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2/14 Infantry Battalion
March 1942, Appendices

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2/14 Bn. A.I.F.
WAR DIARY
Vol. Appx. 2

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"
24 MAR. 42

REF : SH/77

Subject : AUST DESERTERS IN INDIA

1. Enclosed is the file on :-
QX2591 Sgt. KEENE-THOMPSON
SX11123 Pte. MCDONALD
2. The above were put aboard the ship on 13 FEB. 42
and have been under close arrest for forty
days.
3. They received exercise as under :-
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each morning
 $\frac{1}{2}$ hour each evening.
4. They were worked each day during the above
period.

..... *W. S. King* Lt-COL.

SH/100

HT "CITY OF PARIS",
24 MAR 42.

SUBJECT: PAY ACQUITTANCE

TO _____

The acquittances to cover the pay advanced to OC TROOPS at BOMBAY and COLOMBO were handed over to the Pay Authorities, 5 MD during the ship's stay in FREMANTLE.

Receipts for this handing over are held.

A. J. Hey

Lt-col

OC TROOPS "CITY OF PARIS"

PARADE STATE OF SHIPBOARD PERSONNEL "HT J CITY OF PARIS"

as at 0600 hrs 24 MAR 42

	Offrs	ORs	AANS	ARCS	Salv Army
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	35	645			1
1 Adv ord Wkshop Coy	6	373			
5 Aust Gen Hosp	21	198	129	1	
Bas Supp HQ		1			
Royal Horse Arty Br Int Corps	1				
Stowaway Master - 3 Aust Div Sigs		1			
Deserters - 2/32 Bn		1			
Master Air Recce (r)		1			
	63	1220	129	1	1

.....Capt..Adjt

REF: SH/ 87

HT "CITY OF PARIS",
18 MAR 42.

SUBJECT: A W L PERSONNEL

TO ALL UNITS

Please advise this HQ by 1600 hrs today 18 MAR 42, the names and regtl nos of all personnel AWL from this ship, when it sailed this afternoon.

.....Capt

SHIP'S ADJT

Additional personnel who returned to ship this day are as follows:

2/14 Aust Inf Bn. VX 22438 OXENHAM. WX 15443 TRELOAR. VX 15907
FLEMING. WX 8943 DRAGE S D. WX 13945 MIDDLETON D R. VX 18174 GELDART.
VX 22108 DONALD C. VX 22175 HAMPTON. VX 54759 SMITH A W. WX 13912
McLEAN W. VX 46077 Parker A. VX 58858 DOUGLAS J. WX 13693 BOYNE. All
the former returned at 1330 hrs. VX 17497 HAYWARD J W. VX 15462
VANDENBURG Cpl. returned at 1335 hrs.
1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
NX 22160 GARDINER J. NX 26873 WILDING A.W. both returned at 1335 hrs.

.....Capt

SHIP'S ADJT.

Subject: TNG.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
23 Mar 42.

OC Tps.

Since departure from FREMANTLE the following Syllabus of tng has been carried out:-

Wed, 18 Mar 42.

0910-0940 PT.
0940-1005 TSMG.
1005-1030 Night Tng. Present methods & requirements. Discuss methods that could be adopted.
1530-1600 Organisation of HQ Coy.
1600-1630 Tpt men & material. Discuss present methods & others we may have to adopt.

Thur, 19 Mar 42.

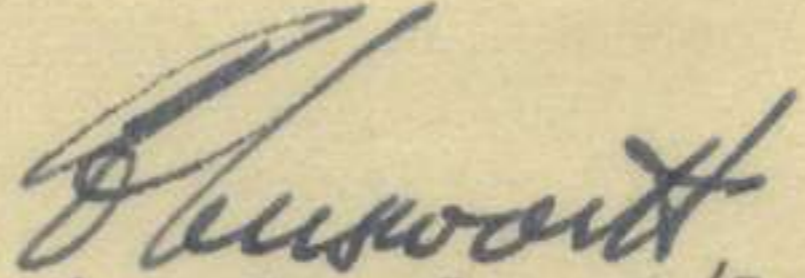
0910-0940 PT.
0940-1005 The Military Vocabulary.
1005-1030 Fire Orders.
1530-1600 Org Fd Coy & Fd Park Coy.
1600-1630 Appreciations.

Fri, 20 Mar 42.

0910-0940 PT.
0940-1005 Combined Ops, Eqpt & Landing Craft.
1005-1030 Night Ops.
1530-1600 Arty Co-operation.
1600-1630 Means of comm within the Bn.

Sat, 21 Mar 42.

0910-0940 PT.
0940-1005 A/Tk Grens & Bangalore Torpedoes.
1005-1030 Characteristics of War Gases.
1530-1600 Recap Japanese Tactics.
1600-1630 Est Japanese Inf Regt.


Major.
Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

SUBJECT: TNG REPORTS - 18-21 MAR 42 HT "CITY OF PARIS",
23 MAR 42.

21 AUST INF BDE

1. Enclosed is the syllabus of tng carried out between 18 and 21 Mar 42.
2. The offrs attended lectures as under:
"Night Ops" - given by Maj CUSWORTH.
"Combined Ops - The Beach Landing" given by Lt-col KEY.
3. The special TEWT was completed. Its scope covered:
 1. "Beach Landing".
 2. "March in Jungle Country".
 3. "Attack in Jungle Country".

W. J. Key

Lt-col

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

23 MAR. 42

REF : SH / 96

Subject : STOWAWAY A.W.L. FROM CLAREMONT
MILITARY CAMP, PERTH.

The following soldier stowed away on this Ship
at Fremantle and was discovered on 19 MAR. 42 :-

NX35977, Sig. NICHOLLS E.A. - 8 Aust. Div. Sigs.

Will you please arrange for his custody and
disposal.

Copies of statements made by the above are
enclosed.

A. S. King
.....LT-COL
OC TROOPS.

COPY OF STATEMENT OF NX65977, SIG.E.A.NICHOLLS - 8 AUST DIV SIGS

22 MAR.42.

Sir,

Re : Stowaway on Troopship "city of Paris", the following are causes that led to this act.

1. Confusion on transcontinental railways between Perth and Adelaide, had cancelled ex-Singapore A.I.F.details accomodation until further notice.
2. A.I.F.Officers from Singapore given permits to return Eastern States, leaving their men under command militia officers.
3. Trend of conversation between Serjeant-Major and troops of above group " No transport available for your return to your commands, suggest you use your own initiative for return to your commands, who have claimed you and intend to reform your units.
4. public concern re : Japanese invasion of Australia, yet no attempt had been made to employ us according to our military uses .
5. I objected to this idleness, and the only means I considered to be of value to return for military duties was to stow away and then report my presence at suitable time.

(SIGNED) E.A.Nicholls NX65977

E.A. Nicholls

HT "City of Paris",
6 MAR 42.

SUMMARY OF STATES OF ENLISTMENT OF SHIPBOARD PERSONNEL

<u>STATE.</u>	<u>OFFRS</u>	<u>AANS</u>	<u>WOS</u>	<u>Sjts</u>	<u>ORs</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>	
N. S. W.	19	72	12	66	285 280	454	429
Victoria	40	7	12	47	674 645	780	751
Q'land	2	29	-	-	40 40	71	71
W. Aust.	2	2	-	-	55 46	59	50 49
S. Aust.	2	6	-	2	29 29	39	39
Tas	-	13	-	-	40 37	53	50
Papua	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	65 4	129	24	116	1123 1077	1457	1410

2/14 Bn (incl 1 Salv Army Offr - Vic)

Victoria	36	-	8	39	592 564	675	647
W. Aust.	-	-	-	-	20 13	20	13
Tasmania	-	-	-	-	19	19	19
Q'land	-	-	-	-	1	1	1
Papua	-	-	-	1	-	1	1
	36	-	8	40	632 597	716	681

Adv Ord Wkshop Coy (incl 1 Base Supt 40 OR) p.u.

N. S. W.	4	-	9	36	198 195	247	244
Victoria	-	-	4	7	64 63	75	74
Q'land	1	-	-	-	19	20	20
S. Aust	-	-	-	-	11	11	11
W. Aust	1	-	-	-	22 20	23	21
Tasmania	-	-	-	-	12 10	12	10
	6	-	13	43	326 318	388	380

5 A G H (incl 1 ARCS Offr - NSW)

N. S. W.	15	72	3	30	87 85	207	205
Victoria	4	7	-	1	18	30	30
S. Aust.	2	6	-	2	18	28	28
W. Aust.	1	2	-	-	13	16	15
Q'land	1	29	-	-	20	50	50
Tasmania	-	13	-	-	9 8	22	21
	23 22	129	3	33	165 162	353	349

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NOMINAL ROLL OF SICK PERSONNEL EVACUATED
TO SHORE HOSPITAL - ex H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

VX 15242	Pte.	YATES J.	? FIBROMATOSIS
VX 15497	Cpl.	McLENNAN T.A.L.	MALARIA (B.T.)
VX 15203	"	LACEY W.H.	RUBELLA
VX 50579	Pte.	THOMSON C.	U.R.T.I.
VX 17763	"	DEAN G.	V.D. (SOFT SORE)
VX 15459	Cpl.	SCHOLES R.D.	V.D. (SOFT SORE)
TX 5330	Pte.	ALLAN A.A.	V.D. (GONORRHOEA)
VX 46299	"	BROWN J.W.	V.D. (SOFT SORE)
VX 20329	"	DOOLEY F.J.	CHR. ENTERITIS
VX 12669	"	KEARNEY J.	TONSILLITIS.

1 Adv. Ord. W/Shop Coy.

NX 66774	Pte.	CROUCHER K.	MUMPS
NX 65865	"	ISON O.J.	CHR. SYNOVITIS KNEE
VX 12669		KEARNEY J.	TONSILLITIS.
VX 15551	"	ARTHUR W.N.	SCABIES.

5 Aust. Gen. Hosp.

TX 5629	Pte.	COUGHLAN E.T.	V.D. (GONNORHOEA)
NX11502	"	CONNOR E.	V.D. (? SYPHILIS)
NX 12421	Lieut.	BERNER P.	PERSISTENT PUSTULAR POMP HOLYX
WX 14385	Pte.	FROST G.M.	GASTRO-ENTERITIS

ADELAIDE - 24 MAR. 42

NOMINAL ROLL OF SICK PERSONNEL
EVACUATED TO SHORE HOSPITAL
EX H.T. CITY OF PARIS.

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VX 15242	Pte	VATES.	J.	? FIBROMATOSIS
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VX 46299	Pte	BROWN	J.W.	VD SOFT SORE.
VX 20329	Pte	DOOLEY	F.J.	CHAR. ENTERITIS.
VX	Pte	GILLES		VD

1 ADW

NX 66774	Pte	CROUCHER	K	MUMPS.
? NX 65865	Pte	ISON	O.J.	CHAR. SYNOVITIS KNEE.

5 AGH.

TX 5629	Pte	COUGHLAN	E.T.	V.D. GONORRHOEA.
NX 11502.	Pte	CONNOR	E	VD. ? SYPHILIS.
NX 12421	Lieut	BERNER	P.	
?	Major	TIVEY	G.	
WX 14385	PTE	FROST	G.M.	GASTRO-ENTERITIS.

ADELAIDE.

24. MAR 42

Station
and Date

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

Dis-EMBARKATION CARD

To be issued to all officers and other ranks ordered to embark as individual passengers, and to be handed to the Movement Staff at the port before ^{dis}dis-embarkation.

UNIT 5th A. G. Hospital

ARMY NUMBER WX 3352

RANK Captain

NAME FLINTOFF. T.W.G.

PORT OF EMBARKATION ^{Dis}Fremantle

DATE 15th March 1942

NAME OF VESSEL "City of Paris"

DESTINATION OVERSEAS -

UNIT JOINING -

AUTHORITY FOR EMBARKATION ^{Dis}Compassionate Leave on Authority of A.A.G.

(Sgd.) ER Daniels Rank

..... Asst. E.S.O. Western Command Appointment

..... 15-3-1942 Date

Adams
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SUMMARY OF STRENGTH RETURNS

This Summary relates to the Strength Returns (A.A.F. T.51) of Units, Portions of Units, and Drafts which embarked at Fremantle per "City of Paris" on 15th March 19 42

(NOTE:—The total number of Personnel who embarked as individual Passengers will also be entered on this Summary).

UNITS, ETC.	Personnel				Animals	H.D. Vehicles	Guns, carriages, Limbers, etc. (Describe)	Ammunition Wagons and Limbers.	Mechanical Vehicles (describe) and Trailers					Bicycles	*Tons, d.w.			REMARKS
	Officers	w/pt. Supt.	Ops.	TOTAL					S.A.A.	A.A.F.2. Eqpt.	Baggage							
5 th A.G. Hosp.	1																	
TOTALS																		

Instructions:—

- (i) *In these columns will be entered the weights of accompanied stores—equipment, etc., which are not shipped loaded in vehicles and which will, therefore, require transport on landing.
- (ii) One copy of this Form should accompany the A.A.F's. T.51. rendered from the Ports of embarkation to Army Headquarters (Aust.)

(Signed) [Signature] ^{Meut.}
 Asst. F.S.O. Western Command,
 Date 15th March 19 42

MEDICAL REPORT

by

Colonel J. C. Belisario, OBE

S.M.O., HT "City of Paris"

Periods 14 Mar - 22 Mar 42

1. The sick rate has been comparatively low during this period. One case of mumps and one of rubella have occurred.
2. No cases were evacuated at FREMANTLE.
3. The stock of expendible drugs was amply replenished.
4. Cases for evacuation at ADELAIDE are detailed in the attached list.
5. For further data see previous reports.

23 March 1942.

J. C. Belisario Colonel AAMC
SMO HT "City of Paris";

STATISTICS FOR PERIOD
(With totals for whole voyage)

DISEASE	MIC Treatments		Hosp Admissions	
	14/22 Mar.	Total	14/22 Mar.	Total
Common Cold	46	336	11	123
Influenza	-	6	-	2
Mumps	-	1	-	1
P.U.O.	-	5	-	-
V.D.	1	19	5	28
Scabies	1	5	2	5
Measles	-	-	2	8
Eye	2	34	-	2
Diseases due to Infestation.	-	5	-	-
Diseases of Nervous System	-	3	-	-
Ear and Nose	29	105	1	3
Bronchitis	-	2	-	1
Pneumonia	-	2	1	3
Teeth and Gums	1	13	-	-
Inflamation of Tonsils	2	8	-	2
Inflamation of Pharynx	4	7	1	8
Diseases of Digestive System	10	112	3	18
" " Generative System	1	27	-	1
" " Bones, etc.	4	11	-	2
" " Skin	31	171	-	1
" " Urinary System	1	10	-	1
Injuries, Local	45	174	2	11
Tumours, Cysts, Boils, etc.	33	82	-	2
Parasites	-	1	1	2
Poisons	-	-	1	2
N.A.D.	21	234	1	2
TOTAL	232	1373	31	219

- 3/ (e) Pork, Lima beans, banded fish, & Oatmeal porridge not liked by troops, also stew in hot climate not appreciated.
- (f) When fresh & canned fruit plus salad vegetables were procurable later in the voyage, variety in menu was much improved.
- (g) Hot midday meal would be better served in evening in tropics. This would, however, make longer ~~longer~~ hours in trying conditions & would require a greater number of cooks.
- (h) Mess decks in tropics very trying but every effort has been made to improve ventilation.
- (i) Bread made on board was excellent except for a short period when lack of sufficient yeast was resultant in a slight difference of quality.
- (j) Complaints by troops as to food & rations were in most cases entirely without foundation, being accentuated by various incidents & trying conditions of the voyage.
- 4/ The Officers, W.O.s, & Sgts have received excellent food throughout, but points in paras 2 & 3(d) were applicable.
- 5/ The co-operation in every respect given particularly by the Purser, & Ship's Staff generally, has been exceptionally valuable, & suggestions & complaints were received & adjusted with patience & helpfulness.

J. G. Mc Glinchey Lieut.
Ship's Messing Officer.

FROM : The Messing Officer

TO : The O/b. Troops

DATE : 23rd. Mar. '42.

VOYAGE MESSING REPORT

1. Consideration being given to the alteration in length of time of the voyage owing to unforeseen circumstances, plus the difficulty in obtaining the variety of stores required at the ports of call, the standard of messing has been maintained at a high level.
2. The ships staff found considerable difficulty in obtaining the stores required at Colombo, after some delay managed to obtain only part, the main worry being variety. However this was caused to a great extent by the amount of shipping in port at the time. When prices were compared with normal sources of purchase they were found to be exceptionally high both for foodstuffs & drinks.
3. The following points have been noted with regard to troops messing:-
 - (a) General set up of the galleys does not lend itself to a varied menu, stove & oven space being antiquated & inefficient.
 - (b) Ventilation of galleys was poor, but has been improved since voyage started. Conditions for cooks, however, are still very trying temperature being up to 150° in tropical climates.
 - (c) Lack of rooms & correct facilities for preparation of meals restricts variety in menu.
 - (d) Storage space for meat & vegetables needs improvement & in tropics some vegetables & meat were wasted owing to breakdown of fridges.

REF: SH/90

S E C R E T

HT "CITY OF PARIS"

20 MAR 42.

SUBJECT: SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY
BY Lt-Gen Sir John LAVARACK

TO ALL UNITS

Subjoined is Special order of the Day by Lt-Gen Sir John LAVARACK together with accompanying screed bearing instns regarding its promulgation.

Units will promulgate the infm to troops as directed.

J. Thompson
.....Capt
SHIP'S ADJT.

SECRET
Headquarters
1 Australian Corps
3 MAR 42.

To All Commanders
and Commanding Offrs.

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY
by Lieutenant General Sir John LAVARACK

I am to deliver herewith copies of a special order of the Day by Lieutenant General Sir John Lavarack, commanding the 1 Australian Corps.

I am to say that the Special Order of the Day is to be read to all troops on parade, if possible before disembarkation. The printed copies of the Order are to be treated as Secret documents and are NOT to be communicated to the press of any unauthorised person whatsoever.

W. ? LLOYD Col.
General Staff AIF.

SECRET

SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY
BY
LIEUTENANT GENERAL SIR JOHN LAVARACK, K.B.E. C.B. C.M.G. D.S.O.
COMMANDING 1ST AUSTRALIAN CORPS
AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

We disembark in Australia today under conditions which demand that we be ready and available to fight at short notice. All our training and experience abroad is now disposable for the defence of our native land, which lies menaced by the advance of an exultant enemy.

In these circumstances, I know you will realize that the safety of Australia precludes your immediate dispersal to your homes on leave. There is much ahead of us and time is the essence of our contract.

As and when the situation permits leave will be granted to officers and men returned from overseas to enable them to visit their homes.

I am confident that in the tasks ahead the Australian Imperial Force will demonstrate once again those military virtues and fighting qualities which have so distinguished it on foreign fields.

J.D. LAVARACK Lt-Gen

Commanding 1st Australian Corps

Headquarters
1 Australian Corps. March 1942.

2/14 Bn. A.I.F.
WAR DIARY

Vol. App³ MEDICAL REPORT

By

COL. J. C. BELISARIO, O.B.E.

Senior Medical Officer, H. T " City of Paris "

13 Feb. 1942 to 25 Feb. 1942.

HEALTH OF TROOPS. Except for a fairly high incidence of U.R.T.I. the health of the troops was good. The incidence of U.R.T.I. was low among the 5 A.G.H. personnel, being mainly confined to personnel of the I A.O.W. and 2/14 Aust Inf. Bn.

Two cases of pneumonia and one of pleurisy were admitted and 12 cases of N.Y.D., V.D.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION. Just adequate for the numbers of sick encountered. Any increase would have been difficult to handle.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL. ⁷⁷ See Appendix I.

CASES TREATED AT M.I. ROOM. See Appendix II. 596

FOOD AND WATER. Food and drinking water supply were good under existing circumstances, the food being particularly good. Water for washing of clothes was totally inadequate.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION. Both were good with an ample supply of latrine accommodation.

VENTILATIONS Very poor, particularly in the main hospital, the Isolation hospital, kitchens and holds.

The lack of ventilation in the hospital is the direct cause of practically every case admitted contracting H.R.T.I. from other patients. This lack of ventilation is considered to be the factor causing the high incidence of U.R.T.I.

GENERAL REMARKS;

1. A short arm inspection was held five days after embarkation. Two cases of Neisserian infection and a number of cases of epidermomycosis cruris were discovered.
2. The incidence of prickly heat (miliaria rubra) was high and no treatment was available.
3. The quantity of expendible drugs was very inadequate also the supply of pyjamas.
4. Duties of medical personnel and action stations are shown in Appendices III and IV.
5. It is desired to express the appreciation of the medical staff for the co-operation extended by the Ship's Officers and the O.C. Troops and his staff. It was in marked contrast (with one or two exceptions) to that extended on the H.T. Mauretania.
6. Numbers of patients in Hospital and those intended tentatively to be transferred to Hospital ashore are shown in Appendix V.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

1. Adequate ventilation to be made in the hospital, kitchens and holds and cabins for the periods during black-out periods.
2. Arrangements to supply chilled water to the troops in the holds.
3. An increased supply of expendible drugs should be made available as suggested in Appendix VI.
4. Facilities for washing of clothes should be made available.

J.C. Belisario

Signed

J.C. Belisario

Col. A.A.M.C.

MEDICAL REPORT
OF
S.M.O. H.T "CITY OF PARIS"

25 Feb. 1942 to 15 March 1942.

HEALTH OF TROOPS. The incidence of U.R.T.I. has been fairly high in all three Units. There were 3 cases of pneumonia, 5 of rubella, 1 of mumps and 18 N.Y.D., V.D. mostly of the soft sore variety. NO cases were disembarked to Hospital at Colombo. 2 A.A.N.S. personnel will be evacuated as lying cases to hospital if the Unit disembarks at Fremantle.

HOSPITAL ACCOMMODATION.

Adequate for the numbers of sick encountered.

ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES FROM HOSPITAL. See Appendix I A.

CASES TREATED AT M.I. ROOM. See Appendix II A.

FOOD AND WATER.

Although not of the best, owing to inability to obtain all required supplies at Colombo, the food was reasonably good and water quite good.

HYGIENE AND SANITATION. Both good for such crowded conditions.

VENTILATION. Some slight improvement was made in the Hospital by the use of black-out porthole ventilators at night. But generally ventilation was still bad.

GENERAL REMARKS.

1. A short arm parade was held seven days after leaving Colombo without result.
2. The lack of expendible **drugs** was very acute, especially M & B 693. Unit funds had to be used to purchase aspirin in Colombo. Practically no drugs were available and only a very small supply of M & B 693 from the 12 A.G.H.

RECOMMENDATIONS.

See previous Report.

J.C. Belisario
..... Col.
J.C. Belisario
Commanding 5 Aust Gen Hospp.
S.M.O. H.T. City of Paris.

