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January - February 1941

WAR DIARY

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9 Battalion, A. I.F. JANUARY 194.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
IKINGI	1 Jan		Confoerence of Commanding Officers at H.Q., 18 Aus Inf Bde. The camp occupied by 9 Bn. at IKINGI MARYUT was widely dispersed over an area approx. 1000 yards square. Tentage was chiefly EPIP type, with a number of doble ridge and circular styles; marquees for store tents; wooden buildings for kitchens. The camp on occupation was provided with shelter trenches and A.A. posts, but it was found necessary to add to these. Each tent was supplied with kerosine tins for water storage and these were filled daily by motor transport from the central water tower. This portage was the only limitation on water consumption. Wood for fuel was rationed on a scale of two pounds per man per day, and placed some limitation on the ration, but this diffulty disappeared with the issue of "spitfires". The meagre transport available on the occupation of the site also created some problems. An A.A.C.S. Canteen was operating on arrival. The weather was clear and fine, but rather cool, particularly at nights, the Western Desert being recognised as a "four blanket" area. Although there were no facilities for bathing in the camp, arrangements were made by 18 Inf Bde for the troops to bathe weekly at the showers provided at EL AMIRIYA, approx. 5 miles away. Later a supply of 12 gallon tubs were issued to the unit	
	2 Jan		General Sir HENRY M. WILSON, G.O.C., B.T.E., visited H.Q., 18 Aus Inf Bde and met unit C.Os. at the Brigade Officers' Mess. A Company, plus one platoon, H.Q. Company, moved to BOURG-EL-ARAB by train for 5 days securit	
	3 Jan	1430	Mr. P.C. SPENDER, K.C., Minister for the Army, accompanied by Lt.Gen. Sir THOMAS BLAMEY, Maj Gen. STURDEE and Brig. MORSHEAD, visited the Battalion in camp.	
		1200	Lt.Col. MARTIN proceeded to LIBYA on recce. A Company and attached platoon returned from BOURG-EL-ARAB, relieved by 12 Bn. 89 reinforcements joined the Bn., included nine men (9 Bn) ex hospital, one Queensland reinforcement, and 79 South Australian reinforcements. 20% of the Bn. on leave in ALEXANDRIA.	
	12 Jan 15 Jan		Lt.Col. MARTIN returned from LIBYA. Further 20% on leave. Severe dust storm, abating late Advice received of the award of O.B.E. to Lt.Col. MARTIN and M.B.E. to WO II MILLARD, J., C	
	16 Jan 17 Jan 18 Jan 21 Jan 23 Jan		Major LUBKE president of Field General Court Martial at 12 Bn. Further dust storm. Battalion exercise in attack at KARM ABU AZIZA. 25% of the Bn. on leave in ALEXANDRIA. Dust storm developing. Further 25% leave - dust storm continues. B Company moved to BOURE-EL-ARAB for seven days security duties. Bn. took over additional security duties from the POLISH BRIGADE, including one plateon at GARBANYAT and AERODROME, BOURG-EL-ARAB; one plateon at IKINGI MARYUT (W/T Station, petrol dump and ammunition dump) (3110) Wt 35542/1764 1600m 12/59 BPL 51/5684 Forms C218/22	App. II - Narrative.

WAR DIARY

9 Battalion A I.F.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information .	Remarks and references to Appendices
ARYUT	26 Jan 27 Jan 28 Jan 30 Jan 31 Jan	1300 0630 0615 15 3 0	Bn. brought to six hours notice to move, all leave cancelled. Dust storm. Arrangements finalised for POLISH troops to take over security duties. B Comapny and attached platoons returned to camp. Road Party, comprising Lieut. ROBERTS and nine O.R. left for TOBRUK; vehicle strength of party, 3 30-cwt. trucks, 1 15-cwt. truck, 2 water carts, 1 car. Unit left without vehicles. Four officers and 21 O.R. transferred to 18 Inf Bde Trg Bn established at BEIT JIRJA, PALESTINE. Severe dust storm. Farewell visit from Maj.Gen. H.D. WYNTER on relinquishing command of 9 Aus Div. Demonstration of 3" and 2" mortars by Bn. personnel. 3" fired 9 rounds H.E. and 3 rounds smoke. 2" fired 12 rounds H.E. and 4 rounds smoke. Order received for battalion to move at 1400 hrs and entrain at IKINGI MARYUT at 1500 hrs. Previous order cancelled - no move likely before morning of 1 Feb 41. Battalion returns to six hours notice. No move likely for three days. Strength: 31 officers, 718 other ranks.	App III: List of tran fers
			C.O.: Lt.Col. J.E.G. MARTIN. 2 i/c: Major W.E.F. LUBKE. Adjt: Capt. C.C.F. BOURNE	
			Corda 9 Bn., A.I.F.	

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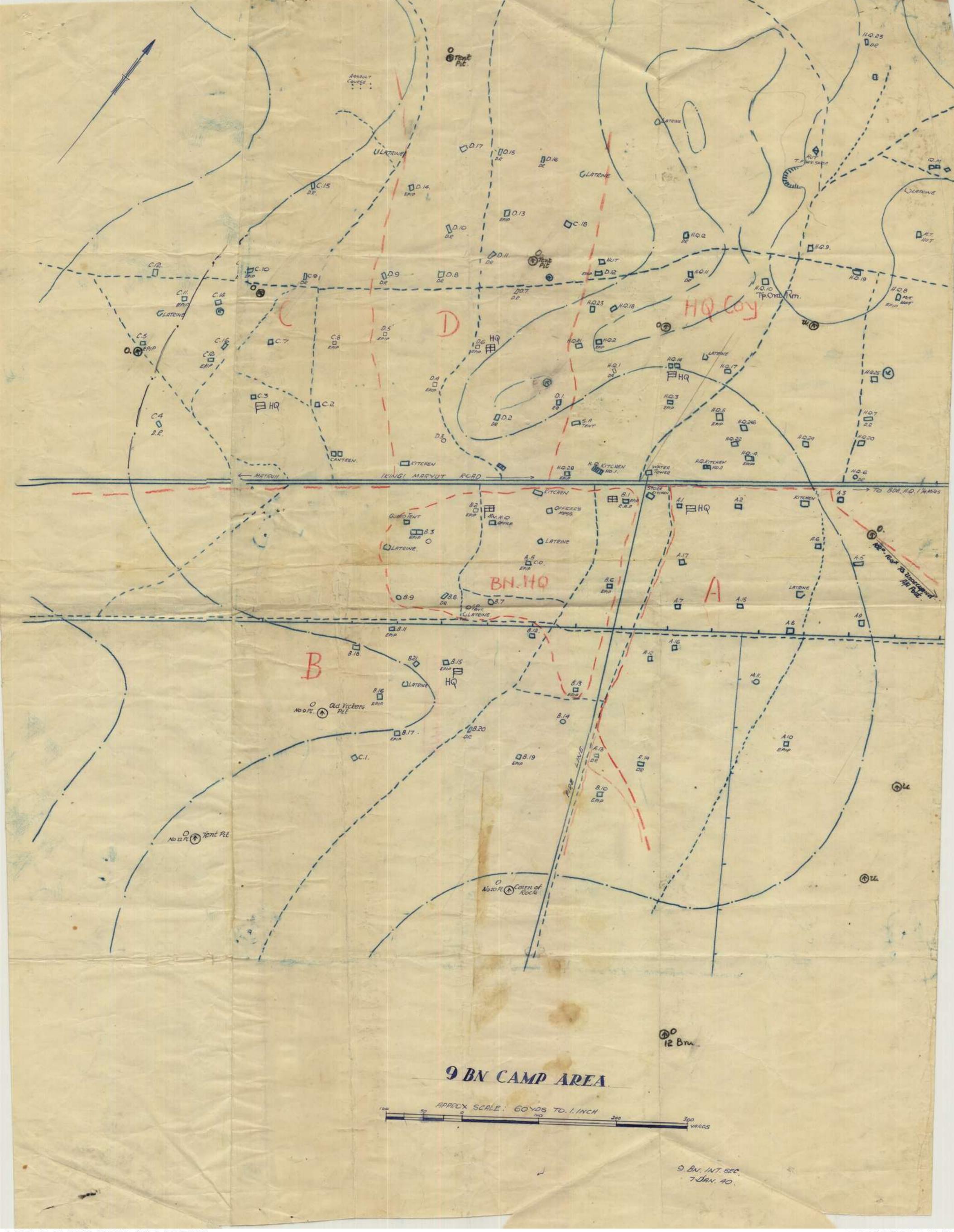
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APPENDIX IT

SECRET

9 Battalion Tactical Exercise - 16/17 Jan 1941.

Ref Map: Special copy portions of Sheets $\frac{92}{48}$ and $\frac{88}{48}$

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Objects: (i) To exercise the battalion in an attack on a desent position fortified in depth.

(ii) To teach the method of cutting a gap in wire under cov-

er of fire and exploiting through the gap.

(iii) To teach the necessity of keeping all gaps covered by fire and as far as possible from observation by the enemy while troops are trickled through the gaps.

SITUATION

An ITALIAN force which had been investing ALEXANDRIA and CAIRO was driven westwards and retired on fixed defences NORTH and SOUTH of MALLAHET MARYUT astride the main coast road and the EL HAMMAM Road. Divisional Intelligence reports stated that the NORTHERN position was in the KREIR area 8523, and the southern a fortress at SIDI GUBRAN 8819 with a system of pillboxes and trenches on HILL 30, 8920 and outposts on the western SPUR of KARM ABU AZIZA 9120, 9220 and the sand dunes and pillboxes to the SOUTH WEST roughly midway between the EL HAMMAM Road and the RAILWAY.

Aerial photography and ground recce subsequently confirmed that there is a considerable quantity of wire protecting the SOUTHERN system of defences, the main system being a belt 12 feet thick along the line of the telephone line adjacent to the road and thence NORTH WEST through KARM HILAIYIL to the MALLAHET MARYUT.

In addition the main fortress at SIDI GUBRAN and HILL 30 are also boxed in with double apron and Dannert fences. The pillboxes at the birs to the WEST of KARM ABU AZIZA have also been completely enclosed with double apron fences.

Close recce is very difficult, as the enemy patrols are very active as far SOUTH as the RAILWAY and any concentration for recce is met by accurate artillery fire from well concealed positions in the FORTRESS and in HILL 30. The enemy were being montained by British Mechanised units.

NARRATIVE

18 Aus Mxd Bde was ordered to capture the enemy strongholds, and moved into the EL AMIRTYA area on the night of
10 Jan, whilst supplies of petrol and ammunition were
dumped for the operations. The Brigadier was informed
that only sufficient mobile troops to prevent the enemy
from retiring would be available for the operation, as the
tanks which were in the area were required elsewhere.

After recce, the Brigadier decided to attack the two positions simultaneously before dawn on 17 Jan. The NORTHERN position, which was much more extensive, was allotted to 10 and 12 Bns., while the SOUTHERN defences were to be captured by 9 Bn.

One bty. of 3 Fd Regt. was allotted to 9 Bn. for the operation, together with one sec. of 3 Fd Coy. Outline orders for the operation were issued at 2300 hrs on 14 Jan.

