

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

Item number: 8/3/23

2/23 Infantry Battalion
January 1943, Appendices

RANGE PRACTICES - JAFFA RANGE

1. Range practices will be fired on 3 and 4 Jan 43.

2. Range Offr

- (a) (i) 3 Jan 43 - Major G H BLAND
- (ii) 4 Jan 43 - Major E H McRAE
- (b) Range Offr will be responsible that firing is carried out in accordance with Rules for JAFFA Ranges (Copy issued separately to Range Offr) and for security and range discipline.

3. Range Allotment

(a) Block C, comprising 18 targets, is available to this Unit, and will be used as follows :-

3 Jan 43	D Coy	OC	Firing Pt	Detailed by Range Offr					
"	HQ	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
4 Jan 43	A Coy	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	B	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	
"	C	"	"	"	"	"	"	"	

Coys will fire in order as shown above.

(b) OC Firing Pt will be responsible to Range Offr for safety precautions, security, discipline, and arrange provision of scorers. Score sheets will be handed to RSM within 24 hrs of completion of practices.

4. Practices - See Appx "B".

5. Armourer

L/Sgt KEMP W will arrange for boiling water for cleaning wpns at rear of firing pt.

6. Butt Parties

- (a) 3 Jan 43 - 18 ORs from C Coy
- 4 Jan 43 - 18 ORs from HQ Coy
- will report to Lieut SAINT at 0545 hrs at BHQ on respective days.
- (b) Lieut SAINT will be nominated by D Coy and will be OC Butt Parties on both days, and explain duties etc to respective Butt Parties. Each party to take paste for patching out. Party departs Camp area at 0600 hrs each day.

7. Security

Instns contained in Rules for JAFFA Ranges, issued separately to Range Offr.

8. Sigs

- (a) 4 ORs from No 1 (Sig) Pl for duty both days.
- (b) 4 phones and necessary cable to be carried on both days and installed on firing pts indicated in Practices Schedule Appx "B".

9. Preliminary instn - Coaching

- (a) Details waiting to fire will receive instn in holding, aiming and firing.
- (b) Offr or NCO coaches will be detailed by each Coy carrying out practices.

W.D.

10. Movement

Timings	}	Vide Movement Table Appx "A".
Tpt Allotment		
Route		
Speed & Density		

11. Amn

Will be drawn from RSM by CSM HOOK P R for all firing on 3 Jan 43. CSM's of A, B, C Coys will draw amn independently from RSM for firing on 4 Jan 43.

12. IMG's - Will be taken by all sub-units.

13. Meals - Breakfast 0530 hrs
Cut lunches
Evening meal - Coy lines.

14. Water - Water bottles filled.

15. Medical - RMO will detail one med ord for each day.

16. Synchronize - BBC time.

J W DUNHAM
 (J W DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
 Adj, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBN :

List "B"

MOVEMENT TABLE

2 Jan 43

Issued as Appx "A" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No 13

1. ROUTE -- Camp Area - ISDUD - JAFFA Range.
2. SP - Rd junc - Main rd - Camp Rd SE of Cd Tent.
3. SPEED & DENSITY - 17 mih 20 vtm
4. Vehs report to Coy lines 0610 hrs, except Serial 1, the veh for which reports to Lieut SAINT at BHO at 0545 hrs.

Ser	Composition	Tpt allotment		Cross SP	Arrive Range	Remarks
		3 ton or 30 cwt	Lt vehs			
<u>3 Jan 43</u>						
1	Butt party	1 (30cwt)		0600	0750	Travels independently
2	Range offr		1	0630	0820	
3	D Coy	4	1	0630	0820	
4	HQ Coy	7	1	0632	0820	
<u>4 Jan 43</u>						
1	Butt party	1 (30cwt)		0600	0750	Travels independently
2	Range offr		1	0630	0820	
3	A Coy)	To be advised				
4	B Coy)					
5	C Coy)					

PRACTICES

Issued as Appx "B" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg Instn No 13

Personnel who have not qualified in previous practices.

Rifle - 100x Grouping (2 sighters, 5 counters)

200x Application (ten rounds)

Qualified personnel.

Rifle - 300x Application

300x Rapid

IMG - 300x 5 single shots

300x 3 bursts of five automatic.

LEAVE SUB-ALLOTMENT

Issued as Appx "A4" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Adm Instr No 16

OTHER RANKS

Ser No.	Date	Place	Hotel	Sub-Units						Nominal rolls due at BHO, by 1800 hrs.
				BHO	HQ	A	B	C	D	
1.	1-7 Jan	CAIRO	-	1	3	2	2	2	2	28 Dec 42
2.	4-10 Jan	"	-		6	2	2	2	2	31 Dec 42
3.	7-13 Jan	"	-	1	5	2	2	2	2	3 Jan 43
4.	10-16 Jan	"	-	1	5	2	2	2	2	6 Jan 43
5.	13-19 Jan	"	"		5	3	2	2	2	9 Jan 43
6.	3-8 Jan	TEL AVIV	GALIM	1	10	3	4	4	4	30 Dec 42
7.	3-8 Jan	"	CENTRAL (x)		2					30 Dec 42
8.	8-13 Jan	"	GALIM	2	10	3	4	3	3	4 Jan 43
9.	8-13 Jan	"	CENTRAL (x)			1	1			4 Jan 43
10.	2-7 Jan	JERUSALEM	EAST	2	8	4	4	4	4	29 Dec 42
11.	7-12 Jan	"	"	2	8	4	4	4	4	3 Jan 43
12.	2-7 Jan	NORTH NATHANYA	-	1	5	2	2	2	2	29 Dec 42
13.	7-12 Jan	"	"	1	4	2	2	2	2	3 Jan 43
14.	2-7 Jan	HAIFA	ST ANDREWS		2	1	1			29 Dec 42
15.	7-12 Jan	"	MERKATZ	1	2			1	1	3 Jan 43
16.	12-17 Jan	"	EUROPE		2	1	1			8 Jan 43
17.	17-22 Jan	"	ST ANDREWS	1		1	1	1	1	13 Jan 43

(x) NCO's, Sgts or above.

 DISTRIBN : List "B"
 Ord Offrs file
 Pay Sgt

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Appx 4

NCO's CADRE

2 Jan 43.

SYLLABUS OF TRG

DAY	PERIOD			
	1	2	3	4
1	Lecture - Qualities of an instr	WT, 2" Mor lessons 1 and 2	Drill, Gds and Sentries. MED Ch 6.	WT, LMG, Pam 4 Lessons 1 & 2
2	Recap	Drill, Rifle Exs and Squad Drill M.E.D.	WT, 2" Mor, Lesson 3	WT, LMG, Lessons 3 and 4.
3	Recap	WT, LMG, lessons 5 & 6	Collective trg 1045-1125	WT, TSMG, Lesson 1.
4 <i>Thurs 6 Jan</i>	Recap	WT, TSMG, Lesson 2	WT, Pam 13, Grenade Lesson 1 MR	Lecturettes
5	Recap	Lecture - Theory of SA fire.	WT, TSMG, Lesson 3	WT, LMG, Lessons 7 & 8.
6	Recap	WT, Grenade Lessons 2 & 3	Lecture - Map reading	Drill, Rifle Exs and Squad Drill M.E.D.
7	2" Mor, TSMG, Recap of all lessons	WT, LMG, Lessons 9 and 10	Lecturettes	WT, Grenade Lessons 4 & 8
8	Recap of 7th day	O & A, Ed Regt RA	WT, LMG, Lessons 11 and 12.	Lecturettes
9	Recap all Grenade Lessons	WT, LMG, Lessons 13 and 14.	Map Reading	Drill
10	WT, LMG, Lessons 15 and 16	Map Reading	O & A, Inf Div	AG trg
11	Drill	WT, LMG, Lesson 17	Appreciations and Orders.	
12	WT, LMG, Lessons 18-21	RT Procedure	Drill	Lecture - Organization for Battle
13	Recap all LMG lessons	Lecture - Paratroops	Map Reading (Practical exam)	ISL, Reports, messages and orders, ISL Ch. 14.
14	Drill	Lecture - Umpires & use of Skeleton	Practical examination, All weapons.	

KVD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

5 Jan 43

OFFICERS POSTINGS

2/23 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

BN :

CO	Lt-Col	R E WALL	
2 1/c	Major	P E SPIER	
Adjt	Capt	W J VINES	(Hospital)
A/Adjt	Lieut	J W DUNHAM	
I.O.	"	R F H ROW	

HQ COY :

CO	Major	G H HAIRD	
No 1 (Sig) Pl	Lieut	F K LOVELL	
No 2 (A.A) Pl	"	E H ROBERTSON-WARBURTON	
No 3 (Mor) Pl	"	A BATHSON	
No 4 (Car) Pl	Capt	H E McMASTER	(Hospital)
	Lieut	M A SIMMONS	
No 5 (Pnr) Pl	"	J W HIPSLEY	
No 6 (Adm) Pl	"	J D MURPHY	
A Tr Pl (1)	"	E H GIBBS	
A Tr Pl (2)	"	J MCKIN	
QM	Capt	V MOORE	
Supernumerary	"	H GRAY	

A COY :

CO	Major	E H MORAN	
2 1/c	Capt	G M THIRLWELL MC	
Comd No 7 Pl	Lieut	L HAIRD	
Comd No 8 Pl	"	E H WISEMAN	
Comd No 9 Pl	"	R S BARRARD	
Supernumerary	"	R J HOLMES	

B COY :

CO	Capt	J CUDLIP	
2 1/c	"	R K REID MC	(Hospital)
Comd No 10 Pl	Lieut	A LYNE	
Comd No 11 Pl	"	B L LAZER	
Comd No 12 Pl	"	R T BROWNE	

C COY :

CO	Capt	W F BROWN	
2 1/c	Capt	R B BOULTER	
Comd No 13 Pl	Lieut	T D DWYER	
Comd No 14 Pl	"	H F McLEOD	
Comd No 15 Pl	"	S W MORRY	

D COY :

CO	Capt	K C CLARKE MC	
2 1/c	"	P W TIETHEIS	
Comd No 16 Pl	Lieut	C W LUKY	
Comd No 17 Pl	"	J H SAINT	
Comd No 18 Pl	"	K G FOSTER	

ATTACHED :

SMO	Capt	H J DRICHNEY	
Chaplain	Chap	F PORTER	

J W Dunham
 (J W DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
 Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

2/23 AUSTRALIAN INF BN TRG INSTN NO 14

8 Jan 43.

1. A course of combined trg, consisting of indoor TESTS, lectures and practical demonstrations will be carried out by the following offrs :-

Lt-Col R. E. WALL
 Major G. H. BLAND
 " E. H. McRAE
 Lieut J. W. DUNHAM

2. Duration -

The course will be for a period of 5 days from 8 Jan 43 to 13 Jan 43.

3. Att Tps -

Offr representatives of the following units will also be present :-

2/12 Aust Fd Regt
 9 Bty 3 Aust A Tk Regt
 12 Bty 4 Aust Lt AA Regt
 One Sec 2/7 Aust Fd Coy
 D Coy 2/2 Aust MG Bn
 2/3 Aust Fd Amb

4. Location of Course -

Combined Trg Centre - KABRIT.

5. Movement -

- (a) Independently by rd.
- (b) Veh - Unit staff car to remain at CTC during course for return journey.
- (c) Route - Camp area - BEERSHEBA - ISMAILIA - KABRIT.
- (d) Start Point - BHQ
- (e) Start Time - 0900 hrs 8 Jan 43.
- (f) Arrive CTC KABRIT - By 1800 hrs 8 Jan 43.

6. Batman -

One only to be nominated by CO, will travel in baggage truck supplied by 2/48 Aust Inf Bn. Truck will call at BHQ at 0700 hrs 8 Jan 43 for baggage and batman, and proceed in Bde convoy to destination.

7. Rations -

Two days rations will be carried for consumption on fwd and return journey.

8. Dress -

Winter dress. ED offrs pattern should be taken.

9. Bedding - Valise and stretcher.

10. Eqpt -

Notebook, pencil, springback or other type of folder, paper, prismatic compass, binoculars.

11. Sundries -

Owing to lack of lighting facilities, it is advisable to take a lamp or torch.

J. W. Dunham
 (J. W. DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
 Adit. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIB : CO, 2 i/c,
 Maj BLAND, Maj McRAE,
 Lieut DUNHAM, WD (2), File.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 AUST INF BN ADM INSTN NO 28

10 Jan 43

MOBILE GAS CHAMBER

APPX 7.

1. GENERAL

A mob gas chamber will visit this Unit from 0830 hrs to 1230 hrs 12 Jan 43.

2. PERSONNEL TO BE TESTED

Coy Comds will ensure that all personnel are tested.

3. EQUIPMENT

All ranks passing through will wear their own respirators. All respirators will be inspected and anti-dimmed on 11 Jan 43. Rifles will NOT be carried.

4. GAS INSTRUCTORS

VX42977 Col MacDONALD G R, HQ Coy, will be i/c of test. Pmr Pl will provide 2 ORs to assist him.

Each Coy will provide a competent gas instr, who will supervise the testing of Coy personnel.

Coy gas instrs will report to Col MacDONALD at Pmr Wkshop at 0800 hrs 12 Jan 43.

5. LOCATION

The gas chamber will be located on Bn parade ground.

6. TIMINGS

Coy Comds will ensure that personnel report to the Bn parade ground at the times indicated below :

A Coy	0830 hrs
B "	0905 "
C "	0940 "
D "	1015 "
HQ "	1050 "
BHQ	1200 "

On completion of testing of personnel of a Coy, that Coy will return to Coy duties.

HQ Coy will arrange for personnel to report by pls during the period allotted to HQ Coy. Testing is carried out in lots of 16, and each testing occupies approx 3 mins.

7. Dr - MOB GAS CHAMBER

Pmr Pl will arrange midday meal for dr of gas chamber.

R. Row
(R ROW) Lieut for
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBN - List "B".

Lieut Duke

Adjt.

~~SECRET~~

Appx 8

26 AUSTRALIAN INF BDE CO NO 26

Copy No. 1...

10 Jan 43

Ref Map GAZA 1/100,000.

Cancelled

INFORMATION

1. A ceremonial parade to receive a presentation from the POLISH Army will be held near the Petrol Depot BARBARA 11321174 (bde rehearsal ground) at a time and date to be notified, NOT before 12 Jan 43.
2. Gen KOPANSKI, who will make the presentation, is expected to inspect the parade and take the salute at a march past.
3. Representative dets from all units 9 Aust Div are to parade.

INTENTION

4. Three composite dets representing 26 Aust Inf Bde will parade at BARBARA at a time and date to be notified.

METHOD

5. Parade Formation - see appx "A" to 9 Aust Div OO No 35 issued separately to bns.
 - (a) 26 Aust Inf Bde will be represented by three dets, one from each bn, consisting of Comd (Maj or Capt), 3 offrs and 90 ORs. Frontage 30 files "dressed with intervals" to equal approx 33 yds. Personnel from bns will be selected for parade ground ability, bearing and height etc.
 - (b) The three dets from this bde will parade as one gp under a gp comd (Lt-Col C H FINLAY). This gp will be gp F on the parade in the posn shown in appx "A".
 - (c) Interval between gps 10 yds.
 - (d) Diagrammatic layout of a gp will be as shown in apox "B" to 9 Aust Div OO No 34 (GAZA AIRPORT parade) with the following amendments.
 - (i) For "Unit Comd" read "Gp Comd".
 - (ii) For "sub unit Comd" read "Det Comd".
 - (iii) Distance between "Gp Comd" and "Det Comd", for 14 paces read 9 paces.
 - (iv) There will be no serrefile rank but distances between dets will remain the same.
 - (e) Offrs will remain in front of their dets evenly spaced and will not take post in review order.

6. Assembly

Gps will assemble in rear of posn on inspection line and move fwd on to the inspection line at a time to be notified.

7. Marking of Parade Ground

The following is to be carried out under div arrangements.

- (a) Inspection line will be spitlocked. Gp letters will mark

/the

the right and a flag the left of each gp frontage. Pegs will mark the right marker of each det. Signs, flags and pegs will be removed as soon as units are in posn.

- (b) The passing line will be marked by small fuled flags. Pts A, B, E and F will be marked by blue flags. Pts C and D will be marked by red flags.
- (c) Forming up line will be marked with blue flags to show the posn of the right hand man of each leading three. The forming up line will be marked in white. White lines will be put in at right angles to the forming up line to assist in rapid covering off.

8. Order of Parade

As shown in appx "B" to 9 Aust Div OO No 35 and issued to bns. This starts with the approach of A/Div Comd.

9. Saluting

- (a) On the inspection line units not carrying rifles will remain at attention during present arms. All ofrs will salute on every present.
- (b) During march past each gp comd will order, "Eyes Right" as he passes pt C, and "Eyes Front" when the rear of the gp clears pt D. The whole gp will act on the gp comds orders.

10. Words of Comd

- (a) Orders will be given in accordance with appx "B".
- (b) The flag procedure used for the GAZA AIRPORT parade will be used, the gp comd giving all cautionary and executive words of comd.
- (c) In serial 21 the gp will be ordered to slope arms after coming to attention.
Personnel will act on the gp comds word of command.

11. March Past

At the conclusion of the presentation ceremony gps will march past in "line of coln of three"s" (see "insert" appx "A").

12. Rehearsal

A full dress rehearsal will not be possible. Dets will carry out rehearsal under unit arrangements.

13. Recce

One veh from this gp will take personnel on a recce of the parade ground between 1400 and 1500 hrs on the day before the parade. Units will be further advised.

14. Marshals

Chief Marshal

Capt J SUMMERTON
HQ 9 Aust Div

Assistant Marshal

Lieut T MATTHEWS
(representing 26 Aust Inf Bde)

Marshals will wear red arm bands.

/15.

15. Bands

(a) Bands are to be provided as follows :-

- (i) 20 Aust Inf Bde) combined band
24 Aust Inf Bde)
- (ii) 26 Aust Inf Bde
- (iii) 2/2 Aust MG Bn) combined band
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn)

(b) For the march on of units and until after serial 20 (appx "B") bands will be massed in rear of the parade (as in appx "A").

(c) After serial 20 bands will march to their posn for the march past which is opposite the dias and 50 yds from the passing line.

16. Dress

As for GAZA AIRPORT parade.

17. Amplifying svstem

To be provided by HQ AIF (ME) and operated by sigs 9 Aust Div.

18. AA Protection

AA protection will be provided by 26 Aust Inf Bde as under :-

- (a) Comd will be an offr detailed by 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.
- (b) Each bn will provide 6 AA LMGs each with 5 filled magazines and a crew of two per gun.
- (c) Dress - As for the parade less rifles. Steel helmets over respirators will be carried slung.
- (d) Siting of weapons and movement of personnel will be advised.

19. PAD

On the orders of gp comds :-

Gps A, B and C are to move to the right
 Gps D and E " " " rear
 Gps F will move to the left
 Gps G and H are to move to the left

20. Visitors

Enclosures will be available for official and other visitors as shown in appx "A".

ADM

21. Orders and movement table will be issued separately.

WJ // ACKNOWLEDGE

Issued through sigs and LOs
Time of signature 15.35 hrs

K. Mackay
(K Mackay) Maj
BM 26 Aust Inf Bde

/Distribn

DISTRIBUTION

to 9 Aust Div CO No 35
"B" & "C" (a)
Appxs "A" & "B" (a)
provided as follows:

	COPY NO	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1 - 10	(1)
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	11 - 20	(11)
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	21 - 30	1
L Sec Sigs	31	(11)
4 Pl 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	32	
78 Aust LAD	33	(b)
Lt T Matthews	34	
Band Sgt Budgeon	35	(c)
Comd	36	line 1
BM	37	
SC	38	
LO	39	As for GAZA AIRPORT parade.
File	40	
War Diary	41 - 42	

AA Protection

AA protection will be provided by 28 Aust Inf Bde as under:-

(a) Comd will be an officer detailed by 28 Aust Inf Bn.

(b) Each bn will provide 8 AA LMGs each with 8 filled magazines and a crew of two per gun.

(c) Press - As for the parade pass rifles. Steel helmets over respirators will be carried singly.

(d) Staking of weapons and movement of personnel will be advised.

GAZ

On the orders of Gp Comd:-

- Gps A, B and C are to move to the right
- Gps D and E " " " " " " " "
- Gp F will move to the left
- Gps G and H are to move to the left

Visitors

Interviews will be available for official and other visitors as shown in appx "A".

ADM

Orders and movement tables will be issued separately.

ACKNOWLEDGE

EM 28 Aust Inf Bn
(K Mackay) Maj

Time of signature 12.30 hrs
Issued through sig and JCS

Visitors

BHQ

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

30/154

HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
8 Jan 43

All Coys

1. The following personnel will form a Composite Coy to attend a Polish Parade on 12 Jan 43 :-

Comd	-	Capt E G FLAHER MC
2 i/c	"	G MCA THIRLWELL MC
CSM		WO (11) JONES K B
Pl Comds		Lieut H F K McLEOD
		" G B LIBBY
		" J H SAINT
Pl Sgts		Sgt. G A STUCKEY MC
		" P J B DUNNE MC
		" GAUNT G G

ORDS - Coys will nominate personnel in the following order of preference to make up the numbers indicated below :-

- i. With decorations
- ii. Original members of Bn
- iii. With impressive statures
- iv. Parade ground ability.

A Coy	20
B "	20
C "	20
D "	20
Hq Coy	37

117

Changed

All eps with decorations will be included.

2. The 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Regtl Band will attend.
3. Further instrns will be issued at a later date.

Row

(R ROW) Lieut for
Adj 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

3 X 90

10

Appx 9

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

20 Jan 43

OFFICERS' POSTINGS - 2/23 AUGST INF BN

HQ :

CO
2 1/0
Adjt
A/Adjt
IO

✓ Lt-Col R. E. WALL
✓ Major P. E. SPIER
✓ Capt W. J. VINES
✓ Lieut J. W. DUNHAM
" R. F. H. ROW

HQ COY :

CO
No 1 (Sig) P1
No 2 (A.A) P1
No 3 (Mor) P1
No 4 (Car) P1

No 5 (Par) P1
No 6 (Adm) P1
A Tk P1 (1)
A Tk P1 (2)
SM
Supernumerary
"

Major ✓ G. H. BEARD
Lieut ✓ F. K. LOVELL
" ✓ R. H. MCINTON-WARBURTON
" ✓ A. BATESON
Capt ✓ H. E. McMASTER
Lieut ✓ H. A. SIMMONS
" ✓ J. W. HIPSLEY (Hospital)
" ✓ J. D. MULLCANE
" ✓ E. H. GIBBS
" ✓ J. McMINN
Capt ✓ W. MOORE
Lieut ✓ B. B. KENNEDY
" ✓ J. H. McCALLUM

A COY :

CO
2 1/0
Comd No 7 P1
Comd No 8 P1
Comd No 9 P1
Supernumerary
"
"

Major ✓ E. H. McRAE
Capt ✓ J. DUDLEY
Lieut ✓ L. RAIN
" ✓ H. GRAY
" ✓ L. C. TRIPLETT
" ✓ E. H. WICKHAM
" ✓ R. S. BARRARD
" ✓ L. P. WRENCH

B COY :

CO
2 1/0
Comd No 10 P1
Comd No 11 P1
Comd No 12 P1
Supernumerary
"
"

Capt ✓ J. CUDLIP
" ✓ G. H. THIRLWELL MC
Lieut ✓ R. T. BROWNE
" ✓ A. LYNE
" ✓ B. I. YAZER
" ✓ K. I. BRIDSON
" ✓ A. E. ELIC
" ✓ F. J. HENDERSON

C COY :

CO
2 1/0
Comd No 13 P1
Comd No 14 P1
Comd No 15 P1
Supernumerary
"
"

Capt ✓ W. F. BROWN
" ✓ R. B. BOULTER
Lieut ✓ H. F. K. McROD
" ✓ S. W. MORRY
" ✓ T. D. DRYER
" ✓ C. DUKK
" ✓ J. H. ATKINSON
" ✓ R. J. HOLMES

D COY :

CO
2 1/0
Comd No 16 P1
Comd No 17 P1
Comd No 18 P1
Supernumerary
"

Capt ✓ K. C. CLARKE MC
" ✓ F. W. TINTON
Lieut ✓ H. D. GILMOUR
" ✓ J. H. SAINT
" ✓ G. W. LUKEY
" ✓ K. G. FOSTER
" ✓ A. D. BENTON

ATTACHED :

Chaplain

Rev F. PORTER

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MOST SECRET

COPY NO 16

21 Jan 43

Appx 10

War
Hurry
2/23 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 3.

MOVE - LIDDINGTON

INFM

1. Units under command 9 Aust Div are to move from present locations to CASSASSIN (TAHAG Staging Camp).
2. 26 Aust Inf Bde (Convoy G) is to move to TAHAG Staging Camp.
3. Codeword for this move is LIDDINGTON.

INTENTION

4. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will move by rd to TAHAG Staging Camp.

METHOD

5. Order of March

- (a) Convoy G - Comd Lt-Col G. H. FIMLAY
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/24 Aust Inf Bn
2/48 Aust Inf Bn

- (b) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Vide Appx "A" att.

6. Road Move

Load Movement Table - Appx "A" to this order gives details of :-

- (a) Route
- (b) Staging areas
- (c) SP's and Start Times
- (d) Speed & Density
- (e) Traffic Control
- (f) Convoy Assembly
- (g) Embussing

7. Recco Gp

- (a) Will comprise - Comd Major G. H. BLAND
2 i/c of each Rifle Coy
2 RP's
- (b) Recco Gp will proceed in adv of convoy, under direction 26 Bde Staff, and will be responsible for layout of Bn Bivouac area, and for positioning Bn on arrival.
- (c) RP Sgt will ensure that Recco Gp veh contains unit and sub-unit serial signs, Bn sign, and lamps.

8. Adv Party

- (a) Comprising Bn 2 i/c and IO, will proceed indep endently from ASLUJ on D plus 1, and report to Div Report Centre at CASSASSIN by 1500 hrs on same day.
- (b) Adv party will be shown area allotted to the Bn at TAHAG Staging Camp, and will then rejoin Bn at EAST BANK on same day.

9. Rear Party

- (a) OC - Capt W. MOORE
1 offr 5 OR's from HQ Coy
6 OR's from QM Staff
- (b) Personnel of rear party and vehs (vide Appx "A") will report to QM at 1200 hrs on D Day.
- (c) Rear party will remain in lines until all stores have been loaded on to lorries for return to Ord, and will rejoin Bn at ASLUJ.

10. PICQUETS

- (a) Coys will mount picquets on arrival at Staging Areas. BSM will mount picquet from BSM personnel for security Bn^{HQ} area.
- (b) Coys are responsible for the security of their own stores, and eqpt at all times.
- (c) Sub-unit comds will warn all ranks -
 - (i) That pilfering is very prevalent in the Canal Area.
 - (ii) That as no facilities exist on the move for collective security of arms etc, each man will be responsible for the security of his own arms and eqpt.

11. TIMINGS - Vide Appx "B" att.

ADM

12. RATIONS

- (a) Each Coy is allotted one kitchen veh.
- (b) BSM will be att to A Coy for rations from incl evening meal D Day until further orders.

13. WATER

- (a) Bn will move with water lorries, water bottles, and 3-gal water tins filled.
- (b) Replenishment in Staging areas.

14. FOL

} In accordance with separate orders issued to TO.

15. REQ

16. CANTEENS

- (a) Bn Canteen closes 21 Jan 43.
- (b) Beer will NOT be carried for consumption during the move, and will NOT be purchased en route.

17. BAGGAGE

Wherever baggage is stacked, it will be so arranged that the green circle is visible on packages.

18. BLANKETS

- (a) Until move from TAHAG Staging Camp, 3 blankets per man will be carried, rolled in groundsheet, and used in tpt as seats.
- (b) Before leaving TAHAG, 2 blankets per man will be withdrawn, and thereafter, 1 AUST pattern blanket carried in pack.

19. RETURN OF STORES

20. HOPT IARRIE

} As per instrs issued at Coy Comds Conference 20 Jan 43.

21. SALVAGE

22. SECURITY

- (a) All ranks will be warned NOT to discuss the move prior to or after disembarkation. Failure to observe this precaution may be disastrous.
- (b) All offrs will police this matter and take strong disciplinary action against offenders.

23. MEDICAL

- (a) RAP and Amb will travel in rear of Bn coln, and will rejoin BSM in Staging Areas.
- (b) Evacuations - as notified to RAP.

INTER-COMM

24. BHQ

- (a) Closes present location 1215 hrs D Day - reopens in En coln.
- (b) Will be marked by red lamp by night - by red and blue flags by day.

25. (a) Runners -

One runner per Coy will report with bedding to RSM at BHQ immediately on arrival at Staging Areas.

(b) M/C DR -

One M/C DR will travel in rear of CO's car.

26. Liaison

On arrival at QASSASSIN, Lieut J. W. DUNHAM will report to 9 Aust Div Report Centre in TAMAG Staging Camp.


27. Coy Place - Will be flown from Coy Comd vch.

28. Synchronize - With En Ord Offr at 0900 hrs D Day.

29. Notification D Day - As communicated to Coy Comd on 20 Jan 45.

ACK By Codeword TOWEL and Copy No.

Signed at hrs
Distributed by runner.


 Capt
 Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.
 (W. J. VINCE)

DISTRIB :

List "B"
 Copy No 9 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
 " 14 RP Sgt

Ser	Sub-unit & order of march	Veh allotment									Personnel lifted	
		Hy Lorries	1 ton	15 cwt	1 ton CV	30 cwt 7/2	Car DS	Jeep	Arty Tractor	30 cwt Amb		M/O
6.	M Coy & att :											
	Personnel	19	1									270
	Kitchen	1										5
	QM Staff			1								7
	Ration veh	1										3
	Prisoners & escort		1									8
	Water vehs					2						2
	Rear Party	1										7
	Padre, RAP & SB's	2									1	30
	Arty tractors (fitters)								4			8
	Asst TO, Tpt Sgt							1				2
	Personnel of No 6 Pl tpted as drs and cooks through convoy											83
	Total	70	5	3	1	2	2	2	2	1	3	455

TIMETABLE FOR MOVE - LIDDINGTON

Issued as Appx "B" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 5

	<u>Time</u>
D DAY	
Reveille	0630 hrs
Pallasses emptied, tied in bundles of 10, and returned to QM by	0730 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Lunch	1100 hrs
Embuss by	1215 hrs
Head of Bn coln passes Bn SP	1230 hrs
Head of Bn coln passes Bde SP	1235 hrs
Tail of Bn coln passes 26 Bde SP	1251 hrs
Head of Bn coln arrives ASIJJ	1605 hrs
Tail of Bn coln arrives ASIJJ	1621 hrs
Evening meal	1730 hrs
D Plus 1	
Reveille	0445 hrs
Breakfast	0500 hrs
Depart ASIJJ	0610 hrs
Halt and lunch 30 mins	1045 hrs
Halt 30 mins	1330 hrs
Head of Bn coln arrives EAST BANK	1700 hrs
Tail of Bn coln arrives EAST BANK	1716 hrs
Evening meal	1830 hrs
D Plus 2	
Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0700 hrs
Depart EAST BANK	0810 hrs
Head of coln arrives TAHAG Staging Camp, QASSASSIN	1005 hrs
Tail of coln arrives TAHAG Staging Camp QASSASSIN	1021 hrs
Lunch	1230 hrs

WD

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 Aust Inf Bn
11 Jan 43.

PRESENTATION OF RIBBONS AND DECORATIONS

Appx 11

1. At 1500 hrs on Tuesday 12 Jan 43 at HQ 9 Aust Div, the GOC will present ribbons of decorations awarded to members of 9 Aust Div.
2. Personnel to attend are listed below :-

 Capt K. C. CLARKE MC
 " G. M. THIRLWELL MC
 WO(II) JOYCE K. C. DCM
 A/Sgt DUNNE F. J. B. MM
3. Assembly HQ 9 Aust Div Car Park at 1430 hrs 12 Jan 43.
4. Dress Offrs - SD (Offrs Pattern) Sam Brown, Gaiters, hats turned up.
 ORs - SD, belts web, gaiters, hats turned up.
5. Note : Ribbons of decorations to be presented, will NOT be worn until presented.
6. Tpt : Personnel will report to BHQ at 1330 hrs 12 Jan 43. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn is providing tpt.

R. Row
 (R. ROW) Lieut for Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBN : A Coy
 B Coy ✓
 D Coy
 CO
 File
 WD (2)

17 Jan 43

Appx 12

26 Aust Inf Bde Cam Exercise 18 Jan 43

OPENING SITUATION AND NARRATIVE

The German attempted invasion of PALESTINE has been countered and his forces are withdrawing on to the GAZA - BEERSHEBA rd.

Our div succeeded in capturing the high ground running approx NE and SW through Pt 95 (111 110). The res bde is in the area of HIRBYA (107 112). Composite bn is part of res bde. Our armour has been forced by bad cross country going to main rds and tracks and is following up.

Yesterday (17 Jan) the enemy counter attacked from the East with approx one LIR of 91 Lt Div. This force believed to be a strong reargd to delay our advance until enemy forces are clear of the GAZA area, succeeded in penetrating our posn, capturing Pt 95, spur 1099 - 1105 and tank hill 1099 1099. This attack was not supported by tks though a recce reported tks in SUM SUM area 112 108.

The res bn (Y Bde) counter attacked with limited success. Tank hill 1099 1099 was captured but they were held up on the farm area about 1097 1104 by hy mortar and MG fire from the high ground to the east.

The res bde has been ordered to attack tonight to restore the posn and retake pt 95. The attack will be supported by three fd regts.

The bde Comd has decided to attack with two bns up.

X Bn on the right to capture the high ground east of tank hill and reorganise to the south and east. Composite Bn on the left to capture trench hill) track hill) to be pointed out on ground (about 1099 1105)

The res bn to pass through and capture Pt 95.

2/23

Capt Clarke

17 Jan 43

26 AUST INF BDE COMPOSITE BN EXERCISE

Ref Map : GAZA 1/100,000

1. Object

To teach and practice

- (a) Camouflage of posns by night on unknown ground.
- (b) Importance of track discipline by night to meet day conditions.
- (c) Battle drill for the attack and reorganisation on objective.
- (d) Cooperation within a composite force.
- (e) Improvised comms.

2. Exercise Date and area

The exercise will take place on 18 Jan 43 in squares

- 108 111 - lying up and tpt area
- 109 110 - FUP
- 110 110 - Objectives and reorganisation area.

3. Special Features

- (a) The exercise will be preceded by a lecture, discussion and demonstration by GSO II (Cam) HQ Pal Base.
- (b) Aerial photographs of the areas will be taken before and after the exercise to show the effectiveness or otherwise of camouflage methods used.
- (c) Subsequent lecture and demonstration using film of the area. Time and place to be notified.

4. Tps taking part

- (a) One composite bn of three rifle coys and three A Tk secs (less A Tk guns and portees) three secs Mortars (less Mortars).

- (b) Comd : Maj SPIER
 Adjnt : Lieut J W DUNHAM
 IO : T H MATTHEWS
 TO : S A B MAZZUCHELLI

necessary DRs and runners.

- (c) One rifle coy and one A Tk sec (less A Tk guns and portees) from each bn.

- (d) One mortar sec from each bn.

- (e) 4 SLs, 4 pns and one MC RP from each bn.

AIM

5. Dress

Battle order with steel helmets and respirators (slung). Greatcoats. Ground sheets or AG capes as necessary. Bren guns with rifle coy.

6. Tpt

- (a) One veh per pl)
One veh per Coy HQ) provided by respective bns.
One veh per A Tk sec)
One veh per Bn for mortars)

(b) Tpt will carry :

Camouflage eqpt and nets)
Tools) Supplied to each bn by Bde.
Sandbags)
Blankets rolled in sec lots.

7. Movement to lying up area 1081 1116

- (a) Tps will march from present camps to lying up area to arrive at 1400 hrs.
(b) Tpt will arrive at lying up area as follows :-

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - 1410 hrs
2/24 Aust Inf Bn - 1415 hrs
2/48 Aust Inf Bn - 1420 hrs

Vehs will be dispersed and camouflaged under direction of bn TO.

8. Route

Main rd to track junc 1086 1109 to track junc 1080 1115 thence to dispersal area.

9. Rations

- (a) Each bn will provide a meal and water for its own tps taking part in the exercise in lying up area at 1630 hrs 18 Jan 43.
(b) Each bn will provide breakfast for its own tps taking part in the exercise. Tpt bringing breakfast will RV at rd and track junc 1094 1102 at 0800 hrs 19 Jan 43.

10. Marking of routes, start line and centre line :

- (a) Bn TO will provide lights and guides for veh routes.
(b) Bn IO will be responsible for marking of start line and centre line.

K. Mackay
(K Mackay) Maj
EM 26 Aust Inf Bde

SECRET.

RECOMMENDATIONS FOR CAMOUFLAGE DURING ATTACK AND CONSOLIDATION

AT NIGHT.

By GSO.II (Cam) HQ. Palestine.

1. Attack at Night.

(a) When moving up to attack observe the principles of Individual Concealment. Rub sandbags in mud before tyeing round legs. Smear mud on face, hands and web equipment.

(b) Torches or Verrey Lights may be useful to simulate a false move to confuse the enemy as to direction of attack, or to give impression that forces are not preparing an attack but are concentrating elsewhere. Wherever possible a silent approach is preferable, but conditions may allow misdirection by use of signals.

2. Reorganisation.

(a) After an attack a piece of countryside will have many new tracks and debris which will all tend towards confusion when identifying fresh positions. Avoid, however, introducing tracks and features which may be associated with your weapons.

(b) Avoid siting a position near damaged A.F.V's or M.T. as it will be easier for the enemy to direct fire on to it. These wrecks should be used, however, to dump spoil near them. Pack vehicles may be parked behind these wrecks during off loading of stores, thus obtaining cover and protection.

(c) To cover noise when pack vehicles come up, Ack Ack or Fa. Arty could open up in the distance.

(d) As it is the practice to remove all spoil for concealment against ground view it is essential to obtain some form of background to act as a parados. In many cultivated areas this may not be very difficult. Where the locality is flat and featureless use debris from the attack as a background.

(e) Slit trenches should be covered over as they will show up black from the air. Where they can be sited near other dark features such as bushes, small wadi lines, shell holes etc. this may be dispensed with. The shape of the weapon pit should then be made to suit that of surrounding holes in the ground.

(f) To draw enemy fire when he is counterattacking, dummy positions should be dug. These will usually be shallow excavations with bushes thrown into them to obtain the effect of shadow within.

(g) Alternative, well concealed positions are useful for quick moves after a position has been detected. Moves may only be possible the next night, though infantry smoke bombs used in two or three places simultaneously may be sufficient to cover them.

(h) The smallest possible hole in the ground should be used every time. Earthworks are easy to pin point because of spoil and shadow, and the larger they become the more difficult it will be to conceal them.

3. Concealment of Wire and Minefields.

Concealment should be attempted in every case and this will not be difficult if they are laid out to follow the STRAIGHT LINES of the pattern of fields. Dummy minefields may be possible to simulate by breaking the soil and trampling it smooth so that it will show as a white dot from the air. The direction the wire takes may be confused on the air photo by making a series of white tracks.

4. Ambulances.

Ambulances will be the only M.I. during the daytime. Stretcher bearers should not walk up to positions as they will endanger the lives of other men.

STANDING ORDERS

13 Jan 43

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Barrack Detention Room

Glasgow Lines - BEIT JIRJA

By

Lt-Col R. J. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

1. GENERAL

The 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Barrack Detention Room, will be located at Room 4A, Hut 27, in Glasgow Lines, BEIT JIRJA.

2. RP's

The RP Sgt, with the Bn RP's to assist him, will be in charge of Barrack Detention Room, and will be responsible for general conduct thereof. At least one RP will be on duty in Barrack Detention Hut at all times.

3. DAILY ROUTINE

- (a) Reveille - 0600 hrs daily, except Sunday, 0630 hrs.
- (b) Lights Out - 2100 hrs
- (c) Other Timings - In accordance with Bn routine.
- (d) Employment - Two periods daily, of at least one hour each, of PT, under direction of RP Sgt.
- (e) General fatigue work as may be ordered.

4. CLEANLINESS

- (a) Every soldier under detention shall wash thoroughly every day, shave by 0830 hrs every day, change his underclothes twice a week, and shower at least twice a week.
- (b) Every soldier under detention, will keep the Barrack Detention Room, utensils, and furniture thereof, clean and orderly.
- (c) Kits will be made up by 0800 hrs daily.

5. MEDICAL EXAMINATION

Soldiers under detention will be visited daily by RMO.

6. OFFENCES

RP Sgt will promulgate AMR & O 653 to all soldiers under detention, stressing particularly para (1) Secs VIII and XV of that Reg.

7. POSSESSIONS

Soldiers under detention will not be in possession of, or use, any of the following :-

- Tobacco
- Playing cards
- Games materials
- Musical instruments
- Reading matter, except private letters and bible
- Extra rations
- Comforts, whether issued by ACF or not
- Food or rations, except at meal times
- Paybook
- Money and other valuables
- Clasp knife or any other instrument except knife, fork and spoon for eating purposes.

8. SEARCH

- (a) Soldiers under detention, will be searched by RP Sgt on admission to Barrack Detention Room, and at irregular intervals thereafter.
- (b) RP Sgt will remove any of the articles mentioned in para 7 above in possession of soldiers committed to detention, issue a receipt for these articles to the owner, and take the articles into safe keeping.
- (c) Such articles will be returned to owner by the RP Sgt, on the production of receipt, at the completion of the period of detention.

9. PARADE STATES

RP Sgt will render to BHQ by 0800 hrs, daily parade state showing personnel in detention.

10. CONVERSATION

Soldiers under detention will not hold conversation with each other, or with any other person.

11. VISITORS

Soldiers under detention will not receive visitors, except CO, 2 i/c, Orderly Officer, or officer who is authorised in writing by Adjt.

R. Row
(R. ROW) Lieut. for Capt
Adjt. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBN :

List "B"
Plus RP Sgt (2) - Copy to be posted in Barrack Detention Room.

Beit Jirja

10951132

ACTION DIARY.