.....
ADMISSIONS AND DISCHARGES - 5 AUSTRALIAN GENERAL HOSPITAL

H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

Transferred from H.T. "MAURETANIA"

UNIT	REGL. NO.	RANK	NAME	DATES		DISEASE	NO OF DAYS IN HOSPITAL	REMARKS
				Admission or Transfer	Discharge or Transfer			
1 A.O.W/S	WX15668	Pte.	DUKE B.G.	12/2/42	16/2/42	Furunculosis	5	
"	NX47508	"	MACKRELL H.	"	15/2/42	U.R.T.I.	4	
5 A.G.H.	NX19254	"	WALKER D.T.	"	"	Ac.Fibrositis		
1 A.O.W/S	NX67442	"	SLATTERY H.J.	"	18/2/42	U.R.T.I.	7	
BaseSupHQ	QX4781	"	BROWN T.C.	"	18/2/42	"	7	
5 A.G.H.	VX45663	"	FITZPATRICK W.M.	"	16/2/42	"	5	
1 A.O.W/S	NX53099	S/Sgt.	CRAGG K.R.	"	15/2/42	"	3	

Direct Admissions H.T. "City of Paris"

5 AGH	NX9524	L/Sgt	SPICER G.L.	13/2/42	21/2/42	Ac.Fibrositis	9	
"	NX14965	S/Sgt	ALLEN T.C.	"	21/2/42	U.R.T.I.	5	
"	NX 7713	Pte.	SWEENEY L.B.	"	14/2/42	Cont & Abras to face	2	
2/14 AIB	VX51865	"	NEILSON A.J.	"	"	Strained Ankles incis wd. scalp & abras to face		
1 AOW/S	VX18485	"	BASTER C.S.	"	21/2/42	U.R.T.I.	9	
5 AGH	SX6632	"	HARRIS C.L.	"	"	Lac Shins		
1 AOW/S	NX21101	"	LEWIS W.A.	"	23/2/42	Pleurisy	11	
2/14 AIB	VX46158	"	CONNELLY J.	"	"	Frct Clavicle L.		
5 AGH	NX72524	"	NIXON A.T.	"	17/2/42	Otitis Ext	5	
1 AOW/S	QX3853	"	SCOTT C.	"	20/2/42	U.R.T.I.	8	
2/14 AIB	VX41458	"	BREADON H.W.	"	19/2/42	"	7	
1 AOW/S	VX17720	Cpl.	WARK W.	"	14/2/42	Alch. Poison.	2	
2/14 AIB	VX46283	Pte	McKINLEY C.	"	17/2/42	U.R.T.I.	5	
5 AGH	NX15559	Sgt	O'DONNELL H.H.	"	16/2/42	Dyspepsia	4	
"	NX21181	"	WISEMAN H.	"	17/2/42	Gast-Enteritis	5	
1 AOW/S	NX57910	Pte	THOMPSON J.	"	15/2/42	U.R.T.I.	3	
2/14 AIB	VX22813	"	CRUMP E.C.	"	19/2/42	"	7	
"	VX50579	"	THOMPSON C.A.	14/2/42	18/2/42	"	5	
"	TX4683	"	CHANTLER W.L.	"	22/2/42	Abscess Buttock	9	

UNIT	REGL NO	RANK	NAME	ADMISSION OR TRANSFER DATES	DISCHARGE OR TRANSFER	DISEASE	No of days in Hospital	REMARKS
2/14 AIB	VX51517	Pte	HANNAN A.H.	14/2/42	17/2/42	Cellulitis upper lip	4	
5 AGH	NX67815	"	BLATTMAN W.J.	"	21/2/42	U.R.T.I.	8	
1 AOW/S	NX66691	"	FRENCH R.S.	"	20/2/42	"	7	
"	VX55684	"	McCALLUM R.	"	"	Gast-Enteritis		
"	NX66215	"	ROBINSON C.	"	19/2/42	U.R.T.I.	7	
2/14 AIB	VX15785	"	CAIRNS E.O.	"	16/2/42	"	3	
1 AOW/S	NX55265	"	LEWIS G.	"	21/2/42	"	8	
2/14 AIB	VX44769	"	BOYLE A.D.	15/2/42	"	Ac Tonsillitis	7	
"	VX17972	"	McALISTER R.	"	20/2/42	U.R.T.I.	6	
1 AOW/S	VX4404	"	XUEREB C.A.	"	17/2/42	"	3	
"	NX47205	L/Cpl	MEWETT J.L.	"	18/2/42	"	4	
"	NX26314	Sgt	DUFF J.A.	"	24/2/42	"	10	
"	NX68011	S/Sgt	SKINNER S.H.	"	23/2/42	"	9	
"	NX67216	Pte	KELLY J.E.	"	18/2/42	"	4	
2/14 AIB	VX57185	"	KEATE D.	"	"	"		
"	VX14192	"	THOMAS J.S.	"	23/2/42	"	9	
"	VX48873	"	LIDDLE E.J.	16/2/42	"	Ac Urethritis	8	
"	VX16202	Cpl	KELTON R.	"	"	"	8	
"	VX15382	Pte	HUNTER N.	"	21/2/42	"	6	
1 AOW/S	NX67453	"	CHAPMAN H.T.	"	19/2/42	U.R.T.I.	4	
2/14 AIB	VX50986	"	HANCOCK W.G.	"	23/2/42	"	8	
1 AOW/S	NX50151	"	BANCROFT E.	"	20/2/42	"	5	
2/14 AIB	VX16190	"	CURTIN M.W.	"	21/2/42	Ac Urethritis	6	
"	VX15252	"	DUNLOP C.D.	17/2/42	"	Scabies	5	
"	VX16817	"	O'CONNOR T.A.	"	"	U.R.T.I.	5	
"	VX50588	"	CLAUSEN H.	"	22/2/42	Ac Urethritis	6	
1 AOW/S	NX68647	"	BENJAMIN R.	"	23/2/42	U.R.T.I.	7	
"	NX67665	"	AUSTIN T.A.	"	22/2/42	Ac Urethritis	6	
"	NX66760	Cpl	CLARKE R.H.	18/2/42	"	U.R.T.I.	5	
"	VX17532	Pte	MATTHEWS J.L.	"	18/2/42	Contus. Buttock L.	1	
"	NX47401	L/Cpl	PERRY W.A.	"	21/2/42	Inf. Pylo medial cyst	4	
2/14 AIB	VX22837	Pte	MOTT L.A.	"	24/2/42	Rubella	7	
1 AOW/S	NX66888	L/Cpl	JOHNSTON E.	"	"	Spr. Ankle	7	
2/14 AIB	VX35630	Pte	HUGHES E.L.	19/2/42	21/2/42	U.R.T.I.	3	
5 AGH	QX8076	"	SCOTT F.W.	"	22/2/42	Enteritis	4	
2/14 AIB	VX18022	"	WHITE L.	"	24/2/42	U.R.T.I.	6	
1 AOW/S	NX54120	"	HENSHAW E.	20/2/42	22/2/42	"	3	

UNIT	REGL. NO.	RANK	NAME	DATE OF Admission or Transfer	DATE OF Discharge or Transfer	DISEASE	NO. OF DAYS IN HOSP	REMARKS
1 AOW/S	NX66742	Pte	STERLING A.G.	20/2/42		U.R.T.I.		
2/14 AIB	VX6481	"	DAWSON J.W.	"	24/2/42	"	5	
5 AGH		"	HARDY B.	"	"	Ac Urethritis	5	
"	NX23704	"	BARKER G.S.	"	21/2/42	N.A.D.	2	
2/14 AIB	VX15386	"	PENDREY D.	21/2/42	25/2/42	Ac Urethritis	5	
"	VX15383	"	WILSON R.D.	"	"	"		
"	VX17422	"	GARWOOD K.	"	"	"		
"	VX46512	"	ELY C.	"	24/2/42	U.R.T.I.	4	
"	VX58561	"	THOMPSON R.W.	"	"	"		
"	VX18852	"	COLLINS R.D.	"	23/2/42	"	3	
"	VX15594	"	COSTELLO J.	"	"	"		
"	VX17664	"	OPPY S.J.	"	25/2/42	"	5	
1AOW/S	NX30079	"	BARKER W.	"	"	"		
5AGH	WX1621	Cpl.	CHRISTIE T.A.	"	25/2/42	"	5	
"	TX957	Pte.	PAYNE K.K.	"	"	"		
"	VX6040	"	CROXFORD H.H.	22/2/42	"	Ac Urethritis		
"	NX54224	"	GURNEY A.L.	"	24/2/42	U.R.T.I.	3	
1AOW/S	NX67000	"	FINDLAY J.	"	"	"		
"	NX33645	"	COLES F.E.	"	23/2/42	Med Meniscus Synovitis	2	
"	NX41353	"	SLEE C.H.	"	"	U.R.T.I.		
"	NX60016	W.O. (ii)	GRANT A.J.G.	"	"	"		
2/14AIB	VX15196	Pte	HUNTER A.W.	"	"	Ac Urethritis		
"	VX62318	"	BATTY R.A.	"	25/2/42	U.R.T.I.	4	
2/14 AIB	VX13873	"	MATTHEWS R.E.	"	"	"		
"	VX4069	Cpl.	STEVENSON I.R.	"	"	"		
"	VX50259	Pte	MCCALLUM E.	23/2/42	"	"		
"	VX32688	"	BARNES A.E.	"	"	"		
"	VX13140	"	FLORENCE J.K.	"	25/2/42	"	3	
1AOW/S	NX67453	Pte	CHAPMAN H.T.	"	"	"		
"	NX67186	"	BENTLEY A.E.	"	"	"		
"	VX39492	"	HUMBERSTONE H.M.	24/2/42	"	Ac Tonsillitis		
"	NX68070	Sgt	ROBSON C.	"	"	U.R.T.I.		
2/14 AIB	WX8943	Pte	DRAGE S.A.	"	"	"		
"	VX61962	"	NICHOLLS R.C.	"	"	"		
"	VX44193	"	SHIELDS J.	"	"	"		
"	VX50795	"	THOMPSON D.A.	"	"	"		
"	VX61861	"	NOAKES G.E.	"	"	"		

UNIT	REGL NO	RANK	NAME	ADMISSION DATES or Transfer	DISCHARGE OF Discharge or Transfer	DISEASE	No of Days in Hospital	REMARKS
214 AIB	VX19184	Pte	WILLIAMS F.	24/2/42	25/2/42	U.R.T.I.	2	
"	VX15259	"	FORREST E.	"	"	"		
"	VX15546	"	QUINLAN M.	"	"	Lt Basal Pneum		
"	VX52169	"	HOWELL R.	"	"	U.R.T.I.		
"	VX40386	Cpl.	LAING D.S.	"	"	"		
"	VX19146	Pte	WILSON W.A.	25/2/42	"	"		
"	VX15639	"	HOWE R.E.	"	"	"		
"	VX50668	"	CAMPBELL J.C.	"	"	"		
1AOW/S	NX67037	"	DIXON F.G.	"	"	"		
"	WX3329	"	WRIGHT A.H.	"	"	"		
5 AGH	NX25243	Cpl.	HU CHAN AN L.J.	"	"	"		
"	VX40704	Pte	FERNIE GA	27.2.42	"	Ac. M. H.ritis.		

BRITISH TROOPS
DOMINION TROOPS
INDIAN TROOPS
FOLLOWERS

To be used for movements controlled by Army Headquarters, India.

RETURN of SICK of Troops on S.S. *H.T. "City of Paris"*
from (Port) *Bombay* (Date) *12.2.42* to (Port) *Colombo* (Date) *24.2.42*

(For instructions see reverse.)

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DISEASE	W.O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men			Women and Children			Number of beds equipped	Officers		W. O.'s, N.C.O.'s and Men				Women and Children				
	Invalids	Cases on voyage	Transferred to other Hospitals	Invalids	Cases on voyage	Transferred to other Hospitals		Strength on board each day	No. of beds occupied each day	Number of beds occupied each day				Number of beds occupied each day				
SPECIFIC DISEASES DUE TO INFECTION :							day of voyage	General	Strength on board each day	General	Infectious	Tuberculosis	Mental	Strength on board each day	General	Infectious	Tuberculosis	
Common Cold		73																
Diphtheria																		
Dysentery																		
Enteric Fevers																		
Erysipelas																		
Influenza																		
Malaria																		
Measles		1																
Meningococcal Infection																		
Mumps																		
Pneumonia		2					1											
Pyrexia of Uncertain Origin							2											
Rheumatic fever							3											
Sand-fly fever							4	68		1284	24			129				
Scarlet fever							5	68		1284	36			129				
Small-pox							6	68		1284	35	4		129				
Tuberculosis, pulmonary							7	68		1284	32	6		129				
Do other							8	68		1284	30	7		129				
Gonorrhoea							9	68		1284	29	7		129				
Soft Chancre							10	68		1284	29	8		129				
Syphilis							11	68		1284	30	8		129				
Other V. D.		12					12	68		1284	28	7		129				
Other diseases due to infection							13	68		1284	35	6		129				
Diseases due to infestation by							14											
Metazoan Parasites :—							15											
Scabies		1					16											
Other diseases							17											
OTHER DISEASES CLASSIFIED UNDER SYSTEMS :							18											
Diseases of the Nervous System							19											
Mental Diseases							20											
Diseases of the :—							21											
Eye							22											
Ear and Nose		2					23											
Circulatory System	{	Valvular disease of the heart					24											
		Disordered action of the heart					25											
		Other Diseases					26											
Blood and blood-forming organs						27												
Ductless or Endocrine Glands						28												
Breast						29												
Respiratory System	{	Larynx and Trachea					30											
		Bronchi and Bronchioles					31											
		Lung (other than Tuberculosis and Pneumonia)		1			32											
		Other Diseases					33											
Teeth and Gums						34												
Digestive System	{	Inflammation of tonsils		2			35											
		Inflammation of pharynx					36											
		Liver					37											
Other Diseases		5				38												
Diseases due to Disorders of Nutrition or of Metabolism						39												
Diseases of the :—						40												
Generative System						41												
Bones, joints, muscles, fasciæ and bursæ		2				42												
Areolar Tissue						43												
Skin						44												
Urinary System						45												
Injuries	{	General		1			46											
		Local		6			47											
(In action)						48												
Tumours and Cysts		2																
Parasites																		
Poisons		1																
No appreciable disease		1																
*Not yet diagnosed																		
TOTAL		112																

Care must be taken to show on this Return, and also to note in the Medical History Sheets, all cases of sickness occurring during the voyage among the effective and time-expired men, whether admitted to hospital for treatment or only attending. All invalids must be shown in the column "Invalids" whether embarked as patients in hospital or not.

* Cases returned under this heading must be specially noted in the remarks. No., Rank, Name, Corps and destination to be given. Cases occurring on voyage and those embarked sick to be shown separately.

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TABLE III

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Royal Indian Navy						
Royal Air Force						
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Total						

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Remarks on the health of the troops ; the cause of any prevalent disease ; and any information of interest not given elsewhere in this return. Particulars of cases transferred to hospitals at intermediate ports should also be given, the name of the port being stated.

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Date..... *15/3/42*

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APPENDIX I A.

ANALYSIS OF HOSPITAL ADMISSIONS
FROM 26.2.42.

Common Cold) U.R.T.I	38
Influenza		2
Measles		5
Mumps		1
Other V.D.		11
Scabies		2
Diseases of the Eye		2
Other Diseases of Digestive System		10
Diseases of Generative System		1
Skin		1
Injuries local		3
Bronchitis		1
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APPENDIX II A.

H.T. CITY OF PARIS
STATISTICAL STATEMENT OF DISEASES TREATED
AT M.I.C. - 26 Feb. 1942 to 14 Mar. 1942.

Common Cold) U.R.T.I.	290	117
Influenza		6	—
Mumps		4	1
P.U.O.		4	2
Other V.D.		10	6
Scabies		4	2
Eye		10	13
Other Diseases due to Infestation		5	—
Diseases of Nervous System		4	—
Ear & Nose		10	38
Bronchitis		2	—
Pneumonia		2	1
Teeth and Gums		10	5
Inflammation of Tonsils		6	2
" " Pharynx		3	2
Other Diseases of Digestive System		102	45
Diseases of Generative System		26	11
" " Bones, Joints etc.		7	7
" " Skin		140	65
" " Urinary System		9	3
Injuries, local		129	87
Tumours, Cysts, Boils, etc.		49	39
Parasites		4	1
N.A.D.		217	98
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ANALYSIS OF ATTENDANCES AT

M.I.C. ON H T "CITY OF PARIS" 13-25.2.42.

Common Cold	- - - -	173
Influenza	- - - -	6
Pyrexia of Uncertain Origin		3
V.D. (NYD)	- - - -	12
Scabies	- - - -	2
Other diseases due to infection by Metazoan Parasites		5
Diseases of the Nervous System-	- - - -	3
Diseases of the Eye	- -	19
Diseases of the Ear and Nose		38
Diseases of the Respiratory System:		
Larynx and Trachea		1
Bronchi and Bronchioles		1
Others		1
Diseases of the Teeth and Gums		7
Diseases of the Digestive System:		
Inflammation of Tonsils		4
Inflammation of pharynx		1
Others		57
Diseases of the:		
Generative System		15
Skin		75
Urinary System		6
Injuries, Local		42
Tumours and Cysts		10
No Appreciable Disease		<u>115</u>
		<u>596</u> ✓

APPENDIX III

SHIPS HOSPITAL DUTIES.

Medical Officer in Charge	-	Capt. I.A. Brodziak
Asst M.O.	-	Capt. W.D. Sturrock.

NURSING STAFF.

(i) One Sister and one S/Nurse to be detailed by Matron each of three (3) Shifts between 0700 hrs and 2100 hrs. daily.

(ii) Two shifts of

1 Sgt. 1 Cpl. and 4 O.Rs work 0600 - 1400 hrs and
1400 - 2200 hrs. respectively, and
1 Sgt and 1 O.R. to work 2200 - 0600 hrs.

All work under the supervision of 1 S/Sgt. Wardmaster.

APPENDIX IV;

ACTION STATIONS.

1. On sounding of Klaxon all ranks will take cover - of possible in their own quarters.
Major Travers and Capt. Harbison will be stationed in mens quarters with the men.
The following Officers are detailed to look after AANS personnel:
Major Murray
Major Thomson.

2. 1st AID POSTS.

- (a) Forward 1st Aid Post: 1 Officer
1 N.C.O.
Officers' Lounge. 5 O.Rs
Two Hammocks.
- (b) M.I. Room 1st Aid Post: 1 Officer
1 N.C.O.
8 Other Ranks
Three Hammocks
- (c) Aft - Beneath Canteen. R.M.O. (14 Aust Inf. Bn.)
Three Orderlies

3. STRETCHER SQUADS.

- (a) Q.M.'s Mess Aft 1 N.C.O.
Poop Deck 2 O.Rs
1 Hammock
- (b) Boat Deck Amidships: 1 N.C.O.
Engineers Cabins 6 O.Rs
2 Hammocks.
- (c) Bridge Deck: 1 N.C.O.
1 Hammock. 4 O.Rs
- (d) Carpenters Shop - Forecastle: 1 N.C.O.
5 O.Rs
2 Hammocks.

4. EMERGENCY STATIONS.

Stretcher Parties will disperse and fall in with Unit at Stations 2 and 3.

5. PERSONNEL IN CABINS.

Station.					
Officers Lounge.	Unattached personnel from cabins				
		3	.	12	
		15	.	22	
		59	.	82	
Warrant Officers Lounge.	"	"	"	"	23 - 58
Canteen	"	"	"	"	96 - 127.

APPENDIX V.

NUMBER OF PATIENTS AS AT 1100 Hrs. 25 Feb. 1942

Officers ... 2
Other Ranks ... 41

For Evacuation to Hospital.

Unit	Sitting	Lying	Total
2/14 Bn	1	2	3
1 A.O.W.	-	3	3
5 A,G,H,	2	1	3
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<u>Totals</u>	3	6	9

NOMINAL ROLL

NX 15546	Pte.	QUINLAN, N.	2/14 Bn.	Pneumonia	Lying
VX 58561	"	THOMPSON, R.W.	"	Pleurisy	"
VX 55684	"	McCALLUM	1 A.O.W.	NYD for	"
				Investigation	"
NX 67453	"	CHAPMAN, H.T.	"	Broncho-pneumonia	"
NX 41353	"	SLEE, S.H.	"	Pleurisy	"
SX 6632	"	HARRIS, C.L.	5 A.G.H.	Septic sore on shin	"
VX 6040	"	CROXFORD,	"	Urethritis	Sitting
VX 40704	"	FERNIE, G.A.	"	Urethritis	"
VX 15196	"	HUNTER, A.W.	2/14 Bn.	Urethritis	"

Remainder of patients - 2 Officers and 32 Other ranks to be returned to their Units.

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RECOMMENDED ADDITIONS AND INCREASES
TO EXPENDIBLE DRUGS.

Aspirin	2000
M & B 693	1000
Linctus Scillae or Morphinæ	10 pints
Mist. Expectorant	20 pints
Phenobarbital Tabs Gr. I	250
S.V.M.	4 pints
Paraff in Mollè	20 oz
Pulv. Alkali	10 oz
Ac Boracic	10 oz
Argyrol Soln. 10%	8 oz
Sod Sal Tabs Gr V	1500
Pot or Sod. Cit	100 oz
Menthol	1 oz
Hydrogen Peroxide	8 lbs
Z.O. or Elastoplast 2 - 2 1/2 in.	2 rolls
Lint	6 lbs
Ac Carbol	3 oz
Zinc Oxide	4 lbs
Glycerine	10 oz
Whitfield's Ointment 3%	2 lbs
Ac Salicyl	8 oz
Hydrarg Perchlor 2% Soln.	1 lb
Talc	10 lbs
Liq. Plumbi Subacet. Fort	6 oz
Gent. Violet Crystals	2 oz
Bandages 2 1/2 in.	12 doz
Tr. Benz Co.	10 oz
Tr. Iodine	2 pints
Pulv. Santonin 3 x 3 gr.	
Tourniquets or tube rubber sufficient to make	- 12.

H.T. City of Paris - 13 Feb. to 14 Mar. 1942.

DENTAL REPORT

Extraction

A.I.F.	27
Grew	5

Temporary Dressing

A.I.F.	3
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Fractured Jaw Treatments.

A.I.F.	1
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NX 23046 Pte. MAXWELL, D.K., 5 A.G.H.

Suspected fracture R. ramus Mandible
possibly condylar process.

Simple wiring.

J. H. H. H.
..... Capt. A.A.M.C.
Dental Officer, 6 A.G.H.

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1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 24 Mar 42 - "D" Coy
NFD 25 Mar 42 - "A" Coy
Ship's Gd - Will be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys.
2. BN DUTIES.
Duty Coy 24 Mar 42 - "A" Coy
NFD - "B" Coy
3. BLACKOUT TIMES 23/24 Mar 42 - 1850 hrs - 0645 hrs.
4. SHIP'S TIME Will be advanced 60 minutes during the night
5. MAIL. A clearing mail will be received at BN HQ
NOT later than 1930 hrs tonight. All letters to be censored
6. GANGPLANK GUARD.

"A", "B", "C", & "D" Coys to detail 1 Sgt each to report to gangplank for duty immediately the ship berths. Coys to submit the name of Sgt detailed to this HQ by 1800 hrs today.

An Officer will be present from 0630 hrs till 0100 hrs daily. The Bn Orderly Officer of the day will perform the duty from 0630 hrs to 0830 hrs and from 1130hrs to 1330 hrs. Coys will supply Offrs as follows:-

24 Mar 42

25 Mar 42.

xxxxxx			
Bn Ord. Offr	0630 - 0830	Bn Ord. Offr	0630 - 0830
"A" Coy	0830 - 1130	"HQ" Coy	0830 - 1130
Bn Ord. Offr	1130 - 1330	Bn Ord Offr	1130 - 1330
"B" Coy	1330 - 1630	"D" Coy	1330 - 1630
"C" Coy	1630 - 1930	"C" Coy	1630 - 1930
"D" Coy	1930 - 2230	"B" Coy	1930 - 2230
"HQ" Coy	2230 - 0100	"A" Coy	2230 - 0100

Names of Offrs with Tour of Duty to be supplied to this HQ by 1800 hrs today.

Ho Hall Lieut.
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

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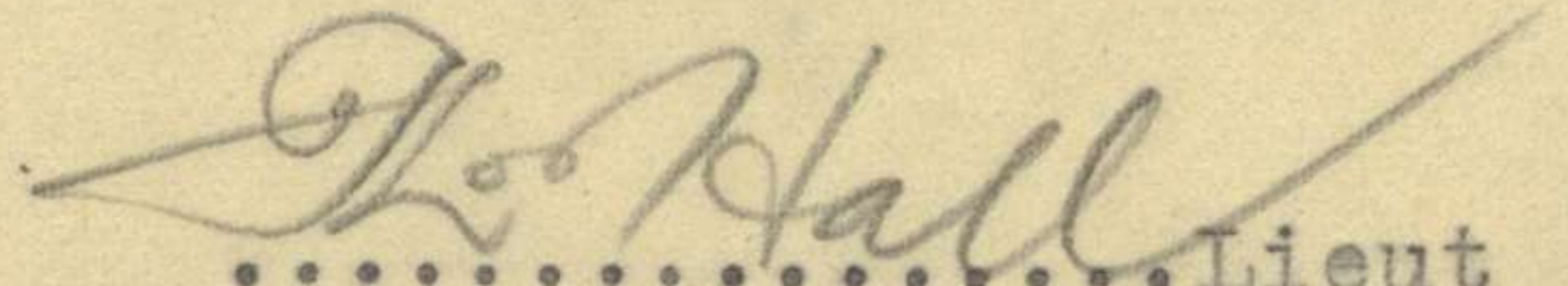
No 35

by

Major K S CUSWORTH,

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES ; N F D Coy 24 Mar 42 - "D" Coy.
2. BN DUTIES :
Duty Coy 23 Mar 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 24 Mar 42 - "A" Coy
3. BLACKOUT : Times for 22/23 Mar - 1915 - 0600 hrs.
4. EMPTY BOTTLES : Empty beer bottles on Mess Decks will be returned to No 4 Hold before 0900 hrs daily.


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NO. 34

by

MAJOR K S GUSWORTH

ADMIN COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. SHIP'S DUTIES - Duty Coy 22 Mar - "C" Coy
NFD - "D" Coy
Ship's Guard - To be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys
2. BN DUTIES - Duty Coy 22 Mar - "C" Coy
NFD 23 " - "D" Coy
3. BLACKOUT Times 21/22 Mar 42 - 1915hrs - 0630 hrs.
4. SHIP'S TIME - Will be advanced 30 minutes at midnight.
5. CHURCH SERVICES - C of E Holy Communion WOs & Sjts Lounge at
0615hrs & 0830 hrs.
R C MASS in WOs & Sjts Lounge at - 0700hrs & 0900 hrs.
Combined Church Parade at 0945 hrs at No.3. Muster Station.
Coys will parade as usual. Weekday Services as usual.

H. Hall Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES

- FOUND 1 kitbag- WX3955 A R McGRATH, 1 pr Wilson goggles in case, 1 pipe,
1 medallion, 1 pendant, 1 shaving brush, 2 rosaries, 1 tobacco pouch,
2 wallets, 4 money belts, identity disc - VX21391 E J HEARN.
Owners of the above articles are to collect same immediately at
Ship's Orderly Room.
- LOST 4 web belts - two marked NX50507, NX53104, 1 web belt with braces
and pouches, 1 pocket knife with bottle opener.
Finders please return to Ship's Orderly Room.

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20 Mar 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No 33

by

Major K S CUSWORTH,

Admin Comd, 2/14 Bn.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES: Duty Coy 21 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.
N F D 22 Mar 42 - "C" Coy.
SHIP'S GD : To be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES : Duty Coy 21 Mar 42 - "B" Coy
N F D 22 Mar 42 - "C" Coy.
daily

3. SICK PARADE: Will be held at 0700hrs ~~as~~ from today.

H. Wall
..... Lieut
A/Adj, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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19 Mar 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 32

by

Major K S CUSWORTH,

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES: N F D Coy 21 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.
2. BN DUTIES:
Duty Coy 20 Mar 42 - "A" Coy
N F D 21 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.
3. REVEILLE: From 19 Mar Reveille will be at 0630 hrs daily.

S. P. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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18 Mar 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 31
by

Major K.S. CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

- 1. SHIPS DUTIES. Duty Coy 19 MAR 42 - "A" Coy
Ships wd to be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys.
- 2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 19 MAR 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 20 MAR 42 - "A" Coy
- 3. LIFEBELTS. Will be carried as from 1430 hrs today.

H. Hall Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

Illustrated Weeklys can be obtained from Mr MOORE, Cabin 103.
These must be returned for the use of others.
Hours - 0800 - 0830
1300 - 1330

SUBJECT : ROUTINE ORDERS.

HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
17 Mar 42.

FILE.

All Coys.

C O

I O

RSM, File.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES : - To mount at 1000 hrs. (Gd mounts 0930 hrs.)
Duty Coy 18 Mar 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 19 Mar 42 - "A" Coy

DUTY OFFR

Lieut J G FARMER.

N F D "

Lieut I McL HUTCHISON.

SHIP'S GD.

To be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys.

2. BN DUTY.

Duty Coy 18 Mar 42 - "C" Coy

N F D 19 Mar 42 - "D" Coy.

3. BLACKOUT.

Blackout times 17/18 Mar 42 - 1945 - 0635 hrs.

(Sgd) THOS. HALL, Lieut.
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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16 Mar 42.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 30
by

Major K S CUSWORTH, Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

- 1. SHIP'S DUTIES: N F D Coy 18 Mar 42 - "A" Coy.
- 2. BN DUTIES:
 - Duty Coy 17 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.
 - N F D 18 Mar 42 - "C" Coy.

(Sgd) THOS HALL, Lieut,
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
15 Mar 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 29
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Duty Coy 16 Mar 42 - C Coy
N F D ~~18 Mar 42~~ - A Coy

"P"

SHIP'S GD.

To be supplied by C & D Coys.

2. BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy 16 Mar 42 - A Coy
N F D 17 Mar 42 - B Coy

(Sgd) THOS. HALL, Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 23
by

Major K.S. CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES -
Duty Coy 15 MAR 42 - "B" Coy
N F D 16 MAR 42 - "C" Coy
Ships Qd to be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys
2. BN DUTIES-
Duty Coy 15 MAR 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 16 MAR 42 - "A" Coy
3. CHURCH SERVICES- C of E Holy Communion WOs & Sgts Lounges at
0700 and 0900 hours
R.C. Mass in WOs & Sgts Lounge at
0615 and 0830 hours
Combined Church Parade at 0945 hrs at No 3 Muster Station.
Coys will parade as usual to No 3 Muster Station where Offrs
in charge will report to Capt G.J. WRIGHT.
4. DECK WASHING- Ref BRO 20, Para 6.
To report at 0615 hrs tomorrow.
5. BLACKOUT TIMINGS- Night 14/15 MAR 42, 1945 - 0620 hrs.
(Note-The latter time is subject to alteration according
to whether clocks will be advanced a further half an
hour tonight. This is not definitely known as yet but will
be advised later. Should this advice not be received
prior to 1900 hrs today, coys will take it that clocks
remain unaltered and similarly, the above blackout hrs
stand.)
6. LOST PROPERTY- The following articles still remain unclaimed
at Ship's Orderly Room and Coys are requested to make
efforts to locate owners and arrange for their recovery -
1 Kitbag- WX3955-A. McGRATH
1 Shaving Brush
1 Pr Willson goggles in case
1 Wallet contng photo
1 Medallion
1 Ground Sheet with owner's
no. and name.
3 Money Belts
1 Clasp knife
2 Tobacco Pouches
2 Rosaries
1 Upper Dental Plate
Identity Discs- VX17321
L.A. BEAR.

G. P. Hall Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn,
13 Mar 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 27

Major K B CUBWORTH

by

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

N F D Coy

15 Mar 42 - "B" Coy

2. BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy
N F D

14 Mar 42 - "C" Coy.
15 Mar 42 - "D" Coy.

3. GUARD: The passageways either side of Offrs Lounge have been allotted to the Guard for sleeping. On no account will the passageways be blocked and the entrance to the Offrs Lounge must be left clear.

4. FRESH WATER: Will be available this day for washing clothes at the following times - 1130 - 1900 hrs.

5. BLACKOUT: Times for 13/14 Mar - 1920 - 0630 hrs

6. SHIPS TIME: Clocks will be advanced during the night 30 min.

7. KITBAGS. Will be returned to the hold tomorrow morning before Ship's Inspection. Times will be advised later.

[Signature]
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

LOST: Chrome wrist NOTICE. watch - Pte J LONGLEY. Finder ret to Ship's HQ.

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12 MAR 42

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 26
by

Major K.S. CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES

Duty Coy 13 MAR 42 - "A" Coy
N F D "B" Coy

Ships Gd to be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys

2. BN DUTIES

Duty Coy 13 MAR 42 - "B" Coy
N F D 14 MAR 42 - "C" Coy

3. DECK WASHING

Ref BRO 20, Para 6.
To report at 0615 hrs tomorrow.

John Hall Lieut.,
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

LOST. Greatcoat - Finder please return to this H.Q.

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11 Mar 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 25
by

Major I S CUSWORTH,

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Duty Coy 12 Mar 42 - "D" Coy.
N F D 13 Mar 42 - "A" Coy.

SHIP'S CO.

To be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES.

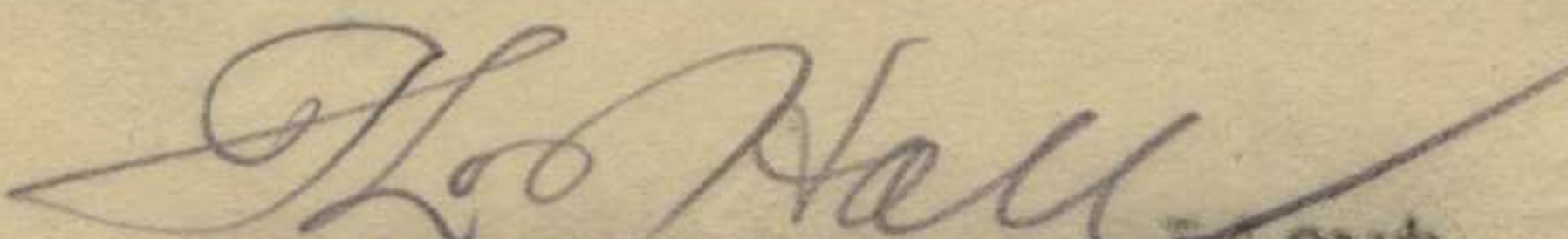
Duty Coy 12 Mar 42 - "A" Coy.
N F D 13 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.

3. BLACKOUT.

Blackout times 11/12 Mar - 1850-0610 hrs.

4. SHIP'S TIME.

Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes
during the night.


.....Lieut.,
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE.

LOST.

Paybook - VX60567, Pte GRAHAM, believed removed from
Kit-bag on No 2 Mess Deck. Finder please return to
Ship's HQ.

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10 MAR 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No 24
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES

Duty Coy 12 MAR 42 - "D" Coy

2. BN DUTIES

Duty Coy 11 MAR 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 12 MAR 42 - "A" Coy

3. SPORTS - 11 Mar 42.

Finals will be held tomorrow. Contestants to be available at 1400 hrs as previously.

4. DECK WASHING: Ref BRO 20 para 6 :- To report 0615 hrs tomorrow.

Ho. Hall
A/Adjt, 2/14

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9 Mar 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 23
by

Major K S CUSWORTH,

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 10 Mar 42 "C" Coy. }
N F D "D" Coy. }
SHIP'S GD To be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 10 Mar 42 "C" Coy
N F D 11 " " "D" Coy.

3. SHIP'S ROS No 19. Attention is drawn to paras 2 & 3.

4. SPORTS - 10 Mar 42.

Boxing - Semi finals
Tug of war "
Relay Race "

Contestants to be available at 1400 hrs as previously.

L. J. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1

No 22
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES

Duty Coy 9 Mar 42 "B" Coy
N F D 10 Mar 42 "C" Coy
Ships Gd to be supplied by "A" & "B" Coys

2. BN DUTIES

Duty Coy 9 Mar 42 "B" Coy
N F D 10 Mar 42 "C" Coy

3. BLACKOUT TIMINGS

Night 8/9 Mar 42 - 1835 - 0550 hrs.

4. SHIP'S TIME

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight.

5. DECK WASHING

Ref BRO 20 Para 6.
This party will report tomorrow.

6. WORKING PARTY FOR ERECTION OF BOXING RING.

"B" Coy will supply 1 NCO & 2 ORs.
"A", "C", "D" Coys 2 ORs each.
To report to Lieut DAVIS, No 4 Hold, lower, aft,
at 0930 hrs tomorrow. This is the party previously arranged
with CSMs.

7. SLEEPING ON DECK

Ships ROs 16 Para 3; BROs 17 Para 5.
Supervision of removal of hammocks is still NOT satisfactory
and in some cases Bn Ord Offr has been up to one hour late in
furnishing his report due to delay in having to personally
supervise clearing of areas.
Ships HQ requires this report at 0630 hrs.
Coys are responsible to see that the areas occupied by their
tps are cleared and a representative from each Coy will report
at 0625 hrs daily to the BOO that "all hammocks have been
removed to Troop Decks". The Ord Offr will be on Prom Deck Aft
at this time to receive reports. If necessary, for the effective
carrying out of this duty the Coy Ord Offr should be appointed.
Disciplinary action is to be taken against personnel who leave
the area without taking their hammock to Troop Deck.

8. SPORTS - 9 MAR 42

Welter & Middleweight Boxing - Heats
Relay Race - "
Tug of War - Lieut GREENWOOD & Team v. Pte ADAMS & Team
All contestants to be at No 3 Muster Station area at 1400 hrs.
Coys to see that their representatives are immediately
available when called upon.

The Hall Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

LOST: The following articles have been lost:

Sea Kitbag, lost in No 4 Mess Deck- VX45870 Pte STOKES JJ
1 Ships Blanket, contng Greatcoat, believed taken in mistake.
Finders will return these articles to Ships HQ.
Wristlet Watch belonging to VX21804 Pte McLEAN of "A" Coy,
2/14 Bn, has also been Lost. Finder please return to this HQ.

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7 Mar 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 21
by

Major K S CUSWORTH, Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. N F D Coy - 9 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.

2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy - 8 Mar 42 - "A" Coy.
N F D - 9 Mar 42 - "B" Coy.

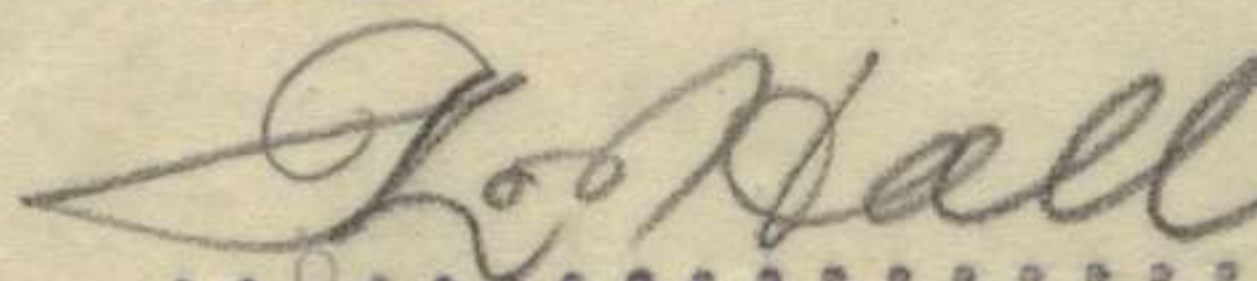
3. OFFRS SLEEPING AREA.

If the weather is wet the area allotted to Offrs for sleeping out will be allotted to the guard. Gd Comd will contact Offrs sleeping in the area and arrange for them to move below to their cabins.

4. CHURCH PARADES. - 8 Mar 42. hrs.
C of E Holy Communion in WOs & Sjts Lounge at 0615 & 0830/
do at 0700 & 0900 hrs
R C Mass
Combined Church Parade at 0945 hrs at No 3 Muster Stn.
Weekday Church Services as usual.

5. BLACKOUT.

Blackout times for 7/8 Mar 42 - 1840 hrs - 0540 hrs.


.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

COMBINED CHURCH PARADE: Coys will move independently to No 3 Muster Stn where Offrs in Charge will report to Maj K S CUSWORTH.

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6 MAR 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 20

Major K S CUSWORTH

by

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES.

Duty Coy 7 Mar 42 - "A" Coy
N F D "B" Coy
Ships Gd to be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES

Duty Coy 7 Mar 42 - "D" Coy
N F D 8 Mar 42 - "A" Coy

3. DISCIPLINE.

In future Pl Comds must appear at OC Troop's
Orderly Room when members of their Pl are remanded to him.

4. MEDICAL.

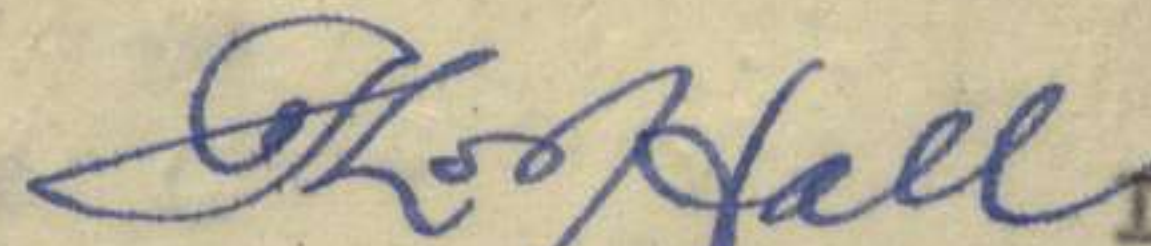
After Muster Stations on Monday next, all
personnel will move down to Troop Decks for Medical
inspection. MOs will examine personnel as they move back
to upper decks, at approx 1100 hrs. Coys will move
independently to respective areas.

5. SPORTS.

The afternoons of Sat, Mon and Tue next are
reserved for sports programmes.

6. DECK WASHING.

A,B,C,D Coys will detail men as usual to report
to Cpl CURR H H, No 3 Muster Station at 0615 hrs tomorrow.

 Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

FOUND. Greatcoat belonging to a member of this Unit.
Held at this HQ.

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4 Mar 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 19
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES

NFD - 6 Mar 42 - "D" Coy

2. BN DUTIES

Duty Coy - 5 Mar 42 - "B" Coy
N F D - 6 Mar 42 - "C" Coy

3. SMOKING

Ships ROs 4 Mar 42 - para 2.
Coys to promulgate to all personnel.

4. DRESS

BROs 23 FEB 42 - para 5.

This instruction is still NOT being carried out.
It is the duty of the Pl Comds to see that their men are
correctly dressed at all times. Only personnel engaged on
Kitchen fatigue may remove shirts whilst on duty.

L. H. New Lieut.,
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 18
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 4 Mar "C" Coy.
N F D "D" Coy.
SHIP'S GD. To be supplied by "C" & "D" Coys.
2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 4 Mar - "A" Coy.
N F D 5 Mar - "B" Coy.

3. LAVATORIES.

Ship's HQ advises :-
"Troops are NOT using the flushing systems correctly, consequently the lavatories are left in a filthy condition.

The correct procedure is that the button controlling the flushing should be held down until the bowl is clear.

Yesterday, one system was blocked with paper, an electric light socket, razor blades and fruit peel.

Units will take the first opportunity of again advising the men, the necessity for the particular care in the flushing of latrines and to observe 'Common Sense' habits."

To be promulgated to all personnel.

4. SPORTS.

"It is intended that a Sports Meeting be held on board ship, as soon as arrangements can be made.

The following events will be held:-

- (1) Tug-o-War.
- (2) Greasy Pole.
- (3) Obstacle Race.
- (4) Relay Race.
- (5) Novelty Events.

In addition to the Sports, a Boxing Tournament will be held. All weights will be catered for."

Entries for both Sports & Boxing to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 4 Mar 42, & the Coys whose entries submitted 2 Mar ~~where~~ were disappointing should make a further effort to increase them.

5. DECK CLEANING.

The Ship's crew will clean the upper decks daily at 1100 hrs alternating between fore & aft. Troops will be required to move from the area during the cleaning - this will be supervised by the Ship's Provost personnel.

L. Wall
..... Lieut
A/Adjnt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

LIBRARY. The Library is again operating from 0800 hrs to 0830 hrs & 1300 hrs to 1330 hrs daily.

Personnel are asked to please hand any illustrated magazines etc with which they have finished to the library for the benefit of others.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 17
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 3 Mar "B" Coy
N F D 4 Mar "C" Coy
SHIPS GD. To be supplied by A & B Coys.
2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 3 Mar "D" Coy
N F D 4 Mar "A" Coy.
3. HAMMOCKS.
Are still being placed in & behind lifebelt lockers. Mess Deck Offrs are again reminded that hammocks are to be neatly rolled & stacked in the racks provided. All personnel to be again informed of this requirement.
4. SHIP'S ROs - 2 Mar - Paras 2, & 4 to 8, to be promulgated to all ranks.
5. SLEEPING ON DECK. SRO's 2 Mar.
The Unit Orderly Officer will personally make this report to Ship's Orderly Room.
6. KIT INSPECTION.
Coys will arrange for all Pl Comds to hold a complete kit & clothing inspection weekly, as from 3 Mar 42.

L. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRICT COURTMARTIAL.

DCM, held at BEIT JIRJA, on 22 Jan 42, found VX12359 Cpl F J MILLER, AAPC, (att 2/14 Aust Inf Bn), guilty of the following charges :- "Conduct to the prejudice of good order & Military discipline, in that he near BEIT LARA on the third day of Oct 1941, did give to VX16382, Pte WILLETT, K, the sum of £10 Syrian with the intention of inducing the said Pte WILLETT to refrain from reporting the purpose for which a military veh was used on the said date ." AA Sec 40.

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he near BEIT LARA on the 3rd day of Oct 41 removed from the QM Store a quantity of stores, the property of the C'wealth of Aust, without lawful authority." AA Sec 40.

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he in a village between TRIPOLI & BATROUN on the 3rd day of Oct 41, unlawfully disposed of a quantity of stores, the property of the C'wealth of Aust!" AA Sec 40.

"Conduct to the prejudice of good order & military discipline in that he in SYRIA on the 3rd day of Oct 41 after receiving permission to proceed to TRIPOLI in a military veh did, without lawful authority, proceed to a village between TRIPOLI & BATROUN." AA Sec 40.

SENTENCE : To undergo detention for 60 days.

Signed on the 24 Jan 42. Confirmed - 29 Jan 42 by Brig J A CHAPMAN, DSO, Comd, AIF, (ME) Base Area.

Reverted to Pte 24 Jan 42 - AA 183 (4).

*Seen by
Hester Key
do to Thompson
Bapt*

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1 Mar 68.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SOUTHERN COMMANDS PART 1
No 10
by

Major J. A. GIBSON
Admin Cond, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. DISPATCH. S P D 3 Mar 68 8th Coy
2. RE. Duty Coy 8 Mar = 8th Coy
S P D 3 Mar = 8th Coy.
3. ATTENTION.
Attention of Coys is drawn to SNO's 1 Mar 68 - para 3.
4. CLEANING of DECKS
COYO must personally see that instructions re cleaning issued 25 Feb, are carried out.
5. MOVING.
Coy will change all personnel, incl HQs at 0900 hrs tomorrow at No 3 Muster Station.
6. FATIGUE.
Fatigue fatigue will now report at 1800 hrs, instead of 0745 hrs.

H. Wall

1/ADJT, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
NO 15
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 1 Mar 42 "A" Coy.
N F D "B" Coy. 2
SHIP'S GD. 1 Offr, 1 Sjt from each "C" & "D" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 1 Mar "B" Coy. r
N F D 2 Mar "C" Coy.

3. WASTAGE OF RATIONS.

SH/57

"As the food posn of the ship is very acute due to the inability to obtain rations as required at all ports of call on account of shipping demands being far above the supply available, the closest cooperation of all ranks is called for in the conservation of foodstuffs.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken by OC Troops against cases of deliberate wastage."

4. HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks are NOT to be brought on deck before 1845 hrs.

5. COMBINED CHURCH PARADE.

Coys to move independently to No 3 Muster Stn where Offrs in charge will report to Major CUSWORTH.

6. DUTIES : Ref SRO'S 28 Feb 42 - para 1.

Prom Deck cleaning party will be supplied on 1 Mar & thence on alternate days, as under:-

A Coy 3 ORs, B Coy 3 ORs, C Coy 1 NCO & 3 ORs

D Coy 3 ORs, HQ Coy 3 ORs.

H. J. Wall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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27 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No 14

by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 28 Feb - "D" Coy
N F D 29 Feb - "A" Coy
1 MAR

AMP. in B.R.O 28/2/42

SHIP'S GD 1 Offr, 1 Sjt from each "A" & "B" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES. DUTY Coy 28 Feb - "A" Coy
N F D 29 Feb - "B" Coy

3. MAIL.

Letters for ENGLAND, SOUTH AFRICA & the MIDDLE EAST will be accepted - to be lodged by Coys, Censored, at this HQ, NOT later than 1945 hrs today, 27 Feb 42.

1845

AMP. 1630 hrs

L. S. T.

L. S. T.
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

12, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
26 Feb 42.

ALL COYS.

IN LINE OF ROUTINE ORDERS.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. H P D 23 Feb 42 D Coy.
2. IN DUTIES. Duty Coy 27 Feb 42 - "D" Coy
H P D 23 Feb 42 - "A" Coy
3. SLEEPING ON DECK.

Coys are again reminded that instns promulgated
in SRO G 22, para J, MUST be strictly carried out.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.
No 13
by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Duty Coy 26 Feb 42 "C" Coy
N F D "D" Coy

SHIP'S CD. 1 Offr, 1Sjt each from "C" & "D" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy 26 Feb 42 "C" Coy
N F D 27 Feb 42 "D" Coy

3. PAY BOOKS.

All ranks must again be warned that pay books will at all times be KEPT ON THE PERSON, and that they are responsible for their safekeeping.

When paybooks are withdrawn for any reason, it is the responsibility of the Coy Comd to see that the books are handed to the owners.

If the owners are absent, the books must NOT on any account be passed to a second person to convey.

Cases occur of soldiers who are evac to Hosp or AWL leaving their paybooks behind in Coy Offices or in their kit. Coys XXX must fwd these paybooks to Pay Sjt immediately.

H. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn,
24 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 12

by

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 25 Feb 42 - "B" Coy
N F D 26 Feb 42 - "C" Coy
SHIP'S GD 1 Offr, 1 Sjt from each "A" & "B" Coys.

2. BN DUTIES. Duty Coy 25 Feb 42 - "B" Coy
N F D 26 Feb 42 - "C" Coy

3. SHIP'S RO's 24 Feb 42.
Attention is drawn to paras 2 & 4.

4. SPECIAL DUTY.
SRO's 24 Feb 42 - para 6. "C" & "A" Coys will
detail Sjt F C TAYLOR & L/Sjt MILLER respectively for this
duty.

H. P. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

LOST

Propelling pencil, grey colour, engraved initials "F.O.G".
Finder please return this HQ.

SUBJECT : BRO No 11.

Hq, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
23 Feb 42

All Coys.

CORRIGENDA

Ref BRO No 11 - para 3. For "BRO'S 23 Feb - para 2",
substitute "SRO'S 23 Feb - para 2".

(Sgd) T¹/₂ HALL, Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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23 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 11

Major K S CUBWORTH

by

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

N F D 25 Feb 42 - "B" Coy.

2. BM DUTIES.

Duty Coy 24 Feb 42 - "A" Coy

N F D 25 Feb 42 - "B" Coy

3. RUBBISH. Ref BRO's 23 Feb 42 - para 2. Troop Deck Offrs will contact Coys occupying the Troop Deck concerned & arrange the necessary fatigues for carrying out this instrn.

4. RETURNS. Parade States must be lodged at BMQ by 0800 hrs daily. Amn & Arms State by 0930 hrs daily.

5. DRESS.

Instrns re Dress are NOT being carried out. Shirts will be worn at all times except during the period allotted for sun-bathing each day. Money Belts will NOT be worn. The practice of personnel appearing on parade unshaven, must cease.

K. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

LOST.

Identity discs belonging to VX 16377, Pte THOMPSON C G. Finder please return to HQ Coy, 2/14 Bn.

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2/14 Aust Inf Bn,
22 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No 10
by

Major K S CUSHWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 23 Feb 42 - "A" Coy.
N F D "B" Coy.

SHIP'S GUARD 1 Offr, 1 Sjt each, from "C" & "D" Coys
2. IN DUTIES. Duty Coy 23 Feb 42 - "D" Coy?
N F D 24 Feb 42 - "A" Coy
3. BLACKOUT. Blackout times for 22/23 Feb 42 - 1910 hrs - 0630 hrs.
4. SMOKING. Attention is drawn to Ship's Standing Orders, 13 Feb 42,
para 10.
Personnel are still smoking on Troop Decks &
disciplinary ^{action} is to be taken against all offenders. Unit
Orderly offrs will give this particular attention.

L. O. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Ajt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

HQ 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
21 Feb 42

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO. 9.
by

Major K. S. Cusworth - Admin Command 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 22 Feb 42 - "D" Coy
 23 Feb 42 - "A" "
 Ship's Guard
 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, each from "A" & "B" Coys.
2. BN DUTIES Duty Coy 22 Feb 42 - "C" Coy
 NFD 23 " " - "D" "
3. CHURCH PARADE - 22 Feb 42
 Combined Church Parade; Coys will move independently
to Prom Deck Port side, where Officers in charge will report
to Major K S CUSWORTH at 0935 hrs.

sgd. T. Hall Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICES.

LIBRARY. Books may be exchanged at the Bn Library, Cabin 103,
from 0815 hrs to 0845 hrs
1300 hrs to 1330 2 daily.

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HQ 2/14 AUST INF BN
20 FEB 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 3
by

Admin Comd 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Major K.S. CUSWORTH

- 1. SHIPS DUTIES : N F D 22 FEB 42 "D" Coy.
- 2. BN DUTIES : Duty Coy 21 Feb 42 "B" Coy.
N F D 22 Feb 42 "C" Coy.

3. CHURCH SERVICES 22 FEB 42: Ships ROs 20 Feb 42.

Combined Church Parade: Coys will advise this HQ by 1200 hrs 21 Feb 42, the number of personnel available to attend.

