respect.

All ranks are to be impressed with the prime importance of strictly observing security regulations in correspondence, and informed that the scope of extra-unit censorship has been greatly extended.

Although considerable time may elapse between the date of writing and the institution of disciplinary action, according to the stage in transmission at which the breach is detected, this will in no way lessen the severity of the penalty to be inflicted (AIF Order 1004)

5. STERLING NOTES - PROHIBITION OF IMPORT INTO PALESTINE.

All ranks are warned that the import of Sterling Notes into Palestine is prohibited. Any Sterling Notes taken into Palestine are liable to be confiscated without compensation. (CR/ME/8993/1/Pay GHQ Order 205)

6. DAMAGE TO ORANGE GROVES.

Complaints have been received that military personnel are entering orange groves and causing unnecessary damage whilst availing themselves of the privilege granted to them to take fruit.

Troops will not be allowed entrance except by permission and under supervision of the owners. (CR/PAL/34050/A Pal Routine Order 18)

7. CAFES - "OUT OF BOUNDS"

The following Cafes at Tel Aviv have been placed "Out of Bounds" :-

|           |                         |
|-----------|-------------------------|
| Cafe Rina | 40 Nachlath Benjamin St |
| Cafe Rama | 130 Allenby Rd          |

...../Cafe Laslo

P.T.O.

Cafe Laslo  
 Cafe Sommer  
 Cafe B. Schlochauer

267 Dizengoff St  
 11 Sheinkin St  
 27 Ben Yehuda St

(AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No 68, para 720)

8. ROUTINE FOR SUNDAY 1 MARCH 42

|                |      |
|----------------|------|
| Reveille       | 0700 |
| "A" Parade     | 0730 |
| Breakfast      | 0800 |
| Bn Parade      | 0845 |
| Markers to RSM | 0830 |
| March On       | 0835 |

Dress for Bn Parade - S.D. ; Belts Waist W.E.; Sidearms; Hats, turned up.

R.C. personnel will parade with Coys on Battalion parade from which they will be fallen out and marched to Mass at 2/2 Bn Y.M.C.A. Hut at 0930 hrs.

Duty Coy will detail 1 N.C. and 1 O.R. to report to Lieut H.B. Turner HQ 16 Aust Inf Bde at Cinema at 0845 hrs 1 March 42 as unit guides.

9. HYGIENE

It has been observed during recent inspections that towels in some cases are very dirty. Coys will ensure that one towel per man is washed on Sunday 1 March 42.

*M. Shering* Lieut  
 A/Adjt 2/1 Aust Inf Bn, A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION: As per Bn R.O. No 202

N O T I C E

AN ISSUE OF BOOT POLISH OF ONE TIN PER MAN HAS BEEN MADE FROM REGIMENTAL FUNDS.