C.O., 9 Bn carried out refice on the morning of 15 Jan and at 1430 hrs issued outline plan to coy. comds. from an O.P. at 918183, which included the following.

Sheet two.

9 Bn. will capture the enemy fortress at SIDI GUBRAN and HILL 30, 9025. The attack will be in three phases:

A Coy will capture the outpost position KARM Phase 1: ABU AZIZA in 9120 and 9220. Exploitation to the pillboxes at BIRS in 9019 and 9109. B Coy will follow i Coy at 500 yards interwal on to KIRM ABU AZIZA and cut main line of wire at approx. 915207

Phase 2: C Coy followed by D Coy at 400 yards will move through gap in wire and capture HILL 30, D Coy moving round the right flank of C Coy. C and D Coys. will be responsible for their own wire cutting beyonf main line of wire. .. Coy will cut main wire defences about 915203. C Coy. will cut gap in wire around SIDI GUBRAN fortress about 890205. .

D Coy. will attack from NE through gap and cap-Phase 3: ture SIDI GUBRIN. B Coy. will create a diversion by attack through gaps in main wire defences from the ELST. A Coy will mop up all posts SOUTH of main wire defences.

Artillery: Registrations on all areas during daylight, 15 Jan. Intermittent concentrations on SIDI GUBRAN and HILL 30 nights 15/16 Jan and 16/17 Jan from 1200 hrs.

(a) One trp. concentrations on SIDI GUBRAN. (b) One trp. concentrations on HILL 30, lifting

to SIDI GUBRIN for phase 3.

(c) One trp - phase 1 - concentrations on birs 910197, 913199, 917196, lifting to HILL 30 during wire cutting. Phase 2 - concentrations on HILL 30 . lifting to fortress. Phase 3 - concentrations on SIDI GUBRAN fortress.

Cavalry: 0530 - 0700 hrs feint attack from direction EL HAUWARIYA station. Curtain enemy from SW. Cut off any rearward movement of enemy.

D Coy. will hold HILL 40 9219 and NORTH and ELST Patrols spurs of KARM ABU AZIZA from 0430 hrs till attack passes through.

F.U.P. - Vicinity of W.T. STATION in 9419.

Starting Line - to be taped. NW of WIRELESS STATION and NORTH of RAILWAY LINE.

ixis of attack - 270 degrees.

Intercommn. - Bn.H.Q. - Phase 1 - W.T. STATION Phase 2 - KIRM IBU IZIZI Phase 3 - HILL 30.

> Intercommn. with coys., R.T. after zero, runner.

Signals - Phase 1 - wire cut, RED/GREEN by B Coy. Zero - approx 0530 hrs.

Time Table for Exercise Wednesday 15 Jan - Verbal orders to O.C., enemy. Thursday, 16 Jan - 1000 hrs., Coy., Pl. and Sec. comds more from camp by M.T.

1030 hrs: Orders to O.Gp. at O.P. 919183.

1115 hrs: Recce by Coy Comds., Pl. Comds., Boc. Cor Issue of orders to Pl. and Sec. Comds.

Umpires conference on Ground. 1115 hrs:

Sheet three.

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Time Table Continued

Thursday, 16 Jan -Enemy prepares defences. Sleep on ground night 15/16 Jan.

Friday, 17 Jan -

Dep. camp 0400 hrs (D Coy. moves independently). rrive F. U.P. - 0500 hrs.

Zero - 0530 hrs. .. Coy. occupies first position - 0645 hrs. Wire cut by 0700 hrs.

0700 hrs - Exercise halts for one hour. Discussion of phase 1. Unemy moves back to position 2: Breakfast - iron ration.

0800 hrs - Commence phase 2.

1030 hrs - Phase 2 completed. - Halt for one hour. Discussion of Phase 2 - Enemy moves back to position 3.

1130 hrs - Commence Phase 3

1300 hrs - Phase 3 completed. Lunch - iron ration.

1400 hrs - Discuss Phase 3.

1445 hrs - Route march to camp.

1600 hrs - Arrive comp.

1900 hrs - Umpires conference.

Saturday, 18 Jan -

Director:

1000 hrs - Comments by C.O. to officers and NCOs.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. I. R.

C.O.

Chief Umpire: Major W.E.F. LUBKE.

Umpires: Capt. B. N. BERRY, 1 NCO., C Coy. Capt. O.E.J. CONDON, 1 NCO., B Coy. liout. C.M. IRNOLD, 1 NCO., i. Coy. Lieut. W.W.D. DAUNT., 1 NCO., D Coy.

Enemy: Major W.W. WELRNE

H.Q. Coy., less Sig. Pl. and Mortar Pl.

Instructions to Enemy: Verbal to Major WE RNE.

J.E.G. MIRTIN Lt.Col. Comd. 9 Bn., 1. I.F.

Distribution:

H.Q. Coy. L. Coy. B Coy. C Coy. D Coy. C. O. 2 1/c .djt. Q. M.

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Appendix III

Raising of 18 Inf Bde Trg Bn, established at BEIT JIRJA

The following were transferred from 9 Bn. on 28 Jan 41:

Capt. E.J.F. PEEK

Capt. R.C. HOOPER
Lieut. R. TAYLOR
Lieut. T.W. WHARTON

QX 104 Sjt McKIE, T.I.
QX 4518 Sjt SCHULTZ, R.B.
QX 2708 Sjt ERUNTON, R.W.
QX 564 S/Sjt SIMM, H.
QX 585 Pte TEICHMANN, E.G.
QX 2777 A/Sjt DINSDALE, K.C.
QX 5002 Pte BACON, C.
QX 6514 A/W.O.II HYATT, T.A.
QX 2624 S/Sjt GAVIN, J.
QX 2158 Sjt ABBOTT, J.S.F.
QX 4713 Sjt GOODE, C.J.
QX 3046 Sjt JANNUM, L.O.U.
QX 3050 A/Sjt THOMAS, V.F.
QX 4436 A/Sjt BOULTON, W.E.
QX 1147 Sjt GREENUP, V.
SX 2772 Pte HERITAGE, J.F.
QX 631 Pte DREW, H.W.
QX 1023 Pte SLOAN, G.
QX 4267 Pte SHEARER, S.T.
SX 2624 Pte BURCH, E.W.
SX 2936 Pte GREGORY, M.H.

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Appendix V

Posting of Officers as at 29 Jan 41

C.O. : Lt. Col. H. E. G. MARTIN Major W. E. F. LUBKE 2 i/c: Adjt: Capt. C.C.F. BOURNE. I.O.: Lieut. W.R.E. ISAACS=

H.Q.Coy: O.C.: Major W.W. WEARNE Q.M.: Capt. H.E. RICHARDS. Lieut. L. T. FRANCIS Sig.Pl) Lieut. L.G.C. EVANS A. A. Pl. Lieut. H. J. D. HAMILTON Mort. Pl. Lieut. E. BARNES Carr. Pl. Lieut. J. F. T. SPARKES Pnr. Pl.) Lieut. P.C.G. ROBERTS (T.O.)

A Coy: O.C.: Capt. R.F. REIDY. Lieut. D. J. JOYCE Lieut. A.O. HOAD Lieut. W.H. NOYES.

B Coy: O.C.; Capt. O.E.J. CONDON. 2 i/c: Lieut. .W. WD. DAUNT. Lieut. A. F. NIXON-SMITH. Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS.

C Coy: O.C.: Capt. B.N. BERRY 2 i/c: Lieut. A. J. ANDERSON. Lieut. B. M. LOVETT Lieut. R. W. FORSTER Lieut. A.M. BENSON

D Coy: C.O.: Capt. F.E.C. LOKTON 2 i/c: Lieut. C.M. ARNOLD Lieut. A. H. MARSHALL Lieut. R. A. MALONEY.

Attached: Capt. J.M. YEATES (R. M. O.) Chap. O.B. STEELE (Padre) Major (Hon.) A. W. McILVEEN (Salvation Army Welfare Officer).

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APPENDIX WI

NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

2 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 1.

To mount Retreat 2 Jan 41. 1. DUTIES.

> (a) Duty coy; Next for duty;

В соу. C coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON. Next for duty;

Lieut. B. M. LOVETT.

(c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 652 Cpl.; THOMAS, -V.F. McCOWAN, R.H.

Next for duty; QX 3050 Cpl.; THOMAS, V.F.

Each coy will supply ens one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) GUARD. - 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. and 10 O.R.

Sentry posts - Nos 1 and 2 Guard tent. Water tank.

(b) One N.C.O. to report to canteen and keep order during hours of business. 1200 - 1300 Present hours of business

1600 - 1800 hours.

3. DRESS.

- S.D. hats and gaiters.

0.R.

- Denim battele dress, drill order, hats

and gaiters. Guard and Bn duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. ROUTINE

0630 Reveille. 0645 Sick 0725 First Mess Call. 0730 Second mess call. 0800 half hour.

1300 Half hour. 1315 Quarter hour. 1330 Parade.

0815 Quarter hour.

1630 Dismiss. 1655 First Mess call 1700 Second Mess call.

0830 Parade. 1225 First Mess Call. 1230 Second Mess call

Retreat. 2130 First Post. 2200 Tattoo.

5. INSPECTION.

Lines will be in inspection order by 0830 hours daily.

6. WATER.

All ranks will be impressed with the necessity for conservation of water in this camp.

7. WEAPONS.

Rifles etc. are to be carefully guarded at all times. Cases have already occurred of rifles being found left in a so called safe place. This practice must cease and weapons will either be left under an armed guard or carried by the individual.

> C.C.F. BOURNE, Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin, officer Commanding 9 Bn.

3 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 2.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 3 Jan 41.

- (a) Duty coy; O coy.

 Next for duty; D coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Liout. B.M. LOVETT.
 Next for duty; Liout. A.H. MARSHALL.
- (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 3050 Cpl. THOMAS, V.F. Next for duty; QX 395 Cpl. LARARD, J.D.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY

- (a) GHARD. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 0.R.
- (b) One N.C.O. Sit. and 3 C.R. to be in attendance at the Hain Centeen I KINGI MARYUT during the evening hours. They will report to the O.O. at Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hours.
- 3. DRESS. Officers S.D., hats and gaiters.

 O.R. Denim Battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

 Guard and Bn duties will wear S.D. at all times.
- 4. AIR MAIL. Air Mail rates to Australia are as follows:-

four piastres for 10 grams.

three " for an additional 10 grams.

four " for the next 10 grams.

- 5. CABLES.

 E.F.M. cables to Australia six words for 125 mils. Each additional word 21 mils. The address will be free. Each cable to be censored and marked with each unit's Franking Stamp.
- 6. SURFACE MAIL. Surface mail will be carried free of charge.
- 7. P.A.D. Arigid blackout to be maintained throughout the hours of darkness. Slit trenches to be repaired and new ones dug where necessary.
- 8. CANTEEN 1200 hours to 1400 hours Dry canteen.
 HOURS. 1630 hours to 1800 hours Wet and dry canteen.
- ORDERS.