R.C. Mass: Personnel will be paraded direct from Coy areas.

4. HAMMOCKS: Ships ROs 20 Feb 42.

NCOs in charge of groups to be informed of this requirement.

Th. Hall
Lieut.
Adjt., 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
19 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 7

Major K S CUSWORTH

by

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. SHIPS DUTIES Duty Coy 20 Feb 42 - "C" Coy
N F D "D" Coy
SHIP'S GUARD 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, each from "C" & "D" Coys
2. Bn DUTIES Duty Coy 20 Feb 42 - "A" Coy
N F D "B" Coy
3. HYGIENE
During the day personnel will not sit on the gratings over ~~XXXX~~ hatchways. At night, however, tps are permitted to sleep thereon when the gratings have been covered by tarpaulins.
4. AIRING OF BLANKETS.
SRO's 19 Feb 42 - para 3.
Troop Deck Offrs have been appointed to attend to all arrangements.
5. AIR OR SURFACE CRAFT ATTACK.
There is still doubt in the minds of personnel of the procedure to be adopted in the event of an attack.
All ranks will again familiarise themselves with the drill. Tps must go below but will, first take cover where practicable and lie down, covering their heads with their lifebelts. Those on the Prom deck will shelter in ship and MPS on this deck will control the exits therefrom. All exits may be used particularly the ones to the WO's Lounge and the Cabins amidships. On the starboard side the entrance to the Offrs Lounge will be left clear for Offrs & Sisters, who will quickly vacate the prom deck. It is imperative to move quickly, otherwise congestion will occur. During the alarm yesterday the faults noticeable were:-
 1. No instantaneous response.
 2. Personnel standing around not taking cover.
 3. Doubts in the minds of some as to what the warning meant."B" & "D" Coys will each detail 1 Offr who will proceed to the prom deck port side on the alarm being sounded to help control the tps.

Hop Hall

.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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By, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
18 Feb 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No 6
by

Major E S CUSHWORTH
1. SHIP'S MESS

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Duty Coy 19 Feb 42 - "D" Coy
N P D 20 Feb "C" Coy
SHIP'S BOARD. 1 Oftr, 1 Sjt, each from "A" & "B" Coy

CATERING CLEANING PARTY. This party will revisit the Canton at 1030 hrs for final cleaning preparatory to Ship's inspection 1030 hrs.

2. IN DUTIES. Duty Coy 19 Feb "D" Coy
N P D "A" Coy

3. TEA FOR OPS & SENTRY.
Ref AMO 18 Feb, para 4, amend "galley (midship)" to "galley (fwl) - immediately beneath Officer's Lounge". The Ad Comd is responsible that arrangements are made for collection of tea during hours of daylight.

4. RETURNS.
It is desired returns reach this HQ not later than the time stipulated. Coys will give this matter attention.

G. Hall
A/Mjt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE.
LOST. Swan Fountain Pen, inscribed "G. RALSTON, from WARRIX S S, 1940". Finder please return to HQ.

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn,
17 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
NO 5
by

Major K S GUSWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. BN DUTIES.

Duty Coy 18 Feb 42 - C Coy
N F D D Coy

2. WIRELESS NEWS SERVICES.

As from 18 Feb, a copy will be posted daily, when possible,
in Nos. 4 & 5 Troop Decks. Time of issue will vary.

3. PAYBOOKS.

Paybooks of all personnel will be inspected by Coy Comds
& a return of missing books furnished to this HQs by 1600 hrs
18 Feb. Where this HQ has already been advised in writing of the ~~loss~~
loss, this will be indicated - alongside the soldier's name -
otherwise the circumstances of the loss will be given.

4. BLACKOUT 17 Feb 42 - 1850 hrs - 0635 hrs.

H. P. Hall
A/Majt, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

NOTICE

Lost.

Paybooks of VX17398 Pte SPEECHLEY G, VX44988 Pte WILSON A F,
VX41216 Pte WYLIE G. If found, please return to this HQ.

Web Eqpt - consisting of belt, bayonet frog, pouches,
shoulder straps & waterbottle belonging to VX15297 Cpl
ROWAN T A. Finder please return to this HQ.

Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes at midnight tonight.

Missing.

It is reported that a Black Covered Note Book & Gold
plated pencil belonging to Capt G J WHICHE, C/O B Coy, were
removed from a drawer in his cabin (No 53) between 2000hrs
16 Feb & 1530 hrs 17 Feb 42. The pencil bears his name.

Any personnel who can supply information as to their
disappearance will report to HQ immediately.

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HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
16 Feb 42

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS Part 1
No 4

Major K S CUSHWORTH

Admin Comd, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

- 1. SHIP'S DUTIES. Duty Coy 17 Feb 42 - "A" Coy
H F D "B" Coy

SHIP'S GUARD 1 Ofcr, 1 Sjt each "C" & "D" Coys.

- 2. SH DUTIES. Duty Coy 17 Feb 42 - "B" Coy
H F D "C" Coy

- 3. SICK PARADE.
0630 hrs daily. Personnel will NOT be paraded at any other time except where absolutely essential. NCOs & particularly Sec Comds will be informed they are responsible to see that men who are sick, parade at the correct time.

- 4. TEA FOR ODS & SENTRIES.
Sd Comd will detail 1 NCO & 3 Ods to collect tea from the galley (midship) at 2300 hrs and 0400 hrs. Ods will supply own mugs.

- 5. APPOINTED TIMES FOR OFFERS MESS.

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>	<u>Dinner</u>
First sitting	0830	1245	1900
Second do	0915	1330	2000

- 6. ENTERTAINMENTS.
SPORTS.
Coys will submit by 0800 hrs 18 Feb, the No, Rank & Name of personnel willing to enter for the following events:-
a. Tug o' War (Unit Teams)
b. Relay Race (Unit Teams of 4)
c. Obstacle Race (Unit Teams)
d. Greasy Pole do
e. Boxing Tournament. (All weights will be held if sufficient entries are forthcoming).
f. Novelty Events - for all. (Post Entry).
The weights of the boxers will be included.

CONCERT PARTY.
Coys will submit by 0900 hrs 18 Feb, return of Artists & nature of performance. No, rank & name to be given. Coys are asked to fully support this request.

- 7. STRETCHER BEARERS.
All Coy S/As will parade to HQ at No 3 Muster Stn, From Deck Port side at 1500 hrs 18 Feb 42.

H. A. Hall
.....Lieut
A/Adj, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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HQ 2/14 AUST INF BN
15 FEB 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDER PART 1

No 3

Major K S CUSWORTH

Admin Comd 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. SHIPS DUTIES. 2/14 Bn will mount at 0900 hrs 16 FEB 42 -
Duty Coy - "D" Coy.
and 17 FEB 42 - Duty Coy - "A" Coy.

Ships Guard will be supplied as detailed in BROs 14 FEB 42,
para 1. Guard mounts at No 3 Muster Station, Prom Deck, Fwd.

Duties have been amended and the Duty Coy will now supply:

- (i) Ships Duty Offr - report Ships Ord Room.
- (ii) 2 Ships Ord NCOs - " " " "
- (iii) 4 ORs - " Ships Baker 0745 hrs. ✓
- (iv) 2 ORs - " QM Stores (No 4 Hold) 0745 hrs
- (v) 1 NCO & 6 ORs - " Cpl BYRNES at Canteen 0700 hrs
(for cleaning)

2. BN DUTIES. Mounting 0900 hrs 16 FEB 42 - "A" Coy
NFD 17 FEB 42 - "B" Coy

Duties have been amended and the Duty Coy will now supply:

- (i) Bn Ord Offr - report Bn Ord Room
- (ii) Bn Ord NCO - " " " "
- (iii) Bn Ord Runner - " " " "
- (iv) Runner to report Ships Ord Room. This runner must know location of Bn Ord Room.

3. PERMANENT DUTIES - ADDITIONAL -

Canteen Picquet. 1 NCO from "A" Coy & 1 OR from each of "B" & "C" Coys.
Picquet will move to Canteen and commence duty at 1830 hrs
daily completing at 2030 hrs.

A/A Duty. 1 Sjt from each of "B" & "D" Coys and 1 Cpl from each
of "A" & "C" Coys - to report to Lieut ARUNDEL, Boat
Deck at 0800 hrs 16 FEB 42.

4. DUTIES & FATIGUES.

CSMs are reminded that ORs detailed for duties etc must be
paraded to place of reporting by an NCO at all times.

5. LADIES' CLUB FUNDS.

Ladies' Club Funds have been used as follows:

- (i) Clippers, scissors, combs for each Coy barber.
- (ii) Approx 50 extra books for the library.
- (iii) Atlas for Unit use.
- (iv) Saxophone for Concert Party.
- (v) Cigarettes, tobacco, chocolates & biscuits issued at SUEZ
- (vi) 20 Primus stoves for Sections.
- (vii) Extra Medical Eqpt.

6. SLEEPING ON DECK. Areas are allotted as follows:-

Prom Deck, Port Side - BHQ Sig Pl "B" Coy.

1 NCO from each of above will report to Bn Ord Offr - Lieut
FARMER - on Prom Deck, Port side, at 1830 hrs 15 FEB 42 for
division of deck space. Henceforth above groups will be
under comd of an NCO each night from commencement of Blackout
until removal of beds the following morning. He will be
responsible for discipline and to see that sufficient gangway
is kept next to rails at all times.

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6. SLEEPING ON DECK (Cont).

Muster Stations 4 & 5: "A" "C" "D" "HQ" Coys.

Coys will mutually arrange roster of numbers to sleep on Deck.
All passageways must be left clear.

7. GAMBLING.

OC Troops has drawn attention of all Units to the number of
ILLEGAL GAMES being played on Ship.
Coy Comds will inform all personnel that the practice must
cease at once and all officers will take action to stop it.

Ship's Guard will be supplied as detailed in BR 14 FEB 42.
para 1. Guard mounted at No 3 Muster Station, from Deck, Two.

Duties have been amended and the Duty Coy will now supply:
- report Ship's Ord Room.

W. Hall
.....Lieut.,

Ship's Baker 0745 hrs. " A/Adj 2/14
QM Stores (No 4 Hold) 0745 hrs " -
Cpl BYRNES at Canteen 0700 hrs " - I NCO & 6 ORS (v)
(for cleaning)

2. BN DUTIES.
Mounting 0900 hrs 16 FEB 42 - "B" Coy
W/D 14 FEB 42 - "A" Coy

Duties have been amended and the Duty Coy will now supply:
(i) BN Ord Offr - report BN Ord Room
(ii) BN Ord NCO
(iii) BN Ord Runner
(iv) Runner to report Ship's Ord Room. This runner must know
location of BN Ord Room.

3. PERMANENT DUTIES - ADDITIONAL

Canteen Picquet. 1 NCO from "A" Coy & 1 OR from each of "B" & "C" Coys.
Picquet will move to Canteen and commence duty at 1830 hrs
daily completing at 2030 hrs.
A/A Duty. 1 Sgt from each of "B" & "D" Coys and 1 Cpl from each
of "A" & "C" Coys - to report to Lieut ARNOLD, Boat
Deck at 0800 hrs 16 FEB 42.

4. DUTIES & FAILURES

ORs are reminded that ORs detailed for duties etc must be
paraded to place of reporting by an NCO at all times.

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Ladies' Club Funds have been used as follows:

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- (iii) Atlas for Unit use.
- (iv) Saxophone for Concert Party.
- (v) Cigarettes, tobacco, chocolates & biscuits issued at SUBX
- (vi) 20 Primas stoves for Sections.
- (vii) Extra Medical Dept.

6. SLEEPING ON DECK. Areas are allotted as follows:-

From Deck, Port Side - BNG Sig Pl "B" Coy.

1 NCO from each of above will report to BN Ord Offr - Lieut
WARNER - on From Deck, Port side, at 1830 hrs 16 FEB 42 for
division of deck space. Henceforth above groups will be
under comd of an NCO each night from commencement of Blackout
until removal of beds the following morning. He will be
responsible for discipline and to see that sufficient gangway
is kept next to rails at all times.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No.2.

Major K S CUSWORTH

ADMN COMD - 2/14 AUST INF BN.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. On and after 16 Feb 42, Ship's Guard will be a composite one as follows:-

	<u>A</u>	<u>B</u>	<u>C</u>	<u>D</u>
2 Offrs	1	1	1	1
2 Sjts	1	1	NFD	"

A-B and C-D Coys will supply above alternately.

4 Cpls	1	1	1	1
69 ORs	17	17	17	18

Attention to Ship's ROs 14 Feb 42 - para 7.

2. UNIT DUTIES. Duty Coy, D Coy mounting 0900 hrs 15 Feb 42.
NFD A Coy

3. PERMANENT DUTY - ADDITIONAL.-

FIRE PICQUET - No.2 Tp Deck, 1 NCO & 5 ORs to be arranged by Tp Deck
 No.5 Tp Deck, 1 " 2 " From C Coy & (Offr.
 No.4 Tp Deck, 1 " 2 " From D " &
 3 " From A " &
 3 " From B "

These personnel will report to Tp Deck Offr at foot of stairs in Tp Decks at 0930 hrs 15 Feb 42 for instns. The Picquet will operate only in case of fire.

4. HAIRDRESSING SALOON. Open to all tps except from;
1200 - 1300 hrs Nurses only;
1800 - 1900 hrs Offrs only.

5. AID POSTS. In case of Air Attack, aid posts are established at:-
(a) Offrs lounge, Prom deck fwd.
(b) Medical inspection room, Upper deck, starboard side, aft.
(c) Lower deck, aft - below Canteen.

6. OFFRS MESS. Altered times as follows:-

	<u>Morning</u>	<u>Midday</u>	<u>Evening</u>
1st Sitting	0830 hrs	1300 hrs	1900 hrs.
2nd "	0915 "	1345 "	2000 "

Seats occupied at evening Mess 14 Feb 42 will be permanent for remainder of voyage.

7. DECK ALLOCATION. Attention to Ship's ROs 14 Feb 42, para 5. Unless this is strictly adhered to, Coys will be required to picquet the area.

8. SALE OF LIQUOR. Ref Ship's ROs 14 Feb 42, para 2. At no time will beer bottles be taken from Mess Decks after issue of beer. Coy C.Q.M.Ss will collect empties and Tp Deck Offrs will supervise their return to No.4 Lower Deck at 0800 hrs daily, where C.Q.M.Ss will collect refund.

9. SALE OF CIGARETTES. Cigarettes to be drawn by Coy C.Q.M.Ss at 0900 hrs daily.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No. 2

10. TROOP DECKS. A prize of £2 (Aust) will be given to the "best kept" Troop Deck at the end of this voyage.

Unit Orderly Officers will allot points daily. The prize will be distributed amongst the 1 NCO & 10 ORs responsible for cleaning the winning deck. These personnel will be so informed.

11. RIFLES. Coys will each deliver to this HQ by 0830 hrs 15 Feb 42, one LMG cleaning rod, brass. This will be held in Armoury for duration of voyage.

A-B and C-D Coys will supply above alternately.

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18 17 16
Lieut.

A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

Duty Coy, D Coy mounting 0900 hrs 15 Feb 42.

CHURCH SERVICES

SUNDAY - 15 FEB 42

LOCATION: WO's and Sjt's Lounge -
Church of England (all denominations invited) Holy Communion

Roman Catholic Mass at -

These personnel will report to the Tp Decks at 0930 hrs 15 Feb 42 for instructions. The Ricketts will operate only in case of fire.

On Sunday 15 Feb 42 at 1000 hrs a Protestant Church Parade will be held around the Promenade Deck. Coys will advise this not later than 0730 hrs 15 Feb 42 the number of personnel in their Coy available to attend this parade.

Church of England Holy Communion on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturdays

(a) 0700 - 0730

Roman Catholic Mass on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays

0700 - 0730

Altered times as follows:-

Evening	Midday	Morning
1900 hrs	1300 hrs	0830 hrs
2000 "	1345 "	0915 "

Seats occupied at evening Mass 14 Feb 42 will be permanent for remainder of voyage.

7. DECK ALLOCATION. Attention to Ship's ROS 14 Feb 42, para 5. Unless this is strictly adhered to, Coys will be required to picket the area.

8. SALE OF LIQUOR. Not Ship's ROS 14 Feb 42, para 5. At no time will beer bottles be taken from Mess Decks after issue of beer. Coy C.G.M.Ss will collect empties and Tp Deck Officers will supervise their return to No. 4 Lower Deck at 0800 hrs daily, where C.G.M.Ss will collect refund.

9. SALE OF CIGARETTES. Cigarettes to be drawn by Coy C.G.M.Ss at 0900 hrs daily.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

NO. 1.

By

Major K S Gusworth - Admin Comd - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. DUTIES.

(a) SHIP'S DUTIES to mount at 0900 Hrs ~~daily~~ Daily.

2/14 Bn is Duty Bn 14 Feb 42.

Duty Coy - "C" Coy

NPD - "D" " (16 Feb 42)

Duty Coy will supply:-

- i Duty Offr ii 2 Ship Orderly NCOs
 - iii Ship's Guard - 2 Offrs 2 Sgts 4 Cpls 69 ORs
 - iv Bakery - 4 ORs to parade at bakery at 0745 hrs.
 - v. QM fatigue - 2 ORs at QM Stores at 0745 hrs.
 - vi. Canteen ~~Responsibility~~ fatigue - 1 NCO 11 ORs to report to Canteen at 0700hrs (No. 4. lower flat)
- Duties should be completed by 0900 hrs.

(b) UNIT DUTIES.

Duty Coy - "B" Coy

NPD - "C" "

1 runner to Ship's Orderly Room at 0815 hrs. daily. *For information*
-(This Unit's HQ is situated at Cabin 118)

Ref to Ship's RO No. 1. para 1 last sub para.. 1 Orderly Offr.

2. PERMANENT FATIGUES.

Permanent fatigues will be supplied as follows:-

i. Troop Decks - No. 2. TD 1 Sgt 5 ORs by BHQ

No. 5. " 1 " by "C" Coy 5 ORs each by "C"

& "D" Coys.

No. 4. " 1 " " "HQ" " 5 ORs each by "A"

& "B" Coys.

Sgts to report to Cabin 100 aft. at 0800 hrs 14 Feb 42 for instructions.

ORs will be paraded by an NCO to the Troop Deck Offr on the Troop Decks ^{at} 0820 hrs.

ii. Sanitary Fatigue - 1 NCO, 7 ORs - "HQ" Coy

Commence cleaning latrines & showers aft ^{at} 0830 hrs.

iii. Ship's Police - 1 Sgt by "B" Coy, 1 Cpl each by "B" & "D" Coys, 3 ORs per each rifle Coy to be detailed only at present further instruction will follow as to their duties.

iv. Messing - Details later.

v. Galleys - 1 NCO & 8 ORs, already supplied by "A" Coy.

Attention is drawn to Ship's ROs No. 1. para. 2. 13 Feb 42.

Locations Coys that have not already done so will advise location of their HQs by 0900 hrs 14 Feb 42.. It is desired that someone ~~will~~ be in attendance at all times.

3. BLACKOUT 13 Feb 42. 1900-0650 hrs ^{14 Feb 42.}

4. BREN GUNNERS - Attention is drawn to para 3 of Ship's RO No. 1. 13 Feb 42.

5.

J. L. Hall
Lieut

A/Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

FILE

No. 58

LT-COL. A S KEY

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES. - Ships Duties - provided by:-

D Coy on 9 Feb. ✓
HQ " " 11 Feb. - A Coy Quarters

Bn Duties - provided by:-

A Coy on 9 Feb. ✓
B " " 10 Feb.
C " " 11 Feb.
D " " 12 Feb.

Ref BROs 30 Jan 42, additional fatigues to be supplied by this Unit daily from 1700 hrs 9 Feb are:-

Nature Of Duty & Time -

Saloon Stores, reporting to Mr HICKS,	1000 hrs.	1 NCO,	10 ORs	- B Coy.
Galley, reporting to Mr KING,	0600 hrs.	1 "	8 "	- "
Dining Hall Cleaning, reporting to Messing Offr,	0930, 1400, 2030 hrs.	1 "	30 "	- D Coy.
Pastrycook, reporting to Mr WALKER,	0545 hrs.		1 "	- B Coy.
Saloon Pantry, reporting to Chef	0545 hrs.		3 "	- "
Canteen, reporting to Canteen Manager-	0700, 1800 hrs.	1 "	12 "	- C Coy.
Canteen, reporting to Canteen Manager-	0800, 1300, 1830 hrs.	1 "	6 "	- "
Carrying fatigue, reporting to Mr WALL-				
B Deck Square,	0930 hrs.	3 "	30 "	- A Coy.
Canteen Supervision, reporting to canteen during Canteen Hrs,		1 "	2 "	- C Coy.
Mess Orderlies, reporting to Messing-Offr,	0545 hrs.	2 "	31 "	- HQ Coy.

Previous remarks as to relief of duties still applies.

2. ARMS & AMN

Henceforth Coys will render daily by 0930 hrs at Bn HQ a return indicating that all Arms & Amn are correct or otherwise. The return tomorrow will set out in detail what weapons and amn are held.

Attention is again drawn to the necessity for the observance of all security measures. A sentry over arms and amn must have a list of what he is guarding and not just a general license to guard what is in the area.

3. SMOKING.

NO smoking is permitted below open Decks. Members of this Unit are still not observing this order. Severe disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

4. TNG.

Coys will advise this HQ by 0900 hrs 10 FEB 42 if any of their personnel are desirous of undertaking sig tng. Particulars will incl previous sig experience (if any)

5. ALLOCATION OF DECK SPACE 9 FEB 42.

A Deck, Aft, -- HQ Coy and Reinft Coy, ~~XXXXXX~~ ----- Prom Deck Aft ---
A, C, D Coys ----- Boat Deck Aft -- B Coy.

Concert Hall from 0830 to 1030 hrs. The RMOs lecture to Rifle Coys will be held at 1000 hrs in the Concert Hall. Coys may use this Hall between 0830 and 1000 hrs.

Coys will arrange their syllabus accordingly.

C. L. Thompson

Capt

Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

(6) ADDITIONAL - LIFE BELTS

Coys are advised that the life belts which are stacked in the Mess Decks must not be removed under any circumstances.

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5 FEB 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No. S7

File.

LT-COL A S KEY

by

COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy - "C" Coy mounting 0915 hrs 6 Feb 42.
NFD - "D" Coy (7 Feb 42).
"C" Coy will supply Ship's Gd as per this HQ RO S3 para 6.
2. LIFEBELTS & HAMMOCKS. Attention of Coys is directed to Ship's ROs No. 7 para 1 of 5 Feb 42. Coys will conduct these searches and fwd articles found direct to provost. NCOs in charge of each Mess Deck will make themselves aware of the exact number of hammocks remaining in their deck.
3. TOOLS. Tools borrowed from ship's carpenter will be returned immediately.
4. SECURITY. Each of the points mentioned in para 4 Ship's ROs No. 7 of 5 Feb 42 will again be emphasised to all ranks. Too much importance cannot be placed upon the necessity for care in these matters.

(Sgd) C.L. THOMPSON, Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICE - LOST, Wristlet Watch inscribed "To Keith McLean", possibly on D Deck. If found, please return to, this HQ.

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HQ 2/14 AUST INF BN
4 FEB 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

File

No 3 6
by

Commanding 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

Lt-col A S KEY

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy - "B" Coy mounting 0915 hrs 5 FEB 42
NFD - "C" Coy (6 FEB 42)
2. CANTEEN ORDERS Canteen Orders will NOT be accepted at the Canteen until further notice.
3. LOST & FOUND A complete list of articles lost and found is available for perusal at this HQ. Lost articles may be claimed at the Ship's Orderly Room and finders of articles are requested to return them to the Ship's Orderly Room.

Rob Hall
Capt
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

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3 Feb 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No. S5

LT COL A S KEY

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy - A Coy, mounting duty 0915 hrs 4 Feb 42.
NFD - B Coy, (5 Feb 42).
2. BOUNDS The Winter Garden at the fwd end of the Prom deck
will be cleared of all Kit and tps between 0730 and 0900 hrs
daily.
3. MAIL-OUTWARD All letters will be censored and handed to
the IO for ~~Stamp~~ing before 1000 hrs 4 Feb 42. The postal
authorities on this ship will fwd the mail on arrival at
the first port where facilities exist for the despatch of
mail to Australia.

Tps are again reminded that no reference to the move
of this unit can be made nor any other references that may
indicate the intention of the Div.

(Sgd) C.L. THOMPSON, Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

LOST: Fountain Pen, Conway Stewart (Green), possibly in
Amn Hold, E Deck. Finder please hand in to Bn HQ.

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2/14 AUST INF BN.
2 Feb 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No. S4.

LT-COL A S KEY

by

COMD 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy - R Coy; mounting duty 0915 hrs 3/2/42.
NFD - A Coy, (4 Feb 42).
2. DAILY NEWS SUMMARY. This can be perused at Bn HQ,
by offrs, during hrs 1200 - 1700 each day.

J. H. Hall
for Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

NOTICES

LOST: Wristlet Watch, inscribed on back L.M.W. Lost at Wash Basins on "D" deck aft. Finder please hand it in to Bn HQ.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No S 3
by

LT COL A S KEY

COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES Duty Coy - HQ Coy, mounting duty 0915 hrs 2 Feb 42.
NFD (3 Feb 42) - R Coy
2. LIGHTS OUT - Attention is drawn to Ships R.O. No 2, para 2.
3. TRAINING - Tps will not use the Concert Hall between the hrs of
1200 - 1300 daily.
4. R.A.P. - Location - Ship's Hospital, Prom Deck.
5. PERMANENT DUTY OFFRS. - Ship's Messing Offr's Asst- Lieut W.P. COX.
Ship's Baggage Offr - Lieut C.C.P. NYE
6. GUARD - The Ship's Guard consists of - 1 Offr, 1 Sjt, 3 Cpls,
39 OR's.
7. SICK PARADES - Duty Coy will detail one Sjt to accompany sick
parade and control men awaiting treatment.
This is in addition to Coy Orderly NCO accompanying
parades.