43

(GAZA 1:100,000)

No	Time	From	To	Event	Action
<u>2 JAN 43</u>					
I2/1	1030	Int Sec	R.S.M.	Bn reports arms and amm. correct	Sigs
I2/2	1030	Int Sec	R.Q.M.	Bn reports arms and amm. correct.	Sigs
<u>3 JAN 43</u>					
1100	BHQ	Int Sec		Trg Instr No 13. Range Practises - Jaffa Range file.	
<u>4 JAN. 43.</u>					
I4/1	0920	Int. Sec	RSM	Bw. reports arms and amm. correct	Sigs.
I4/2	0920	Int. Sec	RQM	Bw. reports arms and amm. correct.	Sigs.
<u>5 JAN 43</u>					
I5/1	0940	Int Sec	RSM	All boys Report arms and amm. correct	Sigs
I5/2	0940	Int Sec	RQM.	All boys Report arms and amm correct	Sigs.
<u>7 JAN. 43</u>					
I7/1	0920	Int Sec	R.S.M.	Bn reports arms & amm. correct	Sigs
I7/2	0920	Int Sec	R.Q.M.	Bn reports arms & amm. corrects.	Sigs
<u>8 JAN. 43</u>					
I8/1	0935	Int. Sec	RSM	Bw. reports all arms and amm. correct.	Sigs.
I8/2	0935	Int. Sec	RQM	Bw. reports all arms and amm. correct.	Sigs.
I8/3	1900	Int. Sec	ABCD HQ	Rank will NOT be marked on Kit bags.	Sigs
<u>12 JAN 43</u>					
I12/1	1030	Int Sec	^{off. i/c MK.} A.I.F. ME.	Herewith duplicate WAR DIARY for SEP. 42 and original for OCT. 42.	Sigs.
I12/3	1300	Int Sec	^{off. i/c MK.} A.I.F. ME.	Herewith duplicate WAR DIARY for Oct 42 and original for Nov 42.	Sigs. Sigs.
<u>13 JAN. 43.</u>					
I563	1135	26 Bde	^{2/13, 1/24} 1/48 Bns.	Wraps. Units will retain maximum total 50 maps for Trg. Balance to be returned to this H.Q. not later than 15 Jan. All copies PALESTINE 1:100,000 GAZA will be returned.	Noted.

Time	Serial	From	To	Event	Action
2100	V1	BHQ.		At 2130 hrs sentry notified of mess wogs in vicinity acting suspiciously b.O. ordered investigation and five wogs arrested and held in unit detention cage. WD equipment found with wogs	b.O. SIB notified orderly off.
<u>14 JAN 43.</u>					
0830	I 564	26 Bde HQ.		One of B. experienced in mapping will report to this HQ at 0900 hrs 14 Oct and succeeding days until otherwise informed.	
<u>15 JAN 43</u>					
0920	I 15/1	Int Sec	R.Q.M.	Bn reports arms and amm correct	Sigs
0920	I 15/2	Int Sec	R.S.M	Bn reports arms and amm correct	Sigs
<u>19 JAN 43.</u>					
0800	I 565	26 Bde.		All ME identity cards will be returned to this HQ's by 1800 hrs 19 Jan certificate stating that all have been withdrawn will accompany same	I.O. infd
0815	I 100		all wogs	repeating I 565	Sigs
1008	E 1		26 Bde	Nominal rolls of Bn personnel to 26 Bde under secret cover	Runner
1010	E 2		HQ AB.	Setrep No 34.	Runner
0900	I 101	Int Sec		Received Identity Card No 54713 from Lieut Gilmour	File
1030	I 102		RSm RQM	arms and amm correct	Runner
1220	C1.	AdjA	I.O.	G.O.C. will inspect by his mountain exercise HERBON area tomorrow. He may also inspect any of Coy's in other area.	I.O. infm.
050			26 Bde	Returned to 26 Bde British force identity cards 74282 Lager BL 48557 Row RF 51198 Moore G 54713 Gilmour NB 21283 Gudlipp J 47028 Muleahy J D. 71411 Bland. G.	Runner

MAP GAZA 1 : 100000

2 Jan 1943.

AM
TRAINING

<u>COY</u>		<u>AREA</u>
A.	Day 8 Training Syllabus	COY
B.	0830 Coy Parade, 0845-1200 Route March, R.M.1.	"
C.	0825-1200 Route March, R.M.1.	"
D.	0830-0900 Inspection, 0900-0930 B.T., 0930-1000 R.T., 1000-1200 Route March.	"
HQ.		
1.	Inspection P & R.T.	"
3.	" "	"
5.	" "	"
6.	" "	"
A/Tk	" "	"

P.M.
TRAINING

A.	Day 8 Training Syllabus	"
B.	Free	
C.	Prepare for BN. Duties	"
D.	Free	
HQ.		
1.	Prepare for BN. Duties	"
3.	" " " "	
5.	PNR Duties	"
6.	Prepare for BN. Duties	"
A/Tk.	Maintaince Guns, Vehs.	"

COY	TIME	TRG	LOCATION
-----	------	-----	----------

A.	0830-0900	Inspection, ORs Jaffa Range	
B.	0830-0900	Inspection, Range Practice Jaffa Range	
C.	0830-0900	Inspection, NCOs as per Cadre, ORs Jaffa Range	
D.	0830-0900	Inspection, Duty Coy, Remainder of personnel Arty Shoot.	
HQ	0830-0900	Inspection, Asluj Shoot,	
	1 pl	" " "	
	3 pl	" " "	
	4 pl	" " "	
	5 pl	Inspection, Pioneer Duties	
	TPT	" Asluj Shoot	
	A/Tk	" " "	

PM

A.	1330-1600	As Morning	
B.	1330-1600	As Morning	
C.	1330-1600	As Morning	
D.	1330-1600	Duty Coy, As Morning	
HQ	1330-1600	Rifle Range	
	1 pl	" "	
	3 pl	" "	
	4 pl	" "	
	5 pl	" "	
	TPT	" "	
	A/Tk	Mines Demo.	

.....

File

5 Jan 43

22

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Trg & Locations

Ref Map:

GAZA 1: 100000

A.M.

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A.	0830-0840	Coy Inspection	Coy Area
	0845-0925	Guards & Sentries	" "
	0930-1010	BT, Pam lg L 4 & 5	" "
	1010-1050	U.C.	" "
	1100-1200	Guards & Sentries	" "
B.	0830-0845	Coy Parade & Inspection	" "
	0845-0925	BT Trg, Stick self defence	" "
	0930-1010	GT, Description & mechanism	" "
	1010-1030	A/G Respirator drill	" "
	1035-1115	AF Fire control orders	" "
	1120-1200	Platoon drill	" "
C.	0830-0845	Coy Inspection	" "
	0900-1200	Route March	RM 2
D.	0830-0845	Coy Parade & Inspection	Coy Area
	0845-0925	P & R T	" "
	0935-1010	BT	" "
	1010-1030	Short Route March	BN Area
	1030-1200	Replacing shortages of Kit; Returning LMG's & TSMG's to RC	RC
HQ			
1 pl	0830-0845	Pl inspection	Pl Area
	0845-0930	P & R T	" "
	0935-1200	Morse-buzzer	" "
3 pl	0830-0930	Inspection, P & R T	" "
	0930-1200	Mortar	" "
4 pl	0830-0930	Inspection, P & R T	" "
	0930-1200	Maintenance Carriers	" "
5 pl		Pioneer Duties	En Area
TPT	0830-0930	Inspection, P & R T, Maint. Veh;	Pl Area
A/Tk	0830-0930	Inspection, P & R T, Guard Duties.	" "

P.M.

A.	1330-1500	Sport	Coy Area
	1500-1600	Prepare for Guard mounting	" "
B.	1330-1600	Route March	RM 1
C.	1330-1600	Coy Football Match	Coy Area
D.	1330-1600	Squad Drill	" "
HQ			
1 pl	1330-1600	E & N, Maintenance Sig. Eqpt.	Pl Area
3 pl	1330-1600	Mortar Demo.	" "
4 pl	1330-1600	Maintenance Carriers	" "
5 pl		Pioneer Duties	
TPT		Driving Duties	
A/Tk		BN Guard Duties	

.....

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Trg & Locations

Ref GAZA 1: 100000

7 Jan 43

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
<u>A.M.</u>			
A.	0845-0925	Drill Rifle exercise & squad drill. MED	Coy Area
	0930-1010	IMG stoppages, Pam 4 L 14	" "
	1010-1030	Lecturette & Break	" "
	1035-1200	R.M.	" "
B.	0830-1000	Guard Duty	Barbara
	1000-1200	Make & Mend, Clothing Issue.	Coy Area
C.	0830-0900	Inspection	" "
	0910-1000	Guards & Sentries	" "
	1010-1100	Squad drill with arms	" "
	1110-1200	Marching	" "
D.	P & R T	P & R T	" "
HQ			
1 pl		sig Duties, Fatigue party 6 AGH	
3 pl		Bn Guard. R. Duties	
4 pl		Bn Guard	
5 pl		Pnr Duties	
6 pl		Maintenance & Driving duties	
A/Tk		Maintenance of Vehs & Guns	

P.M.

A.	1330-1600	Football match	
B.	1330-1410	L.M.G. Fixed lines	Coy Area
	1415-1455	Lecturette History of Bn	" "
	1455-1515	Checking of Respirators	" "
	1520-1600	HF JD	" "
C.		Preparing for Bn Duties	
D.		R M along main road towards Barbara	
HQ			
1 pl		Same as morning	
2 pl		" " "	
4 pl		" " "	
5 pl		" " "	
6 pl		" " "	
A/Tk		" " "	

W. Ferguson

 Ser F.O.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 Aust Inf Bn Trg and Locations

Ref GAZA 1:100,000

A.M.

8 Jan 43

<u>Coy</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Trg</u>	<u>Location</u>
A	0830-0945 0945-1200	Coy inspection Route March to 11951127 and return	Coy area
B	0830-0845 0845-0930 0940-1020 1020-1230	Coy parade March to trg area J D Test Field sigs lectures and form marching Recce patrols	Coy area 1110-1100 " " " "
C		D U T Y C O Y	
D	0830-0900 0900-1000 1000-1100 1100-1200	Inspection P & RT BT Route March, Beit Jirja - Tel Aviv Rd	Coy area
HQ	P1 1 3 4 5 6 A Tk	Inspection, Morse, E & M, Sig Duties " EMD Revisions " Cleaning spare parts and clothing issue Pnr Duties Maintenance & Driving duties " of vehs. Gun drill	Coy area " " " " " " " " " "
P.M.			
A	1330-1445 1425-1500 1500-1530 1535-1600	Guards and Sentries Lecturrettes Bayonet Trg Respirator Drill	Coy area " " " " " "
B	1340-1410 1415-1500 1516-1600	Lecturres - fighting in woods & villages Return to Camp Prepare for Bn duties	1110-1100
C		D U T Y C O Y	
D	1400-1500	Guard Drill	
HQ Coy P1	1 3 4 5 6 A Tk	Morse, E & M, Sig Duties EMD Revisions Cleaning spare parts, Clothing issue Pnr Duties Maintenance and driving duties Maintenance of vehs and guns and gun drill	Coy area " " " " " " " " " "

*Wherquon Sgt
fawto*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23. AUST INF BN - TRG AND LOCATIONS.

9 Jan 43

Ref :
GAZA 1:100,000

AM

Coy	Time	T R G	Location
A	0830-0840	Coy parade	Coy area
	0840-0930	P & RT	"
	0935-1015	Camouflage	"
	1020-1100	B T	"
	1105-1200	Gds and sentries	"
B	0830-0845	Coy parade	"
	0900-1200	Move by tpt to area 110110 to recapitulate trg exercise carried out night 8/9 Jan	110110
C	0830-0900	Coy inspection	Coy area
	0910-1000	B T	"
	1010-1100	Bren instn	"
	1100-1200	Squad drill	"

D	DUTY	COY
HQ		KM
1 Pl	0830-0900 Inspection	Pl area
	0900-1000 P & RT	"
	1000-1200 Morse procedure	"
3 Pl	asaabove	BARBARA Gd
4 Pl	"	"
		BARBARA
5 Pl	as above	Pnr duties
		Bn area
6 Pl	as above	Maintenance and driving duties
		Pl area
A Tk		Maintenance guns and vehs

	PM
B	Football and sports (Coy)
C	" " " " (Bn)
D	Organised football (Bn)
	Duty Coy

HQ	
1 Pl	Buzzer, maintenance eqpt
3 Pl,	
4 Pl)	BARBARA Gd
5 Pl	Pnr duties
6 Pl	Maintenance
A Tk	Maintenance

C.O. *Sum*

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

C.O.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Trg and Locations

Ref GAZA 1,100,000

11 Jan 43

A.M

6

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A	0830-0840	Inspection	Coy area
	0840-0925	P&RT, Games	
	0930-1025	AG trg, inspection respirator anti-dim.	
	1030-1115	Prismatic compass (Practical handling)	
	1120-1200	Pl lecturette	

B	Duty	coy
C	0830-0900	Coy inspection
	0910-1000	PT & Bayonet trg
	1010-1100	Marching
	1100-1200	Lecture on security by Coy Comd

D	0830-0900	Coy inspection
	0900-1000	P & RT
	1000-1200	Kit inspection

HQ	Trg	Location
1 Pl	P&RT, inspection, Gas instn, Morse signalling	pl. area
2	" " " " Drill	
3	" " " " EMD	
4	" " " " Drill	
5	" " " " Pnr duties	
6	" " " " Care & maintenance of vehs	
A Tk	" " " " " "	guns

P.M

A	1330-1600	Coy football match, A Coy team V the rest	Bn Area
---	-----------	---	---------

B	Duty	Coy	
C	1330-1430	AG trg	Coy area
	1430-1600	Football practice	

D	1300-1600	Route march - HILL 95 - GAZA Rd and return
---	-----------	--

HQ	Trg	Location
1 Pl	EMD	pl area
2	"	
3	"	
4	"	
5	Pnr duties	
6	Care and maintenance of vehs	
A Tk	Care of portees and guns	

*Morgan Sgt.
Lec I.O.*

File

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 AUST INF BN - TRG AND LOCATIONS

Ref GAZA 1:100,000

A.M.

12 Jan 43

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A	0815-0825 0835-0940 0950-1030 1035-1115 1120-1200	Coy inspection Gas chamber and respirator adjustment P&RT, Games Lecturette Coy and Pl close order drill	CoM area
B	0830-0840 0840-0900 0905-0940 0950-1030 1035-1115 1120-1200	Coy pde Fitting of respirators Mob gas chamber PT LMG stripping and assembling Messages, reports and orders	Coy area
C	0830-0900 0910-1000 1010-1100 1110-1200	Coy inspection P&RT Gas trg and chamber test Gd drill	
D		Duty coy for BARBARA Gd 50 all ranks. 18 POLISH parade	
HQ			
1 Pl		Bn gd	
3		Bn gd	
4		P&RT	
5		Pnr duties	
6		Inspection, driving and maintenance duties	
A Tk		Gas test	

P.M.

A	1330-1415 1420-1600	U.C Make and mend	Coy area
B	1330-1415 1415-1540 1540-1600	March to trg area ref GAZA 1:100,000 sq 110110 Fd craft, use of ground Return to coy lines by unit MT	
C		Preparation and mounting Bn duties	
D		Duty coy for BARBARA Gd	
HQ			
1 Pl		Bn gd	
3		Bn gd	
4		Squad drill	
5		Pnr duties	
6		Driving and maintenance duties	
A Tk		Map reading	

Handwritten signature

Co

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 AUST INF BN - TRG AND LOCATIONS

Ref GAZA 1:100,000

13 Jan 43

y	Time	Trg	Location
A	0830-0900	Coy inspection	
	0945-1200	Route march to DEIR SUNEID area	
	1300-1415	Bayonet Trg	
	1425-1515	UC, Boxing, Wrestling	
	1520-1600	Lecturette, Britain and her Allies from World Press Review.	
B	0830	Coy parade	
	0845-0900	March to trg area	
	0900-1020	JD recapitulation and tests	
	1020-1230	Lecturette - Fighting in woods and villages	1125
	1330-1430	Patrols	
	1430-1515	Compass	
	1515-1600	Return to coy lines - trg in area 110100	
C	0830-0900	Coy parade	
	0900-1000	Cleaning lines etc	
	1000-1100	Bayonet trg	
	1100-1200	P & RT	
	1300-1600	Route march No 1 Duty Coy	
D	0830-0900	Coy inspection	
	0900-0930	B T	
	0940-1040	B T	
	1050-1200	Route march	
	1330-1400	WE Inf Bn and characteristics	
	1400-1600	Route march	
	1845-2000	Night exercise - Battle procedure	
HQ			
1 P1	A.M.	Inspection, route march.- direction of BARBARA	
	P.M.	Buzzer, maintenance of sig eqpt	
3	A.M.	Inspection, route march	
	P.M.	Application of fire - area targets	
	A.M.	Inspection, route march	
	P.M.	Map reading, Tactical handling of carriers	
5	A.M.	Inspection, route march	
	P.M.	Pnr duties	
6	A.M.	Inspection, route march	
	P.M.	Maintenance of vehs	
A Tk	A.M.	Inspection, route march	
	P.M.	Maintenance of vehs.	

W. Burquaan Sq.
Law I.D.

A.M.

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A.	0830-0840	Inspection,	Coy Area
	0840-0925	P & R T	" "
	0930-1025	Prismatic Compass (Pract Handling)	" "
	1030-1115	Rifle Exercise	" "
	1120-1200	Lecturette	" "
B.	0830	Coy Parade	" "
	0845-0945	P & R T	" "
	1000-1100	Med. Inspection	" "
	1110-1200	Recap. messages & orders	" "
C.	0830-0900	Inspection	" "
	0910-1000	P & R T	" "
	1010-1200	Med. Inspection	" "
D.	0830-0900	Inspection	" "
	0900-0930	P & R T	" "
	0940-1040	B.T.	" "
	1050-1200	Med. Insepction	" "

HQ

1 pl	Inspection, P & R T	" "
3 pl	Inspection P & R T	" "
4 pl	" " "	" "
5 pl	" " "	" "
6 pl	" " "	" "
A/Tk	" " "	" "

P.M.

A.	1330-1410	Resp. drill,	" "
	1415-1500	Pl drill	" "
	1500-1600	Pay Parade	" "
B.	1330-1430	J.D. Recap & tests.	" "
	1430-1500	Lecturette fighting in close country	" "
	1500-1600	Pay Parade	" "
C.	1330-1500	R.M., along main rd to Barbara and return	" "
	1510-1600	Pay Parade	" "
D.	1330-1400	Lecturette AMR&O by Capt Tietyens	" "
	1400-1600	R.M. towards Barbara	" "

HQ

1 pl	Morse buzzer	" "
3 pl	Area targets, App of fire	" "
4 pl	Lecture, Brake system, Map r eading	" "
5 pl	Pnr duties	" "
6 pl	Maintenance of Vehs.	" "
A/Tk	" "	" "

W. J. J. J.
.....

Lav I.O.

File

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/23 AUST INF BN - TRG AND LOCATIONS

Ref, GAZA, 1:100000

15 Jan 43

A.M.

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
		Duty Company	
B.	0830-0845 0845-1200	Coy Inspection R.M. to Hirbya Village and return, route Deir Sunied, Hirbya and return to camp	Coy Area
C.	0830-0900 0910-1000 1010-1100 1110-1200	Coy parade and inspection P & R T Lecture on Map reading B.T., Tough Tactics and tumbling	" " " " " " " "
D.	0830-0900 0900-0930 0940-1040 1050-1200	Coy inspection B.T. P & R T R.M.,	" " " " " "
HQ		Med. examination all platoons.	

P.M.

A.		Duty Company	
B.	1335-1405 1415-1500 1500-1530 1530-1600	Pl arms and foot drill Compass, practical handling Lecturette, selected articles from current affairs Prepare for BN duties	" " " " " " " "
C.		Football versus "D" Coy	
D.	1330-1430 1440-1600	Lecture, O C T U R.M. and Football	" "
HQ		R.M., all platoons North along Main Road toward Barbara	

.....

Law I.O.

File

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Trg and Locations

GAZA 1:100,000

16 Jan 43

A.M

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A	0830-0845	Inspection	Coy area
	0845-0930	P&RT	"
	0930-1115	Football match	"
	1115-1200	QM store issue	"
B	0830-0845	Coy parade	"
	0845-1200	Route march to BARBARA ry crossing & return	"
C	0830-0900	Coy parade and inspection	"
	0900-1000	P&RT	"
	1010-1200	Route march	RM 2
D	0830-0900	Coy inspection	Coy area
	0900-1000	P&RT	"
	1000-1200	Route march to trig 95 and return	
HQ	AM	Football match	

P.M

A	1330-1410	P1 drill, close order	Coy area
	1415-1500	Lecture	"
	1500-1600	Make and mend, inspection of clothing for marking	"
B	1330-1600	Sport, football match on Bn pie ground	
C	1330-1600	Bn organzd football	
D	1330-1600	Sport	
HQ		Route march along main rd toward BARBARA	

*Hugheson P/Sgt
for I.O.*

File

Ref. GAZA, 1:100000
HEBRON 1:100000

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

18 Jan 43

TRG & LOCATIONS

A.M.

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
A.		Duty Coy	Bn Area
B.	0800-1600	Exercise Jungle Fighting	Hebron Area
C.	0800-1600	Exercise Jungle Fighting	Hebron Area
D.	0830-0900	Coy inspection	Coy Area
	0900-1000	P & R T	" "
	1010-1100	Lecture - Current Affairs	" "
	1100-1200	Route March	" "

HQ	Trg	Location
1 pl	Route March	Barbara
3 pl	" "	"
4 pl	Duties	Bn Area
5 pl	Route March	Barbara
6 pl	" "	"
/Tk	" "	"

P.M.

A.		Duty Coy	Bn Area
B.		As morning	Hebron Area
C.		As Morning	Hebron Area
D.	1330-0900	Camouflage exercise	

H/Q	Trg	Location
1 pl	1330-1600 Buzzer morse	Coy Area
3 pl	1330-1600 Area targets, Appl. fire	" "
4 pl	Bn duties	
5 pl	1330-1600 Pnr duties	
6 pl	1330-1600 Maint. Vehs.	Coy Area
A/Tk	1330-1600 " "	" "

R. W. Lewis
.....

REF, Gaza, 1:100000
Hebron, 1:100000

19 Jan 43

T R G & L O C A T I O N S

Coy	Time	Trg	Location
		<u>A.M.</u>	
A.	0630-1200	Range Practice	Jaffa
B.	0800-1330	" "	"
C.		" "	"
D.	0830-0900	Coy Inspection	Coy Area
	0900-0930	B.T.	" "
	0940-1040	P.T.	" "
	1050-1200	Lecture, O.C.T.U. Lt Atkinson	" "
HQ	0830-0900	Coy Inspection	" "
	0900-1200	Route March	Barbāra
		<u>P.M.</u>	
A.	1330-1415	Guard & Sentries	Coy Area
	1425-1505	B.T.	" "
	1515-1600	Lecturette on Current Affairs	" "
B.	1330-1400	Range practice on instructions	" "
	1400-1500	issued by BHQ R.T., drill preparations for mounting Bn. duties	" "
C.		Range	Jaffa
D.		Pending decision re postponed Ex 18 Jan	
HQ			
1 pl	1330-1600	Morse semaphore	Coy Area
3 pl	1330-1600	Range practice	Jaffa
4 pl		Bn. Guard	
5 pl		Pnr duties	
6 pl	1330-1600	Maintenance of Vehs.	Coy Area
A/Tk	1330-1600	Maintenance of Vehs.	" "

.....
Lieut.,
I.O. 2/23 Bn.

Ref : GAZA 1:100,000
 HEBRON 1:100,000

NIGHT TRG & LOCATION

A Coy		Exercise for handling of men at night by offrs, use of compass, movement by night from Assembly Area to FUP to Start Line.	Approx 1000 yds NE of BEIT JIRJA Village.
D Coy		Postponed exercise of 18 Jan 43.	
HQ Coy			
No 1 Pl	1845-2000	Morse & Buzzer practice	Recreation Hut
No 3 Pl		Night exercise in conjunction with D Coy	
No 4 Pl	1900-2100	Lecture, organization and handling Carrier Pl.	Pl lines
No 5 Pl		Pnr Duties	Unit lines
No 6 Pl	1830-2030	Exercise in conjunction with D Coy. Balance of Pl. route march to Hill 95.	Hill 95
A Tk Pl		Exercise in conjunction with D Coy. emphasising march discipline. Balance of Pl. R.M.	
B Coy	1830-2045	Route march	Hill 95
C Coy	1900-2100 1900		to to 11131170 RM/2.

Ref. Gaza 1:100000
 Hebron, 1:100000

TRG & LOCATIONS

Coy	Time	Trg A.M.	Location
A.		Mountain Exercise	Hebron
B.	0830-0930	Film	Cinema
	0940-1020	B.T.	Coy Area
	1025-1045	Lessons from Mountain Exercise.	" "
	1045-1125	R.T. firing instructions	" "
	1125-1200	Rifle Exercises	" "
C.		1 Offr, 7 NCO's, 83 ORs, Working party	Julis
	0830-0900	Coy Inspection	Coy Area
	0900-0945	Film	Cinema
	1000-1100	P.T.	Coy Area
	1110-1200	Lecture Mountain Warfare, by Sgt Daines	" "
D.		Return from Night exercise	
HQ	1200		
1pl	0830-1200	Inspection, Film, Route March, Barbara	
3pl	0830-1200	" " " " "	
4pl	0830-1200	" " " " "	
6pl	0830-1200	" " " " "	
A/Tk	0830-1200	" " " " "	
5 pl	0830-1200	Pioneer Duties	Bn Area
I. Sec	0830-0900	P.T.	BHQ Area
	0900-1000	Conventional Signs	Int Room
	1000-1100	Lecture Composition of A.I.F.	" "
	1100-1200	Semaphore training	BHQ Area
<u>P.M.</u>			
A.		Mountain Exercise	Hebron
B.	1330-1600	Route March	(2)
C.		Preparation for mounting BN Duties	
D.		Resting after night exercise	
HQ			
1pl	1330-1600	Morse & buzzer practice	Coy Area
3pl	1330-1600	Lecture, Ranging Battery posns	" "
4pl	1330-1600	Map reading., B.T.	" "
5pl	1330-1600	Pioneer Duties	BN Area
6pl	1330-1600	Maintenance Vehs	Coy Area
A/Tk	1330-1600	" "	" "
I. Sec	1330-1600	Talk and mapping of area	Trg 60 Herbya

.....
W. Burquon Lt.
 For I.O.

Ref, Gaza, 1:100000
Hebron 1 : 100000

22 Jan 43

Trg & Locations

Coy	Time	Trg	<u>A.M.</u>	Locations
A.	0830 - 0900	Cleaning up of area and shower para de	P.T.	
B.	0905 - 0930 0940 - 1040 1045 - 1200	Lecture of Security Shower Parade Washing "		
C.	0830-0900	Inspection		Coy Area
	0910-1000	P.T.		" "
	1000-1040	B.T.		" "
	1040-1130	Shower Parade		En Showers
	1130-1200	Lecture on Parachute Bn, Sgt Daines		Coy Area
D.	1130-1200	Duty Coy, Shower Parade		
HQ		Coy route march in direction of		Barbara
I.Sec	0830-0900	Shower Parade		
	0900-0930	Lecture on Security		I. Room
	0930-1030	Semaphore		" "
	1030-1130	Mapping, Ph. 111 & 1V		" "
	1130-1200	Abbreviations		" "
<u>P.M.</u>				
A.		Cleaning up of area		
B.		R. M.		<u>Barbara</u>
C.		Organized football(weather permitting) OR, Lecturette on Topical subjects		
D.		Duty Coy		
HQ		Shower Parade		
I.Sec	1330-1600	Route March		Herbya & Barbara

Pho Hunt
.....
10

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

7123rd Aust Inf Bn. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	23	21	3
Lieutenants	6		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
Totals	34	2	3

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	G M BLAND	7123 Bn	2 Jan 42	Transf 26 AIT B
LIEUT	J D MULLERBY	"	2 Jan 42	Transf 26 AIT B
"	N F H. ROWE	"	2 Jan 42	Transf HQ AIF (M&E)
"	S W MOREY	"	2 Jan 42	REINFT DEPT
"	R J HOLMES	"	2 Jan 42	Transf 26 AIT B
"	H S FOSTER	"	2 Jan 42	"
"	R S BARKHANE	"	2 Jan 42	"
"	R T BROWN	"	2 Jan 42	"

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	W J VINES	7123 Bn	25 Dec 41	Transf to Hospital
LIEUT	J D MULLERBY	"	27 Dec 41	"
LIEUT	N B SILLMOUR	"	28 Dec 41	"
LIEUT	H K KING	"	20 Dec 41	"

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).

Appx 16

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT		R E WALL	1/23 BN	YES	CO 1/23 BN
"		P E SPIER	"	"	2 IC 1/23 BN
"		T H CLARD	"	"	DC HQ COY
"		E H MARR	"	"	DC A COY
CAPT		W F BROWN	"	"	DC C COY
"		J CUDLIP	"	"	DC B COY
"		K C CLARKE	"	NO	SCHOOL
"		F W TIETJENS	"	YES	DC D COY
"		T M A THIALWELL	"	"	2 IC B COY
LIEUT		T W LUKEY	"	NO	SCHOOL
"		E A RAND / HRY	"	YES	PL COMD 7 PL
"	CAPT	H GRAY	"	"	EX A/TK PL
"		J.W. X DUNHAM	"	"	A/ADIT 1/23 BN
"		J D MULCAHY	"	"	PL COMD 15 PL
"		F K LOVELL	"	"	SIG OFFIC
"		R F H ROW	"	"	POST OFFICER
"	CAPT	W MOORE	"	"	QM
"		T MC MINN	"	"	A/TK PL
"		M A SIMMONS	"	"	CAN PL
"		T D DWYER	"	"	PL COMD 14 PL
"		T W WIPSEY	"	"	A/TK C Coy
"		H F K MCLEOD	"	"	PL COMD 13 PL
"		E S WARDINGTON	"	"	" " 10 PL
"		A LYNE	"	"	" " 12 PL
"		E H GIBBS	"	"	MS PL
"		A BATESON	"	"	MS OFFIC
"		J H SAINT	"	"	PL COMD 16 PL
"		S W MCREY	"	"	POST OFFICER
"		E H WISEMAN	"	"	PL COMD 9 PL
"		B L B LAZER	"	"	" " " "
"		R S BARRAND	"	"	" " 5 "
"		R T BROWNE	"	"	" " 11 "
"	X	K J HOLMES	"	"	" " 18 "
"	O	K T FOSTER	"	"	SUPER H COY

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Lieut		DELOHERY H J	1/23 BN	11 MAR 43	RMD
Captain		PORTER F	AN Corp	12 MAR 43	TADRE

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

26 Bde 92nd Div.
 XO Captain 17. LIEUT E H WISEMAN
 O " " " " LIEUT K J HOLMES

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LIEUT		R E WALL	10th	YES	CO 10th
		P E SPUR	"	"	CO 10th
		J H BLIND	"	"	CO 10th
		E H MILKAE	"	"	CO 10th
CAPT		W E BROWN	"	"	CO 10th
		T E DUBOIS	"	"	CO 10th
		K L CLARKE	"	"	CO 10th
		F W TIETJENS	"	"	CO 10th
		T M THURMEYER	"	"	CO 10th
LIEUT	CAPT	E E DEUTER	"	"	CO 10th
		T W LUXEY	"	"	CO 10th
		L H HEND	"	"	CO 10th
	CAPT	H H HARRY	"	"	CO 10th
		J W DUNHAM	"	"	CO 10th
		J D MULHONY	"	"	CO 10th
		R K LOVELL	"	"	CO 10th
		A W ROW	"	"	CO 10th
	CAPT	W W WOOD	"	"	CO 10th
		J J MINN	"	"	CO 10th
		M R SIMMONS	"	"	CO 10th
		T D Dwyer	"	"	CO 10th
		H K MILES	"	"	CO 10th
		E T WICKERTON	"	"	CO 10th
		S W MURRY	"	"	CO 10th
		A L LYN E	"	"	CO 10th
		E H STILES	"	"	CO 10th
		P P PUGH	"	"	CO 10th
		T H SAINT	"	"	CO 10th
		E H WISEMAN	"	"	CO 10th
		R D LARSEN	"	"	CO 10th
		R T HOLMES	"	"	CO 10th
		R T FOSTER	"	"	CO 10th
		A S WOOD	"	"	CO 10th
		R T BROWN	"	"	CO 10th

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT		H J DELANEY	ANAC	11/11/14	CO 10th
CAPT		F FORTER	ANAC	11/11/14	CO 10th

(Unit.)

(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

SUPERNUMARY ATTACHED

(Attached)

Attached Vido 9 Aust Div Insta No 101 .-

D	Lieut	H B GILMOUR	2/23	BN	Supernumary	12 Jan 43	EX 6 AGH
B	Lieut	E I BRINSON	"	"	"	10 Jan 43	9 Aust Div Spec Gp.
	Lieut	B KENNEDY	"	"	"	16 Jan 43	EX 6 AGH
D	Lieut	J ATKINSON	"	"	"	15 Jan 43	EX HE OCTU
	Lieut	R J HOLMES	"	"	"	28 Dec 42	26 AITB
	Lieut	K G FOSTER	"	"	"	28 Dec 42	26 AITB
	Lieut	R S BARRARD	"	"	"	30 Dec 42	26 AITB
	Lieut	R T BROWNE	"	"	"	30 Dec 42	26 AITB

Lieut A K RING
Capt W J VINES

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	21		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers <i>Capt</i>	1		
Totals	34		1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	H E MONASTER	2/23 Bn	14 Jan 43	From 1 Aust Depot Bn
Capt	J DUDLEY	"	12 Jan 43	From AIF (ME) HQ Reinfco Depot
Lieut	C DUKE	"	10 Jan 43	From 26 AITB
Lieut	L G TRIDLETT	"	14 Jan 43	From 1 Aust Gen Depot

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
It-col		D R WALL	2/23 Bn	Yes	CO 2/23 Bn
Major		P E SPIER	"	"	2 IC 2/23 Bn
HQ Major		C H BLAND	"	"	OC HQ Coy
A Major		F H MORAL	"	"	SCAGGY
C Capt		H F BROWN	"	"	OC C Coy
"		J OUDLIP	"	"	OC B Coy
"		K G CLARKE	"	"	OC D COY
"		H R McMASTER	"	"	OC Car Pl
"		J DUBLEY	"	"	2 IC A Coy
"		F W PISTONS	"	"	2 IC D Coy
"		C No 1 THIRLWELL	"	"	2 IC B Coy
Lieut	Capt	R B BOULTER	"	"	2 IC C Coy
Lieut		C W LUCY	"	"	Pl Cond 18Pl
"		L BOND	"	"	" " 7 "
"		H GRAY	"	"	Super HQ Coy
"		J W DUNHAM	"	"	A/ADJT 2/23
"		C DUFF	"	"	Pl Cond 14 Pl
"		J D DUGLEADY	"	"	Pls offy
"		F P JONES	"	"	I O
"		R F H ROW	"	"	Pl Cond 9 Pl
"		L C TRIPLETT	"	"	Pl Cond 9 Pl
"	Capt	H MOORE	"	"	OH
"		J MCKIN	"	"	A/Tk Pl No 2
"		M A SIMONS	"	"	Car Pl
"		F D DUNN	"	"	Pl Cond 15 Pl
"		H F K McLEOD	"	"	Pl Cond 13Pl
"		A LANE	"	"	Pl Cond 10 Pl
"		E B GIBBS	"	"	A/Tk Pl No 1
"		A BATESON	"	"	Hor Offy
"		B ROBERTSON-HARRINGTON	"	"	Pl Cond No 2Pl
"		S W MORRY	"	"	Super C Coy.
"		H H HIGHMAN	"	"	Pl Cond 8 Pl
"		J H GAINI	"	"	Pl Cond 17 Pl
"		B L B LAZER	"	"	Pl Cond 11 Pl

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		R D FERRAS	AAHQ	13 Jan 43	SHO
Chap		F PORTER	AA Chap Dept	22 Mar 42	Padre
(For offes Supernumary see attached list.)					

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

16 Jan 43

(Date of Despatch.)

[Handwritten Signature]

(Signature of Commander.)

26 Aust Inf Bn 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.		Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Welders																				
General duty personnel	X	1		1	5	7	110	124					1				20	21	X	Super
	X				4	3	X	7											X	WE
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).		1		1	9	10	110	131					1				20	21		

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Dunham
Signature of Commander of Bn

Date of Despatch 16 Jan 43

26 Bde 9 Aust Div.

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

APPX 18

For Official Use Only AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn,
AIF (ME),
1 Jan 43.

BY

Lt-Col R E WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 186/4042

1136. OFFERS' LEAVE

- (a) Offrs will on no account leave Camp except for trg or duty purposes, without the prior written approval of the CO or 2 i/c, for which approval previous written application has been made. Coy Comds will fwd together daily, all applications received from their offrs, together with recommendations. These applications will be considered at 0830 hrs daily, and at no other time.
- (b) This order cancels previous authority for Coy Comds to grant leave to their offrs.
- (c) WD vehs will on no account be used for private purposes without the previous written approval of the CO or 2 i/c. Such use will be kept to a minimum.

1137. CHURCH PARADE

- (a) Bn Church Parade 0900 hrs 3 Jan 43.
- (b) Timings - Markers 0845 hrs
March on 0855 hrs
- (c) Dress - Offrs, SD Offrs pattern, cloth belts, canes.
ORs, SD, web belts, side arms.
- (d) Parade state showing number of personnel on C of E and RC parades to be submitted to RSM by 0815 hrs.

1138. JAUNDICE

Owing to the increase in the number of Jaundice cases, Coys will ensure that all personnel wash their mess gear in boiling water before each meal.

1139. BOUNDS - HOTELS AND CAFES

AIF (ME) Base Area R/O No 1012 is rptd :-

The undermentioned establishments have been placed "Out of Bounds" to all ranks, w.e.f. 16 Dec 42.

- NEW WORLD BAR - JAFFA
- SOLDIERS SHOP - 21 BEN YEHUDA ST, TEL AVIV

1140. "OUT OF BOUNDS" - OBSERVANCE OF

AIF (ME) Base Area R/O No 1013 is rptd :-

- (a) It is notified that there is a serious outbreak of plague in certain areas of TEL AVIV.
- (b) "Out of Bounds" notices are displayed around all areas effected and all tps will be warned specifically that such notices will be obeyed.
- (c) Disciplinary action will be taken against all personnel found "Out of Bounds".

1141. DISCIPLINE - LOOTING

- 1. The following is an extract from AIF (ME) Adm Instn No A13/42.

- "During the past month of the successful advances of the Eighth Army, the habit of "scrounging" assumed dangerous proportions, and in many cases definite "looting", for which the penalty is two years imprisonment, has taken place. While the organised collection of enemy wpns, amn and military stores and their subsequent issue and use by our own forces is legitimate, the collection of such articles by individuals for their personal use is a serious military offence. There are indications that wpns and eqpt taken from the enemy are being freely offered for sale. Apart from the fact that these articles are urgently required for the eqpt of our own and allied forces, their sale ensures that they reach persons who may use them against us when the occasion offers. Certain offrs and ORs have boasted of their success as looters, thus bringing discredit on the army, and rendering themselves liable on their own statement to two years imprisonment. Much admirable work on salvage of eqpt is being sabotaged by wanton scrounging of the dumps, and destruction of valuable eqpt to obtain souvenirs or parts of articles concerned. Orders have been issued from time to time in the above connection. These orders are being ignored. The prevalence of these offences and the lack of discipline they display, calls for the maximum penalties being inflicted in all cases brought to trial."
2. Coy Comds will ensure that the above is brought to the notice of all ranks under their comd.

1142. GUARDING OF STORES IN BACK OF VEHs

AIF (ME) Base Area RO No 1015 is rptd :-

- (a) Many cases have occurred where stores etc have been stolen from the back of vehs when stationary or proceeding along roads.
- (b) When stores are being carried in the back of vehs they will at all times be guarded by a sentry located with the stores etc, in the back of the veh.

J. W. Dunham
(J. W. DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES - 3 JAN 43

C of E : Holy Communion 0700 hrs in Recreation Hut.

R.C. : Mass at 0700 and 0800 hrs in Cinema.

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 187/4042

1143. COMPASSES, PISTOLS, BINOCULARS

It is forbidden for any member of the Unit to be in possession of any of the above articles, unless a receipt as an issue has been given by them to their Coys. Any member of the Unit now holding any of the above articles contrary to this order will forthwith disclose the articles to his Coy Comd, who will either withdraw same or obtain signatures in Coy issue book. Retention of any article contrary to this order will be regarded as a serious offence.

1144. PUNISHMENT BY COURT MARTIAL

The following award by TCOM to a soldier of this Unit, is promulgated :-

VX53073 Pte WETHERIDGE L R, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a member of the Australian Imperial Force, committed the following offence :-

Army Act "When on active service, deserting His Majesty's
12(1)(a) Service

in that he

in the field near TEL EL BISA while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs 7 Nov 42 until apprehended at ALEXANDRIA at 1710 hrs on 7 Nov 42 by SX2684 Cpl DRAYSEY G C, with intent to avoid such service."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of AWL.

The accused was awarded a fine of £10 Australian currency.

Date of trial was 27 Nov 42, and date of confirmation 8 Dec 42, the Confirming Offr being Brig A RAMSAY, Adm Comd 9 Aust Div.

1145. SHOWERS

From Reveille to Breakfast, Bn Ord Cpl will be on duty in Bn Shower shed to ensure that Bn RO No 175/4042 para 1086 ref "No shaving in shower shed" is adhered to.

J. W. Dunham
(J. W. DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
Adjt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

1. FOOTBALL RESULTS - 2/23 Aust Inf Bn defeated 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
6 Goals 10 Behinds 5 Goals 14 Behinds

2. UNIT TROPHIES - LINES C Coy
GUARD C Coy
MARCHING HQ Coy

3. ACCIDENT RD KHAN YUNIS - GAZA - 20 Dec 42

(a) Infrm is urgently required regarding an accident in which an Arab child was injured on the rd Khan Yunis, GAZA on the afternoon of 20 Dec 42.