 Canteen orders can be redeemed at the above canteen at Sterling rates i.e. 4 piastres to the one shilling Aust. Goods only can be taken which does NOT include stamps. No change can be given. Occasions have arisen where orders are sent from Aust without P.O. issue stamp. These are valueless and must be returned to Aust to the P.O. where it was issued. Personnel must produce paybook with canteen order, receipt for same or a note of identification signed by an officer.
- Anyone doubtful of the change received or any queries referring to the currency must apply to the canteen sit but where change has been handled by person concerned, no responsibility will be accepted.
- 11. RIFLE. Coys will check all rifles to see if rifle no 96955 is held by them.

12. BATHING. Coys will have use of 13 tubs - Bath - 16 Galls, as under:-

Bn. H.Q.) Saturday. H.Q. coy.) Sunday. H.Q. coy.) Monday.

A doy. Tuesday.

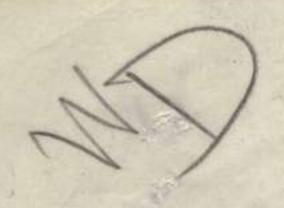
B coy. Wednesday.

C coy. Thursday.

D coy. Friday.

C.C.F. BOURNE, Capt.

Adjt. 9 Bn.



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NIMIT BA TRALION ROUTING ORDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

5 Jon 41.

Part 1.

110. 3.

1. DUTIES . To mount Retreat 3 Jen 41.

(a) Duty dy; Next for duty;

D coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Next for duty;

Licut. P.C.G. ROBERTS.

(c) Orderly Opl.; Next for duty;

QX 135 Cpl. LARARD, J.D.

Book es coy will supply one sunner to In. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY

(a) GUARD.

1 sjt. 1 cpl. 20 0.R.

(b) one M.C.O. - Sjt. - and 5 O.R. to be in attendence at the Main Centeen I KINGI MARKUT during the evening hours. They will report to the O.O. at Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hours.

3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D., hats and gaiters.

O.R. - Demin Battle dress, drill order, hats

Guard and En dities will wear S.D. at all times.

h. BATHIRD.

coys on Bathing Parades will NOT bathe near the water tank. A green patch on the ground some distance from the tank will be used to carry out the parade.

5. COURT OF INCULRY.

A court of inquiry will assemble at a time and place to be nominated by the President to inquire into and report on the illegal absence of the following:-

OX 1244 Pte MEREDITH, S.W. OX 3606 Pte MCLETEIAH, K.H.

The Court will be constituted as follows:-

Lieut. W.H. HOYES, MEMBER.

6. CHURCH PARADE. Church Peredes will be held on Sunday 5 Jen 41 at 1000 hours as under.

Other Dence nations

0955 hours Coy parades.
0955 hours Harkers to R.S.M.
0955 hours Em. parade.

R.C. parade 2000 hours S.A. reading marques. 2/3 Fd Rogt will combine for service with 9 Bn.

C.C.F. BOURNE, Capt.

Adja. 9Bn.

MOTICE.

IOSS OF ARMS.

Rifles Nos 96588 and 97155 have been reported missing.

Coys will make a search of coy lines and report the result to En. H.Q. by 1800 hours 5 800 Jan 41.

Mr. dem. SPENDER K.C. M.P. sends his greets to the Ninth Bn.

MAIL. Surface mail up to four ounces will be carried free.

Over four ounces the rate is four mile. for each 50 grams with a maximum of 500 grams.

PARCELS.

1 Kilogram
17.5 Pts. - 2 and one quarter lbs.

3 " 6 and one helf "
56 " - 11

Despatch notes and Customs Declarations are obtainable at F.P.O.

Hail orderlys will return all seals at end of each month to F.P.O. as early as possible.

Percel Forms.

Mail orderlys will sign original as receipt of all parcels for his unit. Duplicate copy will be signed by each addressee and duplicates returned to F.P.O. at one of each month.

All re-addressing must be done in red ink.

There is no registration is Egypt.

All personnel who have transferred to other units will complete a Re-Address card at the F.P.O.



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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

6 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 5.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 6 Jan 41. DUTY BN.

- (a) Duty coy; B coy. Next for duty; C coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.F. NIXON-SMITH. Next for duty; Lieut. R.W. FORSTER.
- (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 2547-6pl.-GRIFFITH, D.R.

 Next for duty; QX 2547 Cpl. GRIFFITH, D.R.

 Each coy will suply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

- (a) No. 1 GUARD. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 O.R.
- (b) No. 2. GUARD. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.
- (c) One Sjt. and 3 O.R. to be in attendance at the Main Canteen IKINGI MARYUT during the evening hours. They will report to the O.O. at Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hours.
- 3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D. hats and gaiters.

O.R. - Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

OFFICERS'
REPORT.

Up to the present NO Orderly Officer has forwarded a report to Bn. H.Q. on his tour of duty. This will be done forthwith.

5. LAUNDRY.

Mohamed Ibr El-Attar, Army Laundry Contractor at Burg el Arab, has submitted the following price list for laundry which will be collected from and returned to units:-

Complete Uniform - Dry cleaned Tunic	10 P.T.
Trousers	5 "
Short trousers	1 **
Singlestts Underpants, short or long	5 Mil.
Slacks	1 11
Sox, per pair	5 "
if over three pair three for Kit bag	1 P.t. free.
Hat dry cleaned	5 P.T.
Denim overalls Handkerchiefs three for	2 P.T.
OTTLOG TOT.	l P.T.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE O RDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

7 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 6.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 7 Jan 41.

- (a) Duty coy; C coy. Next for duty; D coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. R.W. FORSTER. Next for duty; Lieut. W. W. D. DAUNT.
- (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 1238 Cpl. FRAZER, E.W. Next for duty; QX 656 Cpl. HOWES, A.W.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

- (a) No. 1. Guard. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. and 10 O.R.
- (b) No. 2. Guard. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. and 10 O.R.
- 3. DRESS.

 Officers S.D., hats and gaiters.

 Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

 Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.
- 4. MEDICAL. Personnel admitted to 6 N.Z. hospital will take with them their blankets and messing gear.
- 5. SPEED OF Vehicles willnot exceed 15 M.P.H. unless on a main road. VEHICLES.
- 6. CANTEENS.

 The canteen at I KINGI MARYUT station is out of bounds for the purchase of beer to personnel of units which have a wet canteen in their own lines. Units which have no canteen will purchase their beer from the I KINGI MARMUT canteen through their R.Q.M.S. As from 1630 hours. 6 Janual the I KINGI MARYUT canteen will be closed to individuals for the sale of beer.
- 7. PAY.

 Until further notice requisitions for pay must be handed to Pay Sjt. by 1200 hours on the Tuesday before pay day.

 All ranks will be impressed with the fact that their will be only one pay per week.

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MINTH BATTALION ROUTING ORDERS.

By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

8 Jan 11. Part 1. No. 7.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 8 Jon 41.

(a) Duty coy; D coy.
Hext for duty; H.Q. coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. W.W.D. DAUMY. Next for duty; Lieut. L.G.C. EVANS.

(c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 656 Cpl. HOUSE, A.W. Next for dity; QX 2669 1205 Cpl. HUNTER, R.J.

Each coy will supply one runner to En. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) No. 1. Guard. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 O.R.

(b) No. 2. Guard. 1 Cpl. 1 1/cpl. 10 O.R.

3. DRESS. Officers - S.D., hats and gaiters.

O.R. - Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

Guard and Fm duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. MOLESTING DRIVERS OF CIVILIAN VERLICLES.

Complaints have been received that Australian troops in this area are harassing drivers of vehicles on the Thingi maryut-Alexandria Road byndemanding lifts into Alexandria. Cases have occured of cars being takenfrom lines or from Alexandria and later abandoned in the camp area. It is evident that the will be rectified by units. As from today all motor transport proceeding beyond the camp area will carry work tickets

5. PICQUET. The Duty Unit will mount a guard of 1 sjt. 1 Cpl. and 10 O.R. at 1700 hours each day on the Ikingi Alexandria Road at the southern end of the causeway two miles north west of El Ameria. Their duties will be:-

To stop all A.I.F. Army vehicles. Any which have not a work ticket will be returned to their lines.

To stop all civilian vehicles and arrest any A.I.F. personnel without a duty or leave pass. The reason for stopping the civilian vehicle must be politely explained to the firiver. To arrest any A.I.F. personnel attempting to leave the camp area by this road without a duty or leave pass. The sjt. of the Guard will forward to this H.Q. through the dismounts a guard report showing the number of any Army vehicles returned to lines, drivers name and unit and any other particulars; The names, numbers and unit of any personnel attempting to leave the camp area illegally.

AND
All ranks are to be warned that there is a large amount of given to anyone outside own units, especially information future intentions. No reference is to be made in convergation or in correspondence to ports of call en route to Egypt. Men may say in letters Egypt" - first person singualr - but not "We are stationed in

Even so, discretion must be exercised shift there must no appear in any letter, any statement or statements which may indicate that the writer's unit is in Egypt.

AMMUNITION RETURN.

Ref: 9 Bn. Memo of 6 Jan 41.

Coys are not forwarding ammunition return as instructed. This return will be forwarded by 0900 ho re each morning.

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Adjt. 9 Bn.

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Bn. LIBRARY.

The Bn. Library is now in operation. Books may be taken out and returned during the following hours.

1000 - 1200 hours. 1500 - 1,30 hours. 1800 - 2050 hours. Age -

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn. A.I.F.

9 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 8.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 9 Jan 41.

> (a) Duty coy; H.Q. coy. Next for duty; A coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. L.G.C. EVANS. Next for duty; Lieut. T. W. WHARTON.

(c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 1205 Cpl. HUNTER, R.J. Next for duty; QX 1221 Cpl.; WALTERS, A. Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) Nol. Guard.

1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 O.Rs.

(b) No. 2. GUARD. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.

3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D. hats and gaiters. - Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and 0. R. gaiters.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. COURT OF ENQUIRY.

A Court of Enquiry will assemble at 1400 today 9 Jan 41, to enquire into and report on theloss of rifle no 96955. The Court will be constituted as under:-

Capt. B. N. BERRY.

Lieutl T. W. WHARTON. Lieut. A.F. NIXON-SMITH.

All ranks are reminded that changes of next of kin or 5. NEXT OF KIN. addressee of next of kin must be reported to coy H.Q. as promptly as possible.

C. C. F. BOURNE, Capt.

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9 Bn. mounts as Duty Unit 1700 hours 9 Jan 41.

DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING BRIGADE DUTIES.

- Road Guard of 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. and 10 0. R. to mount (a) on I KINGI MARYUT - ALEXANDRIA road at the southern end of the causeway two miles B.W. of Whomar El Ameria.
- One Sjt. and 3 0.R. to be in at endance at the Hain (b) Centeen I KINGI MARYUT during the evening hours. They will report to the O.O. at Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hours.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

10 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 9.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 10 Jan 41.

- (a) Duty coy; A coy. Next for duty; B coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. T.W. WHARTON. Next for duty; Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS.
- (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 1221 Cpl. WALTERS, A. Next for duty; QX 415 Cpl. DeVANTIER, R.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) No. 1. Guard. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 O.R.

(b) No. 2. Guard. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.

0.R.

Officers - S.D., hats, and gaiters. Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaters.

Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. WILLS.