H. L. Thompson Capt.,
Adjt., 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

LOST : Wristlet Watch near Dining Room on C Deck by VX 16828
Pte WILLIAMS A.W. HQ Coy. Name inscribed on back of watch.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1
No. 52

LT COL A S KEY.

by

COMMANDING 2/14 AUST INF BN

1. DUTIES Duty Coy - D Coy, mounting duty 0915 hrs 1 Feb 42.
NFD HQ "
B Coy will supply the Ships Guard mounting 0915 hrs 2 Feb 42.
The Duty Coy will now supply Bn Orderly Offr and two Duty NCOs
2. TROOP DECK OFFERS - C Deck - Lieut R E H ARUNDEL
D " " A J DAVIS
3. MESS ORDERLIES - The times for reporting are 0615, 1115, 1715 hrs.
4. DRESS - Tps must be correctly dressed for Mess Parades. Offrs will wear Summer Dress Offrs patt to evening meal. (Offrs not in possession of this dress will wear Slacks, Shirt, Tie).
5. DENTAL - Personnel requiring dental treatment will parade on Sick Parade and will then be advised of the time for reporting to the Dentist.
6. BOUNDS - The enclosed portion of the Prom Deck occupied by the 2/4 Fd Regt is OUT OF BOUNDS to all tps. Tps will not be allowed on open portion of Prom Deck, forward, between 1600 and 1700 hrs.
7. MESS - The tables occupied by Offrs and WOs & Sjts at midday meal today will sit at those tables for the remainder of the voyage.
8. ROUTINE - Blackout 1730 hrs
In bed 2200 hrs
Lights Out 2215 hrs
9. BLACKOUT - Coy's Orderly Offr are responsible to see that their Coy area is correctly "Blacked Out". Blackout will be at 1730 hrs.
Smoking is permitted till 1750 hrs when a bugle will blow "Retreat" on all decks.
10. LATRINES - All blockages in latrines must be reported immediately to the Ships Orderly Officer
11. SHIPS INSPECTION - All personnel except those detailed will be on deck during the inspection. As the inspection is about to commence on each deck, a "G" on the Bugle will be sounded. All personnel will stand fast as the inspection party approaches and during the inspection.
12. RUBBISH - Coys will be responsible for the disposal of their own rubbish overboard 15 minutes before blackout, and at NO OTHER TIME. Rubbish will be thrown overboard from the 'after gangway' near the bakehouse on D deck.
13. EMERGENCY STATIONS will be held at times ordered by OC ship
14. CHURCH PARADES - To be held in Concert Hall Prom deck;

RC personnel will parade 0940 hrs for service 0945 hrs.
C of E personnel will parade 0905 hrs. Coy guides will lead Coys to area allotted.

There is also:- 0700 hrs RC Mass - Ship's Chapel B deck Foye
0600 hrs C of E Holy Communion - do
0800 hrs C of E Holy Communion - do

W. J. Thompson Capt.
Adjt 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. S 1
b y

Lt-col A S KEY

COMD 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

1. DUTIES: Duties to be supplied by this unit daily:-
As duties are to be semi-permanent each coy will supply the following proportions of men. Coys will arrange for a 50% relief each day within the duties supplied by them. NCOs will be a permanent allocation.

NATURE OF DUTY TIME

Tp Stores - Reporting) 1 NCO from "A" Coy
to Messing Offr 1000) each Rifle Coy - 5 ORs

Tp Stores - reporting) 1 NCO from ~~KKXX~~ "B" Coy
to Mr MARCHANT "B" Deck) each Rifle Coy - 5 ORs
Square 1600)

Saloon Stores report-) 1 NCO from Reinft Coy
ing to Mr HICKS 1000) Reinft Coy - 10 ORs.

Butcher's Fatigue 0600) 1 NCO from HQ Coy
 1000) 12 ORs from HQ Coy
 1600)

Mess Orderlies 0545) 2 NCOs from HQ Coy - Each Rifle
reporting to Messing) Coy 5 - Reinft Coy 4 - HQ Coy 3
Offr)

As the team of mess orderlies must be the same, each coy will have two teams, each team reporting for duty on alternate days. The personnel selected must have already done duty as Mess Orderlies on this Ship.

DUTY COY

The duty Coy will supply two NCO's for duty to this HQ for a 24 hr tour of duty.

NFD - "C" Coy mounting at 0915 hrs 31 JAN 42.

RUNNERS - Each Coy will provide two (2) runners to report to this HQ for tours of duty:

First Runner - 0730 - 1430 hrs. Second Runner 1430 - 2130 hrs.
The runner off duty will relieve the duty runner at meal times.

2. DISPOSAL OF CAPTURED DOCUMENTS: All ranks will again be informed of the value of captured documents and instructed that documents captured are to be immediately sent to their Bn HQ. The above is to be promulgated to all ranks three times and a certificate to that effect rendered to this HQ by 10 FEB 42.

Certificates rendered:
A H.Q.
B R.
C
D

3. LOCATION OF OFFRS CABINS - The location of all offrs' cabins will be advised this HQ before 1800 hrs 31 JAN 42, together with any change since their allocation by the ESO.

[Signature]
Capt

ADJT - 2/14 AUST INF BN

2/14 Bn. A.I.F.
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H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

23 MAR. 42

REF : SH /97

ALL UNITS.

Subject : PREPARATIONS FOR DISEMBARKATION

POSTAL.

A Clearing Mail will be received at Ship's Orderly Room at 2000 hours to-day.

GANGWAY GUARD.

2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. will detail a sgt's "Gangway Guard" to go on duty as soon as the ship berths.

An Officer will be present from 0630 hrs till 0100 hrs daily.

2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. will arrange roster of duty.

SPECIAL GUARD.

*Sgt Milburne.
Sgt Bartlett.
3 from "C"
"D"*

2/14 Bn. - 1 Sjt. 6 ORS ✓
5 AGH - 1 " 3 "
1 AOW/S - 1 " 4 "

The above will report to the Cd. Comd. and at a time to be notified.

This Guard will be comprised of very reliable soldiers.

MPS

M.P. Sjt. will arrange to police the Decks of the Ship and ropes tying the vessel to the wharf. Guard will also assist where necessary.

C. J. Hemper
.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT

H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

23 MAR. 42

REF : SH / 95

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES.

To mount at 1000 hours 24 MAR. 42 :-

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut. DAVIS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	Lieut. BUTLER - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

BLACKOUT.

Blackout times for 23 / 24 MAR. 42 :-

1850 - 0645 hours.

SHIP'S TIME.

Watches and Clocks will be advanced 60 mins during the night.

U. Thompson
.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT

H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"

22 MAR.42

REF : SH / 93

ALL UNITS.

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours 23 MAR.42 :-

DUTY UNIT	-	1 Adv.Ord.W/Shops
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv.Ord.W/Shops
NFD	-	Lieut. DAVIS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

EMPTY BOTTLES

Empty beer bottles on Mess Decks will be returned to No.4 Hold before 0900 hours daily.

BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 22 / 23 MAR.42 :-

1915 hours - 0600 hours.

W. Thompson

.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT.

H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"
21 MAR. 42

REF : SH / 91

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE
ORDERS.

Duties.

To mount at 1000 hours 22 MAR. 42 :-

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut. CLEMENTS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 21 / 22 MAR. 42 :-
1915 hours - 0630 hours.

SHIP'S TIME

Watches and Clocks will be advanced 30
minutes at midnight.

C. L. Thompson

.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT.

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H.T. "CITY OF PARIS"
20 MAR. 42

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

NO. 24

by
LT-COL A. S. KEY, 2/14 AUST. INF. BN., OC TROOPS

1. DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours (Gd mounts at 0930 hours) 21 MAR. 42:-

DUTY UNIT - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
DUTY OFFR - Lieut. TREACEY - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - Lieut. CLEMENTS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2. AUTOMATIC DOOR SWITCHES

The Automatic Door switches on the Upper Deck housings must not be interfered with except by ship's staff.

3. ALLEYWAYS

Personnel will not loiter in the alley or passage ways.

4. BATHROOMS

On no account will troops use the bathrooms in the cabin accommodation area.

5. BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 20/21 MAR. 42:-

1940 hours - 0630 hours .

C. J. Thompson
.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT

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HT "CITY OF PARIS"
19 MAR 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

NO. 23

by

Lt-col A S KEY - 2/14 AUST INF BN - OC TROOPS

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1. DUTIES To mount at 1000 hrs 20 MAR 42. (gd mounts 0930 hrs)
DUTY UNIT " 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
N F D " 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
DUTY OFFR " Lieut SMITH - 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
N F D " Lieut TREACY - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
 C. Coy. Lt.
 2. REVEILLE From 19 MAR, REVEILLE will be at 0630 hrs daily.
 3. FRESH WATER - Ref RO 22, para 4, fresh water times are amend
ed as follows:
0600 - 0930 hrs. 1200 - 1500 hrs. 1800 - 2100 hrs
 4. BLACKOUT TIMES - Night 19/20 MAR 42:
2000 - 0640 hrs.
 5. HAMMOCKS & LIFE BELTS - Too many hammocks and lifebelts are
being left on dock. Tp Deck Offrs will search
areas above their decks and collect any
hammocks and lifebelts found.

C. P. Thompson
.....CAPTAIN
SHIP'S ADJUTANT.

NOTICE

Commander
The *Commander* of H.M.S. CORNWALL to-day signalled the following
message " All success for the future to a ll ships im convoy
and their passengers".

Would the Sjt who removed book "Goodbye Mr Chips" from the Lounge
please return same to this orderly room. Required for sentimental
reasons.

NOT TO
A. & J.

H.T. City of Paris
18 MAR 42

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
NO. 22

by
LT-COL A.S.KEY - 2/14 AUST. INF. BN. - O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours 19 MA R.42 (Gd mounts at 0930 hours):-

DUTY UNIT - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
DUTY OFFR - Lieut. HUTCHISON - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

2 GUARD

From 1000 hours to-morrow the Guard will be increased by 3 ORS. This post will be on the Armoury the bottom of No. 1 H old.

3. GAMBLING

The attention of all ranks is again drawn to the order that games of "Two-up" and other games of dice are forbidden.

4. FRESH WATER

The times that fresh water is available have been revised and are as follows:-
0600-1000, 1200-1500 and 1800-2100 hours.

. BOUNDS

The crew's quarters are out of bounds to all personnel on this ship. Any breach of this order will be severely dealt with.
The stairway to the Armoury and the hold in which are stored Kitbags etc is out of bounds to all personnel except the Baggage Offr and the Armoury Offr.

6. BOAT DECK

The Boat Deck is out of bounds to all other ranks except those on duty with the AA Gun. The Crew's quarters on this deck is strictly out of bounds to the AA Gun crews. Any gear and equipment that is left up on this deck must be stacked away neatly. Hammocks will not be unrolled during the day.

7. BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 18/19 MAR. 42:-

2000 hours - 0650 hours

W. Thompson
CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST

Baggage Room key. Removed from Lieut. Greenwood's Cabin.
Blackout Torch. Removed from Ship's Orderly Room.
These articles are to be returned immediately.

REF: SH/85

HT "CITY OF PARIS"
17 MAR 42.

SUBJECT: MEMO IN LIEU OF ROS

TO ALL UNITS

DUTIES Duty Unit to mount at 1000 hrs 18 MAR 42 (Gd mounts 0930 hrs)

DUTY UNIT - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. NFD - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

DUTY OFFR - Lieut FARMER . NFD - Lieut HUTCHISON

BLACKOUT TIMINGS

Night 17/18 MAR 42.

1945 - 0635 hrs.

V. L. Thompson
..... Capt

SHIP'S ADJT.

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

16 MAR. 42

REF : SH / 82

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours 17 MAR. 42 (Guard to
mount at 0930 hours) :-

DUTY UNIT	-	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. <i>18/</i>
DUTY OFFR.	-	Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD	-	Lieut. FARMER - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
C.L. Thompson
CSL.
ADJUTANT

2/14 Bn

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

15 MAR. 42

REF : SH/ 78

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES.

To mount at 1000 hours 16 MAR. 42 (Guard
to mount at 0930 hours) :-

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	16
NFD	-	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops	17
DUTY OFFR.	-	Lieut. CAIRNS	- 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	Lieut. SMITH	- 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

per Thompson

2/14 B

REF SH 77

HT "City of Paris", FILE
14 MAR 42.

SUBJECT: SHIP'S TIME AND BLACKOUT

TO ALL UNITS

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight.
As per todays memo in Lieu of RO's ref BLACKOUT, the time
for the lifting of "Blackout" will now be 0650 now and
NOT 0620 hrs as promulgated.

Sgd. C L THOMPSON Capt

SHIP'S ADJT.

NOTICE.

Taken from outside Sjt's Lounge - 1 Cap O P, property
of WO 1.

Finder please return to Orderly Room, 1 Adv Ord Wkshop
Coy.

REF SH/75

HT "City of Paris",
14 MAR 42.

2/14

SUBJECT: MEMO IN LIEU OF ROs

TOAALL UNITS

DUTIES. To Mount at 1000 hrs, 15 FEB 42 (Gd mounts 0930 hrs)

DUTY UNIT	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
N F D	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn	
DUTY OFFR	- Lieut T H BISSET	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D	- Lieut CAIRNS	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

N.F.D "D" Coy. L.T.

BLACKOUT TIMINGS

Night 14/15 MAR 42.

1945 - 0620 hrs.

(Note- The latter time is subject to alteration according to whether clocks will be advanced a further half an hour tonight. This is not definitely known as yet but will be advised later. Should this advice not be received prior to 1800 hrs today, units will take it that clocks remain unaltered and similarly, the above blackout hrs stand.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt

SHIP'S ADJT

R.O.2. Capt Wright

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

13 MAR. 42

REF ; SH / 73

ALL UNITS

Subject : CHURCH SERVICES

☞ C of E Holy Communion in WOs & Sgts Lounge at :-

0700 and 0900 hours

R C Mass in WOs and Sgts Lounge at :-

0615 and 0830 hours

Combined Church Parade at 0945 hours at No.3 Muster Station. (The following will attend :-

5 AGH and 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops	30	
2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	<u>170</u>	200

Weekday Church Services as usual.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

2nd Aust. Inf. Bn.

per [signature]

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

13 MAR. 42

REF : SH / 72

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours 14 MAR. 42 (Guard to mount at 0930 hours) :-

DUTY UNIT - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
DUTY Offr - Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD - Lieut. BISSET T.H. - 2/14 A.I. Bn.

"C" Coy.

GUARD

The passageways either side of the Offrs lounge have been allotted to the Guard for sleeping. On no account will the passageways be blocked and the entrance to the Offrs lounge must be left clear.

FRESH WATER

Fresh water will be available this day for the purpose of washing clothes at the following times :-

1130 - 1900 hours.

BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 13 / 14 MAR. 42 :-

1920 - 0630 hours.

SHIP'S TIME

Watches and Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes during the night.

C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
Key ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST

Chrome WRIST WATCH property Pte. J. Longley.
Finder will return same to this HQ.

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HQ "City of Paris"
12 MAR 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
NO. 21

by
Lt-col A S KEY - 2/14 AUST INF BN - OC TROOPS

1. DUTIES to mount at 1000 hrs 13 MAR 42 (gd mounts 0930 hrs.)

DUTY UNIT	•	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D	•	1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
DUTY OFFR	•	Lieut BUTLER - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D	•	Lieut SMITH - 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy

2. BLA CKOUT TIMINGS:

For night 12/13 MAR 42:
1910 - 0625 hrs.

3. SHIP'S TIME

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins during the night.

Sgd C L THOMPSON, Capt
SHIP'S ADJT.

NOTICES

LOST: Great coat and hat - property of VX 16097
Pte GREEN L A - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.
Finder please return to 2/14 Bn HQ.

1 cloth Offr's shoulder badge.

~~FOUND: 1 upper dental plate.~~

1 '37 Bolt (webbing). Marked with owner's No
and name. May be had on application at this HQ.

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

11 MAR. 42

REF :- SH / 70

ALL UNITS

Subject : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES

To mount at 1000 hours 12 MAR. 42 (Guard to mount at 0930 hours :-

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut. FARMER	13/3
NFD	-	Lieut. BUTLER	13/3

BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 11/12 MAR. 42 :-
1850 hours - 0610 hours

SHIP'S TIME

Watches and Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes during the night.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
per *[Signature]* ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST

Paybook the property of Pte GRAHAM VX60367, believed removed from kitbag on No. 2 Mess Deck.
Finder will return to this HQ.

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HT "City of Paris"
10 MAR 42.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 2
NO. 20

by
Lt-Col A S KEY - 2/14 AUST INF BN - OC TROOPS

1. DUTIES: To mount at 1000 hrs 11 MAR 42 (Gd mounting at 0930 hrs)

DUTY UNIT - 1 Adv Ord Workshop Coy.
N I D - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
DUTY OFFR - Lieut SMITH - 1 Adv Ord Workshop Coy
N F D - Lieut FARMER - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N.F.D. A. LT.

2. SHIP'S SOs Amend duties of Ship's Orderly Offr:-
H. "Time to report to Mr JERRI (Troop Offr) - "Blackout".

3. SHIP I's The Ship I's will parade for inspection and instns on the
Fore Deck at 0800 hrs each day. The Ship Orderly Offr will
make the inspection.

4. COVERS OVER DECK HATCHWAYS

As the awnings over the muster stas will be taken down
today, Deck Offrs will ensure that the tarpaulins
are placed over hatchway gratings 5 mins before Blackout
each evening.
Tarpaulins will remain over the hatchways during the
hours of darkness and when removed will be neatly folded.

5. SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFR

In future, the Ships Orderly Offr will wear a white arm
band during his tour of duty.

6. AIR RAID WARNING

Tps on the Fore Deck when the warning is sounded will NOT
go below by the stairs leading to the lower decks fore and
aft.
Tps will get "inship" and then if the situation allows
will use the passageways leading from the Fore Deck to
get below.
The procedure in the event of air raid will again be pro-
mulgated to the tps.

7. BLACKOUT TIMINGS. Night 10/11 MAR 42 - 1840 - 0550 hrs.

8. SHIP'S TIME ~~Clocks will be advanced 30 mins during the night.~~

C L THOMPSON Capt
SHIP'S ADJT

NOTICES

The following articles are held at Ship's Orderly Room and
may be claimed by owners upon description being given:

1 pr WILLSON goggles in case.	1 wallet containing notes.
2 shaving brushes.	1 brass pendant.
1 watch glass.	1 medal
3 money belts.	1 clasp knife.

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9 MAR. 42

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART I

No. 2319

by

Lt-Col. A. S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOP S

1. DUTIES.

To mount at 0930 hours 10 MAR. 42 :-

DUTY UNIT * 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD * 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
DUTY OFFR. * Lieut. CLEMENTS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD * Lieut. SMITH - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

2. SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFICER

The Ship's Orderly Officer will mount at 1000 hours daily. The Orderly Officer will be present while the Guard is being changed at 0930 hours and will then return to the Ship's Orderly Room to hand over his duties to the new Orderly Officer by 1000 hours.

3. CANTEEN HOURS.

During the morning the Canteen will be open at the following times :-

0900 - 0930 hours
1100 - 1200 "

The Canteen will be out of bounds from 0930 hours until after inspection. The times during which the Canteen is open in the afternoon is unchanged. The Cleaning Party from 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. will sweep and clean the Canteen at 0930 hours instead of 0830 hours.

4. BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 9/10 MAR. 42 :-

1850 - 0540 hours.

(sgd) C. L. Thompson, CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT.

NOTICES

LOST

Wristlet Watch, property Pte. Blake J.
Shirt containing Paybook, property of IX33059, Pte. Bico.
Finders of these articles will return same to this HQ.

REF: SH/70

HT "City of Paris",
8 MAR 42.

TO ALL UNITS

MEMO IN LIEU OF SHIP'S ROs

DUTIES: Mounting at 0930 hrs 9 MAR 42.

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D)	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut TREACY - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D	-	Lieut CLEMENTS - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

BLACKOUT TIMINGS: Night 8/9 MAR 42.
1835 - 0550 hrs.

SHIP'S TIME: Clocks will be advanced 30 mins during the night tonight.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adjt

2/17

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"

REF : SH/67

7 MAR.42

ALL UNITS

SUBJECT : MEMO INLIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES.

To mount at 0930 hours 8 MAR.42 :-

DUTY UNIT	-	1 Adv.Ord.W/Shops
NFD	-	2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut.SMITH - 1 Adv.Ord.W/Shops
NFD	-	Lieut.TREACEY - 2/14 Aust.Inf.Bn.

OFFRS SLEEPING AREA.

If the weather is wet the area allotted to Offrs for sleeping out will be allotted to the Guard. Guard Cnd will contact Offrs sleeping in the area and arrange for them to move below to their cabins.

BLA CKOUT.

Blackout times for 7/8 Mar.42 :-

1840 hours - 0540 hours.

(sgd) C.L.Thompson CAPTAIN
per *[Signature]* ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST.

The following articles have been lost :-
Sea Kitbag, lost in No.4 Mess Deck, property of
VX45870 pte STOKES J.J.

1 Ship's Blanket, contng Greatcoat, believed
taken by mistake.

Finders will return these articles to this HQ.

2/14 A.I. Bn

HT "City of Paris",
6 MAR 42.

TO ALL UNITS

MEMO IN LIEU OF SHIP'S ROS

DUTIES. Duty Unit - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. 7 MAR 42.
 N F D - 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy 8 MAR 42.
 Duty offr - Lieut HUTCHISON - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 N F D - Lieut SMITH - 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy

+ MEDICAL.

After Muster Stations on Monday next, all personnel will move down to Troop Decks for "short-arm" inspection. MOs will examine personnel as they move back to upper decks, at approx 1100 hrs.

+ SPORTS.

The afternoons of Sat, Mon and Tue next are reserved for sports programmes.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
 Ship's Adjt.

S.S. "CITY OF PARIS"
5 MAR. 42

REF : SH/66

ALL UNITS

SUBJECT : MEMO IN LIEU OF ROUTINE ORDERS

DUTIES.

To mount at 0930 hours 6 MAR. 42 :-

DUTY UNIT	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	
DUTY OFFR	-	Lieut. McGAVIN	- ✓ 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. 6/3/
NFD	-	Lieut. HUTCHISON	- 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. 7/3

B 9 T
C 10
F/W 2/3

BLACKOUT.

Blackout times for 5/6 MAR. 42 :-

1900 hours - 0600 hours.

C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
per J. H. ... ADJUTANT
Epl

Mr A. I. B...

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4 MAR 42.

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SHIPS ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.
NO 18

by
Lt-col A S KEY - 2/14 AUST INF BN - OC TROOPS

1. DUTIES - To mount 0930 hrs 5 MAR 42:

DUTY UNIT * 1 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
N F D * 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
DUTY OFFR * Lieut MURPHY - Adv Ord Wkshop Coy
N F D * Lieut MCGAVIN - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

"A"
ADD to "ORDERS FOR SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFICER" - new para (19):

"He will inspect defaulters and allot duties to them, at Ship's HQ, at 0645 hrs daily."

2. SMOKING BELOW DECK

Any man found smoking below decks will receive a minimum punishment of £5 fine.

3. DECK ALLOTMENT

Reserved for tng for 2/14 Aust Inf Bn:
0945 - 1030 hrs - Port Side Dock of No 3 Muster St
(gd will use hatch during this period)
0915 - 1145 hrs - Port Side Prom Deck between No 3
Muster Sta and entrance on port side
to passageway marked "OC Troops".

All other personnel will vacate these areas during these periods.

4. HALMOCKS TALLY

Returns will reach this HQ by 1500 hrs this day.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adjt

NOTICES

LOST - Gold Signet Ring engraved with the letters P B - Finder please return to 2/14 Aust Inf Bn.

Paybook, wallet and money in shirt. QX 5815 Pto MCGREGOR, G
5 A G H.

Binoculars Prismatic - "GOTTINGA" Reg No S C 12.

Black "Jackdaw" Fountain Pen engraved "To Bill from R E & N."

ADDENDUM.

Para 5. BLACKOUT TIMINGS.

Night 4/5 MAR 42.

1900 - 0605 hrs.

SUBJECT : SRO's 3 Mar 42.

HQ, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
3 Mar 42.

All Coys.

1. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS - para 3.
Coys to promulgate to all ranks.

2. DEFAULTERS - para 4.
Particulars as set out will be furnished to this HQ
immediately upon CB being awarded & Coys will be responsible to see that
their personnel parade to Ship's HQ as indicated.

3. HAMMOCKS - para 5.

"Stand to" with hammocks to be held by all Coys at ~~0900~~ hrs
1100
Deficiencies and/or damage or NIL return to this HQ by

4 Mar.

0900 hrs.

Return by 1400 hrs

4. SENTRY SASHES.

Coys will conduct this search & deliver any sashes found to
this HQ.

L. Wall
.....Lieut
A/Adjt, 2/14 Aust I f Bn

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

No. 17

by

Lt-Col. A.S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1 DUTIES.

To mount at 0900 hours 4 MAR. 42 :-

Duty Unit - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
Duty Offr. - Lieut. CAIRNS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - Lieut. MURPHY - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

2 CABINS

The majority of Cabins are far from being kept in a neat and tidy condition. Cabins will be vacated at 0930 hours and will not be occupied again until after Ship's Inspection. No foodstuffs will be stored away or left in Cabins.

3 SAFETY PRECAUTION.

All ranks are again reminded that water-bottles will be carried after Blackout.

4 DEFAULTERS.

When a soldier is awarded C.B., Ship's HQ will be advised immediately of his Number, Name and duration of C.B. Defaulters will report to Ship's Orderly Offr at Ship's HQ at 0645 hours, daily, shaved and ready for duty.