(b) The veh is alleged to be a large WD lorry driven by an Australian and it is also alleged that an Aust Cpl picked up the child who was then driven to hospital.

(c) Any infrm regarding this accident should be fwded to HQ.

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 188/4042

1146. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL

The following awards by FGC'sM to soldiers of this Unit, are promulgated :-

VX60987 Pte ASHBY J. E., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE "When on active service, deserting His Majesty's
Army Act service

12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near EL SHAMMAMI while on active service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 0800 hrs on 18 Oct 42 until he surrendered himself at SUEZ at 2000 hrs on 25 Oct 42 with intent to avoid such service."

SECOND CHARGE "When on active service, disobeying a lawful
Army Act command given by his superior officer

9 (2)

in that he

in the field near EL ALAMEIN on 31 Oct 42 when ordered by Capt W MOORE, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn to embus for forward movement to his unit, did not so embus."

THIRD CHARGE "When on active service, disobeying a lawful
Army Act command given by his superior officer

9 (2)

in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA on 6 Nov 42 did not dig a dugout when ordered to do so by Sgt BOWDEN W H, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but guilty of AWL on the FIRST CHARGE, GUILTY with the exception of the words "for forward movement to his unit" on the SECOND CHARGE, and GUILTY on the THIRD CHARGE.

The accused was sentenced to undergo detention for one year.

Date of trial was 28 Dec 42, and date of confirmation 1 Jan 43, the Confirming Offr being Brig A RAMSAT, Offr performing the Duties of Comd 9 Aust Div.

VX48436 Pte JAMES D. H., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a member of the Australian Imperial Force, committed the following offence :-

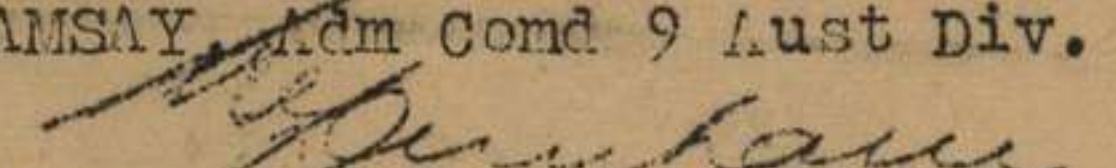
Army Act "When on active service, deserting His Majesty's
12(1)(a) service

in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA on 31 Oct 42, when his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave at 1400 hrs on that day with intent to avoid such service."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of AWL. Accused was awarded a fine of £10.

Date of trial was 28 Dec 42, and date of confirmation 1 Jan 43, the Confirming Offr being Brig A RAMSAY, Comd 9 Aust Div.


(J W DUNHAM) Lieut for Ce t
Adj't, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 189/4042

1147. COURTS MARTIAL

On 31 Dec 42, a FCGM convened by Brig D. A. WHITEHEAD, Comd 26 Aust Inf Bde, tried VX47147 Pte KIRWIN K. C., of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, on the following charge :-

Army Act 12(1)(a) "When on active service, deserting His Majesty's service

in that he

in the field near TEL EL BISA on 28 Oct 42, when his unit was on active service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave at 1900 hrs on that day with intent to avoid such service."

The accused was acquitted.

1148. DISCIPLINE - AIF (ME) Order No 1410 is rptd : -

The undermentioned sentences by courts-martial are published for infm :-

- (a) A private soldier convicted of wilfully injuring another person subject to military law with intent thereby to render that person unfit for service (AA18(2)), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.
- (b) A warrant offr convicted of fourteen charges of fraudulent misapplication of funds belonging to a Sgts' Mess (AA18(4)) was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks, to undergo detention for six months, and to be put under stoppages of pay until he has made good the sum of £126.298 so misapplied.
- (c) A signaller convicted of pawning a military veh (AA40), absenting himself without leave for 20 days (AA15(1)), and absenting himself without leave for 7 days (AA15(1)), was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.
- (d) A private soldier convicted of absenting himself without leave for 130 days (AA15(1)), improperly wearing the badge of rank of a Sgt (AA40), ten offences of forgery (AA41), and nineteen offences of obtaining money by false pretences (AA41), was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for eighteen months and to be put under stoppages of pay to make good the sum of £A72- 4- 0.

[Signature]
(J W DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt.
Adjnt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

NEW YEAR GREETINGS

The following message has been received from Field Marshal J. C. SMUTS, C in C, U.D.F.:-

"I wish you and your gallant officers and men a happy and successful New Year."

NEW YEARS DAY RAFFLE

Anyone in possession of ticket No 027 in C Coy raffle on New Years Day, please hand some in to C Coy HQ and receive £1 in return.

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 190/4042

1149. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL

The following awards by (a) FCGM, and (b) DCM, to soldiers of this Unit, are promulgated :-

- (a) VX 3597 Pte BOULTON S. L., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE "When on active service deserting His Majesty's Army Act service in that he
12(1)(a)

in the field near TEL EL EISA, while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1830 hrs 26 Oct 42 until apprehended at GAZA at 1200 hrs 12 Dec 42 with intent to avoid such service."

SECOND CHARGE "When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline Army Act
40 in that he

at GAZA on 12 Dec 42 improperly attempted to make away with a Beretta pistol."

THIRD CHARGE "When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline Army Act
40 in that he

at GAZA on 12 Dec 42 was improperly in possession of a pistol other than a WD or service type without the authority of his Commanding Officer."

FOURTH CHARGE "When on active service when in arrest escaping Army Act
22 in that he

at BEIT JIRJA on 21 Dec 42, when in close arrest in the guard room of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, escaped."

FIFTH CHARGE "When on active service, absenting himself without leave Army Act
15(1) in that he

at BEIT JIRJA absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs 21 Dec 42 until he surrendered to Licut F. K. LOVELL at 2/23 Aust Inf Bn guard room at 1950 hrs 23 Dec 42.

Court found accused GUILTY on the FIRST CHARGE, GUILTY excluding the words in the charge "public property to HAYRA MOHAMED EL TURK" on the SECOND CHARGE, and GUILTY on the THIRD, FOURTH and FIFTH CHARGES.

The accused was sentenced to undergo imprisonment with hard labour for eighteen months.

Date of trial was 31 Dec 42, and date of confirmation 6 Jan 43, the Confirming Officer being Brig A. RAMSAY, Adm Comd, 9 Aust Div.

OVER/

(b) VX46331 Pte DENNIS A. C., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Military Force, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE "When on active service absenting himself
Army Act without leave in that he
15(1)

near TEL EL EISA on 16 Nov 42 absented himself without leave from 0830 hrs on that day until he surrendered to WO II JOYCE K. D. at 1100 hrs on 17 Nov 42."

SECOND CHARGE "When on active service when in arrest,
Army Act escaping in that he
22

at BEIT JIRJA on 8 Dec 42 when in close arrest in 2/23 Aust Inf Bn guard room, escaped."

THIRD CHARGE "When on active service absenting himself
Army Act without leave in that he
15(1)

at BEIT JIRJA on 8 Dec 42 absented himself without leave from 0645 hrs on 8 Dec 42 until he was arrested by Cpl F. C. WILSON, 3 Aust L of C Pro Coy at TEL AVIV at 0115 hrs on 20 Dec 42."

FOURTH CHARGE "When on active service conduct to the pre-
Army Act judice of good order and military discipline
40

in that he

at TEL AVIV on 20 Dec 42 was in possession of a document purporting to be a genuine leave pass, well knowing it was not genuine."

Court found accused GUILTY on all CHARGES.

The accused was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

Date of trial was 31 Dec 42, and date of confirmation 6 Jan 43, the Confirming Officer being Brig A. H. RAMSAY, Officer performing the duties of Comd 9 Aust Div.

1150. REMOVAL OF BUILDING MATERIAL

- (a) It is known that some units in BEIT JIRJA Camp are removing rubble, gravel and stone from HILL 95 area. Timber has also been removed from buildings, and in one case was used for firewood.
- (b) Both these practices will cease immediately. Coy Comds will take disciplinary action against offenders in this matter.

1151. COURT OF INQUIRY - 26 Aust Inf Bde R/O No 69 para 211 is rptd:-

Missing personnel - 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

A C of I comprising -

PRESIDENT

Capt F. W. TIETYENS 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

MEMBER

Lieut J. E. LUCY 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

will assemble at such time and place as the President may appoint, to inquire into and report before 10 Jan 43, on

VX54311 Pte SMITH T.G. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

VX26688 Pte EVANS A. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

being posted "Missing" from recent ops.

1152. COURT OF INQUIRY - 26 Aust Inf Bde RO No 69 para 212 is repa -

Loss of Rifle - 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

A C of I comprising -

PRESIDENT

Capt J. CUDLIP 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

MEMBER

Capt A. MacFARLANE 2/24 Aust Inf Bn

will assemble at such time and place as the President may appoint to inquire into and report before 10 Jan 43, on loss of Rifle No 25404 on charge to SX15909 Pte TOMLEY J. M., 2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

The attention of the Court is directed to -

(a) AMR & O 693 and 694.

(b) Establish who was responsible for the safe custody of the rifle between 1 and 3 Jan 43.

1153. CLOTHING U.S.

Clothing US is to be returned to the COMS and NOT discarded in the ablution sheds or in the Bn lines.

1154. TOWELS

Attention is directed to Bn RO No 184/4042 para 1130, of 30 Dec 42.

Inspection of lines reveals that there are many dirty towels in and on tents. The practice of hanging dirty articles about the tents will cease, and articles which require washing will be sent to the laundry.

1155. CHURCH PARADE

Bn Church Parade will be held on 10 Jan 42 at 0900 hrs. HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde will be present.

Timings - Markers 0845 hrs

March on 0855 hrs

Parade starts to RSM.

R. Row
(R. ROW) Lieut for Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES

C of E 0700 hrs Holy Communion, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Recreation Hut, on 10 Jan 43.

R. C. Mass will be celebrated in the Cinema at 0700 and 0800 hrs on 10 Jan 43.

FOOTBALL RESULTS

C Coy 2/23 Aust Inf Bn 6 Goals 4 Behinds, defeated
D Coy 2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2 Goals 3 Behinds.

LOST

Identity discs belonging to VX70107 Pte A. M. MCGINNY, in Bn Shower Room on 4 Jan 43 at about 1630 hrs. Finder please return to A Coy.

For Official Use Only

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

HQ 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
AIF (ME)
8 Jan 43

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/Os Part I - No 191/4042

1156. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL

The following awards by (a) FCGM, and (b) DCM, to soldiers of this Unit, are promulgated :-

- (a) VX45468 Pte TREVORROW R, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on war service, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE "When on active service deserting His Majesty's
Army Act Service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near EL SHAMAMI on 14 Oct 42, when his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, was absent without leave when he was arrested by VX25458 Cpl CRUMP L., 2 Aust L of C Pro Coy at ALEXANDRIA at 2330 hrs on 10 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

SECOND CHARGE "When on active service deserting his Majesty's
Army Act service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near EL ALAMEIN on 23 Oct 42, when his unit was on active service in an area of operations against the enemy absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs 23 Oct 42, until he was apprehended by VX27765 Cpl HUTCHINSON M.L. 2 Aust L of C Pro Coy at ALEXANDRIA at 1900 hrs on 24 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

THIRD CHARGE "When on active service deserting His Majesty's
Army Act service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA on 27 Oct 42, when his unit was on active service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs on 27 Oct 42, until he surrendered to Capt W MOORE, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at 1300 hrs on 1 Nov 42 with intent to avoid such service."

FOURTH CHARGE "When on active service neglecting to obey
Army Act a Bn RO
11 in that he

at ALEXANDRIA, on 14 Oct 42 was in possession of a pistol other than a WD or service type contrary to the provisions of 2/23 Aust Inf Bn RO 148/4042 para 899, providing that all members of the AIF are forbidden to have any arms, wpns, or amn other than WD service type unless they are in possession of a certificate signed by the CO of their unit authorising the retention of such wpns."

FIFTH CHARGE "When on active service when in arrest
Army Act escaping
22 in that he

at BEIT JIRJA on 8 Dec 42 when in close arrest in the gd room 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, escaped."

SIXTH CHARGE "When on active service absenting himself
Army Act without leave
15(1) in that he

at BEIT JIRJA absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 8 Dec 42 until he surrendered himself to Lieut J. SAINT 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at 1100 hrs on 29 Dec 42."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion but GUILTY of AWL on the FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD CHARGES, NOT GUILTY on the FOURTH CHARGE, and GUILTY on the FIFTH and SIXTH CHARGES.

Accused was sentenced to undergo detention for six months.

Date of trial was 5 Jan 43, and date of confirmation 8 Jan 43, the Confirming Officer being Brig A. RAMSAY, Adm Comd, 9 Aust Div.

(b) VX61389 Pte McEWAN J. E., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on War Service, committed the following offence :-

Army Act 12(1)(a) "When on active service, deserting His Majesty's service in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA, while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 0700 hrs on 19 Oct 42 until he surrendered himself to SX 3553 Cpl FETERSON C.W. at SUEZ at 2000 hrs on 25 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of AWL from 0730 hrs on 19 Oct 42.

Accused was sentenced to undergo detention for ninety days.

Date of trial was 4 Jan 43, and date of confirmation 7 Jan 43, the Confirming Officer being Brig B. W. PULVER, Brig i/c Adm AIF (ME).

1157. THEFTS BY NATIVES - 9 Aust Div R/C No 682 is rptd :-

Thefts by natives in Unit lines during the night between 0200 hrs and dawn, are becoming increasingly prevalent. Their ability to enter and remove goods undetected should not be under-rated, and it is essential that guards and picquets be extremely alert in order to suppress these activities and protect arms and eqpt.

During the day, natives should not be allowed off the rds except those engaged on RE work.

This last applies particularly to children who appear very friendly, but have in fact been set by men to obtain information as to the locality where a good haul may be made in proposed raids.

1158. OFFICERS AND NCOs - RELINQUISHMENT OF RANK

All officers and NCOs holding temporary or acting rank, who recently returned to Units, incl X List, Reinft Depot Trg Staff and Reinfts, relinquish temporary or acting rank unless they are taken on strength of the unit with their present rank in accordance with the WE.

1159. REPATRIATION OF WIVES OF MEMBERS OF THE AIF

HQ AIF (ME) "A" Circular No 1 of 1943, is rptd :-

With reference to AIF (ME) Order No 1270 of 19 Sep 42, the policy regarding the repatriation of wives of members of the AIF who married during the period of their active service abroad, has now been determined by the Government of AUSTRALIA as follows :-

- (i) Free passage scheme be suspended, that is, no further action to be taken by the Commonwealth towards arranging passages until after the war.
- (ii) Australian Repatriation Commission to continue to have discretionary powers to consider applications from any eligible persons who arrive in Australia under their own arrangements, and who later claim refunds, and to refund to them, irrespective of the question of escort, the equivalent of the normal third class fare.
- (iii) Provided that if circumstances arise, which in the opinion of the Minister, render it imperative that this policy should be temporarily waived, the Minister may authorise such action as may be deemed expedient to meet the situation.

A circular in terms of the above, is being forwarded to all wives who have been recorded in the Middle East.

1160. PROMOTIONS, REVERSIONS ETC - ENTRY IN PAYBOOKS

All personnel who have reason to believe that they have been promoted, reverted, or trade grouped, and same has not been entered in their paybook, will apply to their Coy HQ for investigation and entry of same.

R. Row

(R. ROW) Lieut for Capt
Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

UNIT TROPHIES

MARCHING	D Coy
GUARD	HQ Coy
LINES	C Coy

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 192/4042

1161. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL

The following awards by DCM to soldiers of this Unit, are promulgated :-

(a) DX 104 Cpl FERDINAND B. J. A., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on war service, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE

Army Act

40

"When on active service, conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline

in that he

at BETT JIRJA on 30 Dec 42 was improperly in possession of one (1) LUGER pistol No 3220 which had not been issued to him."

SECOND CHARGE

Army Act

40

"When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline

in that he

at BETT JIRJA on 30 Dec 42 was improperly in possession of one (1) revolver .450 S & W No 150844 which had not been issued to him."

THIRD CHARGE

Army Act

40

"When on active service conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline

in that he

at BETT JIRJA on 30 Dec 42, was improperly in possession of one (1) BERETTA pistol No 516020 which had not been issued to him."

Court found accused GUILTY of all three charges.

Accused was awarded a fine of £15.

Date of trial was 10 Jan 43, and date of confirmation 11 Jan 43, the confirming officer being Brig A. RAMSAY, Officer performing the duties of Comd 9 Aust Div.

(b) VX12773 Pte McCREADIE J.P., 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force, on war service, committed the following offences :-

FIRST CHARGE

Army Act

12(1)(a)

"When on active service, deserting His Majesty's service

in that he

in the field near EL SHAMMAMI while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 15 Oct 42 until he reported to his Coy Ord Room at 1400 hrs on 15 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

SECOND CHARGE

Army Act

12(1)(a)

"When on active service, deserting His Majesty's service

in that he

in the field near EL SHAMMAMI, while his Unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 0600 hrs on 17 Oct 42 until he was apprehended at ALEXANDRIA at 0950 hrs on

20 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

THIRD CHARGE "When on active service, deserting His
Army Act Majesty's service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA, while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs on 23 Oct 42, until apprehended at ALEXANDRIA at 0615 hrs on 26 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

FOURTH CHARGE "When on active service, deserting His
Army Act Majesty's service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA, while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1815 hrs on 27 Oct 42, until apprehended at ALEXANDRIA at 2000 hrs on 28 Oct 42, with intent to avoid such service."

FIFTH CHARGE "When on active service, when in arrest
Army Act escaping
22 in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA on 27 Oct 42, when proceeding in close arrest under escort forward to his unit, escaped."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion in respect of the first charge, but GUILTY of AWL from 0730 hrs on 15 Oct 42; NOT GUILTY of desertion in respect of the Second Charge, but GUILTY of AWL from 0645 hrs on 17 Oct 42, GUILTY of desertion from 2100 hrs on 23 Oct 42 in respect of the Third Charge; GUILTY of the Fourth and Fifth Charges.

Accused was sentenced to be imprisoned with hard labour for two (2) years.

Date of trial was 4 Jan 43, and date of confirmation 7 Jan 43, the confirming officer being Brig B.W. PULVER, Brig i/c Adm AIF (ME).

R. Row
(R. ROW) Lieut for Capt
Adit. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBN : List "A".

WD #1/c

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

For Official Use Only

ROUTINE ORDERS

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn,
AIF (ME),
16 Jan 43.

BY

Lt-Col R. E. WALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

R/O's Part I - No 193/4042

1162. PUNISHMENTS BY COURTS MARTIAL

The following awards by (a) FGCM and (b) DCM, to soldiers of this Unit, are promulgated :-

- (a) QX 2532 Pte CLARKE H C, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on active service, committed the following offences:
Army Act "While on active service deserting His
12(1)(a) Majesty's service
in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA, while his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1200 hrs 7 Nov 42, until apprehended at ALEXANDRIA at 1710 hrs 7 Nov 42 ~~XXXX~~ by SX 2684 Cpl DRAYSEY G C, with intent to avoid such service."

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of AWL.

Accused was awarded a fine of £15 Aust Currency.

Date of trial was 27 Nov 42, and date of confirmation 8 Dec 42, the Confirming Offr being Brig A RAMSEY, Adm Comd 9 Aust Div.

- (b) VX23264 Pte JOHNSTON E J, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, was charged with having, while being a soldier of the Australian Imperial Force on war service, committed the following offences :
- FIRST CHARGE "When on active service, deserting His
Army Act Majesty's service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near EL SHAMAMI on 14 Oct 42 when his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 0900 hrs on that day until he surrendered to NX9840 WOII S G McDONNELL AIF (ME) Staging Camp at SIDI BISHR at 0930 hrs on 26 Oct 42 with intent to avoid such service."

SECOND CHARGE "When on active service, deserting His
Army Act Majesty's service
12(1)(a) in that he

in the field near TEL EL EISA on 27 Oct 4 2, when his unit was on service in an area of operations against the enemy, absented himself without leave from 1900 hrs on 27 Oct 42 until he surrendered to Capt W MOORE 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at B Ech 2/23 Aust Inf Bn at 1300 hrs on 1 Nov 42 with intent to avoid such service.

Court found accused NOT GUILTY of desertion, but GUILTY of AWL on the FIRST CHARGE, and GUILTY on the SECOND CHARGE. Accused was sentenced to undergo detention for 18 months. Date of trial was 15 Jan 43, and date of confirmation 16 Jan 43, the Confirming Offr being Brig A RAMSEY, offr performing the duties of Comd 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBN : CO, 2 i/c, Adj, Hq, A, B, C, D Coys. 26 Aust Inf Bde War Diary (2), File.

J W Dunham
(J W DUNHAM) Lieut for Capt
Adj, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

For Official Use ONLY

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS

2/23 Aust Inf Bn,
AIF (M),
18 Jun 43.

IX

1st Col R. E. HALL, Comd 2/23 Aust Inf Bn

E/O's Part I - No 194/4042

1163. AWARD - EFFICIENCY MEDAL

- (a) It is notified that the award of the Efficiency Medal to VX38465 Sgt L. V. JONES, B Coy, has been approved and promulgated in Commonwealth Gazette 2991 of 13 Dec 42.
- (b) The Commanding Officer extends his congratulations to Sgt Jones on this award.

[Signature]
 Capt
 ADJt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 (W. J. VINES)

NOTICE

LETTER FROM COMMANDER 23 ARMD BDE, INF.

Following extract from letter addressed to Commanding Officer from Commander 23 Armd Bde, is promulgated for info of all ranks.

"All of us will always cherish the happy days we spent with your Division, and the enthusiastic co-operation always received from your Officers and Men. They were splendid. Please wish them all the very best of luck for 1943 from me and all ranks of 23 Armd Bde."

[Handwritten mark]

— Appx. 19. —

— LIDDINGTON FILE —

Agenda Conference 9 Aust Div
26 Dec 42.

1. INFORMATION:

2. EQPT TO BE TAKEN:

- (a) All personal eqpt
- (b) Weapons - Rifles Pistols, A.Tk rifles, Bren LMGs, 2" Mortars and associated stores
- (c) Engr stores - Hand tools, compressors, pumping sets, electric welding plant complete with trailers. (No bridging eqpt)
- (d) Sig Stores - Generating sets and charging sets only.
- (e) Wkshop eqpt - Complete eqpt including handtools (see also "f" below)
- (f) Vehicles - Breakdown trucks
Garage "
Machinery. "
Trailers laundry
All complete with eqpt.

Notify A.D.S. of any diff alteration in last return. Also complete tool chests sent plus 100 lbs - butter - NOT furniture

3. UNIT STRENGTHS AND ORGANIZATION:

- (a) Inf Bn WE = Old WE plus A.Tk Pl (8 guns) *✓*
Pnr Bn = Inf Bn WE
- (b) X list from Reinft Depot join units 27 Dec
- (c) Trg unit staffs and all reinfts in Reinft Depot join units 28 or 29 Dec

4. CLOTHING:

- (a) Personnel travel in winter service dress.
- (b) Tropical clothing is to be re-issued and carried in kitbags:-
Shorts prs 2.
Hose prs 2.
Short puttees prs 1.
Sufficient shirts to ensure all personnel have 2 good ones.

Units will not carry spare clothing

5. INFORMATION REQUIRED FROM UNITS:

Required by	Infm.
1200 hrs 28 Dec	(a) Daily state morning 28 Dec <i>inlay att. & detailed</i> (NOTE Personnel joining units subsequently will be allowed for by HQ A.I.F.) <i>Office W. H. S. (inlay) Home Actg)</i>

but see OCTU

Required by	Infm
1200 hrs 28 Dec	(b) Weights and measurements of G1098 eqpt included in paras 2(b) to 2(e) excl rifles and pistols. (c) Weights and measurements unaccompanied baggage (d) " " " accompanied baggage
1800 hrs 28 Dec	(e) Cut down measurements of veh in 2(f) (f) Details of any captured eqpt held showing separately items it is desired to retain for trg or as trophies. Weights and measurements of latter to be given
1800 hrs 29 Dec	(g) Details of packing cases and crates required or material for same.
1800 hrs 28 Dec	(h) Extracts holdings G1098 eqpt due 7 Jan now required

ADOS will help ref (b) ~~(e)~~ and (f)

6. EXPLANATION PARAS 5(b)(c)(d):

- (a) Units will take minimum mess gear i.e. crockery etc but excl furniture.
- (b) Office eqpt excl furniture and minimum stationery. Office machinery vide scale. Stationery sufficient for voyage.
- (c) No reserve clothing with units. 20% will be carried in bulk and will be available if required. *sea kit bags will be issued*
- (d) Accompanied baggage:-
 Offrs allowed 100lbs baggage -(1 valise and 1 suitcase)
 ORs " 1 kitbag and 1 blanket
 as accompanied baggage.
 (This goes with personnel in train or MT and will be required in staging camp)
- (e) Unaccompanied baggage:-
 Baggage offrs and ORs additional to above
 Unit mess gear
 Office eqpt
~~Balance blankets in bulk~~
 (This is to be packed to permit manhandling on and off MT, train and ship)

In addition in bulk 1 blanket for man handling unit control.

As per Para 5

(a)	<u>D/W</u>		<u>Sub</u>
	37 Yom		82 bt Yom

(b)	<u>D/W</u>		<u>Sub</u>
	6 Yom		28 bt $10 \frac{20}{40}$ Yom

(c)	<u>D/W</u>		<u>Sub</u>
(i) Excess Baggage	$\frac{1}{4}$ Yom	NIL	$\frac{12}{40}$ Yom
(ii) Man Equip.	$1 \frac{3}{4}$ Yom		$2 \frac{22}{40}$ Yom

(iii)

Unit Equip.	41 Yom		270 Yom
8 A/T-Team	8		<u>70</u>
	<u>49</u> Yom		<u>340</u> Yom

2/23 Ant. Inf. Bz

Cases & Brates required for packing.

(a) Required: -

(i) Cases. 23 - 3' x 2' 6" x 2'

(ii) Brates 20 - 3' x 3' x 2'

or

(b) Timber: -

Boards	6" x $\frac{1}{2}$ "	- 3' Lengths	-	2050
"	6" x $\frac{3}{4}$ "	- 2' 6" "	-	1950 ft.
"	2" x 1"	- 6' "	-	750 ft.
"	2" x $1\frac{1}{2}$ "	- 6' "	-	750 ft.
"	3" x $\frac{5}{8}$ "	- 6' "	-	190 "
				450 "

(c) Wire-coils

- 3

(i)

(ii) nails

$1\frac{1}{2}$ " - 28 lbs.

2" - 28 lbs

(iii)

Loan of Wining Machine Required

2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.
28 Dec 42

H.Q.
26 Aust Inf Bde

Return - Agenda Conference of Aust Div
26 Dec. 42

(a) Daily State Meeting 28 Dec. (incl all - del)

Offs	40 ⁰⁰ Lts 47 ⁰⁰ Sgts	46 ⁰⁰ 112
34	71	712

(b) Weights & Measurements of 91098 Equip

Dead Weight

Cubic Measurement

8 ALT Bn
9 Yrs
8 "

13 Yrs

(c) Weights & Measurements of Unaccompanied Baggage

Dead Weight

Cubic Measurement

X. 150 Yrs.
(25)

250 Yrs.

(d) Weights & Measurements of Accompanied Baggage
(Includes Band Instruments)

Dead Weight
25 Yrs.

Cubic Measurement

39 Yrs.

(e) Captured Equipment

NIL

(f) Packing Cases & Crates Required

Crates -

20

Packing Cases -

15

} of material for making

Note: X. Dead Weight according to scale shown in Para 7 of Agenda.

Lt. Col

2/23 Aust Inf Bn.,
AIF - (MIE)
27 Dec, 42.

RETURN OF CHESTS, BAGS etc of HAND TOOLS DEFICIT.

<u>Description</u>	<u>Estab. as per G1098</u>	<u>Held</u>	<u>Deficit.</u>
Bags, armourers, bicycle filled	2	NIL	2
Chests, tool, M.T. filled - Fitters	2	NIL	2
Implements, butchers - cases wood - filled	6	1	5
Kits of hand tools for - Driver mechanics	5	NIL	5
Kits of hand tools for - Fitters and Fitters M.V.	2	NIL	2
Chests, tool, M.T. filled Motor cycle artificiers small	1	NIL	1
Bags, tool, shoemakers' filled	5	NIL	5

R. E. Wall
Lt.-Col.,
R. E. WALL,
Comd. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

INFORMATION

1. (a) Amendments have been made to certain details communicated to unit reps at a conference on 26 Dec 42. As a result weights supplied by units on 28 Dec 42 need revision.
 - (b) HQ and units will submit revised figures to reach "Q" HQ 9 Aust Div by 1600 hrs on Wed 30 Dec 42.
 - (c) Figures supplied on 28 Dec indicate the need for greater care in estimation of weights and cubic measurements on the part of some units. Estimates of weights from units of similar type and strength varied by as much as 1 is to 10. It is essential that estimates be worked out more accurately.
2. Clothing, equipment, baggage and stores to accompany tps
 - (a) Personal clothing and equipment -

Tps will wear winter clothing and will wear or carry -

Personal equipment (incl personal anti-gas equipment)
Two kit-bags per OR
One blanket per OR
One sheet, waterproof per OR
Summer clothing will be carried in kit-bag -

Offrs will take -

1 trunk
1 suitcase
1 valise
 - (b) Unit stores and equipment -

A minimum of stores will accompany units and will consist of -

10 Bren guns per bn for AA plus 1st line amn for same
Minimum office equipment (1 typewriter per unit)
and paper
Trg equipment for confined spaces
Amenity and sporting equipment for confined spaces
 - (c) Fd ambs, RMOs and Dental units -

Pannier equipment and essential medical equipment in addition to items in 2(b)
 - (d) Messing Gear -

All offrs and OR will carry mess eating utensils
 3. Balance of baggage, trg and unit stores -

All excess baggage and any stores or equipment not itemised in para 2 will not accompany units but will be dealt with vide following paras under orders to be issued later.

Excess baggage will be handed in to AIF Kit Store

Mess equipment incl furnishings (curtains etc) but excl furniture (tables, chairs, cupboards etc) will not accompany units but will be handed over

Vehs to be taken, * balance of G 1098 equipment allowed (ME reduced scale) and balance of I 1248 equipment (medical units) will be handed over for onward despatch later

All above baggage and unit stores will be securely packed and plainly marked with unit serial numbers and colour bands.

4. ~~Stores to be handed over before departure-~~

All accommodation stores incl cooking gear will be handed over before departure ? WE

5. Information require

- (a) Weight of personal baggage accompanying units (vide para 2 (a) above excl articles of clothing and equipment normally carried on the man
- (b) Weight of unit stores accompanying units (vide paras 2 (b) and (c) above)
- (c) Weight of baggage and stores in para 3 above -

Show itemised under -

Excess personal baggage
Mess equipment
Unit equipment WE ?

(a), (b) and (c) required by 1600 hrs Wed 30 Dec 42

Note : All weights to be given in both dead-weight (D/W) and cubic weight (cub) and to be in tons and fractions of a ton

(d) Cases and timber required for packing or crating stores in para 3

Note : If cases are asked for state approx measurements.
If timber is wanted state dimensions.

(d) required by 1800 hrs 31 Dec 42.

W. J. Grant
Lt Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

7. WEIGHTS:

To be given both in tons in "dead weight" and "cubic measurement"

Dead weight = actual weight

Cubic measurement - 3 tons dead weight = 5 ton cubic approx.
40 cubic ft = 1 cubic ton.

Accurate estimates will only be obtained by putting a quantity of stores together and measuring them.

8. MARKING OF ALL STORES AND BAGGAGE:

Unit serial number plus colour bands. All old marks to be erased. No reference to unit or formation.

(Defer these arrangements as long as possible)

9. ACCOUNTS:

All unit and personal accounts to be cleared up quietly.

Amended by

9 Aust. Div. Adm. Inst. No 102
of 2 Jan 43

M I S T S E C R E T

OFFR ONLY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

30 Dec 42.

HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q 32. L.

MOVE "LIDDINGTON".

COPY NO 00039

1. GENERAL.

- (a) This instruction sets out the Adm arrangements which will apply preparatory to move "LIDDINGTON".
- (b) This instruction will be read in conjunction with "Adm Instructions for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the Middle East" (referred to as "AIEF").
- (c) Where instructions contained in AIEF conflict with this Instruction, this Instruction will prevail.
- (d) COs and OsC will take particular care that this Instruction is closely studied and observed.

SECURITY.

- (a) THE CONTENTS OF THIS INSTRUCTION ARE SECRET.
- (b) The contents will NOT be discussed with or divulged to any person not directly concerned. Only those parts which affect subordinates will be passed on, and then only at the time necessary to allow their part to be performed.
- (c) It is important that there is NO leakage of information in respect of this move. This particularly applies with regard to dates and times transports will be available for loading, embarkation and subsequent departure.
- (d) When the time comes, personnel will be warned NOT to discuss their voyage either prior to or after embarkation, or after arrival at destination. Failure to do this may be disastrous.
- (e) This document will be kept locked up when not in actual use.
- (f) The offr in possession of this document will be responsible for its safe custody.

3. UNITS TO MOVE.

- (a) Units to move will be warned separately and will proceed to destination under Movement Orders to be issued by GHQ, MEF.
- (b) Units so warned will be prepared to move to Port of Embarkation after 1200 hrs 12 Jan 43

4. METHOD OF MOVEMENT.

- (a) It is expected that movement of units to Port of Embarkation will be by road and by rail. *Movement all 9 Div will be by rd, except for baggage parties*
- (b) Details will be contained in Movement Order to be issued.

5. EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN.

(a) The following equipment and vehicles (in accordance with G1098 or E2 scales) ONLY will be taken:-

(i) Personal Equipment.

All personal equipment incl Winter Clothing * (to be worn), Summer Clothing*, Web Equipment, personal Anti-gas Equipment, Binoculars and Compasses Prismatic, ~~one blanket and one ground sheet.~~ * - see new para 9

* See Appx "A" att.

(ii) Weapons.

- Rifles.
- Pistols.
- Bren LMGs.
- Boys Rifles A/Tk.
- Mortars 2 in.
- Guns A/Tk / 20 only from 3 A/Tk Regt)

All above complete with associated stores and first line arm.

See
35 L
Para 10

(iii) Engr Stores.

Hand Tools, Compressors, Electric Welding Plant, Pumping Plant, plus Trailers where applicable.

(iv) Sig Stores.

Generating Sets, Charging Sets.

(v) Wkshop and LAD Equipment.

Complete Equipment and Stores incl Hand Tools.

(vi) Vehicles.

Breakdown, Garage, Machinery, Wkshop (Engrs) and Laundry, all complete with equipment, plus two cars DS and one lorry 3-ton Caravan. Details of numbers and types of vehs included will be supplied by Ord this HQ.

(vii) Medical.

Complete I 1248 Scale Equipment and Stores of the following:-

- | | |
|----------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| 7 Aust Gen Hosp. | Dental Sec, 1 Aust Base Depot Medical |
| 8 Aust Spec Hosp. | Stores. |
| 2/3 Aust CCS | ALL Aust Dental Units |
| 2/3 Aust Fd Amb | ALL RMO's of Units moving. |
| 2/8 " " " | |
| 2/11 " " " | |
| "A" Aust Fd Surgical Unit. | |
| "B" " " " " | |
| 4 Aust Con Depot. | |

(viii) Office Equipment.

Office machinery and non-expendable items in accordance with AIF (ME) Scale of Non-Expendable Office Requisites.

(b) Packing and Marking.

(i) Equipment other than Personal Equipment and Rifles, Pistols and 10 Bren LMGs per Bn will be cased or crated securely and marked with Units War Office Serial Number and with appropriate colours as laid down in A.I.E.F. Appx V.

(ii) Units will submit through Ord forthwith indents for their requirements of packing cases and crates. Units under Command of Aust. Div. submit indents for timber through Bde WOS or to ADOS of Aust. Div. direct

6. BAGGAGE.

(a) Baggage according to the following scale ONLY may be taken:-

- Offrs:- 1 Trunk, 1 Valise, 1 Suit Case (weight of valise and suit case NOT to exceed 100 lbs).
- WOs:- 1 Suit Case or kitbag and 1 kitbag.
- ORs:- 2 Kit Bags.

/ NOTE

6. BAGGAGE (Contd).

9. Ref para 6 (b) surplus kits will be returned to A.I.F. (ME) Kit Store under unit arrangements. To avoid congestion and delay at kit store, action will be taken in this regard as soon as possible. It is anticipated that kits will follow units within approx. three weeks.

(b) Surplus baggage of offrs and WOs will be lodged at A.I.F. (ME) Kit Store for eventual despatch to destination.

(c) All baggage will be marked with owner's Army Number, Name and WO Serial Number of the Unit, and appropriate colours (UNIT will NOT be shown).

7. MESS GEAR.

Mess Gear (crockery, cutlery etc) of Offrs and Sgts Messes will not accompany personnel but will be despatched with unit equipment - see para 9. It will be crated and marked as in para 5(b). Furniture and bulky items will NOT be taken.

8. REGTL PROPERTY.

Regtl Property, incl Sports Gear but NOT incl furniture and bulky articles, may be taken. It will be crated and marked as in para 5 (b).

9. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

Details will be contained in Movement Order to be issued. All material to be taken (other than personal clothing and equipment) will be grouped for despatch as follows:-

5. Cancel paras 9 (a) and 9 (b) and substitute:

"(a) 'Lt Baggage', to be carried by personnel in both rd and rail parties:

(i) One valise and one suitcase (NOT to exceed 100 lbs), per offr.

(ii) One Sea Kit bag per OR; (WO's may carry a suitcase in lieu of kit bag).

(iii) Three blankets and one groundsheet per man. One of these blankets must be AUST pattern: two will be handed in at Transit Camp at the embarkation port, prior to embarkation.

(iv) Rations for the journey to port of embarkation.

(v) One typewriter per unit and a small supply of stationery.

(vi) One medical pannier (RMO's) where applicable.

(vii) Ten (10) Bren LMGs per Bn (for AA defence), plus first line amn.

"(b) 'Hy Baggage' to be moved in bulk by rail in unit lots, to be embarked with units:

i. One trunk per offr.

ii. One kit bag universal per OR.

iii. Balance of two months supply of stationery.

iv. First line amn for rifles and pistols in bulk. Rifle amn will NOT be carried on the man.

v. Sporting gear and indoor games, such as medicine balls, boxing gloves etc. Owing to space available on ships this gear will be limited to a basis of one cubic ton (40 cu ft) per major unit, packed down appropriately for smaller units."

9(b) above

(X) Unit Circ Library issue to individuals before departure. Books NOT issued may be included in Reg. Property in Para 9(c) but NOT by baggage in form

6. BAGGAGE (Contd).

(NOTE: Trunks and second kit-bags MAY NOT be available during voyage, therefore it is essential that all requirements for the voyage (including summer clothing) should be contained in bags carried).

Surplus to be AIF (ME) Kit Store

(b) Surplus baggage of offrs and WOs will be lodged at AIF (ME) Kit Store for eventual despatch to destination.

(c) All baggage will be marked with owner's Army Number, Name and WO Serial Number of the Unit, and appropriate colours (UNIT will NOT be shown).

7. MESS GEAR.

Mess Gear (crockery, cutlery etc) of Offrs and Sgts Messes will not accompany personnel but will be despatched with unit equipment - see para 9. It will be crated and marked as in para 5(b). Furniture and bulky items will NOT be taken.

8. REGTL PROPERTY.

Regtl Property, incl Sports Gear but NOT incl furniture and bulky articles, may be taken. It will be crated and marked as in para 5 (b).

9. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

Details will be contained in Movement Order to be issued. All material to be taken (other than personal clothing and equipment) will be grouped for despatch as follows:-

5. Cancel paras 9 (a) and 9 (b) and substitute:

"(a) 'Lt Baggage', to be carried by personnel in both rd and rail parties:

- (i) One valise and one suitcase (NOT to exceed 100 lbs), per offr.
- ii One Sea Kit bag per OR; (WO's may carry a suitcase in lieu of kit bag).
- iii. Three blankets and one groundsheet per man. One of these blankets must be AUST pattern: two will be handed in at Transit Camp at the embarkation port, prior to embarkation.
- iv. Rations for the journey to port of embarkation.
- v. One typewriter per unit and a small supply of stationery.
- vi. One medical pannier (FMO's) where applicable.
- vii. Ten (10) Bren LMGs per Bn (for AA defence), plus first line amm.

(b) 'Hy Baggage' to be moved in bulk by rail in unit lots, to be embarked with units:

- i. One trunk per offr.
- ii. One kit bag universal per OR.
- iii. Balance of two months supply of stationery.
- iv. First line amm for rifles and pistols in bulk. Rifle amm will NOT be carried on the man.
- v. Sporting gear and indoor games, such as medicine balls, boxing gloves etc. Owing to space available on ships this gear will be limited to a basis of one cubic ton (40 cu ft) per major unit, packed down appropriately for smaller units."

Is this for individual or comes

9(b) above

(X) Unit Circ Library issue to individuals before departure Books NOT issued may be included in Reg. Property in Para 9(c) but NOT by baggage - para 9(c)

6. BAGGAGE (Contd).

is issued herewith. COS, Adpts and Cms should read
 "Adm Instrns for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the Middle East"
 A.I.E.F. 12.

Handwritten: A.A. & O.M.G., 9 Aust Div. Col. *[Signature]*

DISTRIBUTION: List B Less serials 11, 15, 24.

12. See below

by units under comd 9 Aust Div.

11. Ref para 16. Returns called for will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div

Unit circulating library books should be issued to individuals before departure from present locations. Books not issued may be incl with regimental property in para 9 (c) but WILL NOT be added to hy baggage in para 9 (b). (x)

Amended by 9 Div Adm Inst. No 102

- (iii) ~~One~~ blanket and one ground sheet per OR; (Units will ensure that this blanket is AUST pattern.
- (iv) ~~Pro~~visions for the journey to Port of Embarkation .
- (b) "Hy Baggage" to be moved in bulk with, or at about the same time as, the Unit, and to be embarked in same vessel.
 - (i) One trunk per Offr;
 - (ii) Dne kit-bag universal per OR;
 - (iii) One typewriter per unit, plus minimum stationery requirements for two months, and essential office records;
 - (iv) One Medical Pannier (RMO's) where applicable;
 - (v) Ten (10) Bren LMGs per Bn, plus first line amn;
 - (vi) First Line Amn for rifles and pistols in bulk (rifle amn will NOT be carried on the man;
 - (vii) Three blankets per man in bulk (to be handed in at Transit Camp, port of embarkation, prior to embarkation.
 - (viii) Sporting gear and indoor games such as medicine balls, boxing gloves. (It must be realised that space will be very limited, and only a minimum quantity is to be carried!