Since marriage renders a will already made, null and void, all rands who have married since filing a will are reminded of the necessity for making a fresh one.

5. LEAVE.

LEAVE MAY BEGRANTED TO 20% OF THE STRENGTH OF COMPANY IN CAMP EXCLUDING THOSE IN HOSPITAL OR A. W. L. If any personnel are A.W.L. on Saturday, a corresponding reduction will be made in the quota for Sunday. Requisitions for rail tackets - with cash - for Saturday only are due at Bn. H.Q. by 1400 hours today. Requisitions and cash for Sunday are due at Bn. H.Q. at 1400 hours Saturday.

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By Lt.Col. J.E.G. Hartin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

11 Jan Ll

Part 1.

No. 10.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 11 Jan 41.

(a) Duty coy; B coy. Rext for duty; C coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS. Next for duty; Lieut. A.M. BENSON.

Lieut. A.M. BENSON.

(c) Orderly Opl.; QX 415 Cpl. DEVARTIER, R. Next for duty; QX 1367 A/Cpl. FOLEY, M.

Each coy will supply one runner to Br. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) No. 1. Quard.

1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 O.R.

(b) No. 2. Guard.

1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.

J. DRESS.

Officers O.R.

S.D., hats and gaiters. Donim battle dress, drill order,

hats and galters. Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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In the present situation the Axis powers are most likely to relieve pressure against the Italian Army in North Africa, by air action against sea communications and the base at Alexandria, in which elements of the German Air Force may participate. All coys must ensure that there must be no relaxation of Passive Air Defence measures during the present moon.

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By Lt. Col. J.E.G. Martin, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

13 Jan 41.

Part 1.

No. 11.

- 1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 13 Jan 41.
 - (a) Duty coy; D coy.
 Next for duty; H.Q. coy.
 - (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. R.A. MALONEY. Next for duty; Lieut. J.F.T. SPARKES.
 - (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 416 Cpl. POWELL, S.E. Next for duty; QX 2689 Cpl. THINKE, F.J.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle.

- 2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.
 - (a) No. 1. Guard. 1 sjt. 1 cpl. 10 o.R.
 - (b) No. 2. Guard. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.
- 3. DRESS. Officers S.D. hats, and geiters.
 - O.R. Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

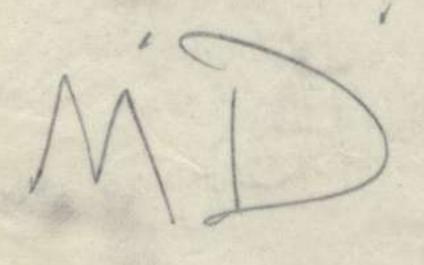
- 4. TENTS. All tents except E.P.I.P. must be rolled during the day.
- 5. BOUNDS. Native villages are out of bounds to all ranks.

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The Jan 11.

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No. 12.

1. DUTIES. To mount Retreat 14 Jan 41.

> Duty coy; Next for duty; (a)

H. Q. coy. A coy.

(b) Next for duty;

Orderly Officer; - Lieut. J.T.F. SPARKES. Lieut. D.J. JOYCE.

(a) Orderly Ople; Next for duty; QX 1531 Cpl. HINDREH, F.J. QX 1531 Cpl. ELWORTHY, G.C.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with runner.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

. (a) No. 1. GUARD. 1 sjt. 1 cpl. 10 O.R.

(b) No. 2. GUARD. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.

Officers

S.D., Hats and Gaiters.

0.R.

Denim Battle Dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

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15 Jan Lil.

Part 1.

Ho. 13.

1 DUTIES. To mount Retreat 15 Jan 41.

- (a) Duty coy; A coy. B coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. W.H. NOYES. Next for duty; Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON.
- (c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 1531 Cpl. RLWORTHY, G.C. Next for duty; QX 4060 Cpl. NacDONALD, D.

Each coy will supply one runner to En. H.q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPELY.

- (a) No. 1. Guard. 1 sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 C.R.
- (b) No. 2. Guard. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 C.R.
- 3. DRESS. Officers S.D., hats and gaiters.
 - O.R. Denim battle dress, drill order, hats and gaiters.

Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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1. DUTIES.

(a) Duty coy; coy. Next for duty; C coy.

- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON. Next for duty; Lieut. B.M. LOVETT.
- QX 4060 Cpl. MacDONALD, D. (c) Orderly Opl; Next for duty; QX 1238 Cpl. FRAZER, E.W. Each coy will supply one runner to En. H.Q. - with bicycle.

DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

16 Jan 41.

- 1 sjt. 1 cpl. 10 O.R. (a) No. 1. Guard.
- 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R. (b) No. 2. Guard.
- S.D., hats and gaiters. Officers 3. DRESS.
 - Denim battle dress, drill order, hats O.R. and gaiters.

Guard and Bn. duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. TRAFFIC CONTROL - ALEXANDRIA.

All military traffic will conform to the traffic circuits as shown in the Appendix attached to Bde Order H. 252 dated 15 Jan 41.

5. PRIVATE PARCELS FOR INDIVIDUALS OR UNITS.

The practice of making local purchases, or placing orders for personal consignments, and giving the name of the unit to which the purchaser belongs together with the nearest station to that unit, must cease. The correct method of obtaining delivery of such purchases is to have the parcel addressed to the unit only, and for the parcel then to be taken or sent to the M.F.O. at Abbassia, Alexandria, or Lydda as the case may be. Should there be no M.F. O. at the place of purchase the parcel can be given to the nearest R.T.O. who will arrange delivery. Parcels so consigned must not weigh less than 10 1b or more than 112 1b. Parcels weighing less than 10 1b can be sent by Army Postila al Services in the usual way, addressed Rank, Regtl No. name , Middle East Force.

6. LOSTING. Cases are prevalent in the Western Desert of the removal and appropriation by officers and other ranks of (a) Spare parts, accessories etc. from captured or broken down enemy vehicles; (b) Weapons, smmn equipment, effects etc. left by or captured from the enemy. This prectice will cease forthwith and will in future be regarded as looting, all cases of which will be severely dealt with as a disciplinary matter. In no circumstances will vehicles, spare parts, accessories, wespons, amon equipment etc., whether captured enemy or British property, be removed except on the express suthority of a Staff officer of the H.Q. of the Area concerned, or byn personnelof units when actually on duty clearing up the battle field under the orders of the Area Commander concerned.

7. HYGIENE AND SANITATION.

Attention is drawn to F.S.R. (1930) Vol 1. Chap XVI see 145 with responsibility of all officers in cornection with hygiene.

8. PARCELS.

Army stamps must not be used for posting parcels. Egyptian civil stamps must be affixed to Custom Form. Three Custom Declaration Forms must be used for each parcel.

9. DENTAL.

ALL remaining cases of Toothache, Repairs to Dentures, Pyorrhoea (Sore gums) and any personnel who have EVER had Vincent's Angina will report to R.A.Fl 0830 hours 17 Jan 41. Fillings or New Dentures will NOT come.

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By Lt. Col. J.H.G. MARTIN, C.B.H., Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

17 Jan. 41.

Part. 1.

10. 15.

1. DEPTERS. To Mount at Re treat 17 Jan. 41.

DUPLE BH.

(a) Duty Coy; C Coy. Hext for Duty; D Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. B.M. LOVETT. Next for Duty; Lieut. R. TAYLOR.

(c) Orderly Cpl; QX 1256 Cpl. FRASER H.W. Next for Duty; QX 2831 Cpl. STEELE J.M.

Esch Coyneill supply one rumer to Bn Hq - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a) No. 4 GUARD. 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl. 10 C.R.

(b) No. 2 GUARD. 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl. 10 C.R.

3. DRESS.

officers - S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

O.R. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill order, hats and Gaiters.

Guard and Bn Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. MAIL. Air Heil closes at Bn. H.Q. at 1000 hrs each Monday and Friday.

5. TARTY COY. INTIL SUPPLY THE FOLLOWING BATTALION DUTY.

One sit., and 6 O.R. to be in attendance at the Main Canteen IKINGI MARKUT during the evening hours. They will report to the O.O. at Bm. H.Q. at 1600 hrs. These men will have their Evening Meal before reporting to the O.O.

C.C.F. BOURNE. C spt.

Adit 9 Bm.

Next for Duty;

Liout. L. G. C. EVARS.

Orderly Cpl; (0)

QX 2834. Cpl. STREET J.M. QX 5032. Cpl. OLIVER F.H.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

K.EK.

- (a) No. 1 GUARD. 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.
- 4 Cpl., 4 L/Cpl., 10 O.R. (b) No. 2 GUARD.
- 3. DRESS. Officers - S.D. , Hat and Geiters.

- Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hats and Baiters. 0. R.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. MALLI The name of the Unit, i.e. 9 Bm., will not appear on the outside of outgoing letters or parcels.

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By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bm.

19 Janua

Part 1.

No. 17.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 19Jan. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy; H.Q. Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. H.JD. HAMILTON. Next for Duty; Lieut. A.O. HOAD.
- (c) Orderly Col; QX 5032 Cpl. OLIVER. F.H. Rext for Duty; QX 2602 Cpl. BROWN. H.W.

Each Coy. will supply one runner to Bn.H.Q. with Bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLM:-

- (a) N. . 1 GUARD. 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.
- (b) No. 2 GIARD. 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. DRESSE-

Officers - S. D. , Hat and Gaiters.

O.R. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters.

Guard and Bm. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. LEADED FETROL - PREGAUTIONS.

Almost all the pertol now being supplied from Military
Depots and from Civil Pumps in the Middle Hast contains
a portion of TETRA-ETHYL LEAD, which is poisinous
and care will be taken by all concerned in its use.
Petrol should not be used for the cleaning of Garments or
for any household appliances. The paretice of sucking
petrol up a rubber tube, in order to syphon it out of the
tanks of Motor Vehicles, will be discontinued.
If for any reason the hands have become contaminated with
petrol, they should be washed as soon as possible. When
petrol comes in contact with open wounds (scratches etc.)
the wound should be thoroughly cleaned immediately.

Adjt 9Bn. C.C.F. BOURNE. Capt.

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By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

20 Jan 111.

Part 1.

No. 18.

- 1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 20 Jan 41.
 - (a) Duty Coy; A Coy. Next for Duty; B cop.
 - (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.O. HOAD. Next for Duty; Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON.
 - (c) Orderly Cpl; QX 2602. Cpl. BROWN H.W. Next for Duty; QX 3098. Cpl. LATIMORE C.V.

Each Coy will supply one Runner to Bn. H.Q. with Bicycle Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

(a). No. 1. GUARD. 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

(b). No. 2. GUARD. 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

O.R. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

- G-G-H-DONNET

C. C. F. BOURNE. CAPT.

ADJT. 9 Bn.

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21 Jan. 41

Part 1.

No. 19.

1. DUTIES: - TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 21 JAN. 41.

(a) Duty Con; Next for Duty; B Coy. C Coy.

Next for Duty;

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON. Lieut. R. W. FORSTER.