5 HAMMOCKS

To-morrow units will arrange to hold a "stand to" with hammocks. At this "stand to" the condition of the bedding will be checked and any particulars of bedding lost or damaged will be reported to this HQ.

6 SENTRY SASHES

Units will search their deck areas and mess decks for Sentry Sashes.

7 BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 3/4 Mar. 42 :-

1900 hours - 0610 hours

C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST

Shirt contng paybook and wallet - VX15221 W. Anderson
Brown leather wallet contng papers and paybook -
QX47810 P.C. Brown. Reward 10/-
Finders will return these articles to Ship's HQ.

FOUND

The following articles are held at Ship's HQ :-
1 pr Willsom Goggles in case, 1 pendant contng photo,
1 wallet contng photo, 1 web belt, 2 shav brushes,
1 razor in case, 1 metal cigarette case, 1 rosary,
1 money belt and clasp knife, 2 money belts, 1 hat
and Identity Discs belonging to:-
VX16489 W.J. Fraser
VX35802 K.G. Berry

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
NO 16

by
Lt-col A S KEY - 2/14 A UST INF BN - OC TROOPS

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1. DUTIES To mount 0930 hrs 3 MAR 42:
DUTY UNIT - 2/14 A ust Inf Bn
N F D - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
3/3/42 DUTY OFFR - Lieut T H BISSET - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
* 3/3/42 N F D - Lieut N CAIRNS - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
p/w.
 2. IDENTITY DISCS - Units are requested to promulgate to troops that all identity discs found should be brought immediately to this HQ for return to owners.
 3. SLEEPING ON DECK - Units will report to Ship Orderly Room by 0630 hrs daily that all hammocks have been removed to Troop Decks.
 4. CANTEEN The Canteen is out of bounds to all ranks until after Ship Inspection.
 5. EMERGENCY STATIONS - ALL personnel will wear head-dress during the Emergency Station Inspection.
 6. GRATINGS OVER HATCHES - Attention is again drawn to the order that tps must not lie on the Hatchway Gratings. Cases have been reported of lighted cigarettes being dropped through the Gratings into the Mess Decks.
 7. PASSAGEWAYS There will be no loitering in the passageways amidships, particularly the passageway outside Dining Rooms, Kitchen and Pursar's Office.
 8. NO 3 MUSTER STATION- Number 3 Muster Sta is out of bounds to all ranks except members of the Gd. The Gd Comd will ensure that this order is strictly enforced.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
SHIP'S ADJT.

ADDENDUM

9. BLACKOUT TIMINGS - Night 2/3 MAR 42 as follow:

1915 - 0625 hrs.

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1 MAR. 42

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

NO. 15

by
Lt-Col. A.S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES

To mount at 0900 hours 2 MAR. 42 :-

Duty Unit	-	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD	-	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr.	-	Lieut. MURPHY - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops 2
NFD	-	Lieut. T.H. BISSETT - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. 3

2. SICK PARADE

The times of Sick Parade for 5 AGH & 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops have been changed to 0900 hours.

3. HAMMOCKS

Now that the ship is at sea again the Order that hammocks will not be brought on Deck until 15 minutes before blackout, again comes into force. Coy. or sub-unit Orderly Offrs will ensure that this Order is strictly carried out. This provision applies also to the Ship's Guard.

4. FRESH WATER

The times that fresh water will be turned on are :-

0600 hours	to	0900 hours
1230	" "	1330
1800	" "	1900

5. BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 1/2 Mar. 42 :-

1920 hours - 0640 hours.

6. HATCHWAY GRATINGS

Mess Deck Offrs will arrange that the tarpaulins are neatly folded back each morning by 0630 hours and replaced before blackout. It will be necessary to have a special party detailed for this task.

7. CIGARETTE SMOKING

Cigarette butts will not be stamped out on the Deck, but put into the cigarette boxes provided for that purpose.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST

The following articles have been lost :-

Brown leather wallet, contng money - property of NX46734 B. Smith.

Brown leather wallet, contng photos - property of VX1675 P. Gilchrist.

Green leather spectacle case, lost between the Sgts Mess and the Hospital - property of NX24032, R. Lupton.

Finders of these articles will return them to Ship's HQ.

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28 FEB. 42

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

No. 14

by

Lt-Col. A.S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES

To mount at 0900 hours 1 March 42 :-

Duty Unit - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
Duty Offr. - Lieut. BUTLER - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - Lieut. MURPHY - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

Ref. RO 13 Para 2 (1). The Promenade Deck Cleaning Party will be supplied as under :-

1 Mar. 42 - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
2 Mar. 42 - 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops

Thence the duty will be carried out in that order.

2. BLACKOUT

Times will be advised later.

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 1 March 42 :-

Church of England in WOs and Sgts Lounge
at 0700 hours.

Methodist, Holy Communion (all other Protestant
Denominations invited) in WOs and Sgts Lounge
at 0900 hours.

Combined Church Parade at 0945 hours at No. 3
Muster Station. The following will attend :-

5 A.G.H. & 1 A.O.W/S
2/14 Aust Inf Bn - 200

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated in WOs
& Sgts Lounge at 0615 & 0830 hours.

Weekday Church Services :-

Church of England :-

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 0700 hours
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 0730 hours.

Roman Catholic :-

Monday, Wednesday & Friday 0730 hours
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 0700 hours.

HT "City of Paris"
27 FEB 42

2/14

SUBJECT: CLEANLINESS OF SHIP

REF: SH/56

A L L U N I T S

This morning at "Ship Inspection" it was most noticeable that there was a definite slackness in the cleanliness and tidyness of the Ship. It can be attributed to the fact that Offrs and NCOs in comd of Mess Decks and Duties do NOT do their "jobs". It is a poor reflection on the personnel on the Ship when simple orders and instns for cleanliness and tidyness cannot be carried out.

Some of the points that require immediate attention are:

- SCUPPERS & RUNWAYS - are allowed to get blocked up and cause flooding.
- REMOVAL OF RUBBISH - Rubbish Bins are still NOT being emptied,
HAMMOCKS - are NOT being put away neatly.
- BOTTLES - are left hidden in Mess Decks.
- STAIRS - Stairs leading out of Mess Decks will be scrubbed and not merely wiped with a wet rag.
- LATRINES & WASHPLACES - Tps do NOT realize the necessity of being clean and hygiene in their habits, as much of untidyness is due to filthy habits by the tps themselves.

All units will arrange for Coy Orderly Offrs or sub-unit comds to be present at all times during the feeding of their tps,

Unit Orderly Offrs must carry out their duties in an efficient manner as much depends on their inspection of unit areas and taking prompt action in rectifying any irregularities.

OC TROOPS views seriously the non-appreciation by units of all these points,

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adj't,

2/14 Bn

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ALL UNITS

as City of Paris,
27 Feb 1918.

SUBJECT - DUTIES

reference of "Canteen Store Party", sub-para 3 of
"Permanent Duties" of NO No 13, para 2. This duty will be
supplied by 1 Adv Ord Workshops, as detailed in NO No 8,
para 2.

sgt G.L. Thompson Capt.
Ships Adj't.

ALL UNITS

SUBJECT - MAIL

All letters for England, Africa, India
and the Middle East will be handed in
to Ships orderly room by 1900 hrs 28 Feb.

G. A. Russ WO2

for G.L. THOMPSON Capt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO 13

ISSUED BY A S KEY - 2/14 AUST INF BNS OG TROOPS

1. DUTIES to mount at 0900hrs 28 FEB 42
- DUTY UNIT & 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - N F D & 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - DUTY OFFICER & Lieut FARMER 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 - N F D & Lieut BUTLER " " " "

2. LIST OF DUTIES. Am Instr No 1 of 13 FEB 42 is hereby cancelled and the following issued in lieu:

PERMANENT DUTIES.

- | | |
|---|-----------------------|
| a Sanitary Party - 1 NCO and 7 ORs (Aft) | SUPPLIED BY |
| " " " " " (Fwd) | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| to clean showers and latrines. | 1 Adv Ord Workshops ✓ |
| b Hospital Cleaning Party - 1 NCO & 8 ORs | 5 A G H ✓ |
| to clean hospital as directed. | |
| c Deck Sweepers - 1 NCO & 15 ORs | 5 A G H ✓ |
| To sweepupper decks at 0615, 1000, 1300 & 1800 hrs. | |
| d Ships Police - To carry out duties allotted by Ship's Adj | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| e Cooks and Bakers - All units will supply fatigues as directed by Messing Offr | All Units |
| f Fatigues for galleys - 1 NCO & 8 ORs | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| " " " " " " " " | 1 Adv Ord Workshops |
| g Gun Crews - 2 Offrs, 2 NCOs, 42 ORs | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| h Lookouts - One Pl | " " " " |
| i Signallers - As arranged with Sig Offr | " " " " |
| j Cartoon Store Party - 1 NCO, 10 ORs | 5 A G H |
| to report to Cpl BYRNE, 2/14 Aust Inf Bn in cartoon at 0700 hrs and 1700 hrs daily | |
| k Cartoon Flagpot - 1 NCO and 2 ORs | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| to be on duty from 1830 - 2030 hrs. | |
| l Deck Clearing Party - 1 NCO, 15 ORs | 1 Adv Ord Workshops |
| to report Ship's Off at 0600 hrs to draw holy stones. Port and Starboard sides of Fore Deck will be holystoned on alternate days. | |
| m Units will sweepdeck spaces allotted to them as laid down in this HQ SH/54 of 26 FEB 42 | All units |
| n Cartoon Cleaning Party - as per SH/54 2/14 Aust Inf Bn | |
- DUTIES TO BE SUPPLIED BY DUTY UNIT
- a Ship's Off - 2 Offrs, 2 Sjt's, 4 Cpls, 09 ORs
 - b Bakery - 4 ORs report at 0745 hrs
 - c QM Store - 2 ORs report at 0745 hrs ✓

3 SHIP'S PROCEEDURE The Ship's Routine will go on as before. Each morning at 1030 hrs, tps will assemble on Muster Sta areas and await the "All Clear" before being dismissed.

4 SCUPPERS & RUNWAYS Units will arrange for the scuppers and runways in their respective parts of the ship to be inspected hourly and for all blockages to be immediately removed.

5 HAMMOCKS Hammocks will be neatly rolled and stacked in the racks provided in the Mess Decks. All rubbish will be removed from underneath these racks.

6 BOUNDS The passageway outside the Purser's Office and the Kitchen is out of bounds.

Over

2/14

REF : SH/53

SUBJECT LEAVE
ALL UNITS

1. During the stay in Colombo it will be possible to send a limited number of personnel on leave each day.
2. The allocation for tomorrow is:

A A N S	50	50
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	90	90
5 A G H	50	30
1 Adv Crd Wkshop	50	30
3. DRESS - Offrs Shirts, shorts, cap, shoes, waistbelt.
OR's will wear shirt, shorts, boots and puttees or anklets web, with hatsturned down.
4. X Each unit will inspect personnel prior to their going on leave and no man improperly dressed will leave the ship. *Pte R. Hayes*
5. X Each unit will send a representative to the Gangway at ~~XXXX~~ 0850 hrs. This man will return to his unit's leave party when the launch for this party is ready to depart for the shore.
6. X The cost of the fare in the launch is 8 annas each way.
7. X DISMISSAL AND REASSEMBLY - Unit leave parties will be under comd of an offr. Troops will be marched from the jetty to Galle Face Green and dismissed. Before dismissal, the instns for reassembly will be issued.
8. X PICQUET - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn will supply the picquet of 10 ORs to be comd by Lieut J G FARMER. The picquet will report to Major HAWKER, (Port Police Sta and will carry haversack ration. Dress for picquet is: Shirts, shorts, boots and puttees, hats turned down and web belts.
9. X BOUNDS - The Galle Face Hotel is out of bounds to other ranks.
10. X DISCIPLINE - The necessity for a high standard of discipline and behaviour cannot be over-stressed.
11. X SECURITY - All ranks will again be warned of the vital necessity of observing all security instns.
12. X MOVEMENT FROM SHIP - ~~XXXX~~ 0900 hrs. First Launch, 50 AANS. Second Launch, 50 2/14 Aust Inf Bn (incl Picquet), 0915 hrs - First Launch, 50 2/14 Aust Inf Bn. Second Launch, 50 A O Wkshop Coy. ~~XXXX~~ 0930 hrs - First Launch, 30 5 A G H.
- 13 The return movement will be in the same order. Commencing time - ~~XXXX~~ 1645 hrs and then at 15 min intervals.

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adj't

REF : SH / 54

SUBJECT : CLEANLINESS OF DECK.
ALL UNITS,

Each unit will detail a deck cleaning party to sweep and keep clean the upper deck area that is allotted to them. These areas will be swept at 0830, 1230 and 1730 hrs.

This party is additional to the party supplied by 5 A G H for cleaning decks.

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will sweep the canteen at the above times. ?

Sgd C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adj't

1545 hrs
"A" COY to supply 2 O.R.

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26 FEB. 42

REF : SH/58

MEMO TO ALL UNITS

In lieu of Routine Orders

Duties. To mount at 0900 hours 27 FEB. 42 :-

	Duty Unit	4	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
	NFD	4	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
27	Duty Offr.	4	Lieut MURPHY 4 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
28	NFD	-	Lieut. FARMER - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
29	N.F.D.	-	L T. BUTLER 2/14

(sgd) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

C.L. Thompson
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**AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1
NO 12**

..... Lt-col A S KIRK - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - CO TROOPS

1. DUTIES To mount at 0900 hrs 26 FEB 42:

Duty Unit	4	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N P D	4	1 Adv Ord Workshop Coy
Duty Offr.	4	Lieut CLEMENTS & 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N P D	-	Lieut MURPHY - 1 Adv Ord Workshop Coy

2. HATCHES All hatches that were left on deck or stowed away in life belt boxes on the Port side Prom Deck are held in the Ship's Orderly Room and unless collected by 1400 hrs today, will be returned to the Hold.
All hatches still stowed in life-belt boxes on this ship will be removed by 1400 hrs today.

3. SLEEPING ON DECK - Unless the provisions laid down for sleeping on deck are strictly carried out, this privilege will be withdrawn. Hatches will on NO account be taken on deck until 15 mins before "blackout".

4. MESS DECK CLEANING - The fire hose will NOT be used. There is a liberal supply of disinfectants available and troop deck Offrs will arrange for their use each day.

5. LIFEBELTS As soon as the Ship drops anchor, all lifebelts will be returned to the Mess Decks and neatly stacked. The jackets will not be removed from these piles without authority from this HQ.
Each Mess Deck Offr will arrange to advise this HQ of the number of jackets returned, by 2300 hrs tonight.
Occupants of cabins will arrange to leave their life jackets stacked neatly therein.

6. MOVEMENT OFF SHIP - Personnel will on NO account leave this Ship unless under direction from CO Troops.

7. BLACKOUT TIMINGS - Per night 25/26 FEB 42.
1915 - 0630 hrs.
Although these times are promulgated, during Ship's stay in port regulations will be relaxed. Particulars are NOT yet available but will be issued when harbour requirements are known.

Sgt O L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adjt

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1.

No. 11
by

Lt-Col. A. S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES. To mount 0900 hours 25 Feb. 42 :-

Duty Unit	+	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	+	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr.	+	Lieut. TREAQY - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	Lieut. CLEMENTS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2. MEALS, OTHER RATIONS.

Alteration to the timings of meals to take effect from 25 Feb. onwards will be as follows :-

MORNING MEAL	+	0830 hours
MIDDAY	"	1230 "
EVENING	"	1730 "

Guard reliefs will have their meals at the usual times i.e. 0800, 1300 & 1630 hours. Guard Sjts. will provide by 1030 hours on day of mounting a list showing number of personnel from each table drawing rations at 0800, 1300 & 1630 hours to Ship's Messing Officer, Cabin 5.

3. PURCHASE OF FOODSTUFFS.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against any troops found purchasing foodstuffs from Galleys or Bakery.

4. GUARD

The time for changing the Guard will be 0930 hours as from 25 Feb. 42

5. BLACKOUT

Blackout times for 24/25 Feb. 42 :-

1910 hours - 0630 hours.

6. SENTRY ON GANGWAY.

2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. will detail an NCO and his relief for special duty on the Ship's Gangway. Further details will be issued later.

(sgd) C. L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

LOST.

A pair of Khaki shorts property of Pte. G. LENTELL, OX3649, contng. Wallet, A.F. #3050, Paybook and sundry personal articles. Finder will return to Ship's Orderly Room.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

No. 10

by

Lt-col A S KEY 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - CG TROOPS

1. DUTIES - To mount 0900 hrs 24 FEB 42:
- | | | |
|-----------|---|--|
| Duty Unit | 2 | 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy |
| N F D | 2 | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| Duty Offr | 2 | Licut MURPHY - 1 Adv Ord Wkshop Coy |
| N F D | - | Licut - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
- TREACY.*
2. RUBBISH Units will arrange to have the fruit peel and other rubbish removed from the awnings over their respective deck areas.
3. FRESH WATER The strictest economy in the use of fresh water will be observed. At present, there is no curtailment of the hours laid down in Standing Orders but unless the use of fresh water is economised, an adjustment of these hours will be necessary.
3. LIFE-JACKETS Personnel must take more care of their life-jackets. Each day - cases of lost or damaged life-jackets are reported. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.
4. BLACKOUT TIMINGS. Blackout timings for night 23/24 FEB 42 are as follows:
1920 - 0610 hrs.
5. SHIP'S TIME. Clocks will be retarded 30 mins as at 2400 hrs tonight.
Sgd. C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adjt

NOTICES

- Found - Black Propelling Pencil previously promulgated as Lost.
- Lost - Shirt containing - Paybook, Razor, Identity Discs. Could the finder please return the above articles to this HQ.

ADDENDUM TO SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS NO 10.

6. DECK ALLOTMENT The area used by Officers and Sisters during the day will NOT in future be open to OR's for sleeping. The Gd can use the Starboard side of No 5 Muster Sta and the Officers that area between that allotted to the Gd and the boundary line to the WO's and Sjts area.

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22 FEB. 42

MEMO TO ALL UNITS : SH/45

Memo in lieu of Routine Orders.

1. DUTIES to mount at 0900 hours 23 FEB. 42 :-

Duty Unit	2	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	2	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
Duty Offr.	2	Lieut. HUTCHISON
NFD	-	Lieut. MURPHY

2. BLACKOUT. Blackout times for 22/23 Feb. 42 :-

1910 hours - 0630 hours.

C. L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

*S.M.R.
for C.L.T.*

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS PART 2.

NO 9

by

..... Lt. Col A S KEY - 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - O O TROOPS

1. DUTIES Go mount 0900 hrs 22 FEB 42:

Duty Unit	4	2/14	Aust Inf Bn
N F D	1	2/14	Aust Inf Bn
Duty Offr	4	Lieut DAVIS	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
N F D	-	Lieut HUTCHISON	- 2/14 Aust Inf Bn

2. LIGHTS OUT REPORT

Deck Offrs will arrange for the "Lights Out" Report
to reach the Ship's Orderly Room by 2230 hrs

3. BLACKOUT TIMINGS

Blackout times for night 21/22 FEB 42:
1915 - 0625 hrs.

Sgt O L THOMPSON Capt
Ship's Adj.

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NOTICES

LOST - Wallet containing photograph with address on back,
stamps and personal papers.
Black propelling pencil.
Could the finders of these articles please return
same to Ship's Orderly Room.

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QUARTERMASTER SERVICE - PART 1

NO. 9

by
Lt-Col. A. S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES.

To mount 0900 hours 21 Feb. 42 :-

Duty Unit	±	1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD	±	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr.	±	Liout. MURPHY ± 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops
NFD	-	Liout. DAVIS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Canteen Store Party, details of which were promulgated in SO No. 3 (para 2), will be supplied by 1 Adv. Ord. W/Shops commencing 0700 hours, 21 Feb. 5 A.G.H. will be relieved from this duty at the above time.

2. BLACKOUT.

Blackout times for 20/21 Feb. 42 :-

1850 hours - 0620 hours.

3. ADVANCEMENT OF CLOCKS.

Clocks and watches will be advanced 30 minutes at midnight to-night.

4. RUBBISH.

Special attention will be paid to the observance of the Standing Orders for the disposal of Rubbish. Unit Orderly Officers and NCOs will immediately report to this HQ any breach of this order.

5. HAMMOCKS.

Hammocks must be removed from decks by Reveille. Units will police the areas in which troops sleep and ensure that the hammocks are removed. The Guard Comd. will be held responsible for hammocks left in the vicinity of No. 3 Muster Station.

(sgt) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

C.L. Thompson

NOTICES

CHURCH SERVICES Sunday 22 Feb. 42:-

Church of England, Holy Communion in WOs & Sgts Lounge at 0615 & 0830 hours.

Combined Church Parade at 0945 hours at No. 3 Muster Station. The following will attend:-

5 A.G.H. & 1 A.O.W/S	±	30
2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.	-	170

Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated in WOs & Sgts Lounge at 0700 hours & 0900 hours.

Weekday Church Services:-

Church of England, Monday, Wednesday and Friday 0700 hrs.
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 0730 hrs.

Roman Catholic, Monday, Wednesday & Friday 0730 hours
Tuesday, Thursday & Saturday 0700 hours

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

NO. 6

BY
Lt-Col. A. S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOP

1. DUTIES

To mount 0600 hours 18 Feb. 42 :-

Duty Unit 4 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD 4 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr. 4 Lieut. STEVENSON - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD - Lieut. J. G. CLIFFERTS - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2. DISCIPLINE.

It has been reported that cigarette ends have been dropped through gratings on hatches. This practice will cease.

3. HYGIENE.

The practice of troops lying on the tops of hatch gratings interferes with the ventilation of Mess Decks and will cease.

4. BOUNDS.

The Canteen is out of Bounds to all personnel, except those on duty, until ship inspection is completed.

5. PORTHOLES.

Portholes will be left open during inspection of Mess Decks.

6. BLACKOUT.

Blackout times for 18 & 19 Feb. 42 :-

1915 hours - 0630 hours.

(sigl) O. L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT

NOTICES

FOUND.

The following articles may be claimed at Ship's HQ :-

Wallet - Pte. S. R. Hunter - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Money Belt
Hat & Puggaroo.

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

No. 5

by
Lt-Col. A.S. KEYS, 8/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1 DUTY.

To mount 0800 hours 18 Feb. 42 :-

Duty Unit : 1 Adv. Org. W/ Shops
MFD : 8/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr. : Lieut. Murphy - 1 Adv. Org. W/ Shops
MFD : Lieut. Stevenson - 8/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

2 BOUNDS.

The Boat Deck is strictly out of bounds to all ranks both day and night. The only personnel allowed thereon are the M/A gunners and Officers on duty.

3 MEDICAL.

Attention is directed to No. 1 (para. 13). The practice of not wearing a shirt, except when sun-bathing under unit arrangements, will cease.

4 EMERGENCY STATIONS.

ALL personnel will wear life-belts and "stand to" during inspection at 1030 hours daily, except men assisting in the kitchens.

5 SLEEPING ON DECK.

Units will arrange an inspection of their respective sleeping areas to ensure that no hammocks are left in the area.

6 BLACKOUT.

Blackout time, 17 & 18 Feb. 42

1850 hours - 0605 hours.

(531) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN
ADJUTANT.

AIR ATTACK PRACTICE.

In order to try out the signal system for air attack the warning will be sounded at 1630 hrs today. NO action will be taken and personnel can remain on deck.

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

NO. 4

by
Lt-Col. A.S. [unclear], 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

1. DUTIES

To mount 0900 hours 17 Feb. 42 :-

Duty Unit	4	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	4	1 Adv. Ord. N/Shops
Duty Offr.	4	Lieut. W.P. Cox - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	-	Lieut. Murphy - 1 Adv. Ord. N/Shops

2. GAMBLING

Gambling on this ship is forbidden. Two-up and other forms of gambling, including those in which dice are used are not permitted.

3. SLEEPING ON DECK

The Fore deck is allocated as follows :-

Fore deck: fwd.
" " port side, fwd. (passage way only)
16 Feb. - 5 A.G.H., 17 Feb. - 1 A.O. N/Shops
and in that order.

Mustering Station No. 3. (less the starboard side)
Ship's Guard

Fore deck: aft
" " port aft
2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Fore deck starboard side after 2315 hours
(this is the area occupied by the Officers
and nurses during the day)
50 ranks 4 1 A.O. N/Shops
20 " " 5 A.G.H.

4. WARRANT OFFICERS & SERGEANTS LOUNGE

This lounge has been reserved for the use of 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. for Officer's lectures between the hours of 1200 & 1245 daily. The lounge will be vacated by the occupants by the first mentioned time.

(sigd) O.L. Thompson CAPTAIN.
Adjutant.

NOTICES

FOUND

A set of Artificial Teeth at No. 3 Mustering Station, owner may claim same at Ship's HQ.

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

NO. 3

by

Lt.-Col. A. S. KEY, 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn., O.C. TROOPS

*RMO for information
Please return.*

1. DUTIES.

To mount 0900 hours 16 Feb. 43 :-

Duty Unit	4	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	4	2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
Duty Offr.	4	Lieut. CRAMERI - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
NFD	4	Lieut. W.P. COX - 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.

Adm. Inst. No. 1 of 13 Feb. is amended as under :-

- (1) Add new paras k & l to para 1.
 - (k) Canteen store party - 1 N.C.O. & 10 ORs will report to Cpl. Burns - 2/14 Bn - at Canteen at 0700 & 1700 hrs. daily --- Unit to supply --- 5 A.G.H.
 - (l) Canteen Picquet - 1 N.C.O. & 6 ORs. --- Unit to supply --- 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn.
- (2) Delete details of para 2 d and substitute :-
Canteen cleaning party - 1 N.C.O. & 6 ORs will report to the canteen at 0700 hours daily.