(ix) Band inst. may be either sent to AAOC RAFA with Unit Equip. as set out in Para 9 (c) or may be CARRIED on board by band personnel. Band inst will NOT be incl. with hy. baggage shown in para 9(b) above

(x) Unit Circ Library issue to individual before departure. Books NOT issued may be included in Reg. Property in Para 9(c) but NOT hy baggage shown in para 9(b)

9. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (Contd).

(c) "Unit Equipment" - to be handed over to AAOC RAFA, (less I.1248 stores), for subsequent despatch to destination in MT and Store Ships.

(i) All Vehicles, Equipment, Mess Gear and Regtl Property shown in paras 5 (a)(i) - (vi) and (viii), 7 and 8 but NOT included above.

These stores must be securely packed or crated. Responsibility for badly packed stores cannot be accepted by AAOC.

(d) I.1248 EQUIPMENT - to be handed in to 1 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores under instructions to be issued by DDMS AIF (ME), for subsequent despatch to destination.

All I.1248 Equipment.

(NOTE: No action will be taken by units to hand stores in until instructed to do so.)

10. EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND STORES NOT TO BE TAKEN.

Equipment, Vehicles and Stores NOT included in paras 5, 7 and 8 will NOT be taken.

11. DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND STORES NOT BEING TAKEN - will be disposed of as follows in accordance with Orders to be issued later. (Items will NOT be moved in anticipation of these Orders).

(a) Aust Ry Constr and Maint Gp
Vehicles to 2 Base Ord Depot, HAIFA } (Under instructions Ninth Army)
Equipment to 4 Adv Ord Depot, BEIRUT }

(b) 7 Aust Gen Hosp;
4 Aust Con Depot.
All items under instructions 16 Area.

(c) Lt AA Guns, Tractors and Associated Stores, all Carriers.
To 2 Base Ord Depot, HAIFA.

(d) Guns 25 Pr, ~~Tractors~~ and Trailers, and Associated Stores.
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR.

(e) Crusader Tanks. ^{HAIFA} ^{TEEL KEBIR}
To 2 Base Ord Depot, RAFA. HAIFA

(f) Guns A Tk 2 Pr and 6 Pr, Portees, Armd OPs and Stuart Tanks.
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR.

(g) All other Equipment.
To 2 Base Ord Depot, RAFA or HAIFA as instructed by Ord.

(h) All other Vehicles (incl M/Cs.)
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR. These vehicles will be used to lift personnel and lt baggage to TRANSIT CAMP.

(+) Guns A/T 6 pr & portees by the B
to 2 Base Ord. Depot HAIFA

Guns A/T 2 pr & portees
to 5 Base Ord. Depot TEL EL KEBIR

12. KIT STORE.

(a) Instructions have already been issued for all regtl property and personal kits to be withdrawn from the store;

✓ (b) Baggage of Offrs and WOs surplus to the scale laid down in para 6 will be returned to Kit Store for eventual despatch to destination;

(c) Regtl Property and Mess Gear will NOT be accepted by Kit Store.

13. DRESS.

✓ (a) Tps will wear SD (Winter);

(b) Summer Clothing will be issued under arrangements to be made by DDOS HQ AIF (ME).

14. KIT INSPECTIONS.

✓ Prior to embarkation, COs and OSC will hold Kit Inspections to ensure that all ranks are in possession of the authorised scale of clothing, and that no unauthorised items are in the possession of individuals.

15. PREVENTION OF PILFERING.

(i) Each Unit will be responsible for guarding its own stores until such times as they are lifted from Quayside to ship and from the time they are lifted from ship to Quay at destination.

(ii) OC Troops on board each ship will detail guard for stores and vehicles in the ships from the time they are lifted off the quayside until they are unloaded at destination. This will involve having at least one man in each hold during loading operations. This man will remain in hold until such times as it is battened down. One man will also be posted in each hold as soon as the hold is opened at destination and will remain on duty until it is cleared.

X 16. EQUIPMENT CENSUS.

(a) A return in quadruplicate will be rendered by all units to this HQ before they move from present locations, showing the actual personal equipment, personal AG Eqpt binoculars, compasses, weapons and associated stores and amm, technical stores and equipment taken. This return must show all items actually taken by the unit or included in "Unit Equipment" under para 9(c) above.

In order to facilitate this action, Ord will prepare and forward to units pro-formas showing the items which are approved for despatch.

(b) Medical units will render, in addition a statement in quadruplicate of items of I 1248 stores taken with them or handed in under instructions of DDMS AIF for despatch. This return is also required from RMOs embarking.

(c) These returns are required to give an ACCURATE statement of the eqpt position of each unit on embarkation, i.e. both eqpt with it and eqpt lodged with AAOC or Medical Store for despatch.

A correct rendition is essential and disciplinary action will be taken against any unit comdr failing to comply.

(d) Any alteration made necessary to returns as a result of loss during transit to the port or further issue being made prior to embarkation, will be reported in writing to OC Aust Port Det at the Port of Embarkation.

X: Return called for will be submitted to ADOS of Aust Div by units under comd of Aust. Div

12 A IEF. det. Int. for Exp. Faces proceeding from M.E. is issued here with? COs, adv of Q.M. - should read Sect page 2 A/H/V - 28
15 " 18 " VI - 30
16 " 19

17. SALVAGE.

Cancelled
by
Q35L

- (a) Every effort will be made to return all items of salvage to Salvage Depot MAJDAL in Unit transport before Unit transport is returned.
- (b) Unserviceable Ord equip will be returned to RSDs applicable under Unit arrangements.

18. PRINTING & STATIONERY.

- (a) All units will return all items of non expendable office requisites held in excess of entitlement (vide AIF (ME) Scale of Entitlements), all English Army Forms and Army books and surplus stationery to DADP & SS HQ AIF (ME).
- (b) Indents for all items needed to complete to scale of non expendable office requisites, and the minimum quantities of stationery required for a period of 2 months will be submitted in accordance with AIF (ME) Order No. 1202 dated 25 Jul 42 Appx "A".

19. ACCOMMODATION STORES.

Cancelled
see
Q35L

- (a) All accommodation stores issued by Camp SO will be returned to Ord dump BARBARA under instructions to be issued later.
- (b) Units will ensure that tentage is properly packed and that all component parts incl pegs are packed with each tent.
- (c) Tentage will be kept separately and serviceable tentage will be separated from unserviceable tentage.

20. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS.

- (a) Units will ensure that ALL returnable containers are returned to the DID from which they were issued prior to moving and that no containers are outstanding or still in charge to the unit.
- (b) A certificate that this instn has been complied with will be fwdd to HQ AIF (ME).

21. PAY, DOCUMENTATION, ETC.

An "A" Adm Instruction will be issued separately.

[Signature] Lt-Col.
ACMG AIF (ME).

ACK.

Signed at 0900 hrs 30 Dec 42.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Units Concerned	1-90.	Pro	107	GHQ MEF	117-118
GOC	91	Postal	108	Ninth Army	119-120
Cond	92	Sigs	109	HQ Palestine	121
G	93-94	2 Ech	110	94 Sub Area	122
A	95-96	Finance	111	16 Area	123
Q	97-99	Audit	112	Lt-Col WARD	124
Medical	100-103	Canteens	113	File	125-126
Ord	104-105	Aust Port Det	114	War Diary	127-128
Sup	106.	Aust LO GHQ MEF	115-116.	Spares	129-170.

423

MOST SECRET

OFFICER ONLY

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

HQ AIF (ME)
1 Jan 43

HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN Q 35.L.

COPY NO.14....

"LIDDINGTON" - ORDNANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Spares Holdings.

1. No MT spares or expense stores will accompany units.
2. Every unit except 105 LAD will hand in its spare parts holdings to 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk, BARBARA as under:-

2 Jan 43	0900 hrs	58 LAD	1400 hrs	61 LAD.
3 Jan 43	"	63 "	"	64 "
4 Jan 43	"	67 "	"	71 "
5 Jan 43	"	72 "	"	76 "
6 Jan 43	"	77 "	"	78 "
7 Jan 43	"	82 "	"	4 Lt AA Wkshop Sec.
8 Jan 43	"	All other Units holding spare parts.		

3. Parts will be bulked in types by 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk, labelled clearly to show contents of each package, and returned to No.1 Sub-Depot, 2 Base Ord Depot, NEUHARDOF under arrangements to be made between C.O. 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk and C.O.O. 2 Base Ord Depot (H). Unserviceable and repairable parts will be segregated, labelled, and returned to same place, but on no account will serviceable and repairable (or unserviceable) parts be returned in same packages. Return vouchers will not be required, but Packing Notes will accompany each parcel of stores.

- (a) One type of item will be in one parcel as far as possible.
- (b) Each parcel will be marked on outside with LV Sec and make of vehicle and Part No.
- (c) Contents of mixed packages to have one item of each kind labelled with Part No and designation.
- (d) Wooden boxes or strong cartons to be used as far as practicable.

Equipment to be stored at RAFA by AAOC for subsequent shipment.

4. (a) This equipment is referred to in Adm Instn Q.32 L para 9 (c). Each unit will be notified separately by DDOS AIF (ME) of the date and time at which it will hand in its equipment. On arrival of unit lorries at Control Post, RAFA, the officer in charge will report to Aust O.O.'s office at HQ 2 BOD, which is indicated by a notice on the road outside the office itself. Lorries will then be directed to shed in which unit equipment is to be stored.

(b) Each box, crate, package etc must be securely fastened and marked clearly with W.O. Serial number (in 2 places), appropriate colour bars, and the sequence number of the package within the units total number, i.e., they will be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 etc with paint. The unit will enclose a Packing Note in each package enumerating the contents, hand one copy to Aust O.O., RAFA, and retain one for unit record.

In addition the unit will submit to Aust O.O. RAFA at time of handing in stores a list of packages in duplicate, 1, 2, 3 etc, with a note against each showing the broad contents, e.g., "No.8 - Offrs mess gear". One list will be receipted by Aust O.O. and returned to unit representative. AAOC is responsible only for numbers of complete packages, not for detailed contents.

(c) Stores will be stacked in unit lots under RACC arrangements.

Equipment to be stored at RAFA by AAOC for subsequent shipment (Contd).

4. (d) Vehicles to be stored for shipment, in accordance with attached list, will be handed over by units at same time as other stores, or at separate times as notified by DDOS AIF (ME) if this becomes necessary. Each vehicle will be thoroughly clean and free from dirt, old grease and oil, and repainted, and will be accompanied by a V.O.L. in duplicate and the complete set of vehicle keys. The W.O. Serial number of the unit will be stencilled in white paint on the front near side front guard. Breakdown lorries will have the jibs lowered where possible, and all moveable equipment will be securely lashed in the body of the vehicle.

Salvage.

5. Para 17(b) of HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q.32 L is cancelled. Units will NOT return US Ordnance stores to RSDs, but will despatch to Ord Depots as for serviceable items, but segregated therefrom.

Return of Equipment NOT for shipment.

6. (a) Lt AA guns, AA gun tractors, 25-pr guns, 6-pr A.T. guns (except 20 for Shipment), 6 pr Portee lorries, and associated stores.

Arty Regts will return these to 2 BOD NEUHARDOF (near HAIFA) at date and time to be notified by DDOS AIF (ME). Return Vouchers will not be required, but the vehicles, guns etc will be shown on a Convoy Note (AB 158) in duplicate which will be handed in to RAOC. Receipted copies of Convoy Notes will be handed to ADOS 9 Aust Div for transmission to DDOS AIF (ME).

(b) 2 pr A.T. guns, 2-pr A.T. portee lorries, Field Artillery tractors and Associated Stores.

These will be delivered by road to 5 BOD, TEL EL KEBIR under a movement table to be issued later. Convoy Notes will accompany the vehicles and guns as per para 6(a).

(c) Crusader Tanks, Stuart Tanks, Carriers Armd O.P.

Will be delivered by 9 Aust Div Cav Regt and Arty Regts to GAZA Rly Stn as instructed by HQ AIF (ME).

(d) Carriers, Bren.

Separate instructions have been issued by DDOS to ADOS 9 Aust Div, and movement is under way (OS/206-10-99 of 31 Dec 42). Convoy Notes will accompany each batch, receipted copies to DDOS AIF (ME).

(e) "B" Vehicles etc.

All other vehicles (including M/C) will be handed over at 5 BOD, TEL EL KEBIR after troops have been put down at QASSASSIN. Convoy Notes will show clearly the Army No., make and type of vehicle. One copy to RAOC, one to AAOC+ representative, who will be at 5 BOD to represent AIF at the hand over. VEHICLE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL ACCOMPANY VEHICLES in all cases, listed on a V.O.L. KEYS will be especially safeguarded. Vehicles will be clean and in good order for the hand over. AIF Special markings will be removed, and sign plates painted over to eradicate special AIF signs and unit numbers. Army Nos of course will NOT be touched.

(f) U.S. Vehicles.

Vehicles unfit for further running and all corks will be evacuated forthwith by units under 9 Div arrangements to RVP, NEUHARDOF. Copies of Convoy Notes to DDOS AIF (ME).

NOTE: NO OXYGEN or ACETYLENE BOTTLES WILL BE TAKEN BY ANY AIF UNIT.

Disposal instructions will be issued by ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area.

6. Return of Equipment NOT FOR Shipment. (Contd).

- (g) Clothing, Unit Camp Equipment and all other Stores not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this Instruction.

Will be despatched under unit arrangements to 2 BOD RAFA. Units will be notified as to dates and times of return by DDOS AIF (ME).

Lorries will be loaded as far as possible with the same type of store, to facilitate receipt and storage.

Unserviceable and repairable items will be segregated from serviceable items so that they may be dumped separately. Convoy Notes will be prepared in quadruplicate and will show details of lorry loads, and receipted copies will be handed to Aust OO RAFA. Return vouchers will NOT be necessary.

On arrival of unit lorries at Control Post, RAFA, they will be met by RAOC guide, to whom the officer in charge will show his Convoy Note for each vehicle. Vehicles will then be marked and directed to Central Traffic, and from there to the shed or dump taking the contents of each particular lorry.

- (h) Wireless, Engineer and Technical Stores.

These will be returned to 2 BOD, NEUHARDOF, as notified by DDOS AIF (ME). Same arrangements re Convoy Notes as directed in sub-para (g) above.

- X (i) Accommodation Stores. - Disregard

Para 19 of Adm Instn Q 32 L is cancelled. Accommodation Stores will be returned under instructions to be issued to 2 BOD RAFA. Items such as Marquees, Mess and Recreation Tents, tables, forms etc may be returned the day prior to departure of main body. They will first be segregated into serviceable and repairable and loaded by types, each lorry containing as far as possible the same type of store, e.g., tables, trestles, tent poles etc.

Tents will be treated as follows :-

EPIP will be returned not as whole tents, but by components, tents, side walls, guys, poles, pins, etc., being put in separate lots.

Other tents will be properly rolled and placed in their valises, but poles and pins will be kept separate.

All pegs and pins will be returned together in one vehicle.

It is most important that no pegs are left in the ground, as this item is in very short supply and difficult to obtain.

Cooking Gear.

X (j) All stoves, hydra burners, cooking utensils, bins ash, buckets latrine etc., will be thoroughly cleaned by Units before return.

(k) Any unit contravening these instructions will be reported to HQ AIF (ME) by RAOC, and action will follow.

7. A conference of unit Quartermasters will be held at HQ AIF (ME) on 3 Jan 43 at 1000 hrs in No.2, Officers' Mess KILO 89.

8. Appx "A" to this Instn sets out the Kits, Chests etc, of hard tools which may be taken by all units in accordance with WETs.

9. Vehicles to be taken by units are as set out in Appx "B" to this Instn.

10. AMMUNITION: All amm except scale for vessel A/A Defence, will be returned to 531 B.A.P. WADI SARA AT A TIME TO BE NOTIFIED.

ACK

Signed at 2030hrs

Lt Col.
AQM AIF (ME).

APPDX "A" To HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q35L

KITS, CHESTS ETC. OF HAND TOOLS WHICH MAY BE
TAKEN BY UNITS, IF CONTAINED IN THEIR WAR EQUIPMENT
TABLES.

(These items will be included in Unit Eqpt. to be
handed into AAOC RAFA for despatch)

Cat.No.	Designation
BC 3016 NIV	Bags Armourers SA MKi Kits of Hand Tools for armourers (other than bags armourers SA MKi.)
	<u>SECTION "F"</u>
	<u>Bags, Tool, Filled-</u>
FA 0184	A.A.
0188	A.A. Instruments
0185	Bricklayers and Masons
0187	Farriers
0191	Saddlers R.A.
	<u>Cases, Tool, Filled, Signals-</u>
0633	Electricians
0634	Instrument mechanics
	<u>Chests, Tool, Filled A.A.-</u>
0781	Fitters
0785	Gunfitters
0783	Instruments
	<u>Chests, Tool, Filled-</u>
0789	Blacksmiths
0790	Carpenters
FB 0642	Electricians
FA 0786	Electric cable Jointers
0795	Equipment repairers
0791	Farriers
0792	Fitters
0794	Fitters R.A.A.
0796	Painters and Glaziers
0797	Plumbers and Gas Fitters
0805	AAOC Artificers
FB 0640	R.T.R.
	<u>Signals-</u>
FA 0803	Instrument mechanics
0804	Workshops
0807	Survey Instrument Repairers R.E.
0800	Tinsmiths and Coppermiths
0802	X-Ray Outfits
	<u>Holdalls-</u>
FB 1270	R.E. Filled
FA 2261	Saddlers, Filled

Cat.No.	Designation
	<u>Kits of Hand Tools-</u>
FB 1389	A.A. Fitters
1386	Instruments
1381	Coppersmiths
1478	Driver mechanics
1387	Instrument mechanics
1382	Riveters
1469	Saddlers
1383	Textile refitters
1409	Watchmakers
	<u>Welders-</u>
1380	Scetylene
1379	Electric
FA 3255	Panniers, tool, saddlers, filled
3571	Pouchers, tool, lineman, filled
	<u>Tools-</u>
5762	Electrician, sets
	<u>Repairing, Optical instruments-</u>
5830	Artillery units - sets
5831	Infantry units - sets
	<u>Screwcutting-</u>
	B.A.
5900	Sets No 1 - sets
Cat 5943	Sets No 2 - sets
5998	Sets No 3 - sets
	<u>Section "F" (N.I.V.)</u>
FB 1389	Cases, tool, filled, signals, lineman, mechanics
1386	Chests, tool, filled-
1381	Blacksmiths, field, R.E. -
1478	Riveters
1387	Basic
1382	Supplementary
FB 0542	Watchmakers
0543	Section (N.I.V.)
1409	Chests, tool, filled-
	Carpenters, field, R.E.-
1380	Basic
0544	Supplementary, saddlers, filled
FA 0545	Engine artificers, R.E., filled
0615	Fitters, field, R.E.
0546	Painters, field, R.E.
0547	Plumbers, field, R.E.
0548	Signals, inst. mechs., A.A. Units
0594	Tinsmiths, field, R.E.
0549	<u>Repairing, Optical instruments-</u>
5830	<u>Kits of Hand Tools-</u>
5831	A.A. Fitters (A.F.V.)
1401	A.A. (Radio) and radio mechs
1405	A.A. (Wireless) and wireless mechs
1434	Electricians, field, R.E.
0550	Saw Doctors
1479	Tools, engine driver - sets
3307	<u>Section "F" (N.I.V.)</u>

Cat.No.

Designation

Section W.I.

	Tools-
	Field, screwcutting, R.E., sets-
WA 2860	"A"
2910	"C"
2940	"D"

Section C.D.

CD 1126	Bags, tool, shoemakers, filled
---------	--------------------------------

Section LV6 MT2

	Chests, tool, M.T., filled-
43963	Coppersmiths
43967	Electricians
43965	Fitters
37082	Fitters (A.F.V.)

Motorcycle artificers-

43964	Large
37086	Small

APPX "B" TO HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN NO. Q.35 L.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES AND GUNS APPROVED FOR DESPATCH UNDER AAOC ARRANGEMENTS.

W.O. Serial No.	UNIT.	Lorries 3-ton b/down	Lorries 3-ton Garage	Lorries 3-ton Machy	Trailers Laundry Various	Trailers 4/W Machy	Trailers 2/W Gen Welding, Compressor.	Cars DS	Lorry 3-ton Caravan	Guns A.T. 6 pr.
61172	HQ AIF (ME)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
29361	2/1 Aust A. Fd Wkshop	12	4	19	-	-	9	-	-	
29744	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
61372	101 Coy AASC	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
29269	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
29418	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
61186	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	
61368	10 Coy AASC	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
61369	11 Coy AASC	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
61370	12 Coy AASC	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
61097	58 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61125	61 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61123	63 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61037	64 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61241	67 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61039	71 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61187	72 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61192	76 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61177	77 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61109	78 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61240	82 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61194	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
61360	4 Lt AA Reg Wkshop Sec	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
61262	2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61157	2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61293	105 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61025	Aust Mob Printing Unit	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	
61038	3 Aust A.T. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
	TOTALS:	43	17	35	10	5	31	2	1	20

2/23

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

2 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 103.

GENERAL.

1. This instn amplifies H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan, which is issued herewith.
2. It is essential that the above instn be read most carefully and that orders be carried out in every detail. There is a great deal to be done in a limited time and the fullest cooperation is required from all units.

NOTES.

3. Ref para 2. Units to which LADs and AASC Wkshop pls are att are responsible for passing on all relevant orders to LADs and Wkshop pls, whose comds will be given free access to the detail incl in the att instn.
4. Ref para 3 (a). Units will NOT send any equipment to AAOC RAFA until notified, but will take immediate action to comply fully with instns when received.
5. Ref para 3 (b). Instns for marking cases will be found in Appx V to Adm Instns for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from Middle East. Any unit which does not know its serial number will apply to DAQMG 9 Aust Div.
6. Ref para 6 (b). Guns 2 pr A.Tk, portee lorries, Tractors FA and associated stores will accompany unit rd convoys unless otherwise advised by this H.Q.
7. Ref para 6 (d). Carriers, Bren are being sent by rd to 2 Base Ord Depot NEUHARDOF (near HAIFA) under arrangements being made by ADOS 9 Aust Div. ADOS' representative (Lieut. CAMPBELL) 2 L of C Rec Sec) will advise units dates and times at which carriers are to be ready for loading onto trailers rec.
8. Ref para 6 (e). Units will be responsible for the preparation of Convoy Notes (AB 158) before departure from PALESTINE. A number of vehs may be shown on each Convoy Note. An offr (or senior NCO in the case of small units) will be detailed to accompany vehs to 5 Base Ord Depot after debussing tps. This offr will have Convoy Notes for all vehs of his unit, will be present at handover and will return the receipted copies of Convoy Notes to his unit.
9. Ref para 6 (f). No US veh will be evacuated until ordered by DADOS (E) 9 Aust Div.
10. Ref para 6 (i) and 6 (j). These paras will be disregarded. Separate instns re accommodation stores and cooking equipt will be issued by this HQ.
11. Ref para 7. Only commissioned QMs will attend the conference at HQ AIF (ME) at 1000 hrs 3 Jan 43.

The following units which have no commissioned QM, will send an offr to the conference :-

HQ 9 Aust Div
A Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn.
HQ AASC
10 Coy AASC
11 Coy AASC
12 Coy AASC
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry
9 Aust Div Pro Coy.

Convoy Notes and Packing Notes Require careful preparation and will be kept with unit records for checking purposes after arrival at destination. /receipted copies

DISTRIBUTION. as for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No 102.

R. J. M. G. Col.
A.A. & C.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

2/23/43

SECRET

OFFICER ONLY.

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q 42/4/6.
3 Jan 43.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan and already issued to units refers.

1. Stores and equipment NOT being despatched will be returned to ordnance depots in accordance with the programme set out below.

2.

EQUIPMENT	Number	HRS	TO BE RETURNED AT		
			ON	TO	
(a) AA Guns and Tractors	18	0800 hrs	4 Jan 43	2 Base Ord Depot HAIFA.	
" " " "	18	" "	5 Jan 43	" "	" " "
(b) 25 pr guns and Trailers Arty	24	0800 hrs	6 Jan 43	" "	" " "
" " " "	24	" "	7 " "	" "	" " "
" " " "	24	" "	8 " "	" "	" " "
(c) 6 pr A.Tk guns and portees	44	0800 hrs	4 Jan 43	" "	" " "
(d) Crusader Tanks	15			By rail as notified.	
(e) Stuart Tanks	6			By rail as notified.	
(f) Carriers Bren	205			As arranged and advised to units by DADOS (E).	

3. VOTE 9 STORES (controlled and uncontrolled).

- (a) Vote 9 stores will be accepted at DADOS Dump for despatch to 2 Base Ord Depot from 4 Jan 43 onwards. ✓
- (b) Units may retain minimum essential trg stores in this category until two (2) days prior to departure, or, in the case of the last gps to move, until a date to be notified. The quantity of trg stores to be retained is left to the discretion of units, but will be kept as small as possible to avoid last minute confusion. ✓

4. CHECKING PARTIES.

The following parties are required to report at 2 Base Ord Depot :-

- (a) 1 Offr and 38 ORs from RAA 9 Aust Div. This party has already been arranged and will return to units when all 25 pr guns have been returned on 8 Jan 43.
- (b) 1 offr and 12 ORs from Sigs 9 Aust Div. Party to report not later than 1530 hrs 5 Jan 43. OC party will report to Brig. HITCHCOCK at 2 Base Ord Depot and remain under his orders until released.
- (c) Both the above parties are being accommodated and rationed by 2 Base Ord Depot. Unit tpt will be used.

5. This order does NOT apply in anyway to equipment referred to in para 9 (c) Q., A.I.F.(M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Robert Maffey Col.
A.A. & C.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : as for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn NO.102 dated 2 Jan 43/

5 Jan, 43.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

A.I.F. (M.E.) ADMIN. INSTRUCTION 1/43.

12

MOVE - "LIDDINGTON"

Copy No.....

f. This instruction will be read in conjunction with Admin. Instruction C.32L.

2. PROHIBITED ARTICLES

- (a) The following articles may NOT be taken by personnel -
- (i) All types of enemy arms, amm., explosives and eqpt. (excluding badges and small articles of no value).
 - (ii) Own arms, amm., explosives and eqpt. other than those of regular personal issue.
 - (iii) Maps of service issue.
 - (iv) Written or typewritten correspondence to addresses outside the M.E., except own uncompleted letters.
 - (v) Undeveloped exposed films.
 - (vi) Photographs of prohibited subjects.
 - (vii) Live mascots and other animals *including monkeys!*
- (b) Comds. will ensure, by inspection in present areas, at port of embarkation and during the voyage, that these articles are removed from the possession of individuals.

3. CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY

Although action to withdraw cameras from personnel is optional, attention is particularly drawn to the list of prohibited subjects published in A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 1396 dated 18 Dec. 42 and to the fact that the Canal Zone is a prohibited area.

4. LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION

Special care will be taken that details of movement, embarkation, etc., are NOT disclosed, particularly to listening telephone operators (incl. service personnel), car drivers, etc., and that all mail to local addresses is passed through the correct Army postal channels and subjected to adequate primary censorship.

5. DEALINGS WITH CIVILIANS

Extreme care will be exercised that notice of the impending move is NOT given to civilians by the sudden payment of accounts and return of furniture, etc., on hire.

6. PROPERTY DISPOSAL - BOARD OF

- (a) In order to minimise the difficulty of C.Os. in the disposal of Regimental or privately owned property and also that the best possible price can be obtained on the local market, a Property Disposal Board has been formed. It will consist of the following:-

President - Maj. F. Andrew - Local Purchase Officer

Members - Maj. J.S. Silverman - A.D. of A.S., H.Q.,
A.I.F. (N.E.)
M/Maj. A.T. Swan - Australian Comforts
Fund Commissioner

- (b) Units will prepare, in quadruplicate, a schedule, vide Appdx. "A", of all articles for sale. One copy will be forwarded by the unit to the C.P.M. direct. Three copies will accompany the items to the Disposal Store, a receipted copy being handed to the unit at the time of deposit.
For identification purposes items will be clearly marked - tabbed or sticker - with the unit's name and a serial number corresponding to schedule list number.
- (c) The Property Disposal Board will endeavour to dispose of all property handed to them, either by arrangement with other Forces or by sale on the open market. Proceeds of sales will be handed to C.P.M. who will credit the relative unit or personal account.
The Board will submit to the unit concerned a complete account of sales when all items have been disposed of. A complete record of all transactions will be kept, which will be subject to Audit Check.
- (d) The Disposal Board's store is situated at the A.I.F. (N.E.) Kit Store, Mile 80.

7.
RECREATIONAL EQUIPMENT - MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS, ETC

- (a) Sporting equipment will be packed in accordance with para. 9(b)(viii) of Admin. Instruction Q.32L.
- (b) The balance will be disposed of as follows:-
- (i) If issued by Amenities Services, A.I.F. - to be returned to A.D. of A.S., H.Q., A.I.F. (N.E.)
 - (ii) If unit property - for disposal as outlined in para. 8 above.
- (c) Musical Instruments. Musical instruments and other articles of a non-expendable nature which have been issued to units by Amenities Services will be returned to A.D. of A.S. before units leave this area.

This direction does not apply to -

- (i) H.Q. or 9 Aust. Div. Concert Parties.
- (ii) 2/1 Aust. H.Q. 4d. Bn. Regimental Band and Dance Band.
- (iii) Finance Section Dance Band.
- (iv) 1 Aust. Con. Depot Dance Band.

Instruments issued by Amenities, 9 Aust. Div., will be disposed of according to directions issued by that H.Q.

8.
UNIT AND PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

- (a) All accounts (both departmental and civilian) of units and personnel will be paid prior to movement and a certificate will be furnished to formation H.Q. by C.Os. to this effect prior to movement. C.Os. will be held personally responsible for any unit accounts outstanding after departure.
- (b) Supplementary Section Accounts. C.Os. will ensure that Supplementary Section Accounts returns are in the hands

of the C.P.M. made up to the date of embarkation. The last return may be handed to No. 2 A.I.F. Cash Office at port of embarkation.

REPORT ON STORES LOANED TO UNITS BY PHILANTHROPIC BODIES

All stores, furniture, surplus games, etc., loaned to units by A.C.F., Salvation Army and E.H.C.A. will be returned for safe custody to a furniture store located in Box 60, Terminus Lines, Kilo 83.

[Handwritten signature]

MOST SECRET
OFFICER ONLY
HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A41/1/MS/6
15 Jan 43.

1/43

NOMINAL ROLLS - LIDDINGTON

1. Amendment to AIF (ME) Admin Instruction No 1/43 of 5 Jan para 10 (a) and Amendment No.1 of 14 Jan 43.

The following action will be taken:-

Units will submit Nominal Roll (W5169) as follows:

- (a) 1 (one) copy to reach HQ 9 Aust Div by 1200hrs 19 Jan or before departure from present location whichever is the earlier.
- (b) 2 (two) copies to O i/c 2nd Echelon two clear days before unit leaves present location or by 20 Jan 43 whichever is the earlier.
- (c) 5 (five) copies will be handed to E.S.O. at port of embarkation.

2. Units will ensure that they have sufficient copies of W5169 for use on voyage (about 12 (twelve) will be required).

[Handwritten signature]
Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : LIST B less serials
11,15,24 plus 9 Aust
Div Mob Laundry.

sentences of 30 days or less. (reduced to 75 days or less by normal remissions for good conduct).

Personnel in (ii) whose sentences have not expired prior to embarkation will have their sentences suspended and/or remitted and returned direct to units prior to movement. Nominal rolls of such personnel will be submitted direct to units by H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.).

- (d) It is essential that the name of every man embarking appears on an embarkation roll. A separate A.F. W513 will be completed for all details or detachments embarking other than with the unit. The unit copy of this roll will be retained by the parent unit and handed over to the 2nd Echelon representative on disembarkation. Advice of any additions to, or deletions from, the original roll up to the time of departure of the unit to the port of embarkation will be forwarded to the C.i/c., 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (M.E.) as speedily as possible.

of the C.P.M. made up to the date of embarkation. The last return may be handed to Co. 2 A.I.F. Cash Office at port of embarkation.

RETURN OF STORES LOANED TO UNITS BY PHILANTHROPIC BODIES.

All stores, furniture, surplus games, etc., loaned to units by A.C.F., Salvation Army and F.H.C.A. will be returned for safe custody to a furniture store located in Unit 60, Merring Lines, Kilo 83.

EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLLS

(a) Each unit (or portion of a unit) embarking will make out an Embarkation Nominal Roll (A.F. 75169). Seven (7) copies of the A.F. 75169 will be prepared and disposed of as follows:-

✓ One (1) copy to be forwarded to the C.i/c., 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (I.E.) 30 days prior to date of move from this area.

✓ Five (5) copies to E.S.C. at port of embarkation.

One (1) copy to be retained by unit and handed to the 2nd Echelon representative at the conclusion of the voyage.

Pages 1 and 2 of A.F. 75169 will be completed by the unit, (excluding that portion of the form regarding port and date of embarkation and name of transport). The nominal roll will be typed on foolscap size paper and attached to the A.F. 75169, the name of the unit or detachment being shown at the top of each sheet.

(b) Rolls will be prepared on a company or battery, etc., basis, alphabetically, by ranks.

(c) Personnel as set out hereunder will be included in unit embarkation rolls:-

(1) Those attending schools and courses, (excluding M.E.S.S.), who have not returned to their units as at date of submission of rolls.

(ii) (a) Certain personnel in detention.

(b) All personnel in detention who are serving sentences of 30 days or less, (reduced to 75 days or less by normal remissions for good conduct).

Personnel in (ii) whose sentences have not expired prior to embarkation will have their sentences suspended and/or remitted and returned direct to units prior to movement. Nominal rolls of such personnel will be submitted direct to units by H.Q., A.I.F. (I.E.).

(d) It is essential that the name of every man embarking appears on an embarkation roll. A separate A.F. 75169 will be completed for all details or detachments embarking other than with the unit. The unit copy of this roll will be retained by the parent unit and handed over to the 2nd Echelon representative on disembarkation.

Advice of any additions to, or deletions from, the original roll up to the time of departure of the unit to the port of embarkation will be forwarded to the C.i/c., 2nd Echelon, A.I.F. (I.E.) as speedily as possible.

- (e) Orderly Room Sergeant. Unit Orderly Room Sergeants attached to 2nd Echelon will embark with his unit and his name will be included on the Unit Embarkation Nominal Roll. He will rejoin his unit prior to embarkation and will remain with unit on disembarkation until further instruction is issued. The Embarkation Nominal Roll will be carefully checked and verified by the Orderly Room Sergeant during the voyage and any discrepancies noted.
- (f) 2nd Echelon Representative on Transport. Four Representatives of 2nd Echelon will be embarked on each transport. Their duties are to co-ordinate the work of the accompanying Orderly Room Sergeants.
- (g) Casualty Returns, etc., during voyage. Casualty returns, (A.Fs. W3010, W3011, W3012), and Offence Reports (A.F. 22069), will be compiled during the voyage and handed to the O.C. Troops for disposal.

11. PHILANTHROPIC PERSONNEL

All such personnel will embark with the units to which they are at present attached and will be included in unit nominal rolls.

12. PAY

Facilities for pay will be available on board ship to limited amounts, in the case of officers, £10 (stg), ORs., £2 (stg).

Every effort will be made to convert currency prior to embarkation and in the event of this being impracticable, all foreign currencies will be converted as soon as possible after embarkation.

Unit Pay Sergeants will carry with them sufficient numbers of acquittance rolls to cover the voyage.

13. REGIMENTAL FUNDS - EXPENDITURE ON AMENITIES

(a) Units.

Expenditure from Regimental Funds on amenities during the voyage is left to the discretion of C.Os. Units with credits of less than 10/- (Aust.) per head of embarkation strength may claim an advance from Amenities Funds for the voyage. Amounts may be claimed to bring Regimental Funds to a total of 10/- per head, provided that the maximum grant does not exceed 4/- (Aust.) per head.

(b) Detachments travelling independently of units.

O.C. Troops may expend up to 4/- (Aust.) per head of troops at embarkation from his Imprest.

All expenditure under this head will be shown separately and supported by receipts in the final statements handed to the Chief Paymaster's representative at the first port of disembarkation.

Trustworthy
Lieutenant-Colonel,
A.A.G., A.I.F. (M.E.).

DISTRIBUTION:

All units concerned	1-90	Postal	108	94 Sub Area	120
G.O.C.	91	Sigs.	109	Y.M.C.A.	121
Comd.	92	2 Ech.	110	Red Cross	122
G	93-94	Finance	111	Sal. Army	123
A	95-96	Audit	112	A.C.F.	124
Q	97-99	Canteens	113	A.D. of A.S.	125
Medical	100-103	Aust. Port Det.	114	Maj. Andrew	126
Ord.	104-105	Aust LO GHQ MEF	115-116	File	127-128
Sup.	106	GHQ MEF	117-118	War Diary	129-130
Pro.	107	H.C. Palestine	119	Spares	131-170

PROGRAMME FOR RETURN OF STORES TO RAFA.

MOST SECRET.

(vide HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN. Q35L).

Ywb

Unit.	"YES" Stores, to AAOC.		"NO" Stores, to RAOC.		
	Date	Time ϕ	Date	Time ϕ	
HQ 24 Inf Bde	109 Jan	0800	78 Jan	0800	
2/28 Bn		0810		0815	
2/32 Bn		0825		0845	
2/43 Bn		0840		0915	
9 Div Cav Regt.		0905		0945	
2/2 M.G. Bn.		0920		1015	
2/3 Pnr Bn		0940		1045	
HQ RAE 9 Div.		1010		1115	
2/3 Fd Coy		1020		1130	
2/7 Fd Coy		1040		1200	
2/13 Fd Coy		1110		1345	
24 Fd Pk Coy		1130		1415	
9 Div Cam Unit		1150		1420	
HQ AASC 9 Div.		1200		1445	
10 Coy AASC		1445		1515	
11 Coy AASC		1500		1545	
12 Coy AASC		1515		1615	
2/8 Fd Amb		1530		87 Jan	0800
9 Div Mob Laundry		1545			0830
2/1 HQ Gd Bn (less A, D, G)	1600	0900			
HQ 20 Inf Bde	1615	0930			
2/13 Bn	1620	0945			
2/15 Bn	110 Jan	0800	1015		
2/17 Bn		0820	1045		
2/3 Fd Amb		0840	1115		
2/4 Fd Hyg Sec		0845	1145		
Sigs 9 Div.		0900	1200		
9 Div Pro Coy & S.I.B.		0915	1345		
9 Div Salvage Unit		0930	1400		
9 Div Reception Camp		0940	1415		
9 Div Concert Party		1000	1430		
18, 19 OP Secs. Sigs		1015	1445		
6 Line Maint Sec		1020	1500		
11 D.R. Sec.		1020	1500		
101 Tpt Coy AASC		1030	1515		
HQ RAA 9 Div.		1045	1545		
2/12 Fd Regt		1100	1600		
3 A.T. Regt.		1115	98 Jan	0800	
4 Lt AA Regt.		1130		0830	
2/11 Fd Amb.		1145		0900	
2/1 A Fd Wkshop		1200		0915	
1 Ord Fd Pk	1345	0930			
2 Adv Ord Wkshop	1400	0945			
2 L of C Rec Sec	1415	1015			
HQ 26 Inf Bde	1430	1030			
2/23 Bn	1440	1045			
2/24 Bn	1510	1115			
2/48 Bn	1530	1145			
2/7 Fd Regt	1550	1200			
2/8 Fd Regt	1610	1345			
HQ 9 Div.	1620	1415			
9 Div Postal Unit	1625	1430			
9 Div Cash Office	1625	1430			
All other units not completed by this time	12 11 Jan	0900	1445		

ϕ : Times of arrival at Control Post: RAFA.

1/31

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

5 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 105.

RETURN OF STORES.

1. VOTE 9 EQUIPMENT.

(a) In case any doubt exists, the following equipment and stores are covered by the term Vote 9 Stores :-

- Signal Equipment
- Engrs Stores
- Small Arms
- MGs
- Armament.

(b) These stores will be returned to DADOS Dump in accordance with instns already issued. ✓

2. OTHER "NO" STORES.

(a) All "NO" stores given in para 6 (g) H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan will be sent to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA in accordance with programme att to this instn.

(b) If any units cannot return the stores complete at the time allotted, they will advise ADOS 9 Aust Div the number of 3 ton lorry loads remaining to be returned. ADOS will advise when such stores may be returned.

3. "YES" STORES.

(a) "YES" Stores, i.e. stores given in para 5 H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec, will be sent in unit tpt to AAOC RAFA in accordance with the att programme.

(b) Units will make every endeavour to send the complete quantity of stores to be shipped, at the time and date given.

CRATES.

4. Unit demands appear excessive in some cases and it must be realized that sufficient timber is NOT available to enable units to despatch stores in a large number of very small crates, for example, Bren magazine boxes cannot be individually crated. Crates to be supplied by ordnance will commence to arrive on 5 Jan and units will receive them from 6 Jan. The allotment of available cases will allow a distribution on an approximate basis of 20 3 x 3 x 3 ft cases per inf bn.

INDENTS.

5. All indents for clothing and necessaries must reach ADOS' office NOT later than 1600 hrs 8 Jan. No indents for these items will be accepted except in special circumstances after that date. ✓

EXTRA BAGGAGE - CHAPLAINS.

6. Chaplains may come with unit "Hy Baggage" one small suitcase in addition to the scale given for Hy Baggage in 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 102 dated 2 Jan 43.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

DISTRIBUTION : as for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 104.

L. M. Rafferty Col.
A.A.C. Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

1/36
M O S T S E C R E T.

OFFICER ONLY.

5 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN No. 104.

Ref H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec 42 and forwarded to units with 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 103 dated 2 Jan 43.