(c) Orderly Opl; Next for Duty;

QX 3098. Cpl. LATIMORE C.V. QX 1222. Cpl. MURRAY J.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with Bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY: -

(a) No. 1 GUARD. 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

(b) No. 2 GUARD. 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. DRESS:-

Officers - S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

- Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters. O.R.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. SECURITY:-

H.Q., B. T. E. circular 15 Jan. 41 points out that there is espionage in Egypt and probably an organised fifth Column. Certainly there have been fires in Military stores; arms and ammunition are constantly being stolen and sabotake is practised. All Guards and Sentries will be given strict instructions to examine the identity card or pass of everybody who is not personally known to them, including men in uniform, whether apparently Officers or not. As many passes etc., have been mix stolen or lost, the posession of one of these is not strict proof of identity. Other credentials such as Identity discs should be examined in case of doubt. The circular concludes, "Our recent successes may haved induced a feeling of security

which leads to carelessmess. Nothing could be more dangerous,

for fifth column activity and espionage are not dependent on

Beave personnel in Alexandria are not entitled to draw 5. PAY. pay at the Alexandria Pay Office when they are on ordinary leave of less than two days. duration.

the proximity of the enemy."

6, FOUND: -

Rifles No. 97835 and 95979 are held at Bn. H.Q. Coys will make a check and forward nil returns if necessary by 0900 hrs, 22 Jan. 414

> C. C. F. BOURNE. Caot. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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22 Jan. 11.

Part 1.

No. 20.

1. DUTIES: TO MOUNT AT RE TREAT 22 on 41.

DUTY BN.

(a) Duty Coy; Next for Duty; H.Q. Coy. D Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Next for Duty:

Lieut. E. Barnes. Lieut. A.H. Marshall.

(c) Orderly Cpl; Next for Duty;

QX 1205. Cpl. Hunter. R.J. QX 507. Gpl. Sharpe. V. A.

Each Coywill supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D. R. to Bn. H. Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

a) No. 1 Guard: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 Guard: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 C.R. No. 3 Guard: D.A.D.O.S. Picquet to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today 22 Jan. 41. consisting of 1 N.C.O., 4 O.R. - Full Marching order.

(d) Picquet - IKINGI MARYUT Canteen Picquet consisting of 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 9 OR. Duties: Maintain a guard on the Canteen under instructions of W.O. in charge of Canteen. Mount Guard over Sig. Office under command of O.C. K. Sec. Sigs. Maintain a 24 Hours guard on water tower at IKINGI MARYUT railway siding. O.C. Picquet to submit to BDE. H.Q. his guard

Report by 1200 Hrs on the following day. Guard will report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today, 22 Jan. 41. Full Marching order. Guard personnel will take Rations for 24 Hours.

3. HAIL:

PACKETS AND PARCELS.

Under 1 Lb in weight - 4 P.T. Army Post Stamps. Over 1 Lb. in weight - Civilian stamps and Customs Declaration. (3 Copies - 1 stiff and 2 soft) Under 4 023. free of charge.

AIR MAIL RATES. 4. P.T. for the first 10 Grms. plus 3 P.T. for additional 10 grms. and then 4 P. T. for every additional 10 Grms.

GABLES. Cables to Australia - 6 Words for 125 Mills, additional words 21 Mills each. Address free of charge. Each cable to be consored and marked with Unit Franking Stamp. No. and Name must be endorsed on the Back. SURFACE MAIL Surface mail will be carried free of charge.

> C. C. F. BOURNE Capt. Adit. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTING ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J. E. G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.,

23 Jam. 11.

Part 1.

No. 21.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 23 Jan. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy: D Coy. A Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.H. MARSHALL. Next for Duty: Lieut. C.M. Arnold.
- (c) Orderly Cpl: QX 507 Cpl. Sharpe V.A. QX 1531 Cpl. Elworthy G.C.

Each Coy will supply one Funner to Bm. H. C. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bm. H.C. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 4 GUARD: 4 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10. O.R.

No. 2 GHARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. DRESS:

Officers - S.D., Hat, and Galters.

O.R. - Demim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters.

Guard and Bp. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. SABOTAGE TO SIGNAL LINES.

Bde Sigs report several instances of definite Sabotage to their signal cables. Cables have been deliberately cut or so crushed as to cause shorting. It is impossible for Sigs to police all their lines and the co-operation of all ranks is sought to prevent such Sabotage and to bring suspicious characters before some H.Q. for interrogation. Anyone seen tampering with cables especially at night, will be treated as a suspicious character.

5. HALL

Mail received at Bm. H.Q. prior to 0930 hrs each day will catch the morning service, Mail received later than 0930 hrs will be forwarded with the Evening Post.

The Post Office is returning any newspapers, magazines or periodicals forwarded by Units for transmission even though they bear censor stamps.

Standing Orders (Palestine) No. 72 B. States that Newspapers, Books, and magazines must not be included in carrespondence.

6. LOST AND UNIDENTIFIABLE PROPERTY

1. All lost property found by R. T.Os. and M. F.Os. will be held for a period of two weeks in area in which lost, and if unclaimed will be forwarded to Lost Property Office, M. F.O., Abbassis, where it will be held for one month, after which time it will be sent to Returned Store Depot.

2. Any Officer or O.R. who, during the preceding month has lost, whilst on Railway travel, any item of equipment or personal kit, should apply to M.F.O. Abbassia, in order to identify and clain lost articles.

3. All ranks should, when applying for lost property, give the fullest possible description of it together with date and circumstances of loss, etc..

C. C. Fay Bourne Capt.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE GRDERS

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

24 Jan. 41.

Part 1.

No. 22.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 24 Jan. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy: Duty Coy: A Coy. Next for Duty: C Coy.
 - A COY.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. C.M. ARNOLD.

Next for Duty: Lieut. A.M. BENEON.

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 1531 Cpl. ELWORTHY G.C. Next for Duty: QX 670 Cpl. HARPER G.W.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bu. H.Q .- with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D. R. to Bn. H. Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1. GUARD: 1 sjt., 1 cpl., 10 0.R.

No. 2. GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Gpl., 10 0.R.

3. DRESSI

Officers. S. D., Hat and Gaiters.

Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and 0. R. Gaiters.

Guard and Br. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

C. C. F. BOURNE Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.
25 Jan. 41

Part 1.

No. 23.

1. DUTIES: To Mount at RETREAT 25 Jan. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy; C Coy.

 Next for Duty; D Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer; Lieut. A.M. BENSON.
 Next for Duty; Lieut. W. W. D. DAUNT.
- (c) Orderly Cpl; Qx 670 Cpl. HARPER G.W. Next 66r Duty; Qx 588 Cpl. GRE IG. T.W.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

(a) No. 1 GUARD. > 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R. No. 2 GUARD. - 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

(b) One N. C.O. to report to the Canteen and keep order during hours of business.

3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D., hat and Gaiters.

O.R. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters.
Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

4. CHNSORSHIP:

1. No reference will be made in private correspondence (which includes telegrams) to casualties suffered by Units of the A.I.F. until Official publication has been made.

2. Any attempt to evade censorship will result in disciplinary action being taken against the offender. Correspondence posted in Civil Post Offices will not be excepted and ment back to the Unit concerned.

3. Telegrams containing reference to arrival of troops in the m Middle East giving location of sender or Unit will be intercepted by the Censor and such reference deleted.

4. The following publications which are subject to Military Censorship may be despatched through Army P.O. to Australia.

(1) A.I.F., News.

5. SPECTACLES FOR USE WITH RESPIRATORS:

All personnel for whom glasses have been prescribed and who are NOT in possession of Mk. 3. Spectacles, will report to R.M.O. with a view to being fitted.

6. SHOWERS:

The allocation of showers for the coming week will be as for the previous week.

7. CHURCH PARADE:

Church parade will be as for last Sunday.

8. LIBRARY BOOKS.

Library Books will be returned to En. Library by 1700 Hrs on 26 Jan. 41.

9. CANTEEN ORDERSE

Canteem orders will be stamped by the Unit Orderly Room and signed by an Officer as recognition of correct ownership.

10. C. S. Ms.

Coy. S.M. marching Duties on to Bn. Parade Ground will be Regimentally dressed. 1.e. They will wear Felt Hats, and Equiptment.

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C. C. F. BOURNE. Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn. Part 1. 26 Jan. 41.

No. 24.

To mount at RETREAT 26 Jan. 41. 1. DUTIES:

- (a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty: H.Q. Coy.
 - D Coy.
- Next for Duty:
- W.W.D. DAUNT. Lieut. P.C.G. ROBERTS.

 - (c) orderly Cpl.: QX 588 Cpl. GREIG T.W. NNext for Duty: QX 459 CDl. HALL J.C.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.W. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY.

- (a) No. 1. GUARD 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.
- (b) No. 2. GUARD 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.
- (c) one N.C.O. to report to the canteen and keep order during hours of business.
- 3. DRESS.

Officers - S.D.? hat and galters. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and 0.R. Gaiters. Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

Any members of the Bn. who are from the Atherton Tableland 4. NOTICE. District are asked to get in touch with Padre Hohenhouse of 12 Bn., imediately.

> C.C. F. BOURNE. Capt. adjt. 9 Bn.

one Cromium plated watch fitted with leather cover. LOST. Finder please return to En. HiQ.

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Duty Bn.

NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G MARTIN, OFFICER COMMANDING 9 BN.

27 Jano 41.

Part 1.

No. 25.

I. DUTIES .- To mount at RETREAT 20 Jan. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: H.Q. Coy.

Next for Duty: A Coy.

(b) orderly officer: Lieut. E BARNES.

Next for Duty: KKNKK Lieut. WIH. NOYES.

(c) orderly cplo: QX 459 Cplo Hall J.C. Next for Duty:

X 3130 A/CPl. CAMERON C.T.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle. sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1. GUARD - 1 sjt. 1 cpl. 10 0.R.

No. 2. GUARD - 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 3 GUARD - D.A.D.O.S. Picquet to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today 22 Jan. 41. consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R. - Full marching order.

No. 4. PICQUET. - IKINGI MARYUT Canteen Picquet consisting of 1 sjt., I cpl., 9 O.R. -DUTIES: -

(a) Maintain a guard on the Canteen under instructions of W.O. in charge of Canteen.

(b) Mount Buard over sig, Office under comd of O.C. K. Sec. Sigs.

(c) Maintain a 24 hours guard on water tower at IKINGI MARYUT Railway Siding. O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde. H.Q. his Guard report by 1200 hrs on the following day. Guard will report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today, 27 Jan. 41. - Full marching order.

Guard personnel will take rations for 24 hrs.

o. Concert.

Coys will submit by 1200 hrs today a state showing No. of personnel wishing to attend at the IKINGI MARYUT Concert Hall. The programme is bhanged every Monday.

> capt. C.C.F. BOURNE. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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one cromium plated watch fitted with leather cover. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

28 Jan. 41.

Part 1.

No. 26.

1. DUTIES: - To mount at RETREAT 28 Jan. 41.

(a) Duty Coy:

A Coy.

Next for Duty:

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(b) Orderly Officer:

Lieut. W.H. NOYES.

Next for Duty:

Lieut. A.J. ANDERBON.

(c) orderly Cpl.:

QX 3130 A/Cpl. CAMERON C. T.

Next for Duty:

QX 4484 Cpl. DIXON W.K.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle.