2. BLACKOUT.

Time 1905 hours - 15 Feb.)))
0630 hours - 16 Feb.)))

The use of the blackout wind-chutes is strictly forbidden. The signal for the blackout to commence will be the sounding of "Retreat". If a light is shown from this ship the Naval escort vessel will warn the ship. Should this preliminary warning not be complied with, the light will be extinguished with H.G. fire.

3. RUNNERS.

Units are responsible for ensuring that Runners are correctly dressed before reporting to Ship's HQ.

4. BOUNDS.

Troops must observe the areas allotted to them. The Prom deck, Starboard side is strictly out of bounds except to Officers, Nurses, N.Cs. & Sergeants. It will not be used as a thoroughfare between forward and aft.

5. ALCOHOL.

No beer bottles will be carried up on deck.

6. DECK ALLOTMENT

The Prom Deck, Port side is open to other ranks but during hours of training the 2/14 Bn. will reserve the aft part of this deck. The times of this reservation will be advised units.

7. CHAIRS ON DECK.

At sunset the M.Ps. will remove all deck chairs. Deck chairs may be used on the Prom deck, Starboard side but will be kept as far as possible in ship and a passage way left between the line of chairs and the railing. When the chairs are not being used they will be folded and stacked again in the pile

8. SLEEPING ON DECK.

Units will arrange a very strict policing of the areas allotted for sleeping on deck. The procedure on Ship's S.Os. will be adhered to.

9. CHIN STRAPS.

Chin straps will not be worn hanging down at the back of the head.

(sgd.) C. L. Thompson, Captain.
Adjutant.

B + I HQ + Sigs. from Deck, NCO in
charge each

~~HQ~~
A C D + HQ Coy arrange
roster men to sleep on
muster Decks all passageways
left clear.

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SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

NO. 2
by

1st Col A.S. KEY 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. C.O. TROOPS

1. DUTIES. To mount 0900 hrs 15 FEB 42 :
 Duty Unit : 1 Adv Ord Wkshops
 NFD : 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
 Duty Offr : Lieut MURPHY 1 Adv' Ord Wkshops
 NFD : Lieut CRAMERI 2/14 Aust Inf Bn
2. SALE OF LIQUOR
 Beer, on the basis of one half bottle per man will be issued to unit RQMSs between 1330 - 1700 hrs daily at No 4 Lower Hold. Certificate from CO certifying strength of unit (ORs excl WOs and Spts). Price 14 annas per bottle plus 2 annas on bottle, this latter amount is returnable on return of bottles.
3. DECK ALLOCATION
 Attention is directed to RO No 1 Para 9. This allocation must be strictly adhered to. Units will be responsible that their personnel remain in the areas allotted and do not encroach on other unit areas.
4. PROCEDURE AT MUSTER PARADE AT 1030 hrs.
 At 1030 hours the Alarm followed by the "Fall In" will be sounded on the bugle from the upper deck fore and aft. Units will assemble at Muster Stations. Either a Ship's Inspection of Quarters or an Inspection of Troops at Emergency Stations will then take place. The "All Clear" will be sounded when the inspection has been completed. Each Mess Deck Officer will send his N.C.O. to report to the Ship Duty N.C.O. on the Navigation Bridge that his Deck is free from Troops except those on duty. On an actual Emergency the report will include that "Portholes have been closed"
5. SAFETY PRECAUTION
 The special haversacks that each man has packed ready for case of emergency should include a towel or handkerchief, chewing gum, Officers may carry stimulants therein.
7. DRESS FOR GUARD
 Shirts and shorts, boots and gaiters, hat, lifebelt, steel helmet slung on shoulder.
8. FOUND.
 Paybook belonging to SX11871, Pte. SALMON M.F. Unit having a/n soldier on strength may claim paybook at Ship's HQ.
9. CARRYING WATER BOTTLES.
 Water bottles need only be carried after sunset.
10. LIFEJACKETS.
 Attention of all ranks will again be drawn to the correct method of fitting same.
11. BLACKOUT.
 Time 1905 hours : 14 Feb.
 0635 hours : 15 Feb.
 More strict attention must be paid to Blackout. It has been reported that a TORCH was used on deck last night. This practice must cease.
12. BAND NOTICE.
 2/14 Aust. Inf. Bn. will play on Prom Deck, No. 3 Muster Station at 1600 to 1700 hours daily.

Sgd. C.L. Thompson
..... Captain.
Adjutant.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDERS - PART 1

No 1
by

Lt-col A S KEY

2/14 Aust Inf Bn - OC TROOPS

1. DUTIES

All duties will change at 0900 hrs daily.

Duty Units -	13 FEB 42	-	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
	14 FEB 42	-	do do do
	15 FEB 42	-	1 Adv Ord Wkshops
	16 FEB 42	-	2/14 Aust Inf Bn
	17 FEB 42	-	do do do
	18 FEB 42	-	1 Adv Ord Wkshops

The Duty Unit will supply

i. Duty Offr ii. Ship's Gd.

iii. 2 Ship Orderly NCOs.

Each unit will supply a runner who knows the location of his unit's HQ, this runner reporting daily to this HQ. Units will arrange reliefs for the runners for meals etc.

2. PERMANENT DUTIES

Units may change 50 % of their personnel doing permanent duties and fatigues each day if they so desire.

3. AA DEFENCE

2/14 Aust Inf Bn will send all Bren Gunners with their weapons to report to Lieut ARUNDEL on the Upper Deck Fwd at 0900 hrs 14 FEB 42.

4. SHIP ROUTINE

0600 hrs	-	Reveille
1030 hrs	-	Master Parade and Ship Inspection
2200 hrs	-	Tps in Bed.
2215 hrs	-	Light Out.

5. LIGHTS OUT

Units will report Lights Out to Duty Offr in Ship Orderly Room before 2225 hrs.

6. MESS DECK OFFERS

Each unit's Mess Deck Offr will report to Mr KERR in Cabin 12A at 0800 hrs 14 FEB 42.

7. BAGGAGE

Baggage Room will be open from 1100 - 1200 hrs 14 FEB 42 for the receipt of further baggage requiring storage. This will be the last opportunity for personnel to relieve themselves of surplus baggage. After tomorrow, Baggage Room will be opened daily from 1100 - 1200 hrs so that personnel may have their kits available for anything required.

8. BOUNDS

The following decks are out of bounds to all ranks: Navigating Bridge, Boat Decks, Gun Deck, Aft, Crew's Quarters beyond Sentry Posts 22 and 23, top of all galleys, latrins and washplaces, Promenade Deck, Starboard Side and the Deck Space alongside the ships Orderly Room.

9. DECK ALLOCATION

1 Adv Ord Wkshops	-	Master Sta No 1.
5 AGH	-	" " No 2.
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	-	Prom Deck Port Side
2/14 Aust Inf Bn	-	Master Stas 4 and 5.
Offrs and Nurses	-	Prom Deck, Starboard Fwd.
WOs and Sfts	-	" " " Aft.

Note: No 3 Master Sta is the RV and Sleeping Area for the Ship Gd.

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SLEEPING ON DECK

The areas allotted by Para 9 above will be used by those units for sleeping on deck.

No bedding to be brought on deck until 15 mins before Blackout time and removed from the Deck by 0600 hrs. Sufficient gangway must always be left clear along the side rail and approaches to ladders.

11. RAP

Sick Parades will be held in the Medical Inspection Room - Upper Deck Starboard Side, Aft - as under -
 2/14 Aust Inf Bn - 0630 hrs. 1 Adv Ord Wkshops 0830 hrs.
 5 AGH - 0900 hrs.

12. MEDICAL

Tps will wear hats when in the sun and footwear will always be worn when moving about the ship.

Organized sun-bathing - under unit's arrangements will be permitted daily. Fifteen mins exposure on first day and a five min increase each subsequent day. At all other times, shirts will be worn.

No alcohol will be drunk before sunset.

U. L. Thompson Capt
 Ship's Adj't - SS "City of Paris"

NOTICE.

LOST - Chromium plated Cigarette Case. Finder please return this HQ. Reward offered for its return.

SHIP'S PART 1 ORDERS

by
LT COL G B HONCROFT, MC, TD.
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
N.T. ILE DE FRANCE

No 7

5 Feb 42

1. LIFEBELTS & HAMMOCKS

All Units will detail fatigue parties to search for spare hammocks & lifebelts. These parties will examine the tug decks while the men are in their sleeping quarters, and the latter at 1000 hrs.

All spare hammocks and lifebelts will be returned to Provost in the vicinity of Ship's Post Office.

Units will arrange that NCO's in charge of each mess deck know the exact number of hammocks remaining in their deck

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Information to be given to OC Aps during his inspection*

2. SHIP'S DUTIES.

COUNTING 0915 Hrs
5 Feb 42

COUNTING 0915
hrs 7 Feb 42

Fd Offr

Maj H F SIMPSON

Maj F H WIT PATRICK

Ord Med Offr

Capt VINER SMITH

Capt D G DUFFY

Guard

2/14 Bn

2/16 Bn

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3. TOOLS.

Units that borrowed tools from Ship's carpenter will return them immediately.

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4. SECURITY

In view of the possibility of tps coming into contact with civilians after disembarkation it is essential that warnings be issued to safeguard the secrecy of the present move.

Points to be emphasised are:-

(a) No articles of any description are to be posted ashore other than through the Army Postal Service. Presents, etc obviously NOT bought in the ME, may on no account be sent.

(b) Cables in particular must NOT be sent other than through an Army PO.

(c) Previous instns to the effect that all indications of a move since 1 Jan must be deleted from correspondence, still stand.

(d) Careless talk in presence of civilians or non military personnel on board, must be avoided. Previous locations, possible destinations (whether surmise or not), & identity of Units must be concealed by every possible means.

(e) Leakage of info ashore is difficult to eliminate. Careless labelling of baggage with Unit titles instead of serial No is a possible source, which must be avoided and a further warning to tps about "friendly strangers", even in uniform, is essential.

(f) IF details returning to Aust will maintain the secrecy of these moves while in Ports of call & also in Aust

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5. BLACKOUT

Blackout hours for 5/6 Feb are 1830/ 0700 hrs.

(Sgd) J K LYON Capt
Ship's Adjt

NOTICES

CONCERT

Concert will be given by 2/27 Bn in the Concert Hall, at 2000 hrs tonight.

FOUND

Several photographs - incl snaps of Bank NSW, SYDNEY. Owner may claim same at Ship's Orderly Room.

Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes at midnight - 5.1.42

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SHIP'S PART I ORDERS

by
LT-COL G B HOWCROFT, MC, TD
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
HT ILE DE FRANCE

No 6

4 Feb 42

1. SHIP'S DUTIES

MOUNTING 0915 hrs
5 Feb 42

MOUNTING 0915 hrs
6 Feb 42

Fd Offr

Maj J F McCAFFREY

Maj H F SAMSON

Ord Med Offr

Capt SAMPSON

Capt VINER-SMITH

Guard

2/4 Fd Regt

2/14 Bn

2. UNATTACHED PERSONNEL

Offrs and ORs NOT attached to a unit, subunit or AIF Details for adm will report to the Adjnt at Ship's Orderly Room at 1530 hrs on Thu.

3. CANTEEN ORDERS

RLA Canteen orders will NOT be accepted at the canteen until further notice.

4. BAGGAGE DEFICIENCIES

Units who have NOT submitted a list of baggage deficiencies or a NIL return will fwd same to Ship's HQ by 1000 hrs Thu.

*Delayed -
explanation to
Ship's HQ 1020hrs.*

J K Lynch
(Sgd) J K LYNCH Capt
Ship's ADJL

SHIP'S PART I ORDERS

by
LT COL G.B. ROWCROFT, MC., TD.
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
H.T. ILE DE FRANCE.

3 Feb 42.

No 5.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 0915 Hrs
4 Feb 42

MOUNTING 0915 Hrs
5 Feb 42.

DUTY
Fd Offr

Maj A. KIMPTON.

Maj J.F. McCAFFREY

Ord Med Offr

Capt GOVE

Capt SAMPSON

Guard

2/27 Bn

2/4 Fd Regt

2. CONCERT HALL

The Concert Hall is reserved for 2/16 Bn from 1130 to 1200 hrs on Wednesday.

3. CABLES

The Ship's Post Office is NOT accepting cables for transmission at any rates.

4. CABIN DOORS

Cabin doors will be left unlocked between Blackout and Reveille.

5. WASHING

Fresh water will be available on Wed between 1300 and 1700 hrs for washing clothes.

6. AA PRACTICE

A practice shoot will take place between 1015 and 1045 hrs on Wed. During this period the fore part of the Sun Deck is out of bounds to all tps except those required for duty by the AA offr.

7. ANTI-WASTE

Attention is drawn to the need for economy and salvage. Numerous cases are seen every day of empty bottles, clothing which might be useful and cleaning eqpt being thrown away, and of ship's fittings being damaged. There is the utmost difficulty in getting all these things replaced and it is the duty of every man on board to avoid all damage or waste of every kind.

8. BLACK-OUT

Black-out hrs for 3/4 Feb 42 are 1830-0700 hrs.

9. CLOCKS

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight 3.2.42.

J.K. Lynch
(SGD) J K LYNCH Capt
Ship's Adjt

NOTICES

CONCERT

A concert will be given in the Concert Hall by 2/16 Bn from 2000 hrs to 2115 hrs tonight

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SHIP'S PART 1 ORDERS.

by
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OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
HT ILE DE IRANCE.

No 4.

2 Feb 42.

1.. SHIP'S DUTIES

<u>DUTY</u>	<u>MOUNTING 0915 hrs</u> <u>3 Feb 42</u>	<u>MOUNTING 0915</u> <u>4 Feb 42</u>
Fd Offr	Maj J N JOHNSTON	Maj A KIMPTON
Ord Med Offr	Capt R S WILKINSON	Capt GOVE
Guard	2/16 Bn	2/27 Bn

2. CENSUS - AIF PERSONNEL

Units and depts will ensure that the above is completed by 0900 hrs Wed by which time the forms and certificates must be fwded to Ship's Orderly Room.

3. EMERGENCY AND ACTION STATIONS

No further practices will be held. The alarms will only be sounded in future in cases of real emergency or attack.

4. TNG DEC KS

Complaints have been received that some tps are taking recreation, sunbathing etc on decks at times allotted to other units. Units will ensure that tps are aware of the times they may use the various decks.

5. MESSING

Tps must not assemble or be paraded in the passageways leading to the Mess Hall more than ten minutes before meal hours.

6. CASUALTY RETURNS ETC

Previous verbal instns regard to returns etc for 2nd Ech being rendered direct to 2nd Ech representatives on board, are withdrawn. Units will retain these until Wed 4 Feb when they will be delivered to Ship's Ord Room, addressed to O2E, AIF.

7. MAIL

Mail will NOT be received in the Ship's Post Office after 1200 hrs Wed.

8. HAIRDRESSING SALOON

The ORS portion of the Hairdressing Saloon is reserved for Sgts from 1330 - 1430 hrs daily.

9. BLACK-OUT

Black-out hrs for 2/3 Feb 42 are 1830-0700 hrs.

10. CLOCKS

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight 2.2.42.

(SGD) J K LYNCH Capt
 Ship's Adj't

NOTICES

POSTAL

Personnel detached from units remaining in ME are advised to have their mail addressed as follows:-

No, rank, name,
Unit,
c/o No 2 Base Post-office
AIF ABROAD.

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by
LT-COL G B HOWCROFT, MC, TD
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
H.M. ILE DE FRANCE

No 3

18 Feb 42

1. STRIPS DUTIES

<u>DUTY</u>	<u>MOUNTING 0915 hrs</u> <u>2 Feb 42</u>	<u>MOUNTING 0915 hrs</u> <u>3 Feb 42</u>
Field Offr	Maj J.C. HOLDEN	Maj G.H. JOHNSTON.
Ord Medical Offr	Capt A D STEWARD	Capt R S WILKINSON
Guard	2/14 Bn	2/16 Bn

2. GUARD

Attention is drawn to the amended list of sentry posts for guard. The composition of the guard will be:-

1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, 39 ORs.

3. RIFLES

Unit armourers and fatigues to a total maximum of 4 men per Unit will be admitted daily to the armoury for the purpose of cleaning and checking rifles. Such parties when detailed by Units will report to the Ship's Armoury Offr, at No 1 Armoury, C Deck, fwd, at 0915 hrs.

4. ALLOTMENTS AND REMITTANCES.

During the voyage and thereafter until further notice personnel will not be permitted to :-

- (a) Make new allotments or vary present allotments.
- (b) Forward remittances of either cash or undrawn pay.
- (c) Apply for Commonwealth Savings Bank withdrawals.

5. SICK PARADES.

Units will appoint a senr NCO to accompany sick parades and control men awaiting treatment. This NCO will be in addition to Orderly NCO normally with sick parades.

6. SUN DECK.

The aft portion of the Sun Deck will NOT be reserved for WOs and Sjts today from 1645 hrs to 1730 hrs, during which time a Concert is being given by 2/15 Bn.

7. CONCERT HALL.

The Concert Hall is reserved for 2/27 Bn from 0915 to 1015 hrs daily.

8. BLACKOUT.

Blackout hours for 1 Feb, 2 Feb 42 are 1815 - 0615 hrs.

9. LIGHTS OUT.

Unit orderly offrs will personally inspect men's sleeping quarters after lights out, and on completion of this inspection will report to Ship's Orderly Offr, at Orderly Room.

(sgd) J.K. LYNCH Capt.
Ship's Adjt.

NOTICES

CONCERTS.

A Concert will be given by 2/16 Bn Concert Party on Mon, 2 Feb, at 2000 hrs in the Concert Hall.

The Community singing and Sacred Music set down for tonight in the Concert Hall, will now take place on the Sun Deck aft, from 1645 to 1730 hrs.

LOST.

Paybook - VX 58828, Pte CHARLES S., 2/14 Bn, vicinity of Concert Hall, on Sat evening. Finder please return to Orderly Room.

Lost.

Wristlet watch, engraved "To Duds from Home", 1941. Finder please return to Ship's Orderly Room. Clocks will be advanced 30 minutes at midnight.

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SHIP'S PART 1 ORDERS

by
LT-COL G B HOWCROFT MC, TD
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
• HT ILE DE FRANCE

No 2

31 Jan 42

1. SMOKING

Smoking is NOT permitted on troop decks or in passageways. Smoking on the open decks - including all the promenade deck - is forbidden between Retreat and Reveille. Retreat will be sounded amidships on B Deck, -fwd and aft D Deck, and on the Sun Deck twenty mins after Blackout.

2. LIGHTS OUT

Units will ensure that all men are in their sleeping quarters by 2200 hrs and in bed with lights out by 2215 hrs. Shaded wall lights throughout the troop decks will be left on. Lights out will be sounded at B Deck square, and fwd and aft on D Deck.

3. TRAINING

The Port and Starboard NCOs Lounges fwd will NOT be used as such from 0900-1100 hrs daily during which period they may be used for tng by Regt Sigs NOT accommodated in cabins.

When cabins are being used for tng they need NOT be vacated for inspection by O C Tps.

The Concert Hall is reserved for lectures to offr of 21 Aust Inf Bde Gp from 1215-1300 hrs Mon - Fri incl. Units will ensure that the hall is vacated by their tps by 1200 hrs on these days.

4. DENTAL PARADE

Dental parades will be held at 1400 hrs ^{daily} in the dental surgery C Deck aft. Except in urgent cases personnel will only attend this parade when ordered treatment by RMO at morning sick parades.

5. SICK PARADE

Times laid down for sick parades in para 15 Ro No 1 are cancelled and the following substituted:-

2/14 Bn	-	0730 hrs
2/16 Bn	-	0830 "
2/4 Fd Regt	-	1030 "
2/27 Bn	-	1130 "
All remaining units and details	-	0930 "

NCOs in charge of sick parades will report to RAP prior to parading their men and ensure that the RAP is ready to deal with their parade at the above times.

6. PASSES

All passes issued by units, other than those authorising batmen to enter an officer's quarters will be withdrawn. Any passes to be issued other than for batmen will be submitted to Ship's Orderly Room.

7. BOUNDS

The amidships stairway from A Deck to B Deck square will NOT be used by ORs unless accompanied by an offr in possession of a Duty Pass signed by Ship's Adj't, or unless members of Ship's Staff.

8. SHIP'S TP DECK SGT

The Ship's Tp Deck Sgt, will be allowed access for the purposes of his duties to all tp decks. Units may contact this NCO direct in to layout of kits etc.

9. BLACK-OUT

Black-out hours for 31 Jan/1 Feb 42 are 1754-0638 hrs.

J. K. Lynch
(SIGNED) J K LYNCH Capt
SHIP'S ADJT

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NOTICES

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight, Sat 31 Jan 42.

BOXING TOURNAMENT

Entries are invited for a ship's boxing tournament to commence on Mon 2 Feb 41. The tournament will be conducted under Army and Navy rules for the following weights:-

- Feather - 9.0
- Light - 9.9
- Welter - 10.6
- Middle - 11.0
- Heavy -

Entries will be furnished to Ship's Orderly Room by units by 1300 hrs Sun. Boxing gloves for tng purposes are available from 2/27 Bn Orderly Room.

TUG OF WAR

A tug-of-war tournament will be conducted to begin on Mon 2 Feb 42. Units may submit a maximum of 3 teams of 10 men plus one skipper.

Names of contestants and weight of teams are required at Ship's Orderly Room by 1300 hrs Sun.

0730 hrs	2/14 Bn
"	2/16 Bn
1030 "	2/4 M Regt
1130 "	2/27 Bn
0830 "	All remaining units and details

Units in charge of sick parades will report to RAP prior to parade. Their men and ensure that the RAP is ready to deal with their parade at the above times.

All parades issued by units other than those authorized to be ordered are to be withdrawn. Any parades to be issued other than those authorized will be submitted to Ship's Orderly Room.

The ship's railway from A Deck to B Deck will not be used by one unless accompanied by an officer in possession of a key. It is signed by Ship's Staff or unless members of Ship's Staff.

Ship's Deck will be allowed access for the purpose of the ship's deck. This NCO direct to the layout of this deck.

Black-out hours for 31 Jan 42 are 1755-0830 hrs.

SHIP'S ADJUTANT
CPT J. R. BROWN

File

SHIP'S PART 1 ORDERS
By
LT-COL G.B. HOWCROFT. MC., T.D.
OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
H.T. ILE DE FRANCE.

No. 1.

30 JAN 42.

1. APPOINTMENTS.

The undermentioned are appointed to the Ship's Staff
wef 29.1.42 :-

Ship's Adjt	Capt J. K. LYNCH
" A/Adjt	Lieut V.P. LEACH
Messing Officer	Capt G. HILL
A/Messing Officer	Lieut J. A. COX
X Baggage Officer	Lieut C NYE
" "	Lieut L STONE
Armoury Officer	Lieut J FLIGHT
Provost Marshall	Lieut L COOK

2. ORDERLY DUTIES

The duty of Fd Offr and orderly offrs are being provided by AIF Details. These offrs when on duty will wear white armbands. AIF Details will also provide Orderly Sgts and runners.

3. SHIPS GUARD

The following will provide ships gd in the days shown:-

31 Jan	-	2/27 Bn	
1 Feb	-	2/4 Fd Regt	
X 2 Feb	-	2/14 Bn	✓
3 Feb	-	2/16 Bn	
4 Feb	-	2/27 Bn	

4. STANDING ORDERS

Officers Commanding units will ensure that all ranks are acquainted with the contents of Ship's Standing Orders.

5. MESSING

Meal times for Offrs, WOs and Sgts will be as follows:-

<u>Meal</u>	<u>Offrs</u>	<u>WOs & Sgts</u>
Breakfast	0830	0730
Lunch	1300	1200
Tea	1600-1645	1600-1645
Dinner	1930	1830

Meal times for ORs have been issued separately.

6. X TROOP DECK OFFICERS

Units will submit to Ship's Adjt by 1530 hrs 31 Jan 42 the names of their respective Troop Deck Officers.

7. DRESS

Tropical kit will be worn by all ranks from Sat 31 Jan 42 incl. Units will ensure that men are correctly dressed at all times including mess.

8. CANTEEN

Dry Canteen situated on Promenade Deck aft will be open as follows:- 0930-12 30; 1530-1830; 1930-2030.

9. SHIP'S INSPECTION

Ship's Inspection will be held daily at 1000 hrs, Sunday excepted.

10. RUBBISH

Rubbish is to be thrown overboard daily 15 minutes before black-out and at no other time, from the after gangway near the bakehouse on D deck.

11. FIRE PRECAUTIONS

Attention is called to the danger of fire caused by cigarette ends blowing in through portholes. Cigarette ends and matches must be put in the boxes provided.

12. BLACK-OUT

The attention of all ranks is directed to the necessity of maintaining an absolutely perfect black-out while at sea. Black-out hours for 30/31 Jan 42 are 1730 hrs - 0630 hrs.

13. FRESH WATER

Fresh water for washing will be available daily only from 0530-0730 hrs.

Drinking water will be available from 0530-0730; 1130-1330; 1730-1900 hrs.

X Water will be available for washing clothes all ^{morning} Commorow Sat. Care must be taken that an excessive quantity of water is not used. The ship has not a large supply of water and it is essential that there should be no waste.

14. FATIGUES

Units to whom permanent fatigues have been allotted will ensure that, unless men are detailed for the fatigue for the whole voyage, 50% of them were on the same fatigue the previous day.

15. SICK PARADES

Sick parades will be conducted by RMOs at the RAP daily as follows:-

2/27 Bn	-	0730 hrs
+ 2/14 Bn	-	0830 "
2/16 Bn	-	0930 "
2/4 Fd Regt	-	1030 "
ALL remaining units and details	-	1130 "

The following will be available at the Ship's Hospital outside of sick parade hours:-

SMO - Capt E P H EGERTON
 A/SMO - Capt B A MAGAREY
 Ship's Ord Med Offr - Capt K VINER-SMITH
 The Ship's Ord Med Offr will be changed daily.