AMN, EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNICS.

1. SCALE OF AMN TO ACCOMPANY UNITS.

- (a) 2000 rounds for each of the 10 Bren LMGs taken WITH ~~amm~~ for AA defence. This amn will accompany the LMGs with rd parties. *- 20000*
- (b) 50 rounds per rifle. To be taken by rail with hy baggage when ordered, for embarkation with units. *42,000*
- (c) 18 rounds per pistol. To be carried by those personnel in authorized possession of pistols.
- (d) All previous instns dealing with the scale of amn to be taken are cancelled.

2. RETURN OF SURPLUS HOLDINGS.

- (a) All holdings of amn, explosives and pyrotechnics surplus to scale given in para 1 above, will be returned to 531 Base Amn Depot, WADI SARAR, under unit arrangements. Return may commence from 5 Jan 43. ✓
- (b) A certificate in the form shown hereunder and signed by Quartermasters or OsC of units having no commissioned QM, will accompany each unit lot of shell, demolition explosives and pyrotechnics sent to 531 Base Amn Depot.
" Pyrotechnics, demolition explosives and shell returned by(UNIT)..... have been examined and are certified fit to travel and safe for storage." ✓
- (c) Sealed boxes may be considered safe. Opened boxes or loose shell, explosives or pyrotechnics will be examined by Amn Examiners from AASC before return. Application for the services of ^{Amn} Examiners will be made direct by units to HQ AASC, who will arrange tpt for AE's. ✓

CAMP CANTEENS.

- 3. AACS personnel will be withdrawn from Camp Canteens on 8 Jan 43. These canteens will, therefore, have to be manned and operated under arrangements made by the unit in whose lines they are. Units will ensure that adequate canteen staffs are provided and that an offr is made responsible for the operations of each canteen. ✓
- 4. Present canteen buildings may continue to be used and the unit running the canteen will be wholly responsible for security of stocks and distribution to the tps concerned. ✓
- 5. AACS messing stores will continue to operate as at present. ✓

BIVOUAC SHELTERS.

- 6. Bivouac shelters will be incl with stores to be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA in accordance with para 6 (g) HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan 43. ✓

ACK ✓

Quartermaster
Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : as for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 103.

M O S T S E C R E T.

O F F I C E R O N L Y.

Ref : A 65/1/MS/2.

6 Jan 43.

CANCELLATION OF LEAVE.

1. It has been found necessary to cancel all leave with effect from dates as set out in appended schedule.
2. Under special circumstances one day leave may be granted by COs.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Noted. 6 Jan 43

[Signature]
Col.
A.A. & S.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

<u>LEAVE CENTRE</u>	<u>DATE LAST PARTY WILL DEPART</u>	<u>DATE DUE TO RETURN</u>
JERUSALEM	7 Jan	12 Jan
NATHANYA	7 Jan	12 Jan
HAIFA	7 Jan	12 Jan
TEL AVIV	8 Jan	13 Jan
CAIRO	6 Jan	12 Jan

Leave rosters issued in conjunction with 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 98 showing subsequent dates to above schedule are cancelled.

DISTRIBUTION:

20 Aust Inf Bde	4	Comd	1
24 Aust Inf Bde	4	G	2
26 Aust Inf Bde	4	AQ	2
7 Aust Div Cav Regt	1	Camp	1
RAA 9 Aust Div	6	AASC	5
RAE 9 Aust Div	5	ADMS	5
Sigs 9 Aust Div	1	ADOS	1
2/2 Aust MG Bn	1	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	1
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	C.O. 2/3 Aust CCS	1
2/1 AFW	1	File	2
		War Diary	2

2/23/43
M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

5 Jan 43.

AMENDMENT TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 105 DATED 5 JAN.

CANCEL PARA 6.

Substitute.

- (a) Chaplains may take one small suitcase with "Lt Baggage", in addition to the scale for Lt Baggage in 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 102 dated 2 Jan.
- (b) Hymn books etc will be included with unit Hy Baggage.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

As for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn NO 105
dated 5 Jan 43.

L. A. A. & M. G. Col.
A. A. & M. G., 9 Aust Div.

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : LIST "B" less POSTAL, PAY, B SEC FSS, MOB LAUNDRY

FROM : HQ 9 AUS^T DIV

Q4

5

SECRET (.) timetable given in HQ AIF(ME) adm instn Q35L para 2 will be strictly adhered to (.) units other than those mentioned will NOT return spare parts before 8 Jan 43

J. Young Capt.

ELS

T00

1245

1/23/43

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

100 *Trust*

TO : LIST "B" less serials 13, 24
FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV

MOST SECRET OFFR ONLY (.) para 3 9 aust div adm instn no 105 dated 5 jan
refers (.) offrs and sgts mess gear may be sent to AAOC RAFA on day before
departure (.) crates as necessary should be prepared as soon as available

Linton May

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

ELS

T00 : 1530 B

2/23/43

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

M O S T S E C R E T .
OFFR ONLY:

HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q 38 L.
"L I D D I N G T O N"

7 Jan 43.

COPY NO. 12...

1. GENERAL.

(a) This Instruction is issued in amplification of paras 6 and 9 of HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instruction Q 32 L of 30 Dec 42, and refered to BAGGAGE.

2. LIMITATION OF BAGGAGE TO BE TAKEN IN PERSONNEL SHIPS.

(a) Owing to the limitation of space in the ships concerned and to the short time available for loading, the quantity of baggage to be loaded into 'Personnel' ships must be strictly limited.

(b) For this reason Personnel and Units have been restricted to the scale set out in Paras 6 and 9 of Adm Instruction Q 32L.

(c) The gross measurements of all the items of this scale (i.e. for all units warned to move) have been estimated, and arrangements for shipment made accordingly. These gross measurements CANNOT be exceeded. If any one unit exceeds its entitlement it will result in an equivalent quantity of their own or another unit's baggage being shut out. Units, therefore, will NOT exceed their own entitlements.

3. COMPUTATION OF UNIT ENTITLEMENTS.

(a) Appx "1" att interprets in terms of cubic feet the scale laid down. From it, units can readily compute their entitlements.

(b) Example:-

A Bn, strength offr	45	ORs	1000:-	cu ft.	
Offrs, 45 @	20	cu ft	=	900	
ORs 1000 at	4½	cu ft	=	4500	
Bren LMGs, 10, plus mags and amm			=	50	
S/L for rifles			=	5	
Typewriters, 2 @	3	cu ft	=	6	
Stationery) 2 cases at 8 cu ft.	= 16.	
Office Records)					
Sports Gear	5	"	"	"	= 40
Panniers Medical	1	"	"	"	= 5
					5522 cu ft
					= About 138 cubic tons.

(b) For this reason (40 cubic feet = 1 cubic ton), restricted to the scale set out in Paras 6 and 9 of Adm Instruction Q 32L.

(c) It will not matter, of course, if individual packages vary from the dimensions given in Appx "1", so long as the total entitlement for the unit is NOT exceeded.

(c) The gross measurements of all the items of this scale (i.e. for all units warned to move) have been estimated, and arrangements for shipment made accordingly. These gross measurements CANNOT be exceeded. If any one unit exceeds its entitlement it will result in an equivalent quantity of their own or another unit's baggage being shut out. Units, therefore, will NOT exceed their own entitlements.

3. COMPUTATION OF UNIT ENTITLEMENTS.

(a) Appx "1" att interprets in terms of cubic feet the scale laid down. From it, units can readily compute their entitlements.

4. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE TO PORT OF EMBARKATION.

(a) Baggage will be despatched to Port of Embarkation in two categories:-

- (i) As Light Baggage;
- (ii) As Heavy Baggage.

(b) LT BAGGAGE.

(i) This will now consist of the following:-

- | | |
|---|--|
| Per Offr | 1 Valise.
1 Suit Case. |
| Per Sister)
Masseuse)
or V.A.) | All baggage. |
| Per W.O. | 1 Suit Case or Kit Bag.
2 (or 3) Blankets. * |
| Per O.R. | 1 Kit Bag
2 (or 3) Blankets * |
| Per Unit | Typewriter(s)
1 Case of Stationery and Records (or equivalent
number of Stationery Boxes).
10 Bren LMGs and Amn (Inf and Pnr Bns only).
Medical Pannier etc (RMOs only).
Res Rations. |

- (ii) It will accompany units (or individuals) on the train if they constitute a rail party, or in the vehicles if they constitute a rd party;
- (iii) Excepting the 2 (or 3) Blankets and the res rations, which will be handed in at Transit Camp, Port of Embarkation, it will be carried on board by the unit (or individual) and will be accessible during the voyage;
- (iv) The Trunks and Kit Bags of Sisters, Masseuses and VAs may not be accessible during the voyage - remaining packages should be packed accordingly.

* Depending upon how many held.

(c) HY BAGGAGE.

(i) This will consist of the following:-

- | | |
|----------|---|
| Per Offr | 1 Trunk |
| Per W.O. | 1 Kit Bag. |
| Per O.R. | 1 Kit Bag |
| Per Unit | Balance of stationery and Office Records.
Sports Gear.
SAA (In boxes, for rifles).
Dental Equipment (Medical and Dental Units only). |

- (ii) This will be despatched by rail in charge of Unit Baggage Escorts. (Strength of Escorts will be about 5 all ranks per 50 cubic tons of Baggage. Details will be included in Mov Order in due course). It will be loaded into the Hold, and, except for Dental Equipment and Sports Gear may NOT be accessible during the voyage.
- (iii) Dental Equipment will be marked with a "Red Cross" on a white ground, and Aust Port Det will arrange for it to be loaded so that it WILL be available for use during the voyage.

.....(iv) Aust Port Det

(iv) Aust Port Det also ^{will} try to arrange for Sports Gear to be stowed so as to available during the voyage.

(v) Baggage Escorts will be in a posn to point out which packages under their care contain Dental Equipment and which Sports Gear.

5. MARKING OF BAGGAGE.

(a) Personal baggage will be marked as follows:-

- Owner's Army Number.
- Name.
- W.O. Serial Number of Unit and appropriate colours (vide AIEF Appx V).
- (Name of Unit will NOT be shown).

(b) Unit Baggage will be marked as follows:-

W.O. Serial Number of Unit and appropriate colours.

(c) Medical Equipment (incl Dental) will be marked with a "Red Cross" on a white ground.

(d) Hy Baggage will be marked with a Code Letter, details of which will be advised in Mov Order, to be issued in due course.

(e) Unit names will NOT be shown under any circumstances NOR will such endorsements as "Cabin" or "Wanted on Voyage".

6. DISPOSAL OF BAGGAGE ETC SURPLUS TO ENTITLEMENT.

(a) All surplus baggage of offrs and WOs will be sent to AIF (ME) Kit Store;

(b) All surplus Regtl Property, Mess Gear, Sports Gear, Stationery and Records will be sent to AAOC, RAFA as Unit Equipment (see Adm Instruction Q 35L of 2 Jan 43).

W. Syme May
for Lt-Col.
AQMG AIF (ME).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

MOST SECRET.

APPENDIX "A" TO HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q.38L

SCALE AND MEASUREMENTS OF BAGGAGE.

Owner	Package	Measurements	Total	Remarks	
1. Offrs	(a) Valise	36" x 24" x 24"	12 cu.ft.	Weight of Valise plus Suit Case NOT to exceed 100 lbs.	
	(b) Suit Case	26" x 18" x 8"	2 "		
	(c) Trunk	36" x 18" x 14"	5 1/2 "		
		About	<u>20 cu.ft.</u>		
2. ORs	(a) Kit Bag	30" x 12" x 12"	2 1/2 cu.ft.	WOs may take one suit case, 2 cu.ft. in lieu of one Kit Bag.	
	(b) " "	24" x 12" x 12"	2 "		
			<u>4 1/2 cu.ft.</u>		
Nurses) Messengers) -os VAs)	(a) Suit Case	26" x 18" x 8"	2 cu.ft.	In addition, one small hand case may be carried.	
	(b) Holdall	36" x 24" x 24"	12 "		
	(c) Kit Bag	30" x 12" x 12"	2 1/2 "		
	(d) Trunk	36" x 21" x 14"	6 1/8 "		
		About	<u>23 cu.ft</u>		
4. Units	(a) Typewriter (cased)	24" x 18" x 12"	3 cu.ft.	(Units of strength. (more than 500 may take two machines.	
	(b) Stationery) & Office Records (cased)	24" x 24" x 24"	8 cu.ft.	(One case may be taken (by units of strength (less than 250; two (cases by units of 250 (or more.	
	(c) Sports Gear (cased)	24" x 24" x 24"	8 cu.ft.	(Boxing gloves, Medicine balls, Skipping ropes, Indoor games (etc. One case may be (taken by units of more (than 30 and less than (250; an additional (case may be taken for (every additional 250	
	(d)	(Bren LMG, 10 (in chests)	10 at 2 cuft=20)		
		(Mag Boxes, 20	20 @ 1/2 " =10)		
		(SAA, 20,000 rds.	20 boxes @ 1 " =20)	50 cu.ft.	Inf Bns and Pnr Bn ONLY.
	(e) SAA	Boxes of 1,000 rds		1 cu.ft.	50 rds for each rifle.
(f) Panniers Medical			5 cu.ft.	Per each RMO ONLY.	
(g)	(Panniers Dental (1,2 and 3, and (Outfit 2 Dental (Mechanics		40 cu.ft.	(Medical Units and (Dental Units ONLY.	

DISTRIBUTION.

9 Aust Div	1-70	1 Aust DID	114
2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	71	HQ Aust Ry Constr & Maint Gp	115
2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	72	1 Aust Ry Svy Coy	116
3 Aust AMO Unit	73	1 Aust Ry Constr Coy	117
4 Aust AMC Unit	74	2 Aust Ry Constr Coy	118
"A" Sec, 2/4 Aust MAC	75	3 Aust Ry Constr Coy	119
2/3 Aust ECS	76	Camp Comdt HQ AIF (ME)	120
3 Aust Mob Bact Lab	77	5 Aust Dental Unit	121
6 Aust Gen Hosp	78	8 Aust Dental Unit	122
A Aust Fd Surgical Unit	79	7 Aust Gen Hosp	123
24 Aust Dental Unit	80	B Aust Surgical Unit	124
41 " " "	81	1 Aust Mob Print Unit	125
Dental Sec 1 Aust Base Depot		2 Aust Pro Coy (L of C)	126
Med Stores	82	AIF (ME) Staging Camp	127
4 Aust Con Depot	83	1 Aust Depot Bn	128-130
1 Aust Boring Sec	84	GOC	131
AIF (ME) Concert Party	85	Comd	132
18 Aust Op Sec	86	G	133-134
19 Aust Op Sec	87	A	135-136
6 Aust Line Maint Sec	88	Q	137-139
11 Aust DR Sec	89	Medical	140-143
1 Aust Con Depot	90	Ord	144-145
3 Aust Dental Unit	91	Sup	146
4 Aust Dental Unit	92	Pro	147
2 Ech	93	Postal	148
AIF (ME) Kit Store	94	Sigs	149
Aust SIB	95	2 Ech	150
Finance Sec AIF (ME)	96	Finance	151
HQ AIF (ME) Offrs Shop	97	Audit	152
AACS	98	Canteens	153
ACF	99	Aust Port Det	154
YMCA	100	Aust LO GHQ MEF	155-156
Salvation Army	101	GHQ MEF	157-158
Aust Red Cross Society	102	Ninth Army	159-160
5 Aust Fd Censorship Unit	103	HQ PALESTINE	161
6 Aust Fd Censorship Unit	104	Mov & Tn, LEVANT	162
2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop	105	94 Sub Area	163
1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	106	16 Area	164
HQ 2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	107	File	165-166
2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop Coy	108	War Diary	167-168
Aust Ord Prov Sec	109	Spares	169-200
2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	110		
8 Aust Special Hosp	111		
14 Aust Dental Unit	112		
20 Aust Dental Unit	113		
1			

7/23/43
MOST SECRET

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

Headquarters,
A.I.F. (M.E.).
8 Jan. 43.

A.I.F. (M.E.) ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO. 11/43

SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE

1. In the present circumstances the following procedure will be put into effect:-

- (a) (i) Soldiers serving sentences which will expire during the months of January to March, 1943, both inclusive, also referred to in para. 10(c), A.I.F. (M.E.) Admin. Instn. 1/43, as set out in attached list will be released on suspended sentence on 11 Jan. 43 and moved to units as therein indicated under arrangements made by this H.Q.
- (ii) Such personnel will be included in unit embarkation rolls and move with respective units.
- (iii) Action to revoke the suspension or remit the sentence will be taken by units at destination.
- (b) Soldiers serving sentences at 3 Aust. Det. Bks. of 28 days or less will on 11 Jan. 43 be returned to their units to serve the balance of their sentence; movement back to units will be arranged by this H.Q.
- (c) Soldiers who are henceforth sentenced to periods of detention of ninety days or less will not be admitted to Detention Barracks, but will be retained to serve their sentences in unit lines. Should special circumstances, however, require their admission to Detention Barracks, application will be made to this H.Q.
- (d) On and after the 11 Jan. 43, soldiers committed to detention in excess of 90 days will be committed to 3 Aust. Det. Bks. and not to 1 Aust. Det. Bks. as formerly.

J. J. G. G.
Lieutenant-Colonel,
A.A.G., A.I.F. (M.E.).

DISTRIBUTION:

All units concerned.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

DISPOSAL AND MOVEMENT OF SOLDIERS UNDER SENTENCE WHOSE SENTENCES WILL BE SUSPENDED

No.	Name	Unit
<u>Personnel to be released to units</u>		
QX 2750	CHRISTIE J.M.	2/3 Aust. Fd. Amb.
QX 9654	MARLOW W.F.	2/3 " " "
WX 10306	DUNDEE K.J.	2/3 " " "
NX 39727	ELLIS J.C.	2/11 " " "
VX 57154	MURPHY M.J.	2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.
SX 15002	GALE C.	2/23 " " "
VX 47577	DILLON A.R.	2/23 " " "
VX 55355	McMURTRIE I.V.	2/8 Aust. Fd. Regt.
NX 20881	SNELSON W.	2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn.
TX 4558	ALLIE R.	2/24 " " "
NX 38650	BARFORD N.J.	2/43 " " "
SX 11181	CLARK T.	2/43 " " "
NX 1691	HAYDEN E.H.J.	2/1 Aust. H.Q. Gd. Bn.
NX 54165	EGAN W.E.	2/1 " " " "
VX 50551	CASSON J.R.	2/1 " " " "
WX 2361	MILLER D.T.	2/1 Aust. A. Fd. Wkshop.
VX 54753	McBLANE T.H.	2/1 Aust. A. Fd. Wkshop.
NX 6779	GAWTHORNE H.T.	2/1 " " " "
VX 51640	HINDLAY G.	Aust. Rly. Const. & Maint. Gp. RAE
VX 27163	McCLELLAND F.W.	" " "
WX 8283	ULRICH B.W.F.	" " "
QX 19348	BURROWS R.H.	" " "
WX 321	ELLIS F.J.	" " "
QX 7623	TABUTEAN S.H.	1 Aust. Con. Depot
QX 5343	HUNTER G.	1 " " "
NX 18104	BRENNAN W.H.	2/17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NX 23658	WELLS K.F.	2/17 " " "
SX 292	SWINDEN R.S.	1 Aust. Depot Bn.
WX 6829	VODANOVITCH J.	2 Prov. Coy. L. of C.
SX 13306	McDONALD A.T.	2/24 Aust. Inf. Bn.
VX 38751	SMELLIN J.E.	2/24 " " "
QX 7052	LOCK R.	2/32 " " "
WX 12265	URQUHART L.J.	2/32 " " "
SX 2209	BEAUCHAMP B.E.	Finance Sec., H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.)
QX 6936	RYAN D.H.	2/15 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NX 18343	KENYON K.	2/2 Aust. Ord. Store Coy.
WX 9874	LOGUE A.E.G.	2/48 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NX 1638	HANN J.C.	2/13 " " "
<u>Personnel to be released to 1 Aust. Depot Bn.</u>		
QX 1939	McNAMARA A.K.	2/6 Aust. Fd. Regt.
VX 10746	WILKINSON C.G.	H.Q. 6 Aust. Div.
QX 10482	BURNS J.J.	2 Aust. A/Tk. Regt.
VX 6521	DONNELLY P.J.	3 Aust. Ord. Wkshop.
<u>Personnel to be released to 1 Aust. Depot Bn. S.N.L.R.</u>		
QX 4899	TOMKINS E.F.	2/3 Aust. Fd. Amb.
NX 24054	DEMPSEY F.J.	2/2 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NX 14652	KENNEDY C.A.	2/17 Aust. Inf. Bn.
SX 8470	HOARE G.F.	2/48 Aust. Inf. Bn.
SX 8509	BOYES A.L.	2/48 " " "
VX 56198	CONNORS E.	11 Coy., A.A.S.C.
VX 57408	EASTMAN E.E.	2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.
VX 27777	ALLSOPP D.	2/23 " " "
QX 42169	WELLHELME T.H.	2/23 " " "
QX 11014	GARDENER S.C.A.	2/15 " " "
NX 69638	CHARET R.F.	3 Aust. A/Tk. Regt.
NX 71266	WARD G.A.	2/28 Aust. Inf. Bn.
VX 52784	STOCK W.J.	2/24 " " "
VX 58319	HAMBRIDGE N.J.	2/24 " " "

[Handwritten signature]

1236

MOST SECRET
OFFICER ONLY.

AMENDMENT NO.1 to 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43

9 JAN 1943

Para 4:-

- i. Delete "triplicate" and substitute "duplicate."
- ii. Delete "one packed with the item for shipment."
- iii. Add "packing notes will be prepared in duplicate for each crate and disposed of as follows:
One included in appropriate crate
One retained by unit."

DISTRIBUTION : As for 9 Aust Div
Adm Instn No. 106.

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

15
AB
MOST SECRET. 1/23/43

OFFICER ONLY.

9 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106.

Instns issued previously in regard to LIDDINGTON refer.

GENERAL.

1. (a) This instn is issued to enable units to make all preparatory arrangements for departure from present locations, pending receipt of detailed Movement Orders.
- (b) Units will take as much immediate action as possible within the limits of this instn, to avoid incomplete action through lack of time later. Exact and punctual compliance with all orders respecting LIDDINGTON by all concerned, will do much to maintain the high prestige already established by 9 Aust Div in EGYPT and PALESTINE.

DISPOSAL OF STORES CONCERNING WHICH FULL INSTNS HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN ISSUED.

2. LT AND HY BAGGAGE.

- (a) Complete instns are contained in H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn No. Q 38 L dated 7 Jan which is forwarded with this instn.
- (b) Attention is directed to the "Remarks" coln of Appx A to the above HQ AIF (ME) instn.

3. "NO" STORES HELD FOR TRG.

The latest dates for return are given in Coln C Appx "A" to this instn.

4. "YES" STORES, VEHS AND TRAILERS FOR SHIPMENT.

Convoy notes, prepared in triplicate, will show measurements and approximate weights. These Convoy Notes will be disposed of as follows :-

one packed with the item for shipment

One handed to OO AAOC RAFA

One to be receipted by OO AAOC RAFA and retained by unit.

5. SURPLUS OFFRS AND WOs BAGGAGE.

Packing notes will be prepared in dup for each crate and disposed of as follows:- one and in appropriate crate and retained by unit

The latest dates for return to Kit Store of offrs and WOs baggage in excess of scales given for lt and hy baggage will be as for 'NO' stores in coln (c) Appx A att.

6. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

- (a) Accommodation stores will be returned by units to 2 Base Ord Depot NOT later than the day prior to departure, EXCEPT, for a minimum quantity essential for one night.

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : LIST B less serials 11, 15 and 24
plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry

FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV

Q15

15

SECRET (.) para 6 and appx B 9 aust div adm instn no 106 dated 9 jan refer (.) tents will NOT be struck unless dry (.) formations and units in coln (a) appx B referred to above will be responsible for guarding of tents until dry when they will be struck and returned to RAFA (.) other accommodation stores will be dealt with as outlined in para 6 referred to above

ELS

TOO : 0945 B

1/23/43

Quinton Ray

9 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106.

Instns issued previously in regard to LIDDINGTON refer.

GENERAL.

1. (a) This instn is issued to enable units to make all preparatory arrangements for departure from present locations, pending receipt of detailed Movement Orders.
- (b) Units will take as much immediate action as possible within the limits of this instn, to avoid incomplete action through lack of time later. Exact and punctual compliance with all orders respecting LIDDINGTON by all concerned, will do much to maintain the high prestige already established by 9 Aust Div in EGYPT and PALESTINE.

DISPOSAL OF STORES CONCERNING WHICH FULL INSTNS HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN ISSUED.2. LT AND HY BAGGAGE.

- (a) Complete instns are contained in H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn No. Q 38 L dated 7 Jan which is forwarded with this instn.
- (b) Attention is directed to the "Remarks" coln of Appx A to the above HQ AIF (ME) instn.

3. "NO" STORES HELD FOR TRG.

The latest dates for return are given in Coln C Appx "A" to this instn.

4. "YES" STORES, VEHS AND TRAILERS FOR SHIPMENT.

Convoy notes, prepared in triplicate, will show measurements and approximate weights. These Convoy Notes will be disposed of as follows :-

one packed with the item for shipment

One handed to OO AAOC RAFA

One to be receipted by OO AAOC RAFA and retained by unit.

5. SURPLUS OFFRS AND WOs BAGGAGE.*Convoy notes will be prepared in dup. for each crate and disposed of as follows: one sent in appropriate crate and retained by unit.*

The latest dates for return to Kit Store of offrs and WOs baggage in excess of scales given for lt and hy baggage will be as for 'NO' stores in coln (c) Appx A att.

6. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

- (a) Accommodation stores will be returned by units to 2 Base Ord Depot NOT later than the day prior to departure, EXCEPT, for a minimum quantity essential for one night.

Tables and forms will be incl with stores to be returned NOT later than the day prior to departure.

Units will prepare tentage and stores which cannot be returned prior to the day of departure for return to ordnance. This will be done on the morning of departure, before the move begins.

The following instns will be carefully followed :-

- (i) Serviceable and repairable stores and tents will be stacked separately.
- (ii) Convoy notes (AB 158) will be prepared in duplicate in respect of all tentage and accommodation stores returned. Separate Convoy Notes are required for tentage and accommodation stores, each category being grouped under separate headings for Serviceable and Repairable. One copy of Convoy Notes will be retained by outgoing unit.

. . . /2

- (iii) EPIP tents will NOT be returned as whole tents, but by components, i.e. tents, side walls, poles, pegs etc, being stacked separately.
- (iv) Other tents will be rolled and placed in appropriate valises; poles and pins being kept separate.
- (v) Pins and pegs are in short supply and units will arrange an inspection of areas on which tents have been erected, to ensure that no pegs are left in the ground. All pegs and pins will be loaded in one lorry for each unit lines.
- (vi) Bins ash, buckets latrine etc will be thoroughly cleaned and oiled where applicable.

7. Special attention will be paid to the cleanliness of Cookhouses.

8. (a) The formation or unit responsible for the return of stores mentioned in para 6 (c) above to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA, is shown in Appx 'B' to this instn. These formations or units will send one rep to EACH of the units whose stores they are to return, on the day prior to departure. These reps will ascertain the amount of tpt and strength of loading parties required. They will also arrange the time at which tpt and loading parties report. This time will be before the outgoing unit moves.
- (b) The outgoing unit will hand over signed Convoy Notes to the O.C. Loading Party. Convoy Notes will accompany stores and be handed to O.O. 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA.
- (c) The unit responsible for returning stores assumes responsibility for the security of all stores remaining in the camp concerned when Convoy Notes are handed over by the outgoing unit.

9. REAR PARTIES.

Rear parties, strength 2 offrs and 12 ORs for major units and not less than a senior NCO and 2 ORs for small units will remain in unit lines until all stores have been loaded onto lorries for return to Ord. These rear parties will assist units responsible for the return of accommodation stores and tentage. They will then follow convoys to arrive at ASLUJ before dark.

10. COOKING EQUIPT.

- (a) Camp cooking equipt will be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA not later than the day prior to departure from present locations.
- (b) Sufficient cooking equipt from E 2 entitlement for the preparation of meals for four days in staging areas, will be retained. All surplus to these requirements will be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot as soon as possible. Detailed instns for the disposal of cooking gear at the last staging area will be issued later.
- (c) All cooking equipt will be thoroughly cleaned before return to ord depots.

11. WATER AND PETROL CONTAINERS.

2 gall water and petrol containers will accompany rd parties. Instns for the handover of these to RASC at conclusion of rd move will be issued later.

12. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

The undermentioned items will be incl with personal equipment where they are held under authorized entitlement :-

Slide Rules
MG Slide Rules
Rangetables
Protractors RA
Map Cases.

..... 3.

ROAD MOVES.

13. REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHS AND ALLOTMENT OF TP CARRYING TPT.

- (a) Appx "C" att.
- (b) Vehs allotted for tp carrying will be driven by drs from the unit on whose charge the vehs now are.
- (c) When vehs are transferred, Part III Orders will be submitted in accordance with A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 1249 dated 5 Sep 42, and vehs will be driven by drs from the unit to which they are transferred.
- (d) After arrival at QASSASSIN Transit Camp, vehs allotted for tp carrying will return to parent units and be handed over to RAOC with the vehs of the parent unit.
- (e) All vehs transferred or allotted for tp carrying will be of 30 cwt or greater capacity.
- (f) If, after perusal of Appx "C" att, any unit considers that additional tpt will be required to lift all unit personnel and lt baggage, a rep will be sent to discuss the matter with D.A.Q.M. G. 9 Aust Div.

14. ADDITIONAL UNITS.

Certain AIF units other than those now under comd 9 Aust Div will be att to convoys. Such units will come under comd of Convoy Comds for the move.

15. ADV PARTIES.

16. STAGING.

17. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

18. MEDICAL

19. REC

20. POL.

)
)
) Detailed instns will be incl with
) Movement Orders.
)
)

RAIL

- MOVE OF HY BAGGAGE.

21. Hy baggage as shewn in para 4 (c) H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 38 L herewith, will move from MAJDAL and GAZA Ry stas to embarkation port by rail.

22. LOADING.

Units will take own hy baggage to ry stas in accordance with a timetable to be issued later. Adequate loading parties will be required.

23. BAGGAGE ESCORTS.

- (a) Strengths of baggage escorts to accompany units' hy baggage . . . will be given in Movement Order.
- (b) An O i/c Baggage Escort for each train will be detailed by this HQ.
- (c) Unit Baggage Escorts will be responsible that all their unit's baggage arrives intact at embarkation port and that it is embarked on the correct ship. O i/c Baggage Escorts will notify the name of appropriate ships to unit parties when necessary.
- (d) O i/c Baggage Escorts will be issued with railway warrants for all parties by this HQ.
- (e) All personnel of baggage parties will be warned that pilfering is prevalent along the entire line and particularly in the Canal area.

24. CONVOY NOTES.

(a) Six copies of Convoy Notes will be prepared by units for baggage being sent by rail. These will be disposed of as follows :

Four for Mov Control rep at ry sta.

One to be retained by unit.

One to be retained by offr or NCO i/c Unit Baggage Escort.

(b) Convoy Notes will not give contents of packages in detail but general description only. e.g.

One case - typewriter.

42 Tin trunks

995 Kit bags

etc.

CAMP SERVICES.

24. Camp laundries will continue to operate until the day on which the last unit moves from the camp served.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Adm'd AS 9/1/42 1730 hrs
[Signature] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List B less serials 11, 15, 24
plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit
" copy for Capt. MICHELSON.

2/23A

APPX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43.

SERIAL	UNIT	LATEST DATES FOR RETURN OF STORES MENTIONED IN PARAS. 3 & 5 OF 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106.
--------	------	--

(a)

(b)

(c)

- | | | |
|----|-----------------------------|---|
| 1 | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde(a)(b)(c) | } |
| 2 | 2/28 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 3 | 2/32 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 4 | 2/43 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 5 | 9 Aust Cav Regt (c) | |
| 6 | 2/2 Aust MG Bn (c) | |
| 7 | 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn | |
| 8 | HQ RAE 9 Aust Div (c) | |
| 9 | 2/3 Aust Fd Coy | |
| 10 | 2/7 Aust Fd Coy | |
| 11 | 2/13 Aust Fd Coy | |
| 12 | 24 Aust Fd Pk Coy | |
| 13 | 9 Aust Div Com Trg Unit | |
| 14 | HQ AASC 9 Aust Div | |
| 15 | 10 Coy AASC | |
| 16 | 11 Coy AASC | |
| 17 | 12 Coy AASC | |
| 18 | 2/8 Aust Fd Amb | |
| 19 | 9 Aust Div Mob L&FD Unit | |

12 Jan 43.

- | | | |
|----|-------------------------------------|---|
| 20 | HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde(a)(b)(c) | } |
| 21 | 2/13 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 22 | 2/15 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 23 | 2/17 Aust Inf Bn | |
| 24 | 2/3 Aust Fd Amb | |
| 25 | 2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec | |
| 26 | Sigs 9 Aust Div (c) | |
| 27 | 9 Aust Div Pro Coy & SIB | |
| 28 | 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit | |
| 29 | 9 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp | |
| 30 | 9 Aust Div Concert Party | |
| 31 | 101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy | |

16 Jan 43

32 All other units

18 Jan 43.

(a) Sig Sec
 (b) Gd Pl
 (c) LAD

7/31

Serial	FORMATION OR UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDING OVER ACCOMMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE.	(a)	Serial	UNIT WHOSE STORE WILL BE HANDED OVER ON DAY OF DEPARTURE BY FORMATION OR UNIT IN COLN (a).	(b)
1	20 Aust Inf Bde			(HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde incl Sig Sec, (Gd Pl and LAD. (2/28 Aust Inf Bn (2/32 Aust Inf Bn (2/48 Aust Inf Bn (2/8 Aust Fd Amb	A 1
2	RAA 9 Aust Div		A 2	(9 Aust Cav incl Sig Sec and LAD (9 Aust Div Mob Laundry	
3	26 Aust Inf Bde		A 3	(HQ RAE 9 Aust Div & LAD (2/3 Aust Fd Coy (2/7 Aust Fd Coy (2/13 Aust Fd Coy (24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit	
4	Sigs 9 Aust Div		A 4	(2/2 Aust MG Bn and LAD (2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	
5	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		A 5	(HQ AASC 9 Aust Div (10 Coy AASC (11 Coy AASC (12 Coy AASC	
6	26 Aust Inf Bde		A 6	(HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde, incl Sig Sec, (Gd Pl and LAD (2/13 Aust Inf Bn (2/15 Aust Inf Bn (2/17 Aust Inf Bn (Sigs 9 Aust Div (loss dets) (67 LAD (9 Aust Div Pro Coy (9 Aust Div Sec 1 Aust Corps (Reception Camp (9 Aust Div Concert Party (101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
7	2/3 Aust Fd Amb		A 7	(2/3 Aust Fd Amb (2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Soc	
8	2/7 Aust Fd Regt)By mutual 2/8 Aust Fd Rggt)arrangement		A 8	(HQ RAA (2/12 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (3 Aust A Tk Regt and LAD (4 Aust Lt AA Regt, Sig Sec and (Wkshop Sec	
9	26 Aust Inf Bde		A 9	2/11 Aust Fd Amb (HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde, Sig Sec, Gd Pl & LAD (2/23 Aust Inf Bn (2/24 Aust Inf Bn (2/48 Aust Inf Bn (2/7 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (2/8 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (9 Aust Div & att units in BIRDWOOD (Lines JULIS.	
10	By arrangements being made by HQ AIF (ME).		A 10		

See also arrangements on Index No 106

1231

Appx "C" to 9 Aust Div Adm Instn
No. 106 dated 9 Jan 43

PART ONE

Serial	VEH TRANSFERS				NOTES
	FROM	TO	No of Vehs.	Date of Trans.	
1.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	3 Aust ATK Regt	6	13 Jan	(a) Vehs will be transferred with VOLs complete as held. (b) All vehs will be fair average quality.
2.	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	13	"	
3.	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	15	"	
4.	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	15	"	
5.	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	6	"	
6.	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	6	"	
7.	2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	9	"	
8.	HQ AASC	9 Aust Cav	3	"	
9.	10 Coy AASC	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	60	"	
10.	10 Coy AASC	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	5	"	
11.	10 Coy AASC	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	23	"	
12.	11 Coy AASC	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	5	"	
13.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	"	

PART TWO

Serial	ALLOTMENT OF TP CARRYING TPT			NOTES
	FROM	TO	No of Vehs.	
14.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	24	(a) Dates for tp carrying tpt to report will be given in Movement Order to be issued (b) ONE dr only will be provided for tp carrying lorries.
15.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	15	
16.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	13	
17.	11 Coy AASC	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	
18.	11 Coy AASC	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	
19.	11 Coy AASC	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	20	
20.	12 Coy AASC	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	15	
21.	12 Coy AASC	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	38	
22.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	41	
23.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	38	
24.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	38	

CO

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN 2 1/2 ~~AB~~

OUT Adjt.

No. of Groups.
GR.

Office Date Stamp

TO

23 24 48 BNS

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

FROM

26 Bole

Originator's Number

X2/X34

Date

10

In Reply to Number

As	soon	as	move	commences	destroy
all	cipher	keys	and	documents	☉
ack	by	code	word	starlight	to
Bole	cipher	sec			

Adjt.

This message may be sent **As Written** by any means
*(except)
(.....) Wireless

This message must be sent **In Cipher** if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

0930 B

Signature.....

Signature.....

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this line is for Signals use Only.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.H.I.

0945/103

T.O.R.

7/231
M O S T S E C R E T

OFFICER ONLY.

10 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 107.

Reference A.I.F. (M.E.) ADM INSTN No. 1/43.

1. (Ref para 6.)

PROPERTY DISPOSAL - BOARD OF.

The Disposal Board's store at A. I.F. (M.E.) Kit Store KILO 89 is now open. Units will submit "Schedule of Property for Disposal" and transfer the property included thereon to the store, as early as possible.

Delay in this respect will cause unnecessary congestion which is to be avoided.

2. (Ref Para 7.)

The return of Recreational equipment and musical instruments to store of A. D. of A.S. at H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) is to be expedited forthwith.

3. (Ref Para 10.)

EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLLS.

(Sub-paras (a) and (b)).

Attention of units is directed to Pages 1 & 2 of AF W 5169 which will be prepared on unit basis and page 3 (nominal roll) being on company, battery etc basis.

(Sub-para C (i)).

O.C.T.U. students will be returned to unit prior to move and will be included in nominal rolls with rank as indicated in separate instructions to be issued by this HQ.

(Sub-para C (ii)).

Add C (ii) (c).

Personnel in F.P.C. SARAFAND will be returned to unit on 11 Jan to complete their sentences within unit lines. These personnel will be included in nominal rolls.

(Sub- para (d)).

For purpose of compilation of nominal rolls of "details or detachments embarking other than with the unit" spare copies of AFW 5169 will be carried to port of embarkation by units.

4. PETTY CASH.

Petty Cash advances held by units are to be refunded to Paymaster 9 AUST DIV forthwith.


A.A. & Q.M.A. 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : As for A. I.F. (M.E.) ADM INSTN No. 1/43.

7/23/6
M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

Ref : A 4/18/MS/3
10 Jan 43.

O.C.T.U. STUDENTS.

1. All students at present at O.C.T.U. are being withdrawn prior to move to return to their units for duty.

2. The following action and procedure in regard to commissions will be effected, subject to favourable reports from O.C.T.U. :-

(a) 9 & 10th Intake.

- (i) Inf - Will be commissioned.
- (ii) RAA (Fd) - May be commissioned if recommended by CRA, 9 Aust Div.

(b) 11th Intake. :

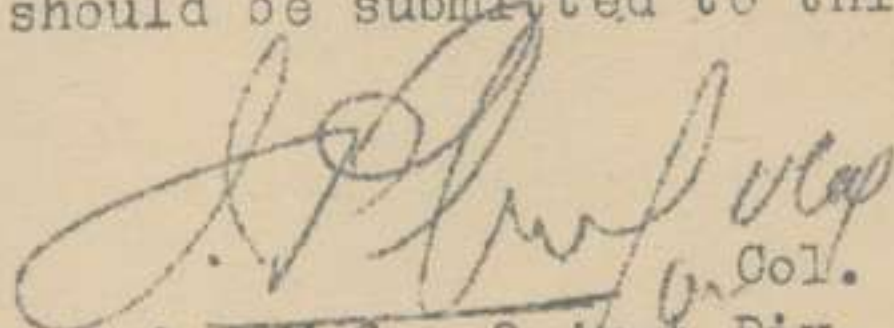
- (i) Inf) - May be commissioned on recommendations of COs concerned.
- (ii) RAE)
- (iii) RAA (Fd)) - May be commissioned on recommendation of COs concerned, and provided that CRA, 9 Aust Div is satisfied that their training warrants their appointments.
- (iv) RAA (AA))

(c) 12th Intake. :

- (i) AASC - May be commissioned on recommendation of CAASC 9 Aust Div.
- (ii) Inf) - Will not receive commissions. They may be sent
- (iii) RAA (Fd)) - to subsequent Officer's Training Schools on
- (iv) RAA (AA)) first available opportunity.

3. Where commissions are granted officers will be appointed to units as X list officers, and will join war establishment of units only when a vacancy occurs.

4. Recommendations (A22As) may be submitted at once by units for those concerned above. Such recommendations should be submitted to this HQ immediately.


A. A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :

RAA 9 Aust Div	6 copies	AASC 9 Aust Div	1	copy
20 Aust Inf Bde	4 "	Comd	1	"
24 Aust Inf Bde	4 "	AQ	2	"
26 Aust Inf Bde	4 "	G	1	"
Sigs 9 Aust Div	1 "	Pay	1	"
2/2 Aust MG Bn	1 "	File	2	"
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1 "	War Diary	2	"

MOST SECRET MESSAGE OUT.

To :- Distribution as for GHQ MCO No. MOV. 6S/111
dated 10 Jan, 43.

OFFICERS
ONLY

From :- MIDEAST.

MOV. 6S/3633.

10/1

T.O.O.

B

Reference my GHQ MCO No. Mov. 6S/111 of 10 Jan para. 16 (.) Code name for the move

LIDDINGTON

Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

Distribution :- File. 133/67.