Sig. Pl. will supply one D. R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUFFLY:

No. 1 GUARD: - 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: - 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 0.P.

One N.C.O. to report to the Canteen and keep order during hours of business.

3. UNIT IDENTIFICATION:

Unit identification must be obliterated from Pay Books and any belongings of members of the Unit.

C. C. F BOURNE Capt.

Adjt. 9 Bn.

Lost.

Cromium plated watch, fitted with leather cover. Finder please return to Bn. H.Q.

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NINTH BATTALIGN ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E. G MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

29 Jan. 41.

Part 1.

No. 272

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 29 Jan. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

B Coy. C Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Next for Duty:

Lieut. A. F. HIXON-SMITH. Lieut. B. M. LOVETT.

(c) Orderly Cpl.: Next For Duty:

QX 415 Cpl. DeVANTIER R. QX 2547 Cpl. GRIFFITH. D.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H. . each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt. 1 L/Cpl. 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to the Canteen and keep order during the hours of business.

3. DRESS

Officers; S.D., Hat and gaiters.

Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters. O.R.

4. OFFICERS - REFORTING ON LEAVE:

It is essential that the addresses of Officers on Leave are known at B. T. E. Headquarters and the nemessity of complying with General Order 382 is to be brought to the notice of all Officers.

(a) All Officers visiting places, other than at which normally stationed, whether on leave or duty, will report themselves immediately on arrival to the following Headquarters or offices. Such reports will be made by signing their mames and stating their Units, addresses at which staying and period of stay, in "Visits and Leave Books" which will be maintained for this purpose by Headquarters and Offices stated:-

Cairo

Headquarters B. T. E. (M. S. Branch)

Alexandria.

(Semiramis Hotel.) D. A. P. M's Office, Kom-el-dik (opposite Main Rly. Station) H.Q. Canal Base & L of C area.

Ismailia/Moascar Other Stations Desert)

O.C. Troops Office or Carrison Headquarters, (including Western station concerned.

> C. C. F. BOURNE Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

Notice.

- R. C. Voluntary Church Parade, A. B. C Coy Personnel: -
 - 1. Confession Tent C 9 1830 Hrs 29 Jan. 41.
 - 2. Mass Salvation Army Tent. 0700 hrs 30 Jan. 41.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J. E. G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.,

30 Jan. 41.

Part 1.

No. 28.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 30 Jan. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:
- C Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Next for Duty:

Lieut. B.M. LOVETT. Lieut. R.A. MALONEY.

(c) Orderly Cpl.: Next for Duty:

QX 2547 Cpl. GRIFFITH D.R. QX 416 Cpl. POWELL S.E.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 Guard: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 0.R.

No. 2 Guard: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to the Canteen during the hours of business.

3. Dress: Officers: S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

O.R. - Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, RIXIE and Gaiters.

C.C.F. BOURNE, Capt.

Notice.

Three parcels of woollen Goods have been received from 9 Bn. Comfort Fund, including the following:-

Socks - Woollen. - Pairs 60.
Pullovers do. 6.
Scarves do. - Pairs 12.

These are included in issues made to Companies except socks which are held in reserve.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

31 Jan . 41

Part 1.

No. 29.

1. DUTIES: To Mount at RETREAT 31 Jan. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

D Coy. H.Q. COYL

(b) Orderly Officer: x Lieut. R.A. MALONEY.
Next For Duty: Lieut. L.G.C. EVANS. Next For Duty:

Lieut, L. G. C. EVANS.

(c) Orderly Cpl: Next for Duty:

QX 416 Cpl. POWELL S. E. QX 2238 Cpl. TELFORD T.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to bn. H.Q. with bicycle. Sig. Pl. will supply one D. R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/ Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N. C.O. to report to the Canteen duting the hours of business.

3. DRESS:

Officers - S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

0. R. Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters.

Bn. Duties will wear S. D. at all times.

C.C.F. BOURNE. Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

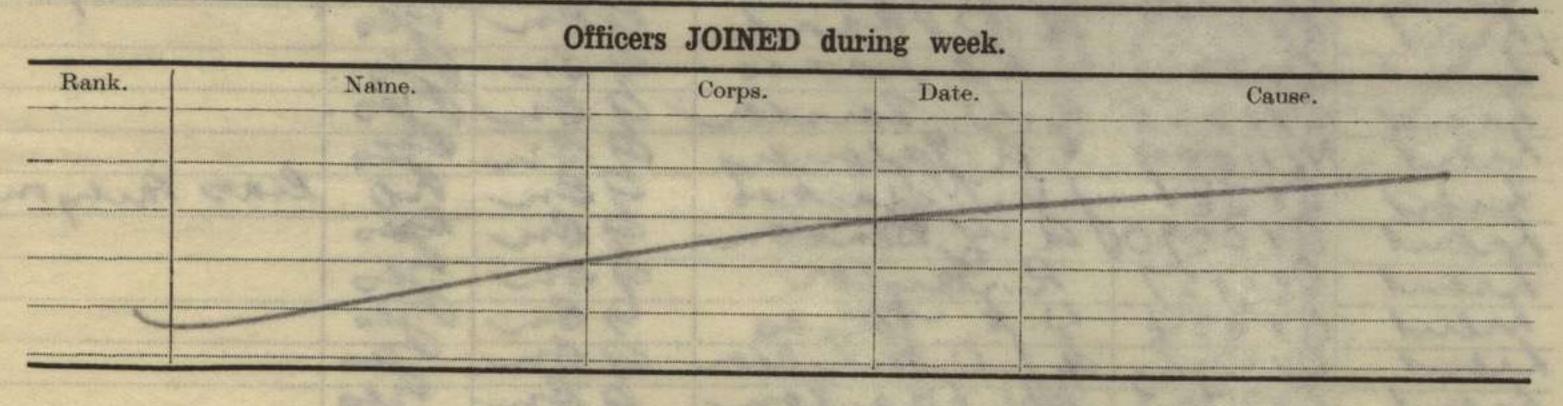
9 Bn ATF (Unit)

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Ranks.			Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Majors					
Captains			7		
Lieutenants			7 72	3	
2nd Lieutenants	150				
Quartermasters					
Totals	N. S.		33	1	

^{*} Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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



Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	
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PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

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

9 BN A1F. (Unit)

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).	
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.		
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Majors				
Captains	7		2	
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Quartermasters				
FOTALS	33			

^{*} Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).
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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).								
1	2	DEM OF OFFI	4	5	6			
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.			
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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Quartermasters				
TOTALS	32			

^{*} Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

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

PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

948/1 A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A. STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED

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Majors			
Captains			
Lieutenants	2 121	2	
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	32	2	2

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

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

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PART D.-NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	5		- Committee of the second
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	31	5	1
Corporals	56		5
Troopers, Privates, &c.	642		11
TOTALS	740	. 5	. 18

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
Bricklayers Butchers Carpenters and Joiners Clerks																		
Despatch Riders Draughtsmen (topo) Drivers H.T. and/or I.C. Electricians Farriers																		
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (f.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	5		11
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	4		
Staff Serjeants			executed and a describe
Serjeants	28	2	
Corporals	59		3
Troopers, Privates, &c.	630		23
TOTALS	126	. 2	. 27

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners													12					
Clerks										1							400	
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Despatch Riders										Par.		131						
Draughtsmen (topo)													400			-	494	
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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W.Os. Class I.			-
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	5		And the second s
Staff Serjeants			Control of the survey of
Serjeants	29	2	
Corporals	61		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	651		2
TOTALS	752	• •	•

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 Bn AIF

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

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

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

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WAR DIARY

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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9 Bn., A. I.F. FEBRUARY, 1991

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks and references to Appendices
IKINGI MARYUT	5 Feb	1400 1730 1630	Twenty-six vehicles M.T. received. Lieut. ISAACS to Aerial PhotographInterpretation Course, CAIRO, 3 - 23 Feb 41. Bn. uses showers at EL AMIRIYA. Warning order received for embarkation. Battalion (less rear party) marched to EL AMIRIYA, entrained for ALEXANDRIA and embarked on "ULSTER PRINCE" 1030 hrs. Strength embarked, 26 officers, 630 O.R. "ULSTER PRINCE" sailed for TOBRUK. Ordered back to ALEXANDRIA by Commander-in-Chief, Mediterranean Fleet. Bn. disembarked from "ULSTER PRINCE" and entrained.
	7 Feb: 8 Feb 9 Feb 10 Feb 14 Feb 15 Feb	1300	Arrived back in camp at IKINGI MARYUT. Bn. inspected by the Rt. Hon. R.G. MENZIES, Prime Minister of AUSTRALIA, accompanied by Lt. Gen. Sir Thomas BLAMEY, G.O.C. 20% of battalion on leave in ALEXANDRIA. Further 20% on leave. Received from 9 Bn. Comforts Fund the following: 21 prs knee warners, 26 balaclava caps, 241 prs socks. Bn. uses showers at ELAMIRIYA. 20% of battalion on leave. Battalion Exercise in vicinity of EL QARN. Reveille 0230 hrs, return to camp 2000 hrs. 20% of Bn. on leave to ALEXANDRIA. Visit by Alderman J. TAIT, Deputy Lord Mayor of BRISBANE.
	16 Feb 19 Feb 21 Feb 22 Feb 25/26 Feb 25/28 Feb	1000 1300 1700	25% of Bn. on leave. Battalion marched out on three day tactical exercise in vicinity ABU MINA. Advance Party (Lieut ROBERTS and 12 O.R.) returned from TOBRUK. Bn. returned to camp from exercise. Bn. uses showers at EL AMIRIYA. Leave draft of 101 to ALEXANDRIA. Remainder of Bn. (draft of 408) on leave. Lieut. ISAACS returned to Bn. Capt. E.W. FLEMING, A.A.S.C. (Sup.O., 18 Bde) transferred to Bn., and posted to 2 i/c., A Company. POLISH officers to A Company for instruction. Strength: 33 officers, 701 O.R. C.O.: Lt.Col. J.E.G. MARTIN 2 i/c: Major W.E.F. LUBKE Adjt: Capt. C.C.F. BOURNE. (3110) W: 35842/164 1000x 12/89 BPL 51/5684 Forms CX18/22

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 Bn AJF (Unit)

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^{*} Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).				
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Troopers, Privates, &c.	618	-	35				
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^{*} These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	27		
Corporals	57		4
Troopers, Privates, &c.	617		36
TOTALS	712	•	. 41

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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Bricklayers						-												
Butchers											+							
Carpenters and Joiners																		
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Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)			3.8			37	16.8	1										
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Saddlers and Harness Makers				100												1		
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(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	4		2
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	27		
Corporals	51		14
Troopers, Privates, &c.	604		49
TOTALS	698		. 55

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &co.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.0s. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	REMARKS.
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Plumbers and Gasfitters		-																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																		
Signallers				_									1					
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).				
W.Os. Class I.	1	777					
W.Os. Class II.	5		1				
Squadron or Company Quar- termaster-Serjeants	5		****				
Staff Serjeants							
Serjeants	7)						
Corporals	,57	ATTENDED BY	4				
Troopers, Privates, &c.	611		42				
TOTALS	706		. 47				

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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

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

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Carpenters and Joiners			-			1197		- 7	327			19			1			
Clerks			100	1				30			1 2			37				
Despatch Riders									7	1					-			
Draughtsmen (topo)								1			1	7						
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.			45											18	100	2 -		
Electricians			+				30	-		100					73			
Farriers					7	22	177	7			-							有 有
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Masons																		
Painters and Decorators		-			- 8					-								
Plumbers and Gasfitters			1				17			1	15	7		· ·				
Saddlers and Harness Makers					1	-				1			-3					
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Signallers			-	-		-		-		-	1	-				-		E. C. M. Seller F. L. F.
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Vickers Machine Gunners	-	1		F	1		-	-		1	-	-		1		60		
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Date of Despatch.