16. ALLOTMENT OF DECKS

Open decks are allotted as follows for purposes of tng, recreation and sleeping:-

2/16 Bn - Fwd deck (excluding f's 'ele head)

2/14 Bn)
2/27 Bn) - A Deck aft
67 Hy AA)

2/4 Fd Regt)
2/6 Fd Amb) - Promenade deck aft
4 Coy AASC)

Bde HQ - Boat deck aft (Subject to use by hospital
Details patients.)

Boat deck starboard fwd is reserved for officers.

The Sun deck is allotted for use by units as follows:-

2/16 Bn - Mon AM, Wed PM, Fri AM, Sat PM
 2/14 Bn - Mon PM, Wed AM, Sun PM
 2/27 Bn - Tue AM, Thu PM, Sun AM
 2/4 Fd Regt - Thu AM, Fri PM
 4 Coy AASC)
 2/6 Fd Amb) - Tue PM, Sat AM
 Bde HQ Details)

Between 1200 and 1300 and after 1645 hrs the fwd part of the Sun deck is allotted to offrs and the after part to WOs and Sgts.

X For sleeping the fwd part of the Sun deck is allotted to the 2/16 Bn and the after part to the 2/14 Bn.

17. LIFEBELTS

Units will advise Ship's Orderly Room by 1000 hrs Sat 31 Jan 42 the number of men NOT equipped with lifebelts.

(Sgd) J K LYNCH Capt
Ship's Adjt

NOTICES

Clocks will be advanced 30 mins tonight 30 Jan 42.

CHURCH SERVICES SUNDAY

0600 hrs Holy Communion C of E - Ship's Chapel B Deck Foyer
0700 hrs RC Mass - " " " "
0800 hrs Holy Communion C of E - " " " "

CHURCH PARADES

X 0900 hrs - 2/14 Bn and 2/27 Bn - Concert Hall Prom Deck.
0945 hrs - RC Mass all units - " " " "
1030 hrs - 2/16 Bn and 2/6 Fd Amb - " " " "
0945 hrs - 2/4 Fd Regt and other units not included above -Sun deck
1830 hrs - Community Hymn Singing and Selection of Sacred Music in
the C oncert Hall Prom Deck.

ENTERTAINMENTS

X There will be a Night of Entertainments by 2/14 Bn on Sat in the
Concert Hall (Prom Deck) at 2000 hrs - open to all troops.

39
SS City of Paris,
18 Feb 42.

2/14 Bm

All Units.

//
AIR OR SURFACE CRAFT ATTACK

There is still doubt in the minds of personnel of the procedure to be adopted in the event of an attack.

All ranks will again familiarise themselves with the drill. Tps must go below but will first take cover where practicable and lie down, covering their heads with their lifebelts. Those on the prom deck will shelter in ship and MPs on this deck will control the exits therefrom. All exits may be used, particularly the ones to the WOs Lounge and the cabins amidships. On the starboard side the entrance to the Offrs Lounge will be left clear for Offrs and Sisters, who will quickly vacate the prom deck. It is imperative to move quickly, otherwise congestion will occur.

- During the Alarm ^{yesterday} ~~today~~, the faults noticeable were -
1. No instantaneous response.
 2. Personnel standing around not taking cover.
 3. Doubt in the minds of some as to what the warning was. //

* Each unit will have offrs detailed who will go to will go to the prom deck, ~~starboard~~ ^{port} side to help control the tps.

(sgd) G.L. Thompson Capt.
Ships Adjt.

B+D
~~Starboard~~ Coys will each detail 1 officer who will proceed to the prom deck port side on the alarm being sounded to help control the tps.

Received 10/10 hrs
16 Feb 42

S.S. "City of Paris"
16 FEB. 42

Sp/14 Dept. Sup. Bd.

Subject : RAFTS

O.C. Units should detail ORs and adopt the procedure for the launching of rafts on order from Ship's Officer. Each raft supports 10 persons.

NO.1 MUSTER STATION 20 RAFTS (10 each side) No. of ORs

4 ORs to be stationed on top of deck houses on each side to throw rafts overboard 8

10 ORs to be stationed on deck on each side. Each man to hold rope line attached to one raft and so draw raft alongside ship after being thrown overboard to permit loading 20

TOTAL ORs REQUIRED 28

NO.2 MUSTER STATION 20 RAFTS (10 each side)

ORs to be stationed as for No.1 Muster Station

TOTAL ORs REQUIRED 28

NO.3 MUSTER STATION 32 RAFTS (Stowed together on hatchway)

4 ORs to be stationed on each side of hatchway to throw rafts overboard 8

16 ORs to be stationed at rail on each side duties as for No.1 Muster station 32

TOTAL ORs REQUIRED 40

NO.4 MUSTER STATION 32 RAFTS (16 each side)

4 ORs to be stationed on top of deck houses on each side to throw rafts overboard 8

16 ORs to be stationed on deck on each side, duties as for No.1 Muster station 32

TOTAL ORs REQUIRED 40

No.5 MUSTER STATION 26 RAFTS (13 each side)

4 ORs to be stationed on top of deck houses on each side to throw rafts overboard 8

13 ORs to be stationed on deck on each side, duties as for No.1 Muster station 26

TOTAL ORs REQUIRED 34

On order being received to throw rafts overboard the 4 ORs detailed for that purpose must pass end of rope-line attached to raft to OR stationed on deck. This man should then take turn of rope round rail but must NOT make it fast. Raft should then be thrown overboard (Object being to prevent raft from floating away from ship). OR in charge of rope pulls raft alongside ship and further along deck if possible to permit other rafts being thrown over and 10 men ordered to slip down rope or to jump overboard and hold onto raft. When raft is loaded man at line should let it go and hold himself in readiness to leave ship when ordered. In some cases large rafts - painted red & grey are situated at or near muster stations. These rafts are fully provisioned and with a few exceptions are capable of supporting 20 men.

IN CASE OF EMERGENCY THEREFORE, & UNITS ARE REQUESTED TO HAVE THESE
 THROWN OVERBOARD, ALSO IF TIME AND CIRCUMSTANCES PERMIT, BUT AT LEAST
 In case of Emergency therefore, O.C. units are requested to have these
 thrown overboard, also if time and circumstances permit, but at least
 8 men will be required to handle them as they are considerably heavier
 than the smaller type. It should be noted that these large rafts are
 ADDITIONAL life-saving appliances, and that there are sufficient of the
 smaller type to support all ranks mustering at each muster station.

(sgd.) C.L. Thompson CAPTAIN.
 Adjutant.

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VX 50790 made in Va Gay
 VX 15242 Yates Jy
 VX 62485 Neal Jy
 TX 5321 Norton H
 VX 17968 Parsons F
 19185 Williams F

NE

VX 15193 Inman Ld B
 " 15348 Smith Ch.
 " 45672 Dillon C.F.
 " 17389 Power Ro.
 " 19146 Wilson wa
 " 15252 Dunlop Cd
 " 48580 Anderson Sp
 " 44920 Kent Jy
 " 17664 Offry Jy

VX 24724 Bath L.
 " 40382 Taylor J.C. Jy.
 " 52217 Heathcote A.R.
 " 19179 Tucker L.J.
 " 16217 Gedge Jm.
 " 32627 Draser W.
 " 21993 Shores J.M.

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VX 15196 Hunter A.W.
 15649 Webb L.
 VX 8943 Drage S.A.
 VX 33458 McDonald A.D.
 " 5228 Turner K.
 " 17833 Wellme S.C.
 " 18174 Efeldart R.
 VX 13897 Gerrick E.J.

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SH/27

SS "City of Paris"
16 FEB 42.

Mess Deck Officers
Mason
Pearce

Q Instn No 2

TABLE CROCKERY ETC

1. Mess Deck Officers will ensure that table crockery etc are stacked neatly at the end of the Mess Tables prior to inspection by OC Tps.
2. Brooms, mops etc . Mess Deck Officers will ensure that all brooms, mops etc are placed in the racks provided, this also being done prior to inspection by OC Tps,
3. Tea for Gds and Sentries. Gd Comd will detail 1 NCO and 3 ORs to collect tea from the galley (midship) at 2300 and 0400 hrs. Gds will supply own mugs.

Amended

4. Times for Offrs' (and Nurses') Mess

	B/fast	Lunch	Dinner
First Sitting	0830	1245	1900
Second Sitting	0915	1330	2000

ALL UNITS

Sgd. C L THOMPSON Capt
Ship' Adj't,

SHIPS STANDING ORDERS BY

Lt-col A S KEY - 2214 Aust Inf Bn - 00 TROOPS

1. EMERGENCY MUSTER STATIONS

Alarm Signal - 7 Short Blasts, 1 Long Blast on Ship's siren plus ringing of alarm gongs throughout ship. (For practice musters, pea whistle will be blown and alarm gongs sounded. Ship's siren signal will be blown ~~XXX~~ ONLY in case of actual emergency.)

- XX** On alarm signal all ranks will assemble quietly and quickly at their emergency Muster Stations. Offrs and NCOs will ensure that all life-belts are correctly adjusted. During practice musters, Gun Crews and Lookouts and ORs assisting cooks will remain on duty.

2. AIRCRAFT OR SURFACE VESSEL ATTACK.

ALARM - Klaxon Horn and verbal orders.

(a) All ranks will take cover in immediate vicinity, lying face downwards as far inboard as possible, with life-belt protecting head.

(b) If time permits, personnel will go below to their quarters. Offrs and NCOs will remain with their unit personnel.

(c) Portholes and deadlights will be immediately closed by the first troops to enter the troop decks.

3. FIRE STATIONS

ALARM - Continuous ringing of ship's bell.

(a) One NCO and 6 ORs will be detailed by Troop Deck Offr to assist Ship Staff in the event of fire.

(b) Any outbreak of fire will normally be dealt with by Ship's crew under Ship Offrs but any personnel in Troop Decks will act on their own initiative in the event of a sudden outbreak.

(c) Fire parties will proceed to their stations on the alarm signal for aircraft or surface vessel attack.

(d) Troops in the vicinity of the fire will be cleared away but no action is required by others unless ordered.

4. SAFETY OF PERSONNEL

(a) Lifebelts will be carried at all times by all ranks and each individual is personally responsible for the belt issued to him.

(b) A full water bottle will be carried by every person at all times.

(c) All ranks will have packed in a haversack - torch, matches, valuables etc, the haversack being easily obtainable in the case of emergency.

(d) On an actual emergency, or Attack by Aircraft or Surface Vessel, steel helmets will be worn and felt hats slung on shoulder straps, by all ranks.

5. CLEANLINESS OF TROOP DECKS

(a) One offr will be appointed in charge of each unit's Mess Deck with one Sjt to assist. Fatigue parties will be detailed in each Mess.

(b) All floors of Mess Decks, tables and forms will be scrubbed before inspection and mess utensils maintained in a scrupulously clean condition.

(c) Plates, mugs and all utensils will be displayed for inspection on Mess Tables.

(d) One OR will be detailed daily to empty the drip pans under drinking water, at frequent intervals. Drip pans will be empty and clean for daily inspection.

(e) Fresh water will on no account be used to wash mess utensils.

6. CLEANLINESS OF CABINS

Cabins will be cleaned entirely by Ship's staff. Cabins will be vacated by 0930 hrs daily with the exception of personnel using cabins for duty purposes.

When cabins are empty, fans and lights will be switched off and the left locked.

7. LAY-OUT OF KITS

Hammocks rolled and stacked neatly in racks in each mess deck. Other gear to be put in overhead racks, neatly stacked.

8. MASTER'S INSPECTION

The Ship will be inspected daily at 1030 hrs.
All offrs and ORs will parade at their emergency muster stations with the exception of:

- i Troup Deck Offrs and Sjts.
- ii One man for each sanitary fatigue in each washplace and latrine.
- iii All permanent fatigues and duties.

9. BLACKOUT

NO lights of any description will be shown between sunset and sunrise. Portholes and watertight doors must not be touched by anybody except Ship's Staff under any circumstances.

Smoking on decks and use of torches, matches etc is strictly forbidden during blackout.

The strict observance of Blackout cannot be too strongly impressed on all ranks.

10. SMOKING

NO smoking is permitted below-decks. Men will only smoke during daylight on open decks.

11. CAMERAS AND WIRELESS SETS

All wireless sets and cameras are to be handed in to Ship's Orderly Room forthwith.

12. DISCIPLINE

- (a) Spitting on any part of the ship is forbidden.
- (b) Matches and cigarette ends will not be thrown overboard but put in boxes provided.
- (c) It is forbidden to sit on rails at the side of the ship.

13. DISPOSAL OF RUBBISH

Under NO circumstances will rubbish be discharged overboard during daylight hours. Rubbish that can be burnt will be accumulated in sacks at the forward end of the Bakery at No 4 Hatch. Such rubbish will be taken to this place by 1000 hrs daily. Sacks are obtainable from galley or Cleaning Gear Store in No 4 Lower Deck at 0715 hrs daily. Bottles must not be put in the dump but will be returned to the Canteen. Tins will be hammered flat and thrown overboard.

14. FRESH WATER

The strictest economy is necessary at all times. Fresh water will be available at the following times:

0600 - 1000 hrs. 1200 - 1400 hrs. 1600 - 2000 hrs.

15. WASHBASINS

Tip-up washbasins must not be removed from their fittings.

16. THE BUZZERS

Buzzers used for instrn purposes and other transmitting eqpt liable to oscillation will not be operated.

Capt.

Ship's Adj't - SS "City of Paris"

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"C" Instruction - Number 1

By Lt - Col A.S. Key, O.C. Troops, S.S. "City of Paris" 13 Feb. 42

MESSING

Ship's Messing Officer - Lieut. T. McClincey^h

(a) Officers and Nurses.

As the accommodation does not provide sufficient tables for all, it would be appreciated, if everyone would vacate their table as soon as possible after their meal has been completed.

This rule only applies to breakfast and luncheon.

(b) Warrant Officers and Sergeants.

The ship's R.S.M. will be responsible for the procedure in the Dining Saloon.

(c) O.Rs.

	<u>DECK NO.</u>	<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>TIME OF ISSUE</u>	<u>PLACE OF ISSUE</u>
<u>Procedure for obtaining Cooked Meals</u>	1	Fwd. Lower Deck	1150 hrs.	Fwd. Galley
	1	Fwd. Upper Deck	1155 hrs.	" "
	2	" "	1200 hrs.	" "
	5	Aft Lower Deck	1150 hrs.	Aft Galley
	5	" "	1200 hrs.	" "

(d) Mess Orderlies.

Mess Orderlies will use the following Companion Ways when drawing meals and returning to the Mess Decks :-

- OUT - Via Aft end Companion Way
- IN - Via Fwd. end Companion Way

(same procedure on all Decks)

(e) Times

The above procedure has been laid down so as to facilitate the meals being taken at the hours set out below :-

	<u>OFFICERS AND NURSES</u>	<u>W.Os AND SERGEANTS</u>	<u>OTHER RANKS</u>
Breakfast	from 0830 hours	0730 hours	0730 hrs
Luncheon	1300 hours	1200 hours	1200 hrs
Dinner	1900 hours 2000 hours	1800 hours	1730 hrs

Note. Further instructions will be issued later regarding sittings at evening meal.

(f) Meals for Guards and Sentries

The Guard Officer of the day is responsible for arranging the collection of meals and the times his guard will feed.

Tea will be made available for the Guard during the night, Guard Officer will make arrangements through Ship's Messing Officer immediately on taking over his duties.

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A.
B. [Signature]
C. Ad. Waught.
D.
B.H.G.

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MESSING (continued)

(2)

(g) N.C.Os i/c Mess Tables

Unit Messing Officers will ensure that each table has an N.C.O. i/c. The N.C.O. will be responsible for the Conduct, Discipline, Cleanliness and the safe keeping of all stores on issue to the particular table to which he is assigned.

(h) Further Instructions will be issued when necessary.

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Ship's Adjutant S.S. "City of Paris".

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SS "City of Paris"
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ADM INSTN NO L - DUTIES

1. PERMANENT DUTIES

- | | |
|--|-------------------|
| a. Sanitary Parties - 1 NCO and 7 OR s (aft) | SUPPLIED BY |
| " " " " " " (fwd) | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| to clean showers and latrines. | 1 Adv Ord Wkshops |
| b. Hospital Cleaning Party - | |
| 1 NCO and 8 OR s | 5 A G H |
| to clean hospital as directed. | |
| c. Sweepers - 1 NCO and 15 OR s | 5 A G H |
| to parade at 0615 hrs. NCO to report to | |
| Duty Offr at that hr. Upper decks will | |
| also be swept at 1000 hrs, 1300 hrs and | |
| 1730 hrs. | |
| d. Ship's Police - | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| To carry out duties allotted by Ship's | Pro Sec |
| Adj. t. | |
| f. Cooks and Bakers - All units will supply | All units |
| fatigues as supplied by Messing Offr. | |
| g. Fatigues for galleys - 1 NCO and 8 OR s | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| " " " " " | 1 Adv Ord Wkshops |
| h. Gun's Crews - 2 Offrs 2 NCOs 42 ORs | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| i. Lookouts - 1 Pl | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |
| | Pnr Pl. |
| j. Signaller - as arranged with Sig Offr | 2/14 Aust Inf Bn |

2. DUTIES TO BE FOUND BY DUTY UNIT

- a. Ship Gd - 2 Offrs, 2 Sjts, 4 Cpls, 69 ORs. *200 minutes*
- b. Bakery - 4 ORs - Parade at 0745 hrs. *report to Ship's Bakers*
- c. QM Stores - 2 ORs - Parade 0745 hrs. *QM Store No 4*
- d. ~~Canteen - 1 NCO 11 ORs - Parade 0700 hrs.~~
 Canteen Party to parade on No 4 Lower Flat
 and should complete duties by 0900 hrs.
- (d) *Canteen cleaning party 1 NCO
 60 Rly will report Canteen
 0700 hrs (fatigues in No 4 lower flat)
 Cleaning gear can be drawn from
 Cpl Byrnes at Canteen.*

C. L. Thompson Capt
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Permanent Duties

- (K) Canteen Store party 1 NCO 10 ORs *579th*
- (L) Canteen picquet 1 NCO ~~10 ORs~~ 20 ORs *14 Bn*
- Report will commence duty
 at Canteen 1830 - 2030 each day.*

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CLEANING OF SHIP.

Responsibility for cleaning is as follows :-

Units clean all their troopdecks or other accommodation, and all alleyways connected with them. The crew only clean alleyways in the cabin accommodation.

Units clean the latrines and lavatories used by themselves. The Unit berthed amidships is responsible for the whole of the amidships latrines which are used both by itself and by troops from the Promenade Deck.

The plumbing in the ship is in bad condition and liable to develop sudden faults. Units will therefore provide a continuous watch on their latrines, whose duty it is to watch for and report faults, and immediately to prevent the further use of any faulty fittings.

Units will scrub down every morning the companionways within their own area throughout their full height.

The canteen square is the responsibility of the unit berthed on the Promenade Deck.

Each unit will sweep the decks allotted to it at dinner time and tea time while the troops are clear.

The Sun Deck will be swept down by the unit using it at the end of each period, and left clean.

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SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS

1. EMERGENCY STATIONS. Signal - more than 6 short blasts on the siren or whistle, followed by a long blast together with a continuous sounding of electric horns inside the ship.

On hearing the signal -

1. Troops will go to the Emergency Station on the Promenade Deck indicated in their cabin or troop deck, fall in there 6 deep facing outward, and await orders quietly.
2. Officers will parade with the troops under their command.
3. Unattached officers will parade as indicated in their cabins.
4. Stations 19 and 20 are reserved for the Hospital.
5. The officer in charge of each station will send a liason officer to report to the Adjutant on the Sun Deck near the Bridge.

For practice Emergency Stations the signal will be the continuous ringing of electric horns only, without the siren.

2. ACTION STATIONS.

Signal: The intermittent sounding of electric horns. This indicates a probable attack by aircraft or surface raider.

All troops, except those on special duty, take cover quickly inside the ship, or if time is too short, lie down flat. All gun crews man their guns. Sentries remain at their posts.

3. SAFETY OF PERSONNEL.

- (a) All ranks will carry a lifebelt at all times throughout the voyage.
- (b) When proceeding to Emergency Stations, troops will bring with them full water-bottles.

4. INSPECTIONS.

The Ship will be inspected daily at 1000 hours. During inspection all troops are to be kept out of Mess Decks, washplaces etc. The Troop Deck Officer, Troop Deck Sergeants and Mess Orderlies only will be present in Mess Decks.

All doors of cabins are to be kept open, hooked back and lights switched on.

5. DARKENING OF SHIP.

No lights of any description will be shown between Sunset and Sunrise.

Portholes and watertight doors must not be touched under any circumstances by anybody. They will only be opened and closed as required by the Ship's Staff ONLY.

6. SMOKING.

No smoking is permitted in Mess Decks. Men may only smoke during daylight hours on the open decks.

7. FATIGUE SHOES.

Fatigue shoes will be worn at all times throughout the voyage by other ranks.

8. CENSORSHIP OF MAIL. Each Unit and Detachment Commander is responsible for censoring all outgoing mail for the personnel under his command. The attention of officers is drawn to Censorship Regulations, a copy of which is posted in the Officers' Lounge.

9. CAMERAS AND WIRELESS SETS.

All wireless sets are to be handed in to Ship's Orderly Room immediately after embarkation.
No photographs are to be taken on board.

10. DISCIPLINE.

- (a) Spitting on any part of the ship is forbidden.
- (b) Matches and cigarette ends will not be thrown overboard, but put in boxes provided.
- (c) It is forbidden to sit on rails at the side of the ship.
- (d) Cabin doors will be hooked back when left open.
- (e) Other ranks will not use B Deck square and the Main Stairs except when required to do so on duty.

11. ROUNDS.

Troops may not enter -

- (a) Bridge and Ship's Officers' Quarters.
- (b) Crew's Quarters.
- (c) Fo'c'sle Head.
- (d) Aft end of B Deck.
- (e) Machinery rooms and spaces.
- (f) Gun Positions.
- (g) Lifeboats.
- (h) Lifts.

12. MOVEMENT. Keep to the right in all alleyways etc.

13. SICK PARADE.

Sick Parade is at 0930 hours daily. Units' Orderly Corporals will report at Ship's Hospital at 0915 hours daily with A.F.B.256 in duplicate. Sick personnel will remain on their Mess Decks until fetched by their respective unit orderly corporals on the instructions of the Senior Medical Officer. Special sick reports are only to be used in cases of Emergency, e.g. accidents etc. Normal cases are to be reported on the normal sick report.

14. FRESH WATER.

The strictest economy is to be exercised in the use of fresh water at all times. Fresh water will be available only during the hours as published in Ship's Part I Orders.

15. BEDDING.

Men must retain throughout the voyage bedding issued to them at the beginning.

16. ROUTINE.

Reveille - 0600 hours; Sick Parade - 0930 hours;
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Headquarters,
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3rd March, 1942.

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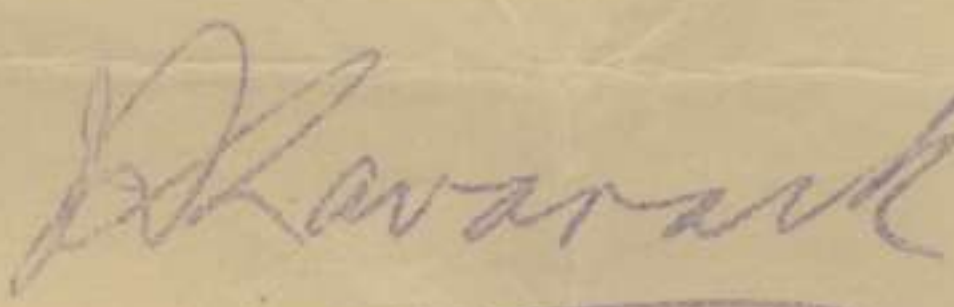
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Colonel i/c Administration Western Command.

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LIBYA NEWS AGAIN NEGATIVE

Sandstorms Limit All Activities

THE week three long to again see the desert in the light of a negative report from the Italian side.

Further south, however, some news from the Italian side in the Orsi and Khazret sectors.

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NOTICE

DEPARTMENT OF CIVIL DEFENCE

Colombo A.R.P. Scheme

A. R. P. PRACTICE

Saturday, 28th February, 10.00 - 10.15 a.m.

There will be an Air Raid Practice on Saturday morning, 28th Feb. 1942, for the Colombo A.R.P. Scheme areas.

The sirens will sound the ALERT at 10 a.m. and the ALL CLEAR will be given about 10.15 a.m.

The co-operation of every member of the public is kindly requested in carrying out the respective A.R.P. Schemes of their individual homes, business premises and other institutions.

O. E. GOONETILLEKE, Civil Defence Commissioner.

5th February, 1942.

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COUNCILS ASKED TO ECONOMISE

MINISTER GOES TO INDIA

SMALL-POX IN PORT

Efforts To Stop Drain On Village Paddy

PLANTERS ASKED NOT TO BUY

Mature Rubber And Food Drive Problem

MR. S. F. AMERASINGHE, Assistant Government Agent, Kegalle, revealed at the annual general meeting of the Kegalle Planters Association (held at the Kegalle Club) that villagers in the district were viewing with alarm the removal of surplus stocks of paddy from the district.

Mr. Amerasinghe drew attention to the fact that the Government was buying paddy from the planters at a price which was below the market price.

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GALLE A.R.P. CRITICISED

CHILDREN'S CAMPS DESIRED

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Portrait of Mr. Amerasinghe, Assistant Government Agent, Kegalle.

Yesterday's State Council

Governor's "Yes" Will Close 222 Schools

EARLY AND LONG RECESS

It was when H.E. the Governor yesterday afternoon, in his capacity as Chairman of the State Council, announced that he would accept the proposal of the Education Department to close 222 schools in the Province of Ceylon.

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