OFFICERS ONLY

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NUMBER NOV. 65/111

COPY NO. 99

GHQ AEF.
Tel. Ext. 227.

1789/Mov. 6(S).

10 Jan, 43.

Issued in conjunction with Administrative Instructions for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from Middle East and HQ AEF (ME) Adm Instruction Q.32L dated 30 Dec, 1942.

1. DETAIL OF UNITS TO MOVE. Appendix 'A' shows road and rail strengths to move from present location to port of embarkation.
2. ROAD ARRANGEMENTS. As per Appendix 'B'.
3. RAIL ARRANGEMENTS.
 - (a) Personnel as per Appendix 'C'.
 - (b) Heavy baggage will be despatched by goods train under arrangements Mov Areas concerned to arrive SUEZ not later than 19 Jan, 43.
Despatching areas will signal details to Mov 80 AREA repeating Mov 6(S) traffic Office GHQ and DSTO SUEZ.
 - (c) Escorts will be provided by A.I.F. in conjunction with local Mov AREAS concerned on the basis of 5 all ranks for each 50 tons. Units will be responsible for guarding their own equipment throughout all stages of the move.
4. SHIPPING ARRANGEMENTS. As per Appendices 'D' 'E' 'F' & 'G' (limited distribution).
5. BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT TO BE TAKEN. (PERSONAL)
 - (a) Road Parties.
 - (i) Personal equipment and arms (12 rds per revolver and 50 rds per rifle) plus 4 blankets and 1 ground sheet per man.
 - (ii) One valise and one suitcase (not exceeding 100 lbs) per officer.
 - (iii) One sea kit bag per Other Rank.
 - (b) Rail Parties.
 - (i) Personal equipment and arms (12 rounds per revolver and 50 rounds per rifle) one blanket and one ground sheet per man. Balance of 3 blankets will be loaded in van in bulk and attached to personnel trains.
 - (ii) One valise and one suitcase (not exceeding 100 lbs) per officer.
 - (iii) One sea kit bag per Other Rank.
Other equipment as stated in Para. 9(b) of HQ AEF (ME) Adm Instruction Q.32L of 30 Dec will be despatched by goods train.
 - (c) Units will also take unit arms, med and Stationery equipment as per HQ AEF ME Adm Instructions Q.38L of 7/1, para. 4b.
 - (d) Surplus baggage of offrs & W.Os will be lodged at AEF (ME) kit store for ultimate despatch to destination.
 - (e) All ranks will hand 3 blankets into transit camp prior to embarkation

MARKING OF BAGGAGE AND EQUIPMENT.

- (a) Unit baggage and equipment will be marked as follows :-
 - (i) With Units W.O. Serial No.
 - (ii) With appropriate colours as laid down in AEF Appendix V.
- (b) Personal Baggage will show : Number, name of owner also WO serial number of unit.
- (c) NAMES OF UNITS WILL NOT BE SHOWN.
- (d) In order to assist correct loading at port baggage and equipment will be marked with a coloured circle as per Appendix "II".

...../6 SUBSISTENCE.

6. SUBSISTENCE (a) Road Parties

Will take unexpired portion of days ration plus 3 days hard scale. Cooking utensils will be provided by A.I.F. and handed into Transit Camp prior to embarkation.

(b) Rail Parties

Will proceed with unexpired portion of days ration plus one day hard scale for rail journey to port. A hot meal will be provided at KANTARA under arrangements HQ 18 AREA in conjunction with Mov & Tn 18 Area.

(c) Sea Voyage

All personnel will be victualled by ship.

(d) Landing Rations

MOV 80 AREA will ensure that 2 days landing rations are loaded in each vessel.

7. A.A. PROTECTION Any additional A.A. protection considered necessary will be detailed by MOV 80 AREA in conjunction with DEMS from unit IMG's to scale of 10 per Bn accompanying units. All Bns will ensure that IMG's and ammunition are available for this purpose.

8. MESSING UTENSILS Units will ensure that all ranks carry their mess tin, knife, fork and spoon for use during move.

9. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS Medical personnel and equipment will be provided by units travelling. SMO detailed by HQ, AIF, ME, on each ship will be responsible for Medical arrangements on board.

10. SHIP'S STAFFS The following staff for each ship will be detailed by HQ, AIF, ME:-

- (a) O/C Troops.
- (b) Adjutant.
- (c) Baggage Master.
- (d) Officer i/c Messing.
- (e) Ship's Sergeant Major.
- (f) Ship's Q.M.S.
- (g) Ship's Orderly Room Sergeant.
- (h) Troop deck Sergeant.

All above will report to MOV 80 AREA immediately on arrival in order that staff may become acquainted with the ship. MOV 80 AREA will arrange to embark as early as possible after arrival. Should any ship arrive with permanent staff, such personnel will travel as passengers and NOT in an admin capacity.

11. EMBARKATION ARRANGEMENTS. MOV 80 AREA are responsible for all embarkation arrangements.

12. DOCUMENTATION AFs W 5169 will be completed in sextuplicate and marked "SECRET" in red.

13. EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY. HQ, AIF, will arrange to exchange local currency for sterling at port prior to embarkation.

14. PILFERAGE All ranks are warned against pilferage by natives, especially at port of embarkation.

15. SECURITY. All ranks will be warned not to discuss their voyage prior to or after disembarkation at destination. Failure to observe this precaution will not only endanger their own lives but the lives of comrades accompanying them. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against anyone found to have contravened this order.

16. CODE NAME FOR THE MOVE. See my Mov. 6S/ 3633 of 10 Jan, 43.

Brigadier,
HQ (Mov & Tn).

OFFICERS ONLY

DISTRIBUTION (Appendices "A" "B" "C" and "H")

H.Q., A.I.F.	1 - 3	HQ MOV & TN LEVANT	118-122
Serials 1 - 29)	6 - 34	HQ MOV & TN NINTH ARMY	123-127
Serials 31 - 35)	35 - 39	HQ NINTH ARMY	128
Serials 41 - 70)	40 - 69	HQ MOV 73 SUB AREA	129
Serials 73 - 74)	70 - 71	HQ 73 SUB AREA	130
Serials 81 - 95)	72 - 86	HQ 18 AREA	131
Serials 101-102)	87 - 88	MOV 18 AREA	132-134
Serials 111-120)	89-98	HQ 75 SUB AREA	135
Serials 123-125)	99 - 101	MOV KANTARA	136
Serial 131	102	MOV 80 AREA	137-146
Serials 75, 103, 104)	180-182	HQ 80 AREA (pass to Transit Camps)	147-151
Serials 30,121-122	103-105	HQ 77 SUB AREA	152
Serials 71-72	106-107	MOV QASSASSIN	153
Serials 96-100	108-112	HQ 16 AREA	154
Serial 126	113	MOV 16 APEA	155
Serials 127-128	114-115	HQ 94 SUB AREA	156
Serial 76	183	NO i/c SUEZ	157
HQ PAL BASE & L of C	116	DSTO SUEZ	158
HQ 15 AREA	117	PSTO(E)	159
		FORSCA	160
		ADP(E)	161
		DEMS SUEZ	162
		EMTO, HAIFA	179

BRANCHES GHQ MEF.

SD3	163	G(O)	164	Aust LO	165	Q	166
ST	167	M	168				

Branches HQ BTE.

10 Copies 169-178

Appendices D, E, F. & G. (Limited Distribution).

MOV 80 AREA.	1-10	PSTO ME	13
NO i/c SUEZ	11	FORSCA	14
DSTO SUEZ	12	DEMS SUEZ	15

BRANCHES GHQ MEF.

SD3	16	Aust LO	17
-----	----	---------	----

TEAR OFF AND RETURN TO MOV. 6(S) GHQ MEF.

Received copy No.....of GHQ MEF MCO No. Mov. 6S/111 dated 10 Jan, 43.

Date.....

.....
SIGNATURE OF RECIPIENT.

Serial No	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH				ROAD PARTY		RAIL PARTY				Total Bagg to Accom. by goods & Pers Trains (cub. tons)	LOCATION	REMARKS	
			Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women	Total	Pers	Vehs	Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs				Women
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
1	61188	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (a/b)	17	13	157		187	187	30					27	KHASSA	
2	61189	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	55	80	1038		1173	1173	92					150	KHASSA	
3	29865	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	42	70	906		1018	1018	79					142	KHASSA	
4	61190	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	47	75	954		1076	1076	83					146	KHASSA	
5	61239	9 Aust Div Cav Regt (b)	53	58	642		753	753	62					102	MUGHAZI	
6	61176	2/2 Aust MG Bn (b)	47	77	889		1013	1013	115					142	JULIS	
7	61233	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	37	70	1013		1120	1120	90					145	HULL 69	
8	29737	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	20	6	24		50	50	10					12	BETT JIRJA	
9	29269	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	40	280		327	327	33					50	BETT JIRJA	
10	61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	35	280		322	322	40					50	BETT JIRJA	
11	29418	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	6	30	290		326	326	40					50	BETT JIRJA	
12	61186	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (b)	5	23	176		204	204	26					25	BETT JIRJA	
13	61284	9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit			3		3	3	1					1/4	BETT JIRJA	
14	29743	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	15	4	36		55	55	13					11	KHASSA	
15	61368	10 Coy AASC	16	35	426		477	477	25					59	KHASSA	
16	61369	11 Coy AASC	14	40	424		478	478	25					59	KHASSA	
17	61370	12 Coy AASC	14	35	420		469	469	25					59	KHASSA	
18	55412	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	14	20	248		282	282	24					39	JULIS	
19	61194	9 Aust Div Mob L&D Unit	3	8	89		100	100	7					12	MUGHAZI	
20	61005	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn (less A.D.&.G Coys)	7	32	189		228			7	32	189		29	MUGHAZI	
21	55735	2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	4	28		33	33	3					4	KILO 89.	
22	55445	3 Aust A.M. Control Unit	1	1	6		8	8	1					1 1/4	KILO 89.	
23	55446	4 Aust A.M. Control Unit	1	1	5		7	7	1					1 1/4	KILO 89.	
24	55738	A Sec 2/4 Aust M.A.C.	1	3	49		53	53	21					6 1/2	KILO 89.	
25	55521	2/3 Aust CCS	14	18	130	8	170	182	16				8	27	MUGHAZI	
26	55737	3 Aust Mob Bac Lab	1	1	3		5	5	1					1	GAZA AREA	
27	55215	6 Aust Gen Hosp Det	10	9	80	132	231			10	9	80	132	97	GAZA RIDGE	
28	55215	A Aust Fd Surgical Unit	1	-	10		11			1		10		1 1/2	GAZA RIDGE	
30	55449	4 Aust Con Depot	13	20	92		125			13	20	92		19	TOLOMBAT 16 AREA	
			469	808	8887	140	10304	9701	863	31	61	371	140	148 1/2		

Serial No.	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH				ROAD PARTY		RAIL PARTY				Total Bagg to Accom. by goods & Pers Trains (Cub. tons)	LOCATION	REMARKS	
			Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women	Total	Pers	Vehs	Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs				Women
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	
31	61007	1 Aust Boring Sec	2	6	68		76			2	6	68		10	MUGHAZI	
32	61279	AIF (ME) Concert Party		3	13		16				3	13		2	MUGHAZI	
33	55584	24 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	3		5			1	1	3		1	GAZA AREA	
34	55586	41 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	3		5			1	1	3		1	GAZA AREA	
35		ADM PERSONNEL														
		2 Ech		4			4				4) 7½	KILO 89.	
		Pay	1	19			20			1	19					KILO 89.
		Postal	1	4	4		9			1	4	4				
41	61093	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (a) (b)	19	21	165		205	205	30					27	JULIS	
42	61094	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	50	80	1005		1135	1135	97					150	JULIS	
43	61185	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	53	75	994		1122	1122	96					150	JULIS	
44	61095	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	47	70	1040		1157	1157	99					150	JULIS	
45	29270	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	22	250		284	284	24					32	KHASA	
46	55503	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	4	26		31	31	5					4	JULIS	
47	29738	Sigs 9 Aust Div (Less dets)	27	29	372		428	428	50					54½	JULIS	
48	29745	9 Aust Div Pro Coy & SIE	4	14	107		125	125	12					16	JULIS	
49	61195	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	1	3	36		40	40	3					4½	HILL 69	
50	29745	9 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp	1	2	6		9	9	2					1¼	JULIS	
51	29745	9 Aust Div Concert Party		3	16		19	19	2					2	JULIS	
52	61417	18 Aust Operating Sec	2	2	37		41			2	2	37		8	KILO 89	
53	61417	19 Aust Operating Sec	1	2	37		40			1	2	37		4½	KILO 89	
54	61417	6 Aust Line Main Sec	1	3	24		28			1	3	24		4	KILO 89	
55	61417	11 Aust DR Sec	1	1	26		28			1	1	26		4	KILO 89	
56	61372	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	9	20	362		391	391	20					45	HILL 69	
57	55288	1 Aust Con Depot details	7	10	80		97			7	10	80		13½	NUSEIRAT	
58	55568	3 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	3		5			1	1	3		1	GAZA	
59	55569	4 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	2		4			1	1	2		1	GAZA	
60	61172	2nd Ech	6	57	77		140			6	57	77		18	KILO 89	
61	61164	AIF (ME) Kit Store			20		20					20		2	PETAH TIQVA	
62	61172	Aust S.I.B.		10	10		20				10	10		2	KILO 89	
			250	468	4786		5504	4946	440	26	125	407		715½		

Serial No	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH					ROAD PARTY		RAIL PARTY				Total Bagg to Accom. by goods & Pers Trains (cub. tons)	LOCATION	REMARKS	
			Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women	Total	Pers	Vehs	Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women				
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	
63	61172	Finance Sec	3	7	90		100			3	7	90		17	MUGHAZI		
64	61288	AIF (ME) Offrs Shop No.1		4	3		7				4	3		3 1/4	KILO 89		
65	61096	AIF (ME) Offrs Shop No.2	1	4	3		8			1	4	3		1	BARBARA		
66		A.A.C.S. Details	4	44	40		88			4	44	40		11	BEHOVOTH		
67		Dets ACF	1		11		12			1		11		1 1/4	KILO 89		
68		Dets YMCA	2		5		7			2		5		1 1/2	KILO 89		
69		Dets Salvation Army								5		2		2 1/4	KILO 89		
70		Red Cross	5		2		7			2		3		1 1/2	TEL EL KEBIR		
71	61414	5 Aust Fd Censor Sec	2		3		5			2		3		1 1/2	TEL EL KEBIR		
72	61415	6 Aust Fd Censor Sec	2		4		6			2		4		1 1/2	TEL EL KEBIR		
73		ADM Personnel :-															
		2 Ech		4			4				4			} 8	1 Aust Depot		
		Pay	1	11			12			1	11					Bn, KILO 89	
		Postal		2	3		5				2	3				-do-	
		Medical				12	12						12			-do-	
		Details	6	22	422		450			6	22	422			50	-do-	
74		SUS			70		70					70					
129		HQ RMA 9 Aust Div	16	6	29		51	51	13					11 3/4	BURFLJ		
81	61120	2/12 Aust Fd Regt (a)(b)	50	80	810		940	940	95					122	BURFLJ		
82	61124	3 Aust A.Tk Regt	49	88	806		943	943	88					122	BURFLJ		
83	61038	4 Aust Lt AA Regt	39	75	828		942	942	100					119 1/2	BURFLJ		
84	61359	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	13	26	257		296	296	24					33	BEIT JIRJA		
85	55413	2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop	17	72	467		556	556	40					69	BARBARA		
86	29361	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	6	10	94		110	110	18					14 3/4	BARBARA		
87	29744	HQ 2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	3	5	13		21			3	5	13		3 3/4	RAFA		
88	61262	2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop Coy	11	67	466		544			11	67	466		61 3/4	RAFA		
89	61263	Aust Ord Prov Sec	1	3	5		9			1	3	5		1 1/2	KILO 89		
90	61151	2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	1	5	24		30			1	5	24		4 1/4	BARBARA		
91	61157	8 Aust Spec Hosp	12	21	83		116			12	21	83		17 1/4	GAZA RIDGE		
92	55217	14 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	3		5			1	1	3		1	GAZA AREA		
93	55579	20 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	5		7			1	1	5		1	GAZA AREA		
94	55582	1 Aust Mob Print Unit	1	6	28		35			1	6	28		4	KILO 89		
95	61025	HQ Aust Ry Constr & Maint															
96	29847	Gp	4	6	20		30			4	6	20		5	BEIRUT		
			252	570	4594	12	5428	3838	378	62	213	1305	12	687 1/4			

...../4

Serial No.	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH					ROAD PARTY		RAIL PARTY				Total Bagg to Accom. by goods & Pers Trains (Cub. tons)	LOCATION	REMARKS
			Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women	Total	Pers	Vehs	Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women			
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
97	61170	1 Aust Ry Svy Coy	9	9	59		77			9	9	59		12	BEIRUT	
98	61171	1 Aust Ry Constr Coy	7	20	267		294			7	20	267		36	BEIRUT	
99	29848	2 Aust Ry Constr Coy	7	20	277		304			7	20	277		36	BEIRUT	
100	29849	3 Aust Ry Constr Coy	5	20	259		284			5	20	259		35	BEIRUT	
101		Details	4	18	328		350			4	18	328		40	1 Aust Depot Bn KILO 89	
102		Adm Personnel	1	17	3	12	33			1	17	3	12	2 ³ / ₄	-do-	
111	61104	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	18	13	163		194	194	30					27	BETT JIRJA	
112	61105	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	47	80	971		1098	1098	88					146	BETT JIRJA	
113	61106	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	45	75	892		1012	1012	83					142	BETT JIRJA+	
114	61107	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	43	65	890		998	998	80					140	BETT JIRJA	
115	61122	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (A)(B)	48	81	778		907	907	95					120	BURELJ	
116	61036	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (a)(b)	49	78	809		936	936	98					123	BURELJ	
117	29734	HQ 9 Aust Div	43	35	287		365	365	45					60	JULIS	
118	29746	9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	4	23		28	28	4					3 ¹ / ₂	JULIS	
119	61210	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	8	3		12	12	2					1 ¹ / ₄	JULIS	
120	61172	HQ AIF(IE) Details	20	15	40		75			20	15	40		14	KILO 89	
121	55216	7 Aust Gen Hosp	27	40	178	161	406			27	40	178	161	116	BUCEILLI(16 Area)	
122	55216	'D' Aust Fd Surgical Unit	2	1	9		12			2	1	9		2	-do-	
123	55570	5 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	2		4			1	1	2		1	GAZA AREA	
124	55573	8 Aust Dental Unit	1	1	3		5			1	1	3		1	GAZA AREA	
125	61179	1 Aust D.I.D.	2	3	32		37			2	3	32		5 ¹ / ₄	BARBARA	
126	61058	2 Aust Pro Coy (I. of C)	4	9	104		117			4	9	104		14 ¹ / ₂	SUEZ	
127	61397	AIF(IE) Staging Camp	3	2	32		37			3	2	32		5 ¹ / ₂	CANAL AREA	
128	61397	AIF(IE) Staging Camp Details	18		22		40			18		22		10	CANAL AREA.	
131		ADM Personnel :- 2 Ech Postal		4 2			4 5				4 2		3	1 ¹ / ₂	1 ALJt Depot Bn, KILO 89	
(a)	Sig Sec att.		406	621	6434	173	7634	5550	525	111	182	1618	173	1095 ³ / ₄/5	
(b)	AD att.															

Serial No.	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH				ROAD PARTY		RAIL PARTY			Total Bagg to Accom. by goods & Pers Trains (Cub. tons)	LOCATION	REMARKS		
			Offrs	WOs & Sgts	ORs	Women	Total	Pers	Vehs	Offrs	WOs & Sgts				ORs	Women
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	i	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r
120A	61172	HQ AIF ME Details	-	5	15	-	20	-	-	-	5	15	-	-	KILO 89.	
121A	55216	7 Aust Gen Hosp	-	-	-	3	3	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	BUCEILLI (16 Area)	
75	61257	Det 2/2 Aust Ord Store Coy	1	5	45	-	51	-	-	1	5	45	-	15	RAFA	
76	61163	1 Aust Base Postal Unit	1	2	49	-	52	-	-	1	2	49	-	15	TEL EL KEBIR	
103	61144	1 Aust Depot Bn Details	-	1	11	-	12	-	-	-	1	11	-	1	JERUSALEM <i>KILO 89</i>	
104	61167	1 Aust Det Bks	1	12	10	-	23	-	-	1	12	10	-	2	-do-	
20A	61005	2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn	4	23	180	-	207	-	-	4	23	180	-	-	MUGHZI	
52A	61117	18 Aust Op. Sec.	-	-	10	-	10	-	-	-	-	10	-	-	KILO 89.	
101A	-	Details	4	8	88	-	100	-	-	4	8	88	-	-	1 Aust Depot Bn KILO 89.	
			11	56	408	3	478	-	-	11	56	408	3	33		
GRAND TOTAL.			1388	2523	25109	323	29348	24035	2206	241	637	4107	328	3993½		

.....Appx "B" (See over)

Serial No. as per Appendix 'A'.	STRENGTH		Date of departure GAZA AREA	Dep	Airport	Corner	Arr ASLUJ	Stage ASLUJ	Dep ASLUJ	Halt	Halt	Arr E.Bank Canal	Stage E.Bank Canal	Dep E.Bank Canal	Arr QASSASSIN	
	All Ranks	Vehs		Head of Coln	Tail of Coln	Kilo. 134/150				Kilo 76/78	Date.				Time	
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	
1.2.3.4.	3454	284	17 Jan	1300	1350	1555	17/18	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	18/19	0800	19 Jan	0955	
6.14.15.16. 17.	2492	203	18 Jan	1300	1335	1555	18/19	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	19/20	0800	20 Jan	0955	
5.7.8.9.10. 11.12.13.18. 21.22.23.	3435	331	19 Jan	1300	1400	1555	19/20	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	20/21	0800	21 Jan	0955	
41.42.43.44.	3619	322	21 Jan	1300	1400	1555	21/22	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	22/23	0800	23 Jan	0955	
19.85.86.87. 25.26.45.46. 47.48.49.50. 51.56.21.	2609	245	22 Jan	1300	1345	1555	22/23	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	23/24	0800	24 Jan	0955	
81.82.83.84.	2876	296	23 Jan	1300	1355	1555	23/24	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	24/25	0800	25 Jan	0955	
111.112.113. 114.	3302	281	24 Jan	1300	1355	1555	24/25	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	25/26	0800	26 Jan	0955	
115.116.117. 118.119.	2218	244	25 Jan	1300	1345	1555	25/26	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	26/27	0800	27 Jan	0955	

1. Mov LEVANT will give road priorities to enable convoys to move as above.
2. (a) Speed of all convoys - 17 M.I.H.
(b) Density of all convoys - 20 V.T.M.
3. Above timings will be strictly adhered to.

APPENDIX 'C' 1 TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NUMBER MOV. 6S/111.

Entrainment Table, EGYPT - PORT TEWFIK and EL SHATT. (SPECIAL TRAINS).

Spl Train No.	Entraining Stn. or Siding	Time of departure	Date of departure	Composition of Trains						Time of Arrival	Date of Arrival	Detraining Stn. or Siding.	Serial numbers to load	Remarks
				B.P.L.	1st class coaches	Compo coaches	3rd class coaches	2nd class coaches						
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
XA	QASSASSIN	0200	21/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0630	21/1	PORT TEWFIK	1. Part 2 (Officers/WOs & Sgts 40 ORs 593)	
XB	"	0400	21/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0830	21/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 2 Part 3 (Offs 18 WOs & Sgts 15 ORs 305)	
XC	"	1400	21/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	1830	21/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 3 Part 4 (Offs 15 WOs & Sgts 6 ORs 149)	
XD	"	1600	21/1	1	1	-	11	1	-	2030	21/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 4.	
XE	"	0200	22/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0630	22/1	PORT TEWFIK	Part 6 (Offrs 45 WOs & Sgts 60 ORs 750)	
XF	"	0400	22/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0830	22/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 6.14.15. Part 16 (Offrs 12 WOs & Sgts 4 ORs 149)	
XG	"	1400	22/1	1	-	1	10	1	-	1830	22/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 16.17.	
XH	"	1800	22/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0100	23/1	EL SHATT	Part 5 (Offrs 40 WOs & Sgts 50 ORs 642) Part 7 (Offs 5 WOs & Sgts 10 ORs 108)	
XJ	"	0200	23/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0900	23/1	EL SHATT	Balance 5 Part 7 (Offrs 30 WOs & Sgts 30 ORs 750)	
XK	"	0400	23/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	1300	23/1	EL SHATT	Balance 7.8.9.10.	
XL	"	1600	23/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	2300	23/1	EL SHATT	11.12.13.18.21.22.23.	
XM	"	0200	25/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0630	25/1	PORT TEWFIK	41. Part 42 (Offrs 26 WOs 39 ORs 585)	
XN	"	0400	25/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0830	25/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 42. Part 43 (Offrs 21 WOs & Sgts 19 ORs 530)	
XO	"	1400	25/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	1830	25/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 43. Part 44 (Offrs 13 WOs & Sgts 4 ORs 286)	
XP	"	1600	25/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	2030	25/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 44.	
XQ	"	0200	26/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0630	26/1	PORT TEWFIK	85.86.	
XR	"	0400	26/1	1	1	-	11	1	-	0830	26/1	PORT TEWFIK	19.87.25.26.45.46.48.49.50.51.	
XS	"	1400	26/1	1	1	-	11	1	-	1830	26/1	PORT TEWFIK	47.56.24.	
XT	"	0200	27/1	1	1	-	9	1	-	0630	27/1	PORT TEWFIK	81. Part 82 (Offrs 29 WOs & Sgts 54 ORs 646)	
XU	"	0400	27/1	1	1	-	9	1	-	0830	27/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 82. Part 83 (Offrs 24 WOs & Sgts 34 ORs 511)	
XV	"	1400	27/1	1	1	-	9	1	-	1830	27/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 83. Part 84 (Offs 20 WOs & Sgts 6 ORs 380)	
XW	"	1600	27/1	1	-	1	6	-	-	2030	27/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 84.	

...../Appendix 'C' 1 (Contd).

-2-
APPENDIX 'C' 1 (Contd).

Spl Train No.	Entraining Stn. or Siding.	Time of departure.	Date of departure.	Composition of Trains						Time of Arrival	Date of Arrival	Detraining Stn. or Siding	Serial Numbers to load	Remarks
				B.P.L.	1st class coaches	Compo coaches	3rd class coaches	2nd class coaches						
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p
XX	QASSASSIN	0200	28/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0900	28/1	EL SHATT	111. Part 112 (Offrs 27 WOs & Sgts 47 ORs 687)	
XY	"	0400	28/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	1100	28/1	EL SHATT	Balance 112. Part 113 (Offrs 25 WOs & Sgts 27 ORs 466)	
XZ	"	0500	28/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	1300	28/1	EL SHATT	Balance 113. Part 114 (Offrs 23 WOs & Sgts 12 ORs 324)	
YA	"	1600	28/1	1	-	1	8	1	-	2300	28/1	EL SHATT	Balance 114.	
YB	"	0200	29/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0630	29/1	PORT TEWFIK	Part 115 (Offrs 45 WOs & Sgts 60 ORs 750)	
YC	"	0400	29/1	1	1	-	10	1	-	0830	29/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 115. Part 116 (Offrs 42 WOs & Sgts 39 ORs 722)	
YD	"	1400	29/1	1	1	1	6	1	-	1830	29/1	PORT TEWFIK	Balance 116. 117. 118. 119.	
YE	BUCELLI	1000	29/1	1	4	-	3	1	-	1700	29/1	PORT TEWFIK	121. 122.	

unreported portion of days taken and one days res (hard scale) will be carried on departure by all serials

APPENDIX "C"2 TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO MOV. 6S/111
 ENTRAINMENT TABLE - PALESTINE - EL SHATT. (Special Trains)

OFFICER ONLY

Train Letter.	Entrain-ment Stns.	Depart.		Stock.					Kantara East.				Detrain-ment Stn	Arrive.		Serials	Remarks
		Date	Time	1st	Compo	3rd	Brake	Box. Wgn.	Arrive. Date.	Time.	Depart. Date.	Time.		Date	Time.		
a	b	c	d	e	f	g	h	j	k	l	m	n	o	p	q	r	s
A	BEIRUT	18 Jan	2025	-	1	9	1	-	20 Jan	0145	20 Jan	0300	EL SHATT	20 Jan	0630	96,97, 98,100.	Arr HAIFA approx 0400 hrs depart 0715 hrs 19 Jan.
B	GAZA	19 Jan	1644	1	-	12	1	-	20 Jan	0406	20 Jan	0600	.do.	20 Jan	1000	28.	Serial 95 by road 31-35(inc) Majdal/GAZA. Box 26, wagons if sufficient 92-95(inc) coaches not Bal. 25, 27. available 102.20A.
C	BEIRUT GAZA	19 Jan	0017 2200	- 4	1 -	4 -	1 -	- 6	20 Jan	0908	20 Jan	1000	.do.	20 Jan	1330	99.	See Note 1. Nursing Sisters 66 Ser. 25, 27 102.
D	GAZA	24 Jan	1340	-	1	9	1	-	25 Jan	0007	25 Jan	0200	.do.	25 Jan	0530	73(excl 74.101A.	12 N.S. of Ser 73 Nursing Sisters) to be despatched by Train No 1 to 61, 65, 66, SUEZ.
E	GAZA RAFA	24 Jan	2200 2323	1	-	9	1	-	25 Jan	0908	25 Jan	1000	.do.	25 Jan	1330	103.104. 103 & 104 by Ord Trn 52a.120A. Jsm. to GAZA.	52-55.57-61 ex Petah Tiqve)+ 60.62-64 65 ex Majdal)+ 67-70(all 66 ex Rehovet)+ incl) + By road to GAZA.
F	GAZA	25 Jan	2200	1	-	7	1	-	26 Jan	0908	26 Jan	1000	.do.	26 Jan	1330	120.123 124.125 90.91. 101.131.	Serial 91 by Road Majdal/GAZA.
G.	RAFA	26 Jan	0309	-	1	8	1	-	26 Jan	1100	26 Jan	1230	.do.	26 Jan	1600	88.89	See note 2.

...../ NOTES.

NOTES to APPX "C"2.

- NOTE 1. Reference train C. Serial 99 travels between BEIRUT and HAIFA in 4 thirds attached to mixed train and run as special from HAIFA on timings arranged by P.R. Halt GAZA for entrainment of Nursing Sisters. Baggage to be despatched by first available goods under arrangements Mov and Tn Sub Areas to arrive not later than 19 Jan. Four First Class coaches containing Nursing Sisters to be slipped at KANTARA and onwards as separate special to SUEZ via Firdan Bde.
- NOTE 2. Train C to be formed of Train D which must return empty on fast timings.
- NOTE 3. Serial 129 will be despatched from ^{Jerusalem} GAZA on 26th JAN by ordinary train No.1. change ISMAILIA to Train 101 and arrive SUEZ 27 JAN.

OFFICERS ONLY.

APPENDIX 'C' 3 TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NUMBER MOV. 6S/111.

PERSONNEL TRAVELLING BY
ORDINARY TRAIN

Serial 30. Strength Officers 13 WOs 20 ORs 92. MAMURA dep 2100 hrs 19 Jan SIDI GABER arr 2138 hrs dep 2233 hrs CAIRO MAIN arr 0500 hrs PONT LIMOUN 0715 hrs PORT TEWFIK arr 1010 hrs 20 Jan. Personnel change SIDI GABER and CAIRO. 2 first class compts, 2 second class compts and 2 third class coaches reserved throughout.

Serials 71 & 72. Strength Officers 4 WOs 7 ORs 11. TEL EL KEBIR dep 0924 hrs 23 Jan ISMAILIA arr 1032 hrs dep 1100 hrs PORT TEWFIK arr 1345 hrs 23 Jan. Personnel change at ISMAILIA.

Serial 121A. Strength Sisters 3. ALEX MAIN dep 1200 hrs CAIRO MAIN 1540 hrs PONT LIMOUN dep 1755 hrs PORT TEWFIK arr 2055 hrs. Personnel change at CAIRO.

Serial 76. Strength Officers 1 NCOs 2 ORs 49. TEL EL KEBIR DEP 0924 hrs 25 Jan ISMAILIA arr 1032 hrs dep 1100 hrs PORT TEWFIK arr 1345 hrs 25 Jan. Personnel change at ISMAILIA.

APPENDIX 'H' TO GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. MOV. 6S/111.

Baggage of units to be marked with following letters (Para. 5(c) refers).

Colour.	White Circle	Red Circle	Blue Circle	Green Circle
Serials.	1-18 (incl)	41-74 (incl)	81-102 (Incl)	111-128 (incl)
	21-23 "	1-29	19-20 "	131
	27-35 "	24	25-26 "	

DETAIL RANKS	BN HQ	HEADQUARTERS										4 RIFLE COYS (EACH)				REMARKS
		COY HQs.	No 1 (SIGNAL) PLATOON	No 2 (AA) PLATOON	No 3 (MORTAR) PLATOON	No 4 (CARRIER) PLATOON	No 5 (PIONEER) COY	No 6 (ADMIN) PLATOON	A/TK 2 PLS (EACH)	TOTAL HQ COY	COMPANY HQs.	3 PLATOONS (EACH)	TOTAL EACH COY	TOTAL INF BN.		
LT-COLS	1													1	TWO COYS WILL CARRY 1 MAJOR EACH. BALANCE CAPTS EXCEPT 2IC.	
MAJORS	1	1												6		
CAPTS	1					1		1						7		
LIEUTS	1		1	1	1	1	1	1	8		1	3		21		
WO I	1													1		
WO II		1						1	2	1		1		6		
S/SQTS		1						1	3	1		1		7		
SQTS	4		1		4	5	1	4	4		1	3		39		
CPLS	2		2	2	6	10	2	5	4	1	3	10		77		
ORS	40	4	30	14	31	45	18	82	31	7	34	109		762		
TOTAL	51	7	34	17	42	62	22	94	82	12	39	129		927		

ATTACHED

	OFFR	SQTS	CPLS	ORS	TOTAL
AA CHAP DEPT.	1			1	2
AA MC	1	1	1	2	5
AA PC		1			1
26 Bde			1		1 (SALVATION ARMY CPL)
AA OC			2	4	6
AA POSTAL CORPS			1		1
	2	2	5	7	16

Notes for Co's Conference, 20 Jan 43
 Kit Inspection at 0900 - prohibit articles & certify.

20 21

21 Jan.

1. All Coy lines, office lines to be cleared of boxes, tins, wood etc. and all other gear except buckets, basins, tables, trestles and chairs. by 1000 hrs.
 Dumps - one per Coy and office lines near camp road. - QM will collect.
2. 1 off report QM 0900 hrs (D Coy) - U.C. Convoy

22 Jan.

1. All tables, trestles forms, to be cleaned & stacked as above by 0900 hrs. Broken tables, forms etc. on separate dump.
2. All Hurricane lamps except 1 per Coy and Gd. room to be cleaned, emptied - returned to QM by 0900 hrs.
3. (?) Patresses emptied between R.A.P and latrine off QM store. Patresses to be tied in bundles of 10 and handed to QM by 0930 hrs. 0730.
4. All Mess tins to be struck and dumped near rd. by 1000 hrs (if dry). Stack separately, inner, outer, at walls, left walls, pegs, poles.
5. All traps to be ~~cleaned~~ set
6. Lectures by offrs - Security. No exposed & undeveloped films or film of area
7. QM Convoy parties - Control of Photography.

(a)	1 off, 1 NCO "OR"	report QM	0845 hrs
(b)	(A) 1 off.		1000 "
(c)	1 off		1000 "
(d)	1 off, 2 NCO's, 6 OR's		1000 "
(e)	(B) 1 off.		1100 "

20 Jan.

23 Jan.

1. Evacuate all bldgs by 0930 hrs - bldgs to be clean and keys, kit fixtures, shelves, cupboards left intact.
2. 20 NCO's report QM off B.H.Q. by 0900 hrs { 4 per Coy
3. Tents to be struck (if dry) and stacked off B.H.Q. behind signs provided by 1000 hrs. rep. kits. Also ~~clean~~ dustbins (empty), hurricanes.

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

H.Q. 9 Aust Div.

Ref : ~~Q7~~2/MS/4

RAIL MOVE - QASSASSIN TO EMBARKATION AREA.

9 Aust Div Movement Order No. 12 dated 13 Jan 43 refers.

1. The following are issued herewith :-
 - (a) Rail Movement Table - QASSASSIN to Embarkation Ports.
 - (b) GHQ Movement Control Order No. 6S/111 dated 10 Jan 43.
 - (c) GHQ 1789/MOV 6S dated 11 Jan relating to 1 (b) above.
 - (d) MIDEAST Signal MOV 6S/3633 dated 10 Jan relating to 1 (b) above.
2. 1 (a) sets out details of move of rd parties by rail from QASSASSIN to Transit Camps in Embarkation Area.
3. The contents of 1 (b), 1 (c) & 1 (d) are fully covered by 9 Aust Div Movement Order No. 12 dated 13 Jan 43, Adm Instns already issued and 1 (a) above. The original GHQ orders are issued however, in case units receive direct from Movement Control reps, instns and amendments referring to them.

[Signature] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List 'B' less serials 11, 15, 24.

plus

'A' Sec 2/4 Aust MAG
2/3 Aust CCS
3 Aust Mob Bac Lab.
2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
3 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit.
4 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit.
2/1 Aust A Fd Washop
1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NUMBER MOV. 6S/111.

**OFFICERS
ONLY**

GHC MEF.
Tel. Ext. 227.

1789/Mov. 6S.

// Jan, 43.

AMENDMENT No. 1.

1. Add to Appendix 'B'.

4. POL and water for 166 miles will be carried by all vehs ex ASLUJ.
5. POL and water available EAST BANK CANAL.
6. On arrival convoys will stage at CASSASSIN under orders HQ 18 AREA.
- 7(a) On arrival all vehs will be handed over at 5 BOD under orders HQ AIF(ME).
- (b) Mov 18 AREA will arrange necessary guides and Traffic Control in conjunction HQ 18 AREA for this purpose.

2. Add to Appendix 'C'1.

Unexpired portion of days ration and one days reserve (hard scale) will be carried on departure by all serials.

3. Add to distribution.

1. RSP ASLUJ copy 4.
2. CTO CMP ME " 5.
3. Delete Serial 29.
4. Mov 15 AREA copy No. 34.

4. Appendix 'C'2. Train E. Column S. delete serial 103.

5. Notes to Appendix 'C'2.

Note 3. - Serial 129 will be despatched from JERUSALEM. Amend Column C of Appendix 'A' accordingly.

6. APPENDIX 'A'.

- Amend location serial 129 to read JERUSALEM.
- Amend location serial 103 to read KELO 89.

Walter May
Brigadier,
D.Q.M.G. (Mov & Tn).

Distribution as for GHC MEF MCO No. Mov. 6S/111 dated 10 Jan, 43.

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

[Handwritten mark] 7236

TO : LIST 'B' less serials 11, 15, 16, 17, 24.

FROM : 9 AUST DIV

Q 13

10

MOST SECRET(.) first (.) cases incl bren chests are being sent to AAOC RAFA without adequate fastening (.) if they cannot be wired cases and chests will be nailed down (.) second (.) unloading parties will accompany all stores sent to RAFA

[Handwritten signature]

E L S

TOO : 1100 B

Ref AIF (ME) ADMIN INSTN No 1/43 dated 5 Jan 43.

Para 9.

RETURN OF STORES LOANED TO UNITS BY
PHILANTHROPIC BODIES

All equipment on issue from ACF to YMCA and SALVATION ARMY huts is to be returned to Hut 68 Herring Lines KILO 89 in accordance with the following schedule:

Hut	Location	Date of Return
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	KHASSA	12 Jan
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	"	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	
10 Coy AASC	"	
2/2 Aust MG Bn	JULIS	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	"	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	HILL 69	
11 Coy AASC	"	13 Jan
12 Coy AASC	HILL 69	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	"	
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	BEIT JIRJA	
HQ 9 Aust Div Cav	MUGHAZI	14 Jan
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	KHASSA	
HQ Sigs 9 Aust Div	JULIS	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	"	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	"	
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	"	15 Jan
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshop	BARBARA	
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	BEIT JIRJA	
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	EL BUREIJ	
3 Aust A Tk Regt	" "	
4 Aust Lt AA Regt	" "	16 Jan
HQ 9 Aust Div	JULIS	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	BEIT JIRJA	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	" "	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	" "	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	EL BUREIJ	
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	" "	

Unit transport will be made available to Recreational Hut orderlies for this purpose.

[Signature]
Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : As for 9 Aust Div Adm
Instn No. 107

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

10 Jan 43.

1236

CO
QM

AMENDMENT No. 2 TO 9 AUST DIV ADM
INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43.

Appx "B".

Serial 7 for 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
read 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

Serial A 1 for 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
read 2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

DISTRIBUTION : As for 9 Aust Div
Adm Instn No. 106.

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

MOST SECRET

OFFR ONLY

~~XXXXXXXXXX~~

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

Q-L/15/1

10 Jan 43

2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/24 " " "
2/48 " " "

Move - LIDDINGTON

1. COOKS FOR TRANSIT CAMP:

(a) One Sgt Cook and 9 qualified cooks are reqd to complete the cooking Staff at 157 Transit Camp SUEZ. These will be provided as follows:

RAA 9 Aust Div	3 cooks
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	(1 Sgt Cook
	(2 Cooks
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	2 Cooks
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	2 Cooks

Sgt O'Brien ✓

(b) The men sent will be carefully selected reliable men. They will take complete personal equipment, incl rifles and one kit-bag. Their second Kit-bag will accompany unit by baggage by rail vide 9 Aust Div Adm Instn no 106 dated 9 Jan 43.

(c) Cooks selected will report to Bde HQ at ~~1500 hrs~~ 1500 hrs 13 Jan 43 for onward routing to Depot Bn and SUEZ. Nominal rolls in duplicate will accompany.

(d) These cooks will rejoin their units at 157 Transit Camp.