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

9 Battalion War Diary - February 1941

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App I: Narrative, Tactical Exercise 19/20/21 Feb.

App II: Routine Orders for FEBRUARY.

App. III: Field Returns for FEBRUARY.

9 Bn. Tactical Exercise 19/20/21 Feb 41.

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(1) To exercise the Battalion with motorised troops for recce in lieu of carriers.

To practise distant recce at night by motorised troops To exercise the battalion in the withdrawal

(a) from close contact by day (b) by night.

(4) To exercise the a Staff in its functions in the field.

CLNERAL SITUATION

An ITALIAN motorised desert column consisting of some 150 vehicles and a few light tanks was seen roing into bivouac at ALAM EL KHADIM 4586 at dusk on 18 Feb by a Lysander returning to its base at AMIRIYA. It was known that some 500 men of a crack BERSAGLIERI regiment had moved east from LIBYA and it was considered likely that this was the force located

Owing to an important task which required the whole of his force, the Wing Commander at AMIRIYA was unable to provide bombers to deal with this force, but agreed to provide a sortie at dawn on 19 Feb to locate the column. At 2200 hrs on 18 Feb 9 Bn. was ordered to be at 1 hours notice from 0700 hrs on 19 Feb to move against the enemy. On receipt of these orders, C.O., 9 Bn. issued warning order to coys, placing them at 1 hrs notice from 0700 hrs 19 Feb. In view of the fact that the Battalion was without carriers and on a reduced scale of transport, it was decided to motorise one coy. for recce. This necessitated withdrawing pl. vehicles from rifle coys. Arrangements were made for loading blankets, and preliminary arrangements were made with A S.C. for opening up a petrol and supply point in the evening

The dawn agrial patrol had difficulty in locating the force, but at 0840 hrs, 18 Inf Bde was advised by RAF that the ITALIANS were located at 0810 hrs at EL HAMMAM 6004, moving in the direction of BURG EL ARAB. The column was machine runned by the recce craft, and immediately dispersed widely from the escarpment 5000 yards south of EL HAMMAM to the hills just south of the LAKE. At 0900 hrs the information was passed to 9 Bn., Which was ordered to move and destroy the

OUTLINE ORDERS

9 Bn. orders for the move included;

Adv. Gd. (Mobile) A Coy. . Axis of advance: IKINGI MARYUT - EL HAMMAM. To report the following lines clear or otherwise; By 1000 hrs at E.S.R. HUT 929191 Line FLOUR MILL 8719 - ILWET EL ARANIB 8816 By 1130 hrs at EL HAUWARIYA SIN 877173 Line OLD QUARRY 7814 - SPUR in 8011. By 1300 hrs at BIHIG STN 803130 Line TRIG 35 6703

- HILL on 7007.

Main Body:

Route: C Coy - Road CAMP - EL HAMMAM B and D Coys, Bn. H. Q. - R.ILT.Y.

Start Line: Line 3 Fd Regt Camp - E.S.R. HIT Start Time: 1000 hrs.

Sheet two

Bn.H.Q. - Exis of advance - Line of RAILWAY
"B" Echelon - To remain in camp at 2 hrs notice to move.

ESTIMATED TIME TABLE

0930 hrs: 1st contact by idv. Gd. with 2 lt. tanks area

SIDI GUBR.N 885195.

0930 hrs: Contact with enemy area EL HAUWIRIYA STN 8717.

Resistance stiffens in HAUVARIYA area. Tanks driven in on right flank. No further resistance

except tanks delaying advance.
Battle develops south of RAILWAY.

1200 hrs: Bn. attack on a

Bn. attack on area DAUWAR MISHRI 8414 -

ILVET MILLSSA, 8413

1430 hrs: Enemy breaks off engagement and withdraws mounted in SW direction from DAUWAR MISHRI and disappears over escamment noon TRIC 60

and disappears over escarpment near TRIG 60 in 8410.

1445 hrs: Mobile Ldv. Gd. moves to locate enemy.

Inemy located in \$110 and 8210

1630 hrs: Bn. attack in SW direction on HILL 60 8209.

1830 hrs: It dusk, enemy breaks off engagement and ret-

ires along escarpment in SV direction.

Contact lost.

Bn. bivouacs for night in area 8110 - HILL 60 8210 in a perimoter camp.

"B" Ech moves into Biv. area.

S.P. opened for 2 hrs from 1830 hrs at DAMER BALIT 881147.

P.P. opened for 2 hrs from 1830 hrs at HUT 868147.

Water Point - BAHIG RLY STN.

N.RR.TIVE

Not 2100 hrs, an IRAB reports that there are hundreds of vehicles and many thousands of ITALIANS at KARM EL MUZEILIH 8004, and complains that they have killed his goats and outraged his wives. B Coy. is ordered to carry out a recce of the area to test the veracity of the story, as the IRAB is strongly suspected by the I.O. of being a LIBYAN BEDOUIN. The IRAB refuses to act as a guide as he states he fears for his life, and he is held captive pending the completion of the recce.

Transport is allotted to B Coy for the recce. Enemy will listen for the transport and endeavour to raid it.

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IF B Coy. succeeds in recce and returns to camp, the Bn.

Will move at 0730 hrs 20 Feb to contact enemy.

IF B Coy. recce fails, a further recce will be carried out at dawn, and Bn. will move when enemy are located.

TIMETUBLE

1. M., 20 Feb: Bn. attack develops in area TVIN HILLS 7704 - 7805.

N.RR.TIVE:

At 1100 hrs a message is received from 18 Inf Bde that an RAF plane beports 12 enemy 1t. tanks approaching EL IMAYID STN (EL HAMMAM 420990) at 1000 hrs. At 1130 hrs enemy counter attacks with tanks. 9 Bn. withdraws to area KARM EL MUWEILIH - KARM EL GABAYLI 8105, In the sand dunes.

Sheet three

At 1430 hrs, 9 Bn. is advised by 18 Inf Bde large force enemy medium tanks approaching from VEST Tanks cannot arrive before dawn on 21 Feb. 9 Bn. ordered to withdraw to east of area EL 0.RN 9214. C.O. decides to hold the sand dunes during the day and retire at night.

1500 hrs: Recce party (mounted) moves out to recce area. "B" Ech moves under cover of darkness to K.RN KH.TT.L 8306. D Coy. moves into this area to protect "B" Ech. Evening meal is brought up to lines.

Supplies for next day drawn at S.P. at SIDI DIHMEIN 8812 Petrol for next day drawn at P.P. at BIR EL HITEITIY. 9011. Both points open from 1830 - 2030 hrs. Water from B.HIG RLY STN.

ENEMY will endeavour to penetrate lines with patrols.

OUTLINE

Orders for the withdrawal include:

Normal forward movement till 2000 hrs.

NO rearward move before 2230 hrs.

"B" Ech LESS Blanket trucks for ... B, C Coys withdraw at 2230 hrs.

D Coy + Mortar Pl. withdraw at 2230 hrs.

and B Coys. commence to thin out at 2359 hrs.

and B Coys and Bn.H.Q. finally vacate areas at 0100 hrs.

FDLs. to be denied by C Coy till 0400 hrs.

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All troops to be clear of track through TRIG 71
(8205) by 0500 hrs.

C Coy. to remain on SIDI EL FAQIR 8907 to observe enemy movements till ordered to withdraw. Blanket trucks to move with coys.

Trucks for mounted coy. allotted to C Coy. for the move.

Q.M. to issue hard ration to C Coy for breakfast and lunch. Hot breakfast to remainder of Bn. in EL Q.RN area.

9 Bn. to dig in on EL Q.RN. ENEMY endeavour to locate 9 Bn., and attack when located.

NIRRITIVE.

Medium tanks. Tanks were located in area AL/M NAYIL 5896, and a squadron of Blenheims carried out a bombing attack, and reported that the enemy had suffered heavy casualties. Many of the tanks were hit, and those that could be moved were dispersed over a wide area.

If further bombing attack was carried out at 1030 hrs when mechanics were seen at work on a number of the tanks. On the return run, the crews were machine gunned, many of them being caught in the open. # By midday, most of the other enemy force have been put out of action, except a few light tranks. At 1300 hrs, 9 Bn. is ordered to withdraw to camp area, by 18 Inf Bde.

Bn. withdraws with coys. in diamonf formation; D Coy mounted provides mobile flank and rearguards. The few remaining enemy tanks harass the move, but the enemy medium tanks fortunately fail to put in an appearance. Exercise ends, 1600 hrs.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn,

1 Feb. 41

Part 1.

No. 30.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT & Feb. 41. Duty Unit.

Duty Coy: (a)

A Coy.

Next for Duty;

H.Q. Coy.

(b) Next For Duty:

Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.O. HOAD. Lieut. L. G. C. EVANS.

Orderly Cpl: (c) Next for Duty: QX 459 Cpl. HALL J.C. OX 2238 Cpl. TELFORD T.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q, with bicycle. Sig Pl. will supply one D. R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt. 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2. PICQUET: D. A. D. O. S Picquet to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today 1 Feb. 41. Consistings of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R. - Full marching Order.

IKINGI MARYUT Canteen Picquet consisting of 1 Sj No. 3. PICQUET: 1 Cpl., 9 O.R.

DUTIES: (a) Maintain a Guard on the Canteen under instructions of W.O. in charge of Canteen. (b) Mount Guard over Sig O fficer under Comd.

of O.C. K Sec. Sigs. (c) Maintain a 24 hrs guard on water tower at

IKINGI MARYUT Railway Siding. O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde H.Q. XX thouxxx his Guard Report by 1200 hrs on the following day. Guard will report to Bn. H. Q. at 1600 hrs today 1 Feb. 41. - Full Marching Order. Guard Personnel will take rations for 24 hrs.

3 . NO. 2 GNARD: Ammunition Dump - Q.M. Store. This Guard will be supplied by Bn. H.Q. Personnel.

DRESS:

Officers - S.D., Hat and Gaiters.

- Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Gaiters. 0. R. Guards and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

> C. C. F. Bourne. Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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HINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

2 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 31.

. 1 DUTIES: To Mounts at RETREAT 2 Feb. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy; Next for Duty:
- H.Q. Coy. B Coy.
- Next for Duty;
 - Orderly Officer; Lieut. L. G. C. EVANO. Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS.
- Orderly Cpl: QX 3627 Cpl. PINVELL F.S. Next for Duty; QX 3098 Cpl. LATIMORE C.V. QX 3098 CPL. LATIMORE C.V.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle. sig. Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY FILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10.0.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 0.R.