2. HAND-OVER 2-pr GUNS AND PORTEES

2-pr guns on Portees will be handed over at 2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshop BARBARA on 11 Jan 43 at 1430 hrs. Convoy Notes will accompany. An Offr to be i/c each Bn pty.

for C 26 Aust Inf Bde

MOST SECRETOFFICER ONLYHQ AIF (ME)
12 Jan 43AIF (ME) "Q" CIRCULAR NO. 32.EVACUATION OF CAMPSEVACUATION OF LINES BY UNITS.

1. Owing to the shortage of timber, electric fittings and other materials generally, it is of the utmost importance that buildings and R.E. stores in Camps are handed over in good order and condition.
2. COs and OSC units should also be reminded that they are personally responsible for the condition of buildings etc and that they may be called upon to show cause why the cost of repairs and/or replacements should not be borne by them.
3. Procedure.
 - (a) CO Unit will advise Camp SO the date and time the lines will be evacuated.
 - (b) Camp SO will arrange for the DCRE or his rep to be present at a time suitable to all concerned.
 - (c) Camp SO, Unit rep, DCRE's rep will :-
 - (i) inspect the lines
 - (ii) note any damage to buildings or fittings.
 - (iii) take an inventory of fittings, water taps, E.L. globes, and all moveable articles. Inventory will be signed by Camp SO, Unit rep and DCRE's rep.
 - (d) AFs P1923 will be prepared by DCRE's rep and will be signed by CO unit (if available) or his rep. One copy of AF P1923 will be fwd'd by Camp SO to HQ AIF (ME).
 - (e) Camp SO will hand over all keys to DCRE rep and will obtain an ack in dup from DCRE's rep that all buildings etc have been handed over.
 - (f) One copy of this ack will be fwd'd to HQ AIF (ME) and one copy retained by Camp SO.
 - (g) Camp SO will also fwd to HQ AIF (ME) a written report on the hand over.

CIVILIAN LAUNDRY.

4. The Free Laundry and Expense Laundry at present operating in Camps will continue until the last unit vacates the camp.
5. Each unit will be responsible for ensuring that before it moves out, all laundry for the personnel of that unit has been collected by the unit QM or in the case of expense laundry by the individual concerned and that moneys due by individuals have been paid.
6. No responsibility will be accepted for laundry NOT COLLECTED. All such articles will be returned to Ord.
7. Camp SO will be responsible for ensuring that rent to date of evacuation of laundries is charged against the contractor and that a debit is raised for any damage to buildings fittings etc.
8. Camp SO will also collect Ord stores (if any) held by contractor in sufficient time for them to be returned with the accommodation stores of the last unit in Camp.
9. Security passes held by Laundry employees will be withdrawn by Camp SO and returned to "F" Sec FSS.

/CONSERVANCY

CONSERVANCY.

10. Camp SOs will arrange with the conservancy contractor to clear all refuse sullage etc after the camp is vacated.
11. This arrangement will NOT be made before the day prior to departure of the last unit in the Camp.
12. Camp SO will submit a report on the condition of the camp within 24 hrs after the date of departure of the last unit.

CAMP SOs.

13. Camp SOs will report to A Branch HQ AIF (ME) immediately after they have completed the above requirements. They will then march into Aust Depot Bn unless otherwise directed.

[Handwritten Signature]
Lt-Col.
AQMG AIF (ME).

DISTRIBUTION:

CAMP COMD JULIS	1-25
" HILL 69	26-30
" KHASA	31-45
" BARBARA	46-50
" BEIT JIRJA	51-65
" EL BUREIJ	66-75
" KILO 89	76-90
" GAZA RIDGE	91-93
" MUGHAZI	94-99
" 1 AUST CON DEPOT	100
9 Aust Div	101 (for information)
2 Aust Adv Ord Workshop	102
Aust OO 2 BOD (R)	103
CEM AIF (ME)	104
AACS REHOVOTH	105 (for information)
94 SUB AREA	106
HQ CRE 65 WORKS	107-108 (ref paras 1-3)
COMD	109
G	110
A	111
Q	112-113
MEDICAL	114
APM AIF (ME)	115
CAMP	116
FILE	117-118
WAR DIARY	119-120
SPARES	121-140

NOTE: Camp Comds are requested to distribute copies to units in sufficient time for necessary action to be taken by Units prior to evacuation of lines.

2/23h
M O S T S E C R E T

O F F I C E R O N L Y.

Ref : Q 109/1/MS/
12 Jan 43.

RETURN OF STORES TO SALVAGE.

1. Comprehensive orders have been issued covering the return of surplus stores to appropriate depots. In spite of this, approximately 50 lorry loads of stores have been taken to MAJDAL Salvage Depot. These stores, some of which were in new and nearly new condition included :
 - Web equipment, some in bundles as issued.
 - Comforts fund issues, some in bundles as issued.
 - Anti gas clothing.
 - Greatcoats
 - Part-worn clothing,
 - Boots
 - Charging sets (German and Italian).
 - Amb stretchers.
 - Live amm, incl grenades.
 - A.Tk Mines.
 - Captured trailers, 2 and 4 wheeled.
 - Dried fruit.
 - Flour.
 - Bandages, lint and 1st fd dressings.

2. I am directed to say that the Comd takes a most serious view of the disobedience of orders revealed by the above and the very serious waste which has resulted. A considerable portion of the stores has been rendered US by rain.

3. COs and OsC will investigate this matter and ensure that any remaining stores are disposed of in accordance with orders issued by this HQ.

am
report

DISTRIBUTION : List B less serials
11 & 15
plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit.

Lawrence Maffa Col.
A.A.& Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

M O S T S E C R E T.

O F F I C E R O N L Y.

HQ 9 Aust Div.
12 Jan 43.

7/23A

MARKING OF BAGGAGE.

1. Orders already issued for LIDDINGTON refer.

In addition to marking already ordered, all Lt and Hy baggage will be marked on one end and one side as follows :-

(a) Sig Sec	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (a) (b) (c))	Green circle.
(b) LAD	2/23 Aust Inf Bn)	
(c) Gd Pl.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn)	
	2/48 Aust Inf Bn)	
	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (a)(b))	
	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (a)(b))	
	HQ 9 Aust Div)	
	9 Aust Div Postal Unit)	
	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office)	
)	

2. This marking will be put in hand forthwith and completed as soon as possible.

DISTRIBUTION : as for units listed above. A.A.& Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

Winston Majors Col.

2/31
MOST SECRET.

OFFICER ONLY

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A42/1/MS/5
12 Nov 43

DISPOSAL OF HIRED EQUIPMENT

Ref HQ AIF(ME) Adm Instn 1/43 Para 6.

1. Units are advised that hired equipment will not be returned direct to suppliers by units.
2. Hired equipment will be suitably labelled showing unit and Fund concerned, and delivered to Disposal Board Store of AIF(ME) Kit Store, Kilo 89 together with all relevant documents and/or contracts.
3. Where hire has not been paid up to date, the amount necessary to pay hire to date of return to Disposal Store will be lodged with Disposal Board when depositing hired equipment.
4. Disposal Board will return hired equipment to suppliers, and in the event of a refund being received such monies will be credited, through C.P.M., to the Fund concerned.

DISTRIBUTION : As for AIF(ME) Adm Instn 1/43
Plus copies to :-
Disposal Board AIF(ME)
Capt LENEHAN, HQ AIF(ME).

J.P. Law
Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

Qm

2/236

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

13 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 12.

9 Aust Div Adm Instns for LIDDINGTON refer.

GENERAL.

1. (a) This order deals with the move of units under comd of 9 Aust Div from present locations to QASSASSIN (TAHAG Staging Camp).
- (b) Details of move by rail from QASSASSIN to embarkation areas will be issued from 9 Aust Div Report Centre at TAHAG Staging Camp.
2. From time of arrival at QASSASSIN until embarkation units will receive orders direct from MOV of Areas concerned.
3. The following additional units come under comd of 9 Aust Div for the rd move and remain under comd until departure from QASSASSIN :

- 2/3 Aust C.C.S.
- 3 Aust Mob Bac Lab.
- 2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
- 3 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit
- 4 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit
- A Sec 2/4 Aust MAC
- 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop
- 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.

ROAD MOVE.

4. Appx "A" to this order gives details of :

- | | |
|-----|------------------------------|
| (a) | Convoy gps. |
| (b) | Convoy Comds. |
| (c) | Dates and timings for moves. |
| (d) | Starting pts. |
| (e) | Speed and density. |
| (f) | Staging. |
| (g) | Halts. |
| (h) | Route. |

ADM.

5. SUPS.

- (a) Rd parties will carry the unexpired portion PLUS three (3) days dry scale rations from present locations.
- (b) Rations will be drawn on the day following the day of arrival at QASSASSIN under arrangements to be notified by Div Report Centre at TAHAG Staging Camp.

6. WATER.

Units will move with water tank lorries and 2 gall containers filled. These will be replenished as necessary at ASLUJ and East Bank of Canal Staging areas.

...../2.

James
10/20

7. POL.

- (a) All vehs will start with full tanks.
- (b) Replenish at ASLUJ on day of arrival, and take on sufficient res to reach East Bank of Canal (175 miles).
- (c) Replenish for 60 miles at East Bank of Canal. Those units which arrive after dark may replenish before departure next morning.

8. REC.

- (a) DADOS (E) will arrange for one (1) Breakdown lorry to move with the last unit of each convoy.
- (b) Coln (h) Appx "A" att shows those units which have spare vehs. These may be used at the discretion of Convoy Comds.
- (c) Convoy Comds will arrange direct with HQ RAA for the transfer of 12 Tractors FA per convoy to a unit nominated by Convoy Comds. Transfers will be made as soon as possible after receipt of this order. Tractors will be held as a reserve at the disposal of Convoy Comds and will NOT be loaded with personnel or stores except by the direction of Convoy Comds.
- (d) The small number of rec vehs available necessitate the towing by units of their own towable veh casualties.
- (e) Should it be necessary to abandon a veh, Convoy Comds will notify the first Rec Patrol encountered or Staging Camp HQ, giving description and location of veh.

9. MEDICAL.

- (a) Motor Ambs will be transferred as follows :

No of Mot Ambs	FROM	TO	DATE OF TRANSFER.
2.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	24 Aust Inf Bde	14 Jan 43.
2.	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	HQ AASC	15 Jan 43.
2.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	20 Aust Inf Bde	16 Jan 43.
2.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	HQ RAA	19 Jan 43.
2.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	26 Aust Inf Bde	19 Jan 43.
2.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	19 Jan 43.

- (b) Motor ambes in para 9 (a) above are for disposal to units at the discretion of Comds of convoys which do not incl a Fd Amb.

10. CANTEENS.

- (a) There is a NAAFI Canteen at ASLUJ.
- (b) Canteen stores will NOT be available for purchase in bulk by units after departure from present locations. A minimum quantity of essential stores for one week should be taken.
- (c) No beer will be taken by units for consumption during the move and beer will NOT be purchased en route.

10(a). TRAFFIC.

Traffic control is being arranged by Areas concerned.

...../3

- 11. DISPOSAL OF : (a) VEHS.
 (b) COOKING EQUIPT.
 (c) WATER AND PET CONTAINERS.
 (d) SURPLUS BLANKETS.

Detailed instns will be issued from Div Report Centre TAHAG Staging Camp.

12. STAGING AND TRANSIT CAMP STAFFS.

The undermentioned AIF offrers are supervising arrangements for AIF units at the Staging and Transit Camps shown :

QASSASSIN	(TAHAG STAGING CAMP)	-	Capt. J.W. FENTON.
SUEZ	(157 L & T Camp)	-	Maj. D.N. GRAHAM.
EL SHATT	(169 L & T Camp)	-	Maj. W. OLIVER.

- 13. (a) Cooking staffs are established at 157 and 169 Leave and Transit Camps, but units will be prepared to detail cooks to assist while they are in these camps.
- (b) Offrs mentioned in para 12 above will contact units direct and notify the number of cooks required.

14. Cooks already sent by RAA and 26 Aust Inf Bde to 157 L and T Camp will rejoin units on morning of embarkation.

15. 2 offrs and 50 ORs sent by AASC to draw and erect tents at QASSASSIN will rejoin units at QASSASSIN.

16. BAGGAGE.

Whenever baggage is stacked, it will be so arranged that the coloured circle vide this HQ memo "Marking of Baggage" dated 12 Jan 43, is visible on packages.

17. Strengths of Hy Baggage Escorts is given in colns (d) and (e) Appx "A" att. Separate instns will be issued for the despatch of Hy Baggage.

18. PILFERING.

All ranks will be warned of the prevalence of pilfering in the Canal Area. Units will be responsible for the security of their own stores at all times until stores are embarked.

INTERCOMN.

19. 9 AUST DIV REPORT CENTRE.

A Div Report Centre will be established at QASSASSIN on 17 Jan 43 by Maj. T.W. YOUNG and Capt. I.H. LOWEN, H.Q. 9 Aust Div.

20. LIAISON.

- (a) On the morning of departure from ASLUJ, each unit of more than 150 strength, will send forward one lt veh with at least two reps to report at Div Report Centre QASSASSIN at 1500 hrs the same day. These reps will be shown the areas allotted to their units at TAHAG Staging Camp. They will then return to units at East Bank of Canal and act as guides next day.
- (b) Units will send an offr (or the Senior NCO in the case of units having NO offr) to Div Report Centre, as soon as possible after arrival in areas allotted at TAHAG Staging Camp.

- (c) The location of Div Report Centre will be indicated by signposts, the first of which will be on the main rd ISMAILIA - CAIRO, at the turn off to TAHAG Staging Camp.
- (d) Units will be prepared to keep an orderly at Div Report Centre if requested.
- (e) Contact can be made with Maj. J.K.N. GOODWIN, Aust LO at 80 Sub Area (SUEZ), through HQ Aust Port Det (phone Port TEWFIK 27), if required.

21. SYNCHRONIZATION.

On the morning of departure units will check time with the camp telephone exchange.

EMBARKATION NOMINAL ROLLS.

22. AF's W 5169 will be marked "SECRET" in RED. Para 10 H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn 1/43 dated 5 Jan 43 refers.

SECURITY.

22. All ranks will be warned not to discuss their voyage prior to or after disembarkation at Destination. Failure to observe this precaution may be disastrous. It is the duty of all offrs to police this matter and report any breaches to their C.O.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

Lawton Staff Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

- DISTRIBUTION : List B - less serials 11, 15, 24.
plus Copies for -
- Capt. Michelson
 - 9 Aust Div Mob L & FD Unit.
 - 2/3 Aust CCS
 - 3 Aust Mob Bac Lab
 - 2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
 - 3 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit
 - 4 Aust Anti Malarial Control Unit
 - A Sec 2/4 Aust MAC
 - 2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop.
 - 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk.
 - HQ AIF (ME) (2)
 - Maj. J.K.N. GOODWIN
 - Maj. W. OLIVER
 - Maj. D.N. GRAHAM
 - Capt. J.W. FENTON.

APPX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV MOV ORDER NO. 12 dated 13 JAN 43

MOST SECRET
OFFICER ONLY
13 Jan 43.

Route - JULIS - BEIT JIRJA - KILO 89 - AIRPORT CORNER - ASLUJ - ISMAILIA - QASSASSIN

Speed & Density - 17 mih 20 vtm

Serial No	WO Serial No.	UNIT	STRENGTH				No. of Spare Vohs incl in Coln (g)	Date of Depart-ure GAZA Area	Time of Arr. at Chock Post AIRPORT CORNER Hoad of Group	Starting Point		ASLUJ			Halt Kilo 134/150 (r)	Halt Kilo 76/78 (s)	E. BANK CANAL			ARR. QASSASSIN		REMARKS (y)	
			Baggage Party		Road Party					Head	Tail	Hoad Arr. (o)	Stage (p)	Hoad Dep. (q)			Hoad Arr (t)	Stage (u)	Hoad Dep. (v)	Date (w)	Time (x)		
			Offrs	ORs	Est. all Ranks	Approx. No vohs excl M/Cs																	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)
<u>Convoy A</u>																							
1	61188	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (a)(b)(c)		4	183	44	10	16 Jan	1300	KHASSA RD	1155	1203	1555	16/17	0600	1015/1045	1330/1400	1650	17/18	0800	18	0955	To nominate Convoy Comd
2	61189	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	1	16	1158	89				Junc.	1205	1221											
3	29865	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1003	75				11731213	1225	1238											
4	61190	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1061	86				"	1241	1257											
<u>Convoy B</u>																							
1	29743	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div		1	54	10		17 Jan	1300	KHASSA RD	1155	1157	1555	17/18	0600	1015/1045	1330/1400	1650	18/19	0800	19	0955	To provide Convoy Comd
2	61368	10 Coy AASC	1	5	471	41				Junc.	1159	1207											
3	61369	11 Coy AASC		6	472	33				11731213	1209	1215											
4	61370	12 Coy AASC		6	463	32	11			"	1217	1230											
5	61176	2/2 Aust MG Bn (b)	1	10	998	118				"	1223	1243											
<u>Convoy C</u>																							
1	61239	9 Aust Div Cav Regt (a/b)	1	9	743	68		18 Jan	1300	AIRPORT CR	1300	1312	1555	18/19	0600	1015/1045	1330/1400	1650	19/20	0800	20	0955	
2	29737	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div		1	49	11				JUNG. MAIN	1240	1242											
3	29269	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1	4	322	31				RD - GRILA-	1243	1249											
4	61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy		5	317	30				WADE LINES	1250	1256											
5	29418	2/13 Aust Fd Coy		5	321	30				10951126	1257	1303											
6	61186	24 Aust Fd Fk Coy (b)		3	201	33	6			"	1304	1310											
7	61284	9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit			3	1				"	1311	1311											

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)
<u>Convoy C (Cont'd)</u>																							
8	61233	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	1	10	1105	92	6	18 Jan	1300	KHASSA RD Junc	1245	1301	1555	18/19	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	19/20	0800	20	0955	To provide Convoy Comd
9	55735	2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec			32	3				KILO 89	1401	1401											
10	55445	3 Aust A.M.Control Unit			7	1				KILO 89	1401	1401											
11	55446	4 Aust A.M.Control Unit			6	1				KILO 89	1401	1402											
12	55412	2/8 Aust Fd Amb		3	279	36				KHASSA RD Junc	1305	1312											
<u>Convoy D</u>																							
1	61093	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde (A)(b)(c)		4	201	43	6	20 Jan	1300	Junc. MAIN RD	1150	1158	1555	20/21	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	21/22	0800	22	0955	Tenominite Convoy Comd
2	61094	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1120	88				HOBBS Lines	1200	1216											
3	61185	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1107	84				11921220	1220	1236											
4	61095	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1142	96	6			"	1240	1256											
<u>Convoy E</u>																							
1	29738	Sigs 9 Aust Div (less dots)(b)	1	4	423	49		21 Jan	1300	KHASSA TURNOFF	1155	1204	1555	21/22	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	22/23	0800	23	0955	To provide Convoy Comd
2	29745	9 Aust Div Pro Coy & S.I.B.		2	123	13				" "	1206	1209											
3	61195	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit		1	39	2				" "	1210	1211											
4	29745	9 Aust Div Sen.Corps Recep.Camp		1	8	3				" "	1211	1212											
5	29745	9 Aust Div Concert Party		1	18	2				" "	1212	1213											
6	61372	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		5	386	28	14			" "	1215	1223											
7	55503	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec		1	30	6				" "	1225	1226											
8	29270	2/3 Aust Fd Amb		3	281	36				KHASSA RD	1227	1234											
9	29361	2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop			549	40				BARBARA	1303	1311											
10	29744	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk			108	18				"	1312	1316											
11	61194	9 Aust Div Mob L & F.D. Unit		3	99	11				AIRPORT CR	1357	1358											
12	55521	2/3 Aust CCS			167	16				" "	1359	1402											
13	55738	A Sec 2/4 Aust MAC			52	21				KILO 89	1356	1402											
14	55737	3 Aust Mob Bac Lab		-	4	1				"	1402	1403											
15	55413	2/11 Aust Fd Amb		3	293	33				BEIT JIRJA	1340	1346											

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)
<u>Convoy F</u>												
1	61120	HQ RAA 9 Aust Div		1	50	13		22 Jan	1300	AIRPORT	1300	1303
2	61124	2/12 Aust Fd Regt (a)(b)	1	10	928	115				CORNER	1305	1328
3	61038	3 Aust A Tk Regt (b)	1	10	931	90				"	1332	1348
4	61359	4 Aust Lt AA Regt (a/b)	1	10	930	100				"	1352	1410
<u>Convoy G</u>												
1	61104	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde (A)(b)(c)		4	190	42		23 Jan	1300	Turnoff to	1225	1233
2	61105	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	1083	86				HILL 95 Camp	1235	1251
3	61106	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	997	79				10861108	1255	1309
4	61107	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	10	983	77				"	1313	1327
<u>Convoy H</u>												
1	61122	2/7 Aust Fd Regt (a/b)	1	10	895	123		24 Jan	1300	AIRPORT	1300	1325
2	61036	2/8 Aust Fd Regt (a/b)	1	10	924	123				CORNER	1330	1355
3	29734	HQ 9 Aust Div	1	5	359	61				KHASSA	1250	1301
4	29746	9 Aust Div Postal Unit		1	27	6				Turnoff	1302	1303
5	61210	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office		1	11	2				"	1303	1304

(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)	(u)	(v)	(w)	(x)	(y)
1555	22/23	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	23/24	0800	24	0955	Tonominata Convoy Comd
1555	23/24	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	24/25	0800	25	0955	Tonominata Convoy Comd
1555	24/25	0600	1015/ 1045	1330/ 1400	1650	25/26	0800	26	0955	To provide Convoy Comd

NOTES: (a) A 10 minute halt may be made at the end of the first hour after departure from ASLUJ, at the discretion of convoy comds. Convoy comd. will ensure that his intentions in this regard are fully promulgated to units, before departure.

(b) Tpt totals for each convoy except convoys F and H will be increased by the addition of 12 Tractors FA vide para 8(c) 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.12 dated 13 Jan 43.

 (a) incl Sig Sec
 (b) incl LAD
 (c) incl Gd Pl.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 109

Adm Instns for LIDDINGTON refer.

2/23h

GENERAL

1. This instn deals with the despatch by rail of unit HY BAGGAGE to port of embarkation.
2. The scale of Hy Baggage to be despatched will NOT exceed that set out in HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q38L dated 7 Jan 43.

LOADING

3. TIMINGS.
Units under comd of 9 Aust Div, except 9 Aust Cav and RAA, and 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry will load by baggage at MAJDAL Ry Sta on 15 Jan at the times given in Appx "A" att.

4. ALLOTMENT OF WAGGONS

Capt A. BOTTOMS, HQ 9 Aust Div, assisted by an offr to be nominated by HQ AASC will indicate to loading parties, the waggons allotted to their units.

5. LOADING PARTIES.

- (a) To ensure quick loading, units will detail adequate loading parties, under the comd of an offr in the case of units having a strength of 150 or more.
- (b) Offrs i/c loading parties will proceed 10 mins ahead of the lorries carrying baggage, reporting to Capt BOTTOMS on arrival at MAJDAL Ry Sta.
- (c) Loading parties will return to units immediately after their work is complete.

BAGGAGE ESCORTS

6. Baggage escorts as shown in coln (d) and (e) Appx "A" to 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.12 dated 13 Jan 43 will accompany baggage to sta, and remain with it until baggage is embarked.
7. Baggage escorts will be divided over the whole train, some men remaining in each waggon at all times until baggage is off-loaded.
8. Four days dry rations will be carried by escorts. No cooking facilities or hot meals can be provided en route.
9. Three blankets per man and personal lt and hy baggage will be taken.

STOWAGE.

10. Kitbags will be stowed with bases to front or rear of train.
11. Space for escorts will be left in each waggon.
12. Tin trunks, amm and crates will be loaded first, followed by kitbags.
13. Each unit will keep a record of the waggon numbers in which their baggage is stowed.

O.C. ESCORTS

14. Capt A. Bottoms will be O.C. Baggage escorts.
15. O.C. Escorts will contact O.C. Aust Port Det (Maj HAYES) on arrival at SUEZ and coordinate adm arrangements for all parties.

9 AUST CAV, RAA AND 9 AUST DIV MOB LAUNDRY

16. Arrangements will be notified separately by telephone. Loading will be as directed by rep of HQ AIF (ME) at GAZA Ry Sta.

DOCUMENTS

17. NO convoy notes are required.
18. O.C. Escorts will collect a railway warrant for all parties from HQ 9 Aust Div before departure.
19. Names of escort personnel will be incl in unit embarkation nominal rolls.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

20. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange for four MPs on MGs to report to Capt BOTTOMS at MAJDAL Ry Sta at 0730 hrs 15 Jan.

DISTRIBUTION : List "B" less Serials 11,15,24
Plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit.

[Signature] Col.
A.A. & O.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

ORIGINAL ONLY

APPX A to 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 109
dated 14 Jan

UNIT	Commence Loading at	Complete by	DATE
Aust Inf Bde) ASC 9 Aust Div) 2/2 Aust MG Bn)	0800 hrs	1000 hrs	15 Jan
RAE 9 Aust Div) 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn) 2/8 Aust Fd Amb)	1000 hrs	1200 hrs	
20 Aust Inf Bde) Sigs 9 Aust Div)	1200 hrs	1400 hrs	
9 Aust Div Pro Coy) 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit) 9 Aust Div Concert Party) 9 Aust Div Sec 1 Aust) Corps Reception Camp)	1400 hrs	1430 hrs	
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb) Aust Fd Hyg Sec) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb)	1430 hrs	1515 hrs	
26 Aust Inf Bde) HQ 9 Aust Div and att) units in BIRDWOOD Lines) JULIS)	1515 hrs	1700 hrs	

OFFICER IN CHARGE
HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A42/1/MS/6
14 Jan 43.

1/3/43
AMENDMENT NO.1 to "DISPOSAL OF HIRED EQUIPMENT."

(a) Ref para 3 A42/1/MS/5 of 12 Jan 43 amend to read:-

"3. All hire must be paid up to 31 Jan 43 and evidence of payment lodged with Disposal Board."

(b) Add para 5.

"5. In the event of any hired articles being returned in a damaged condition entailing the payment of compensation to the suppliers, the disposal board is authorised to settle any claim and debit the amount thereof to the Unit Fund or account with the C.P.M."

DISTRIBUTION : As for A42/1/MS/5
of 12 Jan 43.

[Signature]
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div. Col.

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : DISTRIBUTION as per units listed in Appx A to 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No.109
FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV Q14 14

SECRET (.) ref 9 aust div adm instn no 109 dated 14 jan (.) 2/2 aust mg bn is providing a hot meal for baggage escorts only at 1700 hrs at MAJDAL sta 15 jan 43

[Signature] ELS

TOO : 2100 B

AB

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

MOST SECRET

OFFICER ONLY

Headquarters,
A.I.F.(M.E.).
14 Jan. 43.

AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO A.I.F.(M.E.) ADMIN. INSTRUCTION NO. 1/43
OF 5 JAN. 43.

NOMINAL ROLLS - "LIDDINGTON"

1. Amendment to A.I.F.(M.E.) Admin. Instruction No. 1/43 of 5 Jan. 43, para. 10(a), Nominal Rolls, Preparation. The following action will be taken:-

Superseded by 9 Admin In 14/1/43/15/16

Units will submit to O.i/c., 2nd Echelon two (2) copies of nominal rolls (W5169) two (2) clear days before unit leaves its present location or by 20 Jan. 43, whichever is the earlier.

The remaining five (5) copies will be handed to the E.S.O. at port of embarkation.

2. Units will ensure that they have sufficient copies of W5169 for use on the voyage (about twelve (12) will be required).

3. CENSOR STAMPS AND CENSORSHIP

(a) On the day preceding the move of each unit from its present location, its censor stamp(s) will be returned through normal channels to H.Q., A.I.F.(M.E.). In cases where part only of a unit is to move, the move of the H.Q. of the unit will be the governing factor. Details remaining will deliver correspondence to the nearest holder of a censor stamp in accordance with M.E. Fd. Censor Regs. Part I, Sec. 21(iii).

How order

(b) After the withdrawal of unit censor stamps, correspondence of units on the move will be delivered to the nearest Aust. Bde. H.Q. (incl. H.Q. R.A.A.) for censor stamping. Mail will NOT be passed to Transit Camp Staffs or other offices.

(c) No change will be made in the normal procedure of primary censorship and franking by unit officers at any stage.

D. F. Sharp Maj
Lieutenant-Colonel,
A.A.G., A.I.F.(M.E.).

Q.M.

[Handwritten scribble]

2/31

M O S T S E C R E T

OFFR ONLY

HQ 9 Aust Div

15 Jan 43

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 110

ADM INSTNS FOR LIDDINGTON REFER

RETURN OF VEHS

1. CONVOY NOTES:

Units will prepare four copies of convoy notes in respect of all vehs handed over to 5 Base Ord Depot TEL-EL-KEBIR. Three copies will be given to AAOC checking offr at 5 Base Ord Depot and one receipted copy retained by the unit.

2. Convoy notes will incorporate a certificate to the effect that the vehs listed contain **NO** live amn.

HY BAGGAGE OF PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNITS AFTER 15 JAN.

3. Hy baggage of personnel returning to units from schools, hospital etc, after Jan will be treated as follows:

- (a) Hy baggage will accompany rd convoys.
- (b) Convoy Comds will assemble units reps at East Bank of Canal and arrange for all hy baggage to be loaded into a spare veh, and an offr put in charge.
- (c) Hy baggage will then be sent direct to SUEZ. On arrival at SUEZ the offr i/c will contact Aust Port Det who will advise the whereabouts of 9 Aust Div Hy Baggage.
- (d) Baggage will then be handed over to units own hy baggage parties. The veh which carried baggage will then return to unit at **TAHAG** Staging Camp, on same day.

[Handwritten signature] Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B" less Serials 24, 11, 15.
Copy for Aust Port Det.

3006
Dunk Sherry L. [unclear]

PRO FORMA MESSAGE FORM

1/23/44

3008
Dunk Return
offpr

TO: LIST B

A19

15

FROM: 9 AUST DIV

3007
Dunk Return
ORS

submission of AFW's 3006, 3007, 3008, 3009 will NOT be required after 17
jan until further advised

[Handwritten Signature]

ELS

TOO

3007

I.850/70/4

OFFER ONLY

HQ 9 AUST DIV
15 Jan 43,

PHOTOGRAPHY

1. Cameras will not be withdrawn from personnel.
2. Attention is drawn to Fd Censorship Regs, MEF, 1942, para 12, subpara (i).
3. These regs will be strictly enforced, particularly those referring to ships, harbours, canals, brs and dams.

Distribution :-

List "B"

J. L. ...
for Col.,
GS 9 Aust Div.

2/13

~~Handwritten signature~~

TO : LIST "B"

FROM : 9 AUST DIV

Q 19

16

MOST SECRET (.) AACGS messing store at JULIS closes 1700 hrs 20 jan (.) messing store at KILO 89 remains open until 23 jan

Frank May

ELS

TOO 1010B

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : LIST B less serials 11,14,15,17,24,25,26
FROM: HQ 9 AUST DIV 016

[Handwritten mark]

2/93

15

MOST SECRET (.) rum issue held by units will be returned to DID before departure
(.) AASC will arrange for DID to keep a record of all rum returned

W. J. Grant Lt Col

ELS

T00 : 1030 B

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

4/73

TO : LIST B
FROM : 9 AUST DIV

021

16

MOST SECRET (.) COs and OsC will ensure that all personnel are bathed before departure

Warrant Lt Col

ELS

TOO : 1020B

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
16 Jan 43

2/23 Aust Inf Bn
2/24 Aust Inf Bn
2/48 Aust Inf Bn

RESPONSIBILITY FOR HANDING OVER
ACCOMMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE

1. Appx "B" to 9 Aust Div Adm Instrn No 106 dated 9 Jan 43 refers.
2. The following table sets out bn responsibility for handing over stores and tentage:

Serial	Unit Responsible for Handing Over Accommodation Stores and Tentage (a)	Serial	Unit Whose Stores will be Handed Over on Day of Departure by Unit in Coln(a) (b)	Location of Units in Coln (b) (c)	Date for Action by Units in Coln (a) (d)
1	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	A3	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div 72 Aust LAD 2/3 Aust Fd Coy 2/7 Aust Fd Coy 2/13 Aust Fd Coy 24 Aust Fd Pk Coy 9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit	BEIT-JIRJA	18 Jan
2	2/23 Aust Inf Bn <i>O.C. - Mr. Moore Capt. Moore</i>	A6	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde incl Sig Sec Gd Pl and LAD 2/13 Aust Inf Bn 2/15 Aust Inf Bn 2/17 Aust Inf Bn	JULIS	20 Jan <i>Contact on 19 Jan.</i>
3	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	A6	Sigs 9 Aust Div (less dets) 67 Aust LAD 9 Aust Div Pro Coy 9 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp 9 Aust Div Concert Party 101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	JULIS " " " " HILL 69 "	21 Jan
4	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	A9	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	BEIT-JIRJA	21 Jan

3. Units in Coln (a) will contact units in Coln (b) one day prior to the date for action by them in order to arrange mutually the handover of stores and tentage, and if tentage is likely to be wet, to obtain an idea of the picquets required to safeguard the areas concerned.

4. NET TENTAGE Attention is directed to HQ 9 Aust Div Q15 of 15 Jan 43.

G E Nathan

(G E NATHAN) Capt
SC 26 Aust Inf Bde

Copies for infm to:

HQ RAE 9 Aust Div
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde
Sigs 9 Aust Div
9 Aust Div Pro Coy
9 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp
Amenities Offr 9 Aust Div (to promulgate to 9 Aust Div Concert Party)
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
2/11 Aust Fd Amb

Time Received 0900
Date 20-1-43
Received by AK.
File No. 348

Most Secret

2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.
16 Jan. 43.

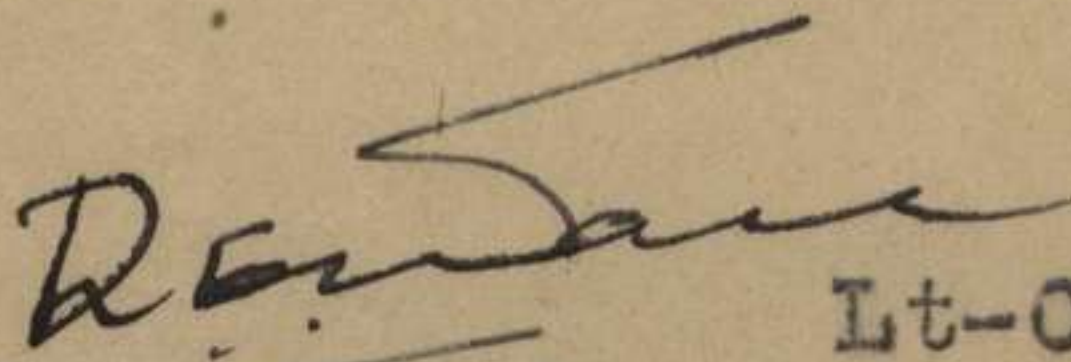
DDOS
H. Q. A. I. F. (M. E.)

EQUIPMENT CENSUS

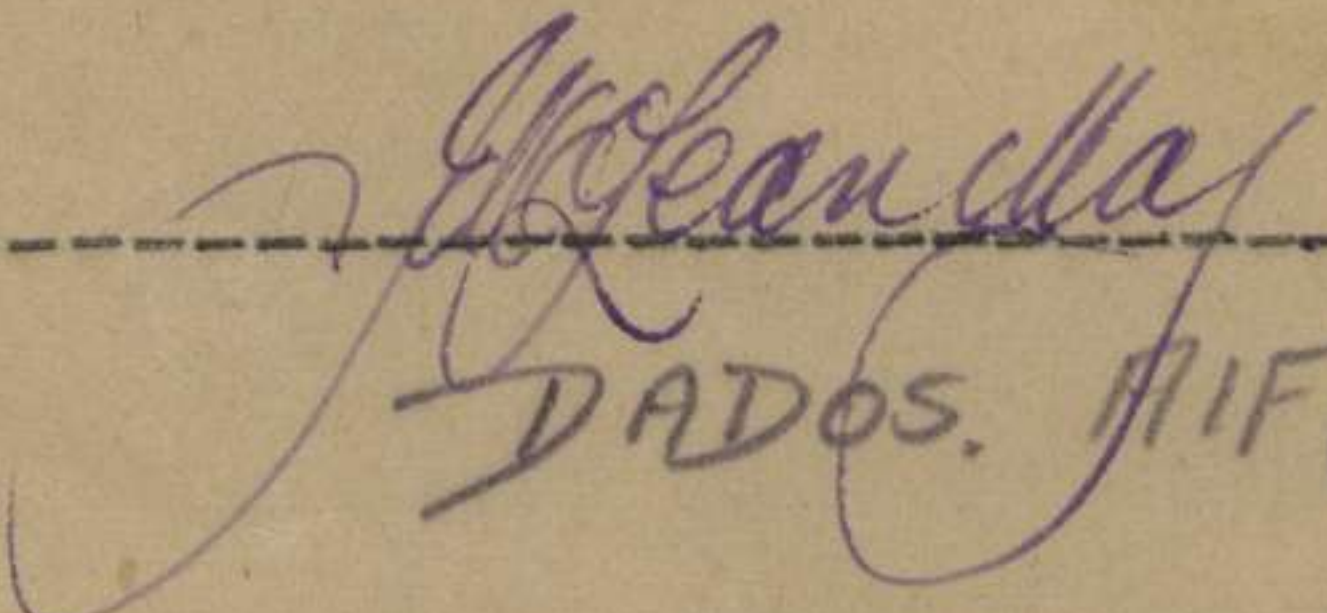
Ref. H. Q. A. I. F. (M. E.) Adm. Inst. Q 32L of
30 Dec. 42., Para 16 .

Herewith 5 copies of Census.

Please acknowledge receipt.


Lt-Col.
(R. E. WALL)
Comd. 2/23 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Received



DADOS. AIF(ME)

Note:- Ref. time & date of receipt. These
were personally handed to DDOS A.I.F.
by me at 1800 16 Jan '43
Dmore Capt
Q.M.

Incision Mov Order

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

423

TO : LIST "B" Less serials 2,8,11,15,16,17,20,24,25,26
FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV

OL6

17

~~TOP SECRET~~ (.) LIDDINGTON (.) following points will be observed (.) NO
smoking at pet pts (.) kitchens at staging camps will be inspected before
departure and rear party ordered to clean them if necessary (.) convoy comds
will regulate speed to that laid down

John R. King

ELS

TOO : 1145B

[Handwritten scribble]

Time Received 0900
 Date 18/1/43
 Received by L.A.H.
 File No. 343

MOST SECRET

4/13

OFFICERS ONLY

HQ 9 Aust Div
 Ref : A88/1/MS/7
 17 Jan 43

UNIT & PERSONAL ACCOUNTS

Ref AIF (ME) Adm Instn 1/43 of 5 Jan 43.

Units are referred to para 8(a) and will ensure the certificate called for is submitted to HQ 9 Aust Div prior to movement from the area.

*2/73 - Aust Inf Bde
 Certificate to reach HQ
 HQ by 1200 hrs 23 Dec 42*

[Signature]
 Capt
 S C 26 Aust Inf Bde

[Signature]
 A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.
 Col.

DISTRIBUTION : As for AIF (ME) Adm Instn 1/43.

Co
MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

**CALL
AND
INSTRUCTIONS**

IN

To

OUT

No. of Groups.
GR.

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 2/23 2/24 2/48 aust inf bns bde TO

FROM 26 aust inf bde

Originator's Number
Q 818

Date
18

In Reply to Number

MOST	SECRET	(.)	POL	(.)	all
tanks	MUST	rpt	MUST	be	filled
by	1800	hrs	22	jan	43
(.)	local	pet	pump	closes	early
23	jan	43			

This message may be sent **As Written** by any means

*(except) (.....) Wireless

Capt

Signature.....

This message must be sent **In Cipher** if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions
Degree of Priority

Time of Origin

1115 B

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

CO ✓
No action
[Signature]

No. of Groups.
GR.

Office Date Stamp

TO

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

2/23 *2/24* *2/48 aust inf bns*

FROM

26 aust inf bde

Originator's Number

Q 820

Date

18

In Reply to Number

MOST

SECRET

ref

9

aust

div

movement

order

no

12

appx

A

convoy

G

coln

Y

(.)

lt-col

CH

FINLAY

convoy

comd

This message may be sent As Written by any means

*(except)

[Signature] Wireless

Signature

Capt

This message must be sent In Cipher if liable to interception or to fall into enemy hands

Signature.....

Originator's Instructions Degree of Priority

ELS

Time of Origin

1515

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including"

(Below this Line is for Signals use Only.)

T.H.I.

System in	Time in	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender	System out	Time out	Reader	Sender

T.O.R.

RECEIVED	
1830 hrs	20 JAN 43
No. 1000	
15	1

MOST SECRET
20 Jan 43

Copy No 15.....

2/24 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER No 6

MOVE LIDDINGTON

INFM

1. Units under comd 9 Aust Div are to move from present location to QASSASSIN (TAHAG Staging Camp).
2. 26 Aust Inf Bde (convoy G) is to move to TAHAG Staging Camp.

INTENTION

3. 2/24 Aust Inf Bn will move by road to TAHAG Staging Camp.

METHOD

4. Composition of Convoy "G".

Comd : Lt-Col C.M. FINLAY
 Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde (incl Sig Sec, L&D & Hq Gd Pl)
 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
 2/48 Aust Inf Bn

5. Road Move.

(a) Appx A att indicates : Timings
 Halts
 Staging Areas.

(b) Appx B att indicates : Route
 Start Pts
 Start Times
 Speed & Density
 March Table
 Allowment of tpt

6. Bn Location at Staging Area.

(a) Bn 2 i/c assisted by IO, Int personnel and RPs will be responsible for positioning of Bn on arrival at Staging Areas.

(b) On the morning of departure from ASLUJ the 2 i/c and IO will report at Div Report Centre QASSASSIN at 1500 hrs the same day. They will be shown the area allotted to the Bn at TAHAG Staging Camp. They will then return to East Bank Canal.

(c) Maj SMILL will report to Div Report Centre on arrival at TAHAG Staging Camp.

7. Picquets.

(a) Coys will mount picquets on arrival at Staging Areas. RSM will mount picquet from Bn Hq personnel for protection of Bn Hq.

(b) Coys are responsible for the security of their own stores at all times until they are embarked.

- (c) Sub-unit Comds will warn all ranks of the prevalence of pilfering in the Canal area.
- (d) Sub-unit Comds will again warn all ranks that as there will not be any facilities for collective security of arms each man will be responsible for the security of his own weapon.

ADM

8. Sups.

Each rifle coy is allotted 1 - 30 Cwt cook veh. 2 - 30 Cwt Cook vehs have been allotted to H Coy and Bn HQ. RQM will arrange the allotment of personnel to these vehs. Further instns on sups and rationing will be issued by RQM to Cqs.

9. Water.

The Bn will move with water lorries, water bottles and 2 gal containers filled. These will be replenished as necessary at ASLUJ and East Bank Canal Staging Areas.

10. POL.

- (a) All vehs will start with full tanks.
- (b) Replenish at ASLUJ on day of arrival and take sufficient reserve to reach East bank of Canal (175 miles).
- (c) Replenish for 60 miles at East Bank of Canal. Vehs which arrive after dark may replenish before departure next morning.
- (d) All personnel will be warned against smoking while vehs are refuelling.
- (e) All tanks MUST be filled by 1800 hrs 22 Jan. Local pt closes early 23 Jan 43.

11. REC.

- (a) One breakdown veh will move with the last **unit** of the convoy.
- (b) The small number of rec vehs available necessitates the towing by that Bn of own towable casualties.
- (c) Four tractors FA have been allotted to the Bn for towing purposes. Tractors will NOT be loaded with personnel or stores except by the direction of the Convoy Comd.
- (d) Should it be necessary to abandon a veh TO will be responsible for notifying first Rec Patrol encountered and Convoy Comd by quickest possible means, giving description and location of vehs.

12. Medical.

- (a) Two motor ambulances have been allotted to Convoy G and will be disposed at the discretion of Convoy Comd.
- (b) RAP veh will move at rear of Bn Convoy Gp.

13. Canteens.

- (a) There is a NAAFI Canteen at ASLUJ.
- (b) Canteen stores will NOT be available for purchase in bulk after departure from present location.

(c) Beer will NOT be carried for consumption during the move and will NOT be purchased en route.

14. Traffic.

Traffic control is being arranged by areas concerned.

15. Disposal of :
- (a) Vehs
 - (b) Cooking Dept
 - (c) Water & Pet containers
 - (d) Surplus blankets.

Detailed instns will be issued at T-HAG Staging Camp.

16. Baggage.

- (a) Wherever baggage is stacked, it will be so arranged that the green circle is visible on packages.
- (b) Hy baggage of personnel returned to unit since despatch of unit by baggage will be sent to RQ store immediately and will be dealt with under Q arrangements.

17. Laundry.

- (a) The free laundry and expense laundry at present operating in camp area will continue until the Bn leaves the area.
- (b) QM will ensure that all Free laundry has been collected from laundry prior to move.
- (c) Personnel concerned will ensure that all Expense laundry is collected prior to move. No responsibility will be accepted for laundry NOT COLLECTED. All such articles will be returned to Ord.

18. Tentage and Accommodation Stores.

(a) As all accommodation stores, tables and forms incl, are to be returned to Ord NOT later than the day prior to departure, Offrs and sgts messes will cease to function as such after the midday meal D minus 2. Cook-houses in both messes will prepare the evening meal on that day thereafter all meals for offrs and sgts will be provided by coys. Bn Hq will mess at A and B coy kitchen until departure.

(b) The following tentage will be dismantled and dumped at the RQ Store on D minus 1. :

- Offrs Lines
- All mess tents
- All other unessential tentage.

Coy comds are advised to dismantle all tentage other than essential as dampness of the standing tentage may preclude early dismantling on D day.

(c) All other tentage will be dismantled and dumped at RQ Store on the morning of D day.

The following instns will be adhered to before the move commences :-

- (i) Serviceable and repair ble stores and tents will be stacked separately.
- (ii) EPIP tents will NOT be returned as whole tents but by components, i.e. tents, side walls, poles, pegs etc, being stacked separately.

- (iii) Other tents will be properly rolled and packed in their valises, but poles and pins will be kept separate.
- (iv) Sub-unit comds will make a physical check and ensure that all tent pegs have been withdrawn from the ground.
- (v) All tent pegs and pins will be loaded into one lorry.
- (vi) Bins ash, buckets latrine, stoves, hydra burners, cooking utensils, etc, will be thoroughly cleaned and oiled, where applicable, before return.
- (vii) All cooking utensils etc will be returned, clean, on move from TAHAG Camp.

19. Rear Party.

(a) Strength : 2 Offrs and 12 ORs as follows :

OC Lieut DOUGLAS A.C.
Lieut STEVENS K.W.
Sgt RICHARDSON J.
Sgt PEAT G.W.
2 ORs per Coy.

- (b) Rear party will remain in unit lines until all stores have been loaded onto lorries for return to Ord. The rear party will assist in loading stores tentage. They will then follow the Bn to ASLUJ.
- (c) OC Rear Party will obtain signed Convoy Notes from the RQM and will hand them to OC Loading party.
- (d) Coys will submit nominal rolls to this HQ immediately of OR members of rear party.

20. LMGs and Amn

AA LMGs and amn will be carried in Q vehs and will remain the responsibility of the RQM until further notice.

21. Blankets.

Until move from TAHAG Staging Area all 3 blankets will be rolled in the ground sheet and used in tpt as seats. On move from TAHAG 2 blankets will be returned to RQM and one AUSTRALIAN PATTERN will then be carried in the pack.

22. Personal Eqpt

- (a) Baggage labels are to be tied to Packs, Respirators and rifles. Baggage label will only indicate Regtl No, name and serial No (61106).
- (b) Greatcoats may be carried or worn.

23. Salvage

All salvageable material will be returned to the RQM through CQ channels.

24. Hired Eqpt

Hired eqpt will NOT be returned direct to suppliers. Any such eqpt will be reported to Bn HQ immediately for disposal.

25. Pay

Facilities for pay will be available on board ship, limited amounts, in the case of offrs £10 (stg), ORs, £2 (stg).

26. Tp C rrying Tot

15 tp carrying vehs have been provided and allotted as indicated in March Table.

INTERCOMN

27. Tac Bn Hq will move as indicated in March Table. At Staging Areas posn will be marked by Red lamps at night and coloured flag during day.

28. Code Word : All messages dealing with the move will be prefixed by the code word "LIDDINGTON".

29. 9 Aust Div Report Centre. The location of the report centre will be indicated by sign posts, the first of which will be on the main rd ISMAILIA - CAIRO, at the turn off to TAHAG Staging Camp.

30. Synchronisation of Watches. On the morning of departure sub-units will check time with Bn Hq.

31. Security.

All ranks will be warned not to discuss their voyage prior to or after disembarkation at destination. Failure to observe this precaution may be disastrous. All oftrs will police this matter and report any breaches to this Hq.

32. ACK by Code Word LCBC and Copy No. 18/19

Adm'd

Signed at 1120 hrs.

Ronald Capt.,
Adjt., 2/24 Aust Inf Bn.
(R.O. BEAL).

Method of Distbn : *Runner*

DISTRIBUTION

Hq Coy	Copy No	1
A Coy		2
B Coy		3
C Coy		4
D Coy		5
CO		6
2 i/c		7
Adjt		8
RMO		9
QM		10
IO		11
TO		12
OC Rear Party		13
Hq 26 Aust Inf Bde (for infm)		14
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	"	15
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	"	16
File		17
War Diary		18/19

1600
 125
 603
 17
 17) 325
 35

MOST SECRET

TIMINGS FOR LIDDINGTON

Appx "A" to 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 6

<u>STAGE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
<u>D DAY</u>	
Reveille	0630
Breakfast	0700
Lunch	1145
Head of Coln passes Bn SP	1251
" " " " Convoy SP	1255
Tail " " " " " "	1310
Head of Bn Coln arrives ASLUJ	? 1610
Tail " " " " " "	? 1625
Evening Meal	1730
<u>D PLUS 1</u>	
Reveille	0445
Breakfast	0500
Depart ASLUJ	0600
Halt 30 mins	1015
Halt and lunch 30 mins	1330
Head of Bn Coln arrives East Bank Canal	? 1705
Tail " " " " " " " "	? 1720
Evening Meal	1830
<u>D PLUS 2</u>	
Reveille	0630
Breakfast	0700
Depart East Bank Canal	0800
Arrive CASSASSIN	? 0955
Lunch	1230

MOST SECRET

MARCH TABLE

LIDDINGTON

Appx "B" to 2/24 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 6

1. Route : BEIT JIRJA - KILO 89 - AIRPORT CORNER - ASLUJ - QASSASSIN.
2. Convoy SP : Turnoff to Hill 95 Camp 10861108
3. Convoy Start Time : 1255 hrs.
4. Bn SP : Rd junc CAMP - GAZA Main Rd.
5. Bn Start Time : 1251 hrs.
6. Speed & Density : 17 MIH 15 VTM.
7. Staging Areas & Halts : See Appx "A".
8. March Table, Allotment of Vehs & Assembly :

Serial (a)	Sub Gp & Order of March (b)	Allotment of vehs			Total No of Vehs (f)	Assembly		
		light (c)	med (d)	Heavy (e)		Place (g)	Time (h)	Bn Convoy (i)
1	Bn HQ CO, Adjnt 1 MC DR 2 RPs Baggage Int Sec Office & Staff Personnel	car bantam 1 M/C 2 M/Cs 1 1 1	2	1	8	Bn HQ		
2	HQ Coy	3 1 M/C	6 (a)	15	24	Coy Area		
3	A Coy	1	3 (b)	6	10	"		
4	B Coy	1	3 (b)	6	10	"		
5	C Coy	2	2 (b)	6	10	"		
6	D Coy	1	3 (b)	6	10	"		
7	Tractors		4		4	Tpt Lines		
8	RAP	1			1	Bn HQ		
9	2 I/C	car			1	"		
10	Rear Party		1		1	OC Rear Party		
Total No of Vehs (excl M/Cs)					79			

Vehs will report to sub-unit areas by 1000 hrs D DAY.

Coys will form up as in coln (b) on Camp Rd, leading veh at Bn SP, by 1245 hrs.

- (a) incl two kitchen vehs
- (b) incl one kitchen veh.

Scale of Loading :

8 & 15 Cwt vehs	-	5	personnel incl personal luggage	} excl. dr's
30 Cwt vehs	-	14	" " " " "	
2 $\frac{1}{2}$ & 3 Ton vehs	-	18	" " " " "	

9. The above March Table will be adopted for D DAY. The Order of March for the following days is as follows :-

D Plus 1 - Serials 1, 6, 2, 3, 4, 5, 10, 7, 8 and 9.

D Plus 2 - Serials 1, 5, 6, 2, 3, 4, 10, 7, 8 and 9.

10. Order of March of each Serial will be arranged by Comds to suit own requirements.

11. Overtaking will NOT be permitted. If a veh is forced to drop out of convoy for any reason it will NOT attempt to regain its former posn until normal periodic halts.

12. Special Note :

Vehs will NOT at any stage exceed 22 miles per hr. Should a veh lose ground for any reason 22 miles per hr will be maintained until the lost ground is made up.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

acked
[Signature]

No. of Groups.
GR.

OFFICE DATE STAMP.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

2/23 Aust Inf Bn

FROM

2/24 Aust Inf Bn

Originator's Number

OR 126

Date

21

In Reply to Number

LIDDINGTON

(.)

appx

B

to

mvt

order

number

6

para

6

(.)

amend

to

read

17

MIH

20

VTM

(.)

ACK

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS EXCEPT WIRELESS.

WIRELESS.

THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER IF LIABLE TO INTERCEPTION OR TO FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

Hand

TIME OF ORIGIN

0945

SIGNED

[Signature]

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN

TIME IN

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

SYSTEM OUT

TIME OUT

READER

SENDER

T.O.R.

* Originator may delete "except" and insert "including."

(5/1033) M562/336. 500M Pads. 8/41. B. & S. Ltd. 51-752.

MESSAGE OUT

TO: 2/23 2/24 2/48 aust inf bns

FROM: 26 aust inf bde

A 822

21

MOST SECRET (.) med arrangements for rd move BEIT JIRJA - QASSASSIN
and until 26 bde embarks (.) evacuations (.) during movement BEIT
JIRJA - ASLUJ and at ASLUJ to 66 BGH NUSIERAT (.) during movement
ASLUJ - QASSASSIN and at QASSASSIN to 27 BGH TEL EL KIBIR (.) after
arrival SUEZ area 13 BGH (.) general (.) BRITISH ambs responsible
for all evacuations after AUST ambs have been returned to 5 BOD

G. H. H. H. H. Capt

ELS

0850

2/23 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 5.

21 Jan 43

MOVE - LIDDINGTON

INFM

1. Units under cmd 9 Aust Div are to move from present locations to QASSASSIN (TAHAG Staging Camp).
2. 26 Aust Inf Bde (Convoy G) is to move to TAHAG Staging Camp.
3. Codeword for this move is LIDDINGTON.

INTENTION

4. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will move by rd to TAHAG Staging Camp.

METHOD

5. Order of March

- (a) Convoy G - Comd-Lt-Col C. H. FINLAY
 HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde
 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
- (b) 2/23 Aust Inf Bn - Vide Appx "A" att.

6. Road Move

Load Movement Table - Appx "A" to this order gives details of :-

- (a) Route
- (b) Staging areas
- (c) SP's and Start Times
- (d) Speed & Density
- (e) Traffic Control
- (f) Convoy Assembly
- (g) Embussing

7. Recce Gp

- (a) Will comprise - Comd Major G. H. BLAND
 2 i/c of each Rifle Coy
 2 RP's
- (b) Recce Gp will proceed in adv of convoy, under direction 26 Bde Staff, and will be responsible for layout of Bn Bivouac area, and for positioning Bn on arrival.
- (c) RP Sgt will ensure that Recce Gp veh contains unit and sub-unit serial signs, BHQ sign, and lamps.

8. Adv Party

- (a) Comprising Bn 2 i/c and IO, will proceed indep endently from ASLUJ on D plus 1, and report to Div Report Centre at QASSASSIN by 1500 hrs on same day.
- (b) Adv party will be shown area allotted to the Bn at TAHAG Staging Camp, and will then rejoin Bn at EAST BANK on same day.

9. Rear Party

- (a) OC - Capt W. MOORE
 1 offr 6 OR's from HQ Coy
 6 OR's from QM Staff
- (b) Personnel of rear party and vehs (vide Appx "A") will report to QM at 1200 hrs on D Day.
- (c) Rear party will remain in lines until all stores have been loaded on to lorries for return to Ord, and will rejoin Bn at ASLUJ.

10. PICQUETS

- (a) Coys will mount picquets on arrival at Staging Areas. RSM will mount picquet from BHQ personnel for security Bn^{HQ} area.
- (b) Coys are responsible for the Security of their own stores, and eqpt at all times.
- (c) Sub-unit comds will warn all ranks -
 - (i) That pilfering is very prevalent in the Canal Area.
 - (ii) That as no facilities exist on the move for collective security of arms etc, each man will be responsible for the security of his own arms and eqpt.

11. TIMINGS - Vide Appx "B" att.

ADM

12. RATIONS

- (a) Each Coy is allotted one hy kitchen veh.
- (b) BHQ will be att to A Coy for rations from incl evening meal D Day until further orders.

13. WATER

- (a) Bn will move with water lorries, water bottles, and 2-gal water tins filled.
- (b) Replenishment in Staging areas.

14. POL)

) In accordance with separate orders issued to TO.

15. REC)

16. CANTEENS

- (a) Bn Canteen closes 21 Jan 43.
- (b) Beer will NOT be carried for consumption during the move, and will NOT be purchased en route.

17. BAGGAGE

Wherever baggage is stacked, it will be so arranged that the green circle is visible on packages.

18. BLANKETS

- (a) Until move from TAHAG Staging Camp, 3 blankets per man will be carried, rolled in groundsheet, and used in tpt as seats.
- (b) Before leaving TAHAG, 2 blankets per man will be withdrawn, and thereafter, 1 AUST pattern blanket carried in pack.

19. RETURN OF STORES)

20. EQPT LABELS)

) As per instns issued at Coy Comds Conference 20 Jan 43.

21. SALVAGE)

22. SECURITY

- (a) All ranks will be warned NOT to discuss the move prior to or after disembarkation. Failure to observe this precaution may be disastrous.
- (b) All offrs will police this matter and take strong disciplinary action against offenders.

MEDICAL

- (a) RAP and Amb will travel in rear of Bn coln, and will rejoin BHQ in Staging Areas.
- (b) Evacuations - as notified to RAP.

INTER-COMM

24. BHQ

- (a) Closes present location 1215 hrs D Day - reopens in Bn coln.
- (b) Will be marked by red lamp by night - by red and blue flags by day.

25. (a) Runners -

One runner per Coy will report with bedding to RSM at BHQ immediately on arrival at Staging Areas.

(b) M/C DR -

One M/C DR will travel in rear of CO's car.

26. Liaison

On arrival at QASSASSIN, Lieut J. W. DUNHAM will report to 9 Aust Div Report Centre in TAHAG Staging Camp.

27. Coy Flags - Will be flown from Coy Comds vehs.

28. Synchronize - With Bn Ord Offr at 0900 hrs D Day.

29. Notification D Day - As communicated to Coy Comds on 20 Jan 43.

ACK By Codeword TOWEL and Copy No.

Signed at 1930 hrs
Distributed by runner.

W. J. Vines
 Adj. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. Capt
 (W. J. VINES)

DISTRIBN :

List "B"
 Copy No 9 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
 " " 14 RP Sgt

Ser	Sub-unit & order of march	Veh allotment									Personnel Lifted	
		Hy Lor-ries	1 ton	15 cwt	1 ton OV	30 cwt W/T	Car DS	Jeep	Arty Tractor	30 cwt Amb		M/C
6.	HQ Coy & att :											
	Personnel	19	1									290
	Kitchen	1										5
	QM Staff			1								7
	Ration veh	1										3
	Prisoners & escort		1									8
	Water vehs					2						2
	Rear Party	1										7
	Padre, RAP & SB's	2									1	30
	Arty trac-tors(fitters)								4			8
	Asst TO, Tpt Sgt							1				2
	Personnel of No 6 Pl											
	tpted as drs and cooks through convoy											83
												455
	Total	70	5	3	1	2	2	2	4	1	3	1098

TIMETABLE FOR MOVE - LIDDINGTON

Issued as Appx "B" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 5

	<u>Time</u>
D DAY	
Reveille	0630 hrs
Paliasses emptied, tied in bundles of 10, and returned to QM by	0730 hrs
Breakfast	0730 hrs
Lunch	1100 hrs
Embuss by	1215 hrs
Head of Bn coln passes Bn SP	1230 hrs
Head of Bn coln passes Bde SP	1235 hrs
Tail of Bn coln passes 26 Bde SP	1251 hrs
Head of Bn coln arrives ASLUJ	1605 hrs
Tail of Bn coln arrives ASLUJ	1621 hrs
Evening meal	1730 hrs
D Plus 1	
Reveille	0445 hrs
Breakfast	0500 hrs
Depart ASLUJ	0610 hrs
Halt and lunch 30 mins	1045 hrs
Halt 30 mins	1330 hrs
Head of Bn coln arrives EAST BANK	1700 hrs
Tail of Bn coln arrives EAST BANK	1716 hrs
Evening meal	1830 hrs
D Plus 2	
Reveille	0630 hrs
Breakfast	0700 hrs
Depart EAST BANK	0810 hrs
Head of coln arrives TAHAG Staging Camp, QASSASSIN	1005 hrs
Tail of coln arrives TAHAG Staging Camp QASSASSIN	1021 hrs
Lunch	1230 hrs

Co. Down
2/1
Asst

OFFICER ONLY
MOST SECRET

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
22 Jan 43

"LIDDINGTON"

APPOINTMENT AND MOVEMENT OF SHIPS STAFF

VV 1644

1. The following personnel are appointed to the ship's staff of Transport No VV 1644:

OC Tps	Brig D A WHITEHEAD	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
SMO	Col J G HAYDEN	7 Aust Gen Hosp
Ships Adjt	Maj K MACKAY	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Assistant Adjt (A)	Capt J O GEDDES	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
LO	Capt K J T BIERI	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Control Deck Space (Trg and Sports)	Maj F W SPEED	HQ AIF(ME)
Ships QM	Capt H G LOVEBAND	2/7 Aust Fd Regt
Ships Messing Offrs	Maj W J GREEN	2/8 Aust Fd Regt
	Capt J D POTTER	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Ships Baggage Offr	Capt A BOTTOMS	HQ 9 Aust Div
Ships Paymaster	Capt A J ANGUS	9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office
Ships Postal Offr	Capt R LOVELL	9 Aust Div Postal Unit
AALD	Maj J T BROCK	HQ 9 Aust Div
Ships Amenities Offr	Capt D E MICHELSON	HQ 9 Aust Div
Ships Sports Offr	Lieut L I JONES	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
- AA Defence Comd	Maj G H BLAND	2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Ships SM	WO(I) J NICHOL	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
- Ships QMS	WO(II) A P REYNOLDS	2/23 Aust Inf Bn
Ships Orderly Room Sgt	WO(II) J B HANGER	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Assistant Ships Orderly Room Sgt	S/Sgt H W SMITH	HQ 9 Aust Div
Pro Personnel	Six Cpls to be detailed from 2 Aust Pro Coy	
Typists	Cpl F McGRATH	HQ 9 Aust Div
	L/Cpl L MARSDEN	HQ 9 Aust Div
	Pte G M JEFFRIES	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Despatch Clerks	Pte R MACDONALD	HQ 9 Aust Div
	Pte W D WOODS	HQ 9 Aust Div
Duplicator	Pte J M GLEESON	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
I Personnel	Cpl S B HOLMES	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
	Cpl L GUILLE	HQ 9 Aust Div
	Pte R W DAVIS	2/24 Aust Inf Bn

2. Personnel already detailed for medical, records, SIB and Postal duties will be embarked when required from EL SHATT Transit Camp
3. Unit guides will be called for when required from (169 L & T Camp) EL SHATT through Maj W OLIVER or Capt K J T BIERI.

Assembly and Movement

4. OC Tps and Ships Adjut to move independently ETA EL SHATT 1200 hrs 24 Jan 43.
5. The following personnel will assemble at HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde by 0730 hrs 23 Jan 43 to move under Capt J O GEDDES in one car and one 3 ton veh to be provided by this HQ:

Capt J O GEDDES	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Capt K J T BIERI	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
WO(I) J NICHOL	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
WO(II) J B HANGER	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Cpl S B HOLMES	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde
Pte R W DAVIS	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
Pte G M JEFFRIES	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
Pte J M GLEESON	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde

Ships stationery and baggage will be carried. Party to arrive EL SHATT by 1200 hrs 24 Jan 43.

6. Remaining personnel mentioned in para 1 will be moved under unit arrangements to arrive EL SHATT Transit Camp on 25 Jan 43. Personnel will be called fwd for embarkation as required by Capt K J T BIERI. Tpt will be returned in accordance with instrns already issued by higher authority.
7. In the case of 26 Aust Inf Bde OC Rd Convoy will arrange onward movement of Bde personnel required at EL SHATT by 25 Jan 43.
8. Personnel will move complete with personal eqpt and baggage as authorised by higher authority. Batmen will accompany oftrs.

K. Mackay
 (K Mackay) Maj
 BM 26 Aust Inf Bde

Distribn

HQ AIF(ME)
 HQ 9 Aust Div (DAAG)
 (DAQM) for infm
 (Div Report Centre) for infm. To be delivered.

SC 26 Aust Inf Bde
 2/7 Aust Fd Regt
 2/8 Aust Fd Regt
 2/23 Aust Inf Bn ✓
 2/24 Aust Inf Bn
 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
 2 Aust Pro Coy
 OC Tps
 Col J G HAYDEN (to be delivered EL SHATT)
 Maj W OLIVER
 Capt J O GEDDES
 Capt K J T BIERI

26 Jan 43

INFM

1. 26 Aust Inf Bde will move to EL SHATT Staging Camp.

INTENTION

2. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will move by rail to EL SHATT Staging Camp.

METHOD

3. Move to QASSASIN Sta - Movement Table Appx A to this Order, gives details of :
 - (a) Tpt allotment
 - (b) Timings
 - (c) Embussing areas
4. Rail Move - Movement Table Appx A to this order gives details of :
 - (a) Train numbers
 - (b) Allocation to sub-units
 - (c) Timings
 - (d) Offrs nominated for duties en route
5. Entrainment -
 - (a) Entrainment at QASSASIN Sta will be responsibility of Entraining Offr as indicated in Appx. A.
 - (b) Entraining Offr nominated from this Bn for train XY will be prepared to move at immediate call night 26/27 Jan, and will report to RTO QASSASIN in tpt to be provided by Aust LO TAHAG.
 - (c) Offrs and NCOs will travel with personnel under their comd, irrespective of class of accommodation allotted.
6. Detraining -
 - (a) On arrival at detraining sta, personnel unable to march a distance of one mile with baggage will be detached and placed under comd of an NCO with Unit baggage. These personnel, together with baggage, will be tpted by MT arranged at EL SHATT Staging Camp by snr Unit offr in each train on arrival.
7. Rations -
 - (a) Sub-units will carry unexpired portion of days rations from this area. In the case of personnel proceeding on trains XX and XY, this will comprise breakfast ration 27 Jan. For personnel on train YA, will comprise rations for evening meal 27 and breakfast 28 Jan.
 - (b) Sub-units will also carry one days ME hard scale rations. This will be treated as a res and not consumed without permission from BHQ.
 - (c) ME hard scale rations held in excess of requirement of para (b) above will be left in kitchen buildings in each Camp.
8. Tentage -
 - (a) All tents will be struck before departure and (except poles and pegs) will be left on their present sites.
 - (b) Tents will be rolled blue side outwards. Flies will be rolled separately, and the 4 sides of each tent rolled together. Poles and pegs will each be placed in three dumps at the western end of each Camp.
9. Kitchen gear - All kitchen utensils will be thoroughly cleaned and stacked outside cookhouses before departure.
10. Baggage -
 - (a) Offrs baggage, medical panniers, orderly room eqpt, will be placed on dumps as indicated in Movement Table Appx A, and will be tpted to QASSASIN Sta by separate veh.
 - (b) Lieut J. W. HIPSLEY is appointed Baggage Offr for train XX, and will be assisted by Ptes McINTOSH and HIRST (BHQ).
 - (c) Lieut HIPSLEY will ensure that after collecting Unit baggage, his veh proceeds to HQ 26 Bde to collect the baggage from that HQ.

ADM7. Rations -8. Tentage -9. Kitchen gear - All kitchen utensils will be thoroughly cleaned and stacked outside cookhouses before departure.10. Baggage -

(d) The snr offr with each party entraining in trains XY and YA will ensure that baggage veh reports from 2/24 and 2/48 Bns respectively to collect baggage of this Bn.

11. Rear Party -

- (a) Personnel entraining in train YA, under comd Capt K C CLARKE, will constitute rear party.
- (b) Rear party is responsible for security of tentage and stores in Camps 29, 31 and 33, from time of movement of respective Units at present in occupation.
- (c) Arrangements are being made for such Units to strike own tentage, but should any tents remain standing at first light 27 Jan, these will be struck and rolled by rear party.

12. Security -

- (a) Coys are responsible for security of their own stores and eqpt at all times throughout the move, except where collective security of baggage is provided in these orders.
- (b) Sub-unit comds will warn all ranks that each man will be responsible for the security of his own arms and eqpt, and that (except in the case of personnel suffering physical disability as mentioned in para 6(a) above) all ORs will carry kit bags, arms and eqpt throughout the move to EL SHATT.

INTER-COMM

13. BHQ

- (a) Closes present location 2359 hrs night 26/27 Jan.
- (b) Entrains in train XA.
- (c) Re-opens EL SHATT Staging Camp at time to be advised.

14. Synchronise - With Bn Duty Offr at 2000 hrs 26 Jan.

ACK By Codeword SCUD and Copy No.

Signed at _____ hrs and
distributed by runner.

Capt
Adjnt, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn
(W. J. VINES)

DISTRIBN :

Copy No	1	HQ Coy
" "	2	A "
" "	3	B "
" "	4	C "
" "	5	D "
" "	6	CO, 2 i/c, Adjnt
" "	7	IO, RSM
" "	8	HQ, 26 Aust Inf Bde
" "	9	2/24 Aust Inf Bn
" "	10	2/48 Aust Inf Bn
" "	11	WD
" "	12	WD

MOVEMENT TABLE - TAHAG - QASSASIN - EL SHATT MOST SECRET

Issued as Appx "A" to 2/23 Aust Inf Bn Movement Order No 6

Ser	Train No	Unit and Subunits 2/23 Bn.	Strength			Embussing Area	Tpt Reports at	Embuss by	Unit & Off baggage dump.	Train De-parts
			Offr	Wos	ORs					
1.	XX	HQ 26		Sgts						
		Bde	18	13	163	100x EAST of MAIN rd between Camps 29 and 31	2330 26 Jan	0015	Oppos- ite CO's tent, Camp 29	0200
		BHQ 2/23	-							
		Bn	6	9	58					
HQ Coy "	11	33	352							
		A Coy "	4	5	83					
2.	XY	A Coy								
		2/23 Bn	4	4	49	100x EAST of MAIN rd opp Camp 31	0130 27 Jan	0215	Opposite BHQ Ord Room Camp 31	0400
		B Coy "	8	9	142					
		C Coy "	6	7	108					
2/24 Bn	25	27	466							
3.	YA	2/48 Bn	20	53	566	100x EAST of MAIN rd opp Camp 31	1330 27 Jan	1415	Opposite BHQ Ord Room Camp 31	1600
		C Coy								
		2/23 Bn	2	3	29					
		D Coy "	7	10	130					

REMARKS :

- (a)
Ser 1 - Lt-Col R. E. WALL 2/23 Aust Inf Bn, CO train.
(b) Lieut J. W. HIPSLEY, Train Baggage Offr.
(c) Capt G. TRAVIS HQ 26 Bde, Entraining Offr.
(d) HQ Coy will detach 3 cooks for duty with Ser 3.
- Ser 2 - (a) 2/24 Bn supply OC Train and Train Baggage Offr.
(b) Capt G. M. THIRLWELL, B Coy 2/23 Aust Inf Bn will be Entraining Offr.
- Ser 3 - (a) 2/48 Bn supply OC Train, Baggage Offr, and Entraining Offr.
(b) B Coy strength incl 3 ORs att from HQ Coy.

NOTE :

1. Loading capacity of 10 ton tp carrying vehs provided for move to QASSASIN Sta is 30 all ranks, incl accompanied baggage.
2. On arrival at QASSASIN Sta, one offr from convoy will report to Entraining Offr and RTO.

21 47 493

HQ, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn.

29 Jan 43.

HQ, A, B, C, D Coys, IO.

Adv Party - Ships Duty Personnel

1. Personnel as listed Appx A herewith, are detailed for the duties shown, and will have all gear packed, and on immediate notice to move as from 0830 hrs 30 Jan 43.
2. Particular care will be taken that personnel as listed are not permitted to proceed out of Coy lines for trg or other purposes.
3. All duties (except Guides) will be considered permanently allotted for the duration of the voyage. Should any personnel detailed become unfit for duty due to illness, the Coy supplying the original duty will be responsible for the replacement.
4. ACK


 Adj't, 2/23 Aust Inf Bn. Capt
 (W J VINES)

Appx "A"

Guides - VX5062 Lieut ROW R F H
 VX24693 Sgt BOWDEN W H
 VX38932 " FERGUSON M W

Batman - VX61235 Pte BRADY F A ---

DETAILS OF ADV PARTY AND DUTY PERSONNEL

- Units as shown below will detail reliable personnel as under. Rolls will be prepared and personnel will be on 15 mins call as from 0830 hrs 30 Jan 45. Further instructions re assembly and movement will be issued by IO.
- Personnel in coln (s) will NOT move with the adv party, they will be detailed and a roll prepared to facilitate a quick call fwd after embarkation.
- With the exception of colns (b) and (c) personnel will be considered permanently allotted to duty.

Units	Guides		Messing Offrs	Messing WOs	Sgts in mess rooms	Mess orderlies	Dish Washers	Food Potters	Potatoes Peelers	Vegetable cleaners	Fantry service	Butchers	Bakers	Night cooks	Stairway police	AA (OR)	Mess orderlies to be detailed to be called for after embarkation	Remarks	
	Offrs	Sgts																	
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)	(l)	(m)	(n)	(o)	(p)	(q)	(r)	(s)	(t)
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde		1		1	1	1	2	2		1				1			10	(i) Coln (g) to	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	1		3	2	7	7	2	2	1	1	1	3		20	42	incl 1 cpl	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	1		2	2	7	6	3	2	1	1	1	3		20	41	from each	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	2	1	2	2	2	6	7	2	3	1	2	3		20	41	He will		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	2	1		2	2	6	6	3	2	1	1	3		20	35	charge		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	2	1		2	2	6	6	2	3	1	1	3		20	35	order		
HQ 9 Aust Div	1	1		1	1	2	2	2									10	(ii)	
HQ AIF (ME)	1				1	1	1	1									2	NCO	
1 Aust DID					1	1												be	
2 Aust L of C Pro Coy		1			1	1	1	1									1	sh	
7 Aust Gen Hos p	2	1			2	2	2	2									5	of	
	9	14	5	2	18	16	40	40	12	12	6	2	6	16	12	100	222		

Total adv party 312
 Total to be called fwd when required 222

K. M. a

Dale

Use up cooks & student cooks

No. 6 PL (Bris)

H.P. Coy

File

PRQ-EDMA

MESSAGE FORM

TO : HQ, A, B, C, D Coys, REM rptd 2 1/c.

FROM : Adjt

A 29

30

-

Host Secret (.) 2/33 Aust Inf
 In will embark 31 Jan (.) Timings
 (.) Reveille 0445 hrs Blankets draped 50x
 WEST of HQ in bundles of
 10 by 0530 hrs Breakfast 0530 hrs Sea
 kit bags offrs valises ^{cases} in separate
 coy drps WEST of HQ by
 0610 hrs Markers report REM at HQ
 0610 hrs March on 0615 hrs entrain ⁰⁷³⁰ ~~XXXX~~ hrs
 (.) Personnel definitely unable to march
 to by sta will be detailed
 by coys as baggage gd and
 loading parties (.) Advise numbers to
 HQ by 1700 hrs today (.) Greatcoats
 will be worn (.) Tent ends
 will be rolled and lines cleaned
 by 0600 hrs (.) sub-units will hold
 check roll call morning (.)
 Report alterations in strength to Adjt
 on in parade (.) Check for
 stowaways on quay and in ferry
 (.) On arrival detraining area all
 ranks will be prepared to assemble
 when ordered in embarkation order as
 detailed CO's conference today (.) All
 informed (.) AKE

BY HUNTER

TOO 1545 B

Hunter Capt

SECRET

Camp L/O
186 Transit Camp
30 Jan 43

CAMP CONTROL OFFICERS.

Camp D
Camp E
Camp F
Tpt
File

TROOP MOVEMENT 31 Jan 43

Units mentioned below will move out at times stated 31 Jan 43.

Serial	Unit	Camp
112	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	E Lower.

BLANKETS.

One blanket per person to be retained, remainder to be rolled in bundles of ten (10) prior to moving out.

BAGGAGE

Officer valises and suitcases together with sea kits of ORS to be stacked in Coy dumps by 0445 hrs. Loading party of not less than nine (9) men per Coy to be supplied. Loading to commence at 0445 hrs.

OC TRAIN

2/23 Aust Inf Bn will supply officer as OC Train.

RATIONS

Rations for midday meal will be carried.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast	Marchout	Leave TERSA	Embark
0500	0630	0730	0800

W. Bluer
..... Major
AIF L/O 186 Transit Camp.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups.

OFFICE DATE STAMP

GR.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN

OUT

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO

ADJ. 2/23 Bn

FROM

L O "E" Camp.

Originator's Number

PMM02

Date

30

In Reply to Number

Herewith MO. amended to read ^{Para 5} Personnel unable to march will comprise part of baggage party.

Para 6 All sea kit & all ⁵ rifles & valises plus Regt gear will be stacked in coy lots by 0445. ^{Para 7}

① Sgt O'Brien & 2 O/R cooks (2/23 Bn) will rejoin unit this afternoon they have been informed.

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN

1615

SIGNED

Therahan

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

T.O.R.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

Forms C2128/13. Wt. 57936/206. 30M Pads. 7/40. B. & S. Ltd. 51

SECRET

Camp L/O
186 Transit Camp
30 Jan 43

CAMP CONTROL OFFICERS.

Camp D
Camp E
Camp F
Tpt
File

TROOP MOVEMENT 31 Jan 43

Units mentioned below will move out at times stated 31 Jan 43.

serial	Unit	Camp
112	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	E Lower.

BLANKETS.

One blanket per person to be retained, remainder to be rolled in bundles of ten (10) prior to moving out.

BAGGAGE

Officer valises and suitcases together with sea kits of ORB to be stacked in Coy dumps by 0445 hrs. Loading party of not less than nine (9) men per Coy to be supplied. Loading to commence at 0445 hrs.

OC TRAIN

2/23 Aust Inf Bn will supply officer as OC Train.

RATIONS

Rations for midday meal will be carried.

MEAL TIMES

Breakfast	Marchout	Leave TESSA	Embark
0500	0630	0730	0800

W. Oliver
..... Major
AIF L/O 186 Transit Camp.

AIF CAMP - TAHAG
MOVEMENT ORDER

MOST SECRET

TRAIN XX

2/23 Aust Inf Bn will move from Camp 29-31 TAHAG
to QASSASSIN Rlwy Stn on 27 Jan 43.

STRENGTH Offs. 27 Sgts. 47 OR's 487.

Transport will pick up personnel and baggage at camp at 2330 hrs
26 Jan 43
All baggage except Kit-bags will be loaded on baggage truck provided.

Other ranks will retain Kit-bags both on transport and train.

Convoy will be ready to move at 0015 hrs. 27 Jan. 43

RATIONS: Unconsumed portion plus one day's hard rations will be carried.

On arrival at station an Officer of the convoy will report to Entraining Officer and to R.T.O..

Personnel will NOT leave the marshalling area at QASSASSIN station until instructed by Entraining Officer.

O.C. Train. 2/23 Aust Inf Bn to supply CO
Baggage Officer H. D. 26 Aust Inf Bn to supply CO
*f. Nipeley. Main road
H. D. 26 Aust Inf Bn
will pick up at side*

Entraining Officer H. D. 26 Aust Inf Bn to supply CO
trains.

Entraining Officer will report to R.T.O. QASSASSIN on arrival of empty stock. Transport for this Officer will be provided by Aust L.O., TAHAG.

Troops will parade at division between camp 29-31

J. B. ...
..... Capt
Aust L.O., TAHAG

ALF CAMP - TAHAG
MOVEMENT ORDER

TRAIN XA

MOST SECRET

2/23 Aust. Inf Bn will move from Camp 31 TAHAG
to Qassasin Rlwy Stn on 27 Jan 43.

Strength OR. 200.

Transport will pick up personnel and baggage at camp at 1330 hrs. 27 Jan 43

All baggage except Kit Bags will be loaded on baggage truck provided.

Other ranks will retain Kit Bags both on transport and train.

Convoy will be ready to move at 1415 hrs. 27 Jan 43

Rations:- Unconsumed portion plus 1 day's hard rations will be carried.

On arrival at station an Officer of the convoy will report to Entraining Officer and to R.T.O..

Personnel will NOT leave the marshalling area at Qassasin station ~~until~~ until instructed by Entraining Officer.

O.C. Train _____

BAGGAGE Officer } 2/48 Aust. Inf Bn to supply

Entraining Officer } _____

May Tucker

Entraining Officer will report to R.T.O. Qassasin on arrival of empty stock. Transport for this Officer will be provided by Aust L.O. TAHAG.

Troops will parade at Camp 31.

.....
Lu Austin Capt

RAIL MOVEMENT TABLE - QASSASSIN TO EMBARKATION PORT.

M O S T S E C R E T .
O F F I C E R O N L Y .

SERIAL	UNIT	TRAIN NO	STRENGTH TO MOVE.			DEPART		ENTRAINING STA OR SIDING	ARRIVE		DETRAINING STA OR SIDING	COMPOSITION OF TRAINS.			
			O.	WOs & Sgts	ORs.	Time HRS	DATE		Time HRS	DATE		1st	Compo	2nd	3rd
111.	HQ 26 Aust Inf BDE (a)(b)(c)	XX	18	13	163	0200	27 Jan	QASSASSIN	0900	27 Jan	EL SHATT	} 1	-	1	10
112.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	"	27	47	687 487	"	"	"	"	"	"				
112.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	XY	20	33	284	0400	27 Jan	"	1100	27 Jan	" "	} 1	-	1	10
113.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	"	25	27	466	"	"	"	"	"	"				
113.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	XZ	20	48	426	0600	27 Jan	"	1300	27 Jan	" "	} 1	-	1	10
114.	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	"	23	12	324	"	"	"	"	"	"				
114. 113.	2/48 Aust Inf Bn 2/23 Aust Inf Bn	YA	20	53	566 300	1600	27 Jan	"	2300	27 Jan	" "	-	1	1	10

NOTE : incl Sig Sec, (b) incl LAD (c) incl Gd Pl.

SECRET

0415
0445
0500.

①

2/23 Br

Liddington

Embarkation Details

Jan 31 / Feb 1
43

Vessel VV1644

Flight 4 (Green)

① The following serials will embark.

② It is essential that embarkation takes place at the stated times and that the units proceed in the order laid down.

③ All units will carry a haversack ration for the midday meal.

④ Blankets and cooking gear will be handed over to Camp Liaison Officer prior to leaving camp.

⑤ All personnel will march to TESSA str. Transport for officers Valises only will be provided.

Detail - 31 Jan 43

No.	Serials	Breakfast	Move off	Depart Tessa	Embark MARAKED
1	112 (only)	0500 ^(X)	0630	0730	0800hrs
FROM COMMANDANT 186 Transit Camp.					

Sherrinham Lieut

L.O. "E" Camp

* Amended by L.O. Ad-F. (Major, Blues).