One N. C.O. to report to Centeen during hours of business.

3. DRESS:

Officers: S.D., hat and Caiters.

- Denim Battle Dress, Drill Order, Hat and Geiters. O.R. Guard and Br. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

3. CANTEENS.

Canteens other than the one situated in the Unit lines are out of bounds to all ranks,

4. DAILY STRENGTH STATE.

As from Monday 3 Feb 41, Daily Strength States will be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 0700 hrs.

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NINTH BATTLAION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J. E. G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

3 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 32.

1. DUTIEU: To Mount at RETREAT 3 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

В Соу C Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Liout. G.C. Suthers.

Next for Duty: Lieut. R.W. Forster.

(c) Orderly Corporal: QX 3098 Cpl. Latimore C.V. Next for Duty; QX 2571 Cpl. McDonald D.J.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. with bicycle.

Sig. Pl. will supply one D. R. to En. H. Q. each Duty Mounting.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 0.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to Muxuix Canteen during hours of business.

3. DRESS.

Officers 6. D. . Hat and Gaiters.

0. R. Denim Battle Dross, Drill Order, Hat and Coitors.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

6 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 33.

1 DUTIES: TO MOUNT AT RETREAT 6 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy; Next for Duty;

H.Q. Coy. Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Lieut J. T. F. SPARKES. Ne xt for Duty: Lieut. W. H. NOYES. =

(c) Orderly Cpl; QX 135 Cpl. SIMMONDS L.P. Next for Duty; QX 217 Cpl. AVERY J.D.

Each Coy will supply one Runner to Bn. H.Q. Sig Pl. will supply one D.R. to Bn. H.Q. - if Motor Ridgette available.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to the Canteen during the hours of business.

3. Dress. Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

7 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 34.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 7 Feb. 41.

DUTY BN.

(a) Duty Coy; A Coy.

Next for Duty; B Coy.

(b) Orderay Officer; Lieut. W.H. NOYES.

Next for Duty; Lieut. W. W. D. DAUNT.

(c) Orderly Cpl.; QX 217 Cpl. AVERY J. D. Next for Duty; QX 4508 Cpl. WILKIE K.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. Sig Pl. will supply on D.R. to Bn. H.Q. - if motor cycle available.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to Canteen during hours of business.

PICQUET: D. A. D. O. S. Picquet to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today 7 Feb. 41. - consisting of 1 N. C.O. and 4 O.R. - Full marching order.

PICQUET: IKINGI MARYUT Canteen Picquet consisting of 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 9 O.R. DUTIES:

> (a) Maintain a Guard on the Canteen under instructions ofmW.O. in charge of Canteen.

- (b) Mount Guard over Sig Office under Comd of O.C. K. Sec. Sigs.
- (c) Maintain a 24 hour Guard on water tower at IKINGI MARYUT Railway Siding.

O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde. H.Q. his Guard Report by 1200 hrs on the following day.

Guard will report to bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today 7 Feb. 41 - Full Marching Order.

Guard personnel will take rations for 24 hours.

3. DRESS:

Guard and Bn; Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

8 Feb 41

Part I

No. 35

By Lt. Col. J. E. G. Mattin, Commanding 9 Battalion

1. DUTIES To mount at Retreat, 8 Feb 41:

Duty Coy: B Coy Next for duty: C Coy

Orderly Officer: Lieut. W.W.D. DAUNT Next for duty: Lieut. R.W. FORSTER

Orderly Comporal: QX 4508 Cpl WILKIE, K.
Next for duty: QX 1215 Cpl LEMMON, A. PL

Each coy. will supply 1 runner to Bn. H. Q.

2. CHURCH Church parades for Sunday, 9 Feb 41 will be as for PARADES last week.

R.C. Parades:

Confessions, 1830 hrs, Saturday 8 Feb. Mass, 0830 hrs, Sunday 9 Feb, S.A. Tent.

C. C. F. BOURNE, Capt.

Adjt., 9 Bn., A. I.F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

9 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 36.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 9 Feb. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy; C Coy.
 Next for Duty; D Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. R.W. Forster.
 Next for Duty: Lieut. A.H. MARSHALL.
- (c) Orderly Cpl. QX 1215 Cpl. LEMMON A.P. QX 2X 646 Cpl. SCHNEIDER R.F.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bh. H.Q.

DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD + 1 Sit., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD - 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

DRESS: Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S. D. at all times.

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Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTING ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

10 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 37.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 10 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty; H.Q. Coy.

D Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer; Next for Duty:

Lieut. A.H. MARSHALL Chiesto OH/BUREST/7 J.P

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 646 Cpl. SCHNEIDER R.F. QX 2689 Cpl. THINEE F.J.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H. Q. with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10,0.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. DRESS.

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

C.C.F. BOURNE, Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

NOTICE.

VISIT OF AUSTRALIAN PRIME MINISTER.

The Primer Minister of Australia, the Rt. Hon. R.G. Menzies during his visit to IKINGI MARYUT regretted that he was unable to to stay longer with units but asked that his very best wishes and those of the Government and people of Australia be conveyed to all ranks. He stated that the fall of Bardia was greeted in Australia with wild scenes of enthusuaem which left no doubt that everyone of them was thoroughly behind the A.I.F. and would do everything possible to carry out their part in Australia with the same zest and enthusiasm as the A. I. F. were doing in the Middle East.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

11 Feb. 41

Part 1.

No. 37.

1. DUTIES: BREYNGON To mount at RETREAT 11 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: H. Q. Coy. Next for Duty; A Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.F. NIXON-SMITH. Next for Duty: Lieut. A.O. HOAD.

(c) Orderly Cpl; QX 652 Cpl. McCOWAN R. H. Next for Duty: QX 1399 A/Cpl. HOBSON R. W.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD:

1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 0. R.

No. 2 GUARD:

1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to be on duty at the Canteen during the hours of business.

3. DRESS:

Quard and Bn Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

12 Feb. 41/

Part 1.

No. 38.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 12 Feb. 41. DUTY BU.

> (a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

A Coy. B Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.O. HOAD.

Next for Duty: Lieut. A.F. NIXON-SMITH.

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 1399 A/Cpl. HOBSON R.W. Next for Duty: QX 1109 Cpl. BIGNELL F.B.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H. Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 1/Cpl., 10 0.R.

No. 4 PICQUET: D. A. D. O. S. Picquet to report to Bn. H. Q. at 1600 Hrs today 12 Feb. 41. consisting of 1 N.C.O. 4 O.R. -Full Marching Order.

No. 2 PICQUET: IKINGI MARYUT CANTREN PICQUET consisting of 1 sjt., 1 cpl., 10 o.R. DUTIES:

(a) Maintain a Guard on the Canteen under instructions from W.O. in charge of Canteen.

(b) Mount Guard over sig Office under Comd. O.C. K sec. Sigs. c) Maintain a 24 hr. guard on water tower at IKINGI

MARYUT Railway Siding.

O.C. Piequet to submit to Bde. H.Q. his Guard Report by 1200 hrs on the following day. Guard will report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs. today 12 Feb. 41.-

Full Marching Order. Guard Personnel will take with them rations for 24 Hrs.

One N.C.O. to report to Canteen in Unit Lines during hours of business.

3. NO. 1 GUARD:

This Guard will be supplied by Bn. H.Q. Personnel.

4. COMFORTS:

On 9 Feb. 41 seven parcels of comforts were received from 9 Bn. Comforts Fund - Contents as under:-Knee Warmers Pairs

Balaclava Caps. Socks Pairs

These are being held in Store. Applications for any of the above will be made through Coy Comds.

> Capt. C. C. F. BOURNE Adit. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

13 Feb. 41.

Part1

No. 39.

1 DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 13 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

в соу. C Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.F. NIXON-SMITH. Next for Duty: Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON.

(c) ORDERLY Cpl. QX 1109 **Cpl. BIGNELL F.B. Next for Duty: QX 1215 Cpl. LEMMON A.P.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N. C. O. to report to Canteen during the hours of business.

3. DRESS:

Guard and Bn. Duties will wear S.D. at all times.

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Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDE RS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

14 Feb. 41.

Part 1. No. LO.

DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 14 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

C Coy. D Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.J. ANDERSON. Next for Duty:

Lieut. C.M. ARNOLD.

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 1215 Cpl. LEMMON A.P. Next for Duty: QX 395 Cpl. LARARD J.D.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H. C.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Spite, 2 Ople, 10 O.R.

1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R. No. 2 GUARD:

One N. C. O. to report to Centeen during hours of business,

3. LOOTING:

Cases have been reported of military personnel being in possession of Italian lira taken from prosoners of war or from Italian Government Sources. Any approatiation by military personnel of Italian live is looting and severe disciplinary action will therefore be taken against any personnel found in possession of Italian currency.

C. C. F BOURNE Capt.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

15 Feb. 41.

Part. 1

No. 410

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 15 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

D Coy. H. Q. Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. C.M. ARNOLD.

Next for Duty: Lieut. H.J.D. HAMILTON.

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 395 Cpl. LARARD J. D. Next for Duty: QX 573 Cpl. MARSDEN H. S.

Each coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle,

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 C.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Gpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N. C.O. to report to Canteen during hours of business.

3. OUTBREAK OF TYPHUS:

(1) An outbreak of Typhus has occurred amongst the native and Bedouin population of BURG EL ARAB

(11) All troops will be warned to take the following precautions:-

(a) Typhus is spread by a body louse.

b) Strictest cleanliness is therefore necessary. (c) All men will wash themselves once a day using disinfectant soap.

(d) Keep away from all native dwellings and avoid contact

with natives employed by you.

- (111) The symptoms are FEVER, HEADACHE and MUSCULAR PAINS and later a RASH. Any men feeling off colour should beport at once and if the M.O. considers necessary they should be sent to IKINGI MARYUT for inspection.
- (1v) All native villages are strictly out of bounds.

4. CIVILIAN PROPERTY.

No Officer, N.C.O. or other rank will enter any house in AMIRIYA L. of C. Subparea without written permission from H. C. AMIRIYA L. of C. Sub-Area. In the IKINGI Area written permission from the Town Major, IKINGI may be obtained in lieu. Personnel in posession of unauthorised fittings, furniture, Store equoptment etc. must return same immediately to H.Q. action AMIRIYA L. of C Sub-Area or Town Major, IKINGI. Disciplinary

will betaken against any members of the Unit who are in possession of unauthorised articles. The removal of engineering stores or equiptment is prohibited. The unauthorised removal of civilian and military property has reached large proportions and drastic action will be taken

against offenders. 5. PAY ARRANGEMENTS: AMERICAN DECEMBER OF THE STATE OF TH Under no circumstances will individuals on leave be pand at

A. I. F. H. Q. Alexandria.

C. C. F. BOURNE. Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn., A.I.F.

16 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 42.

- 1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 16 Feb. 41.
 - (a) Duty Coy: Duty Coy: Next for Duty:

H.Q. Coy. A Coy.

Next for Duty:

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. H.J.D. HAMILTON. Lieut. W.H. NOYES.

(c) Orderly Cpl: QX 573 Cpl. MARSDEN H.S. QX 1399 A/Cpl., HANSEN C.O.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to re port to the Canteen during the hours of business.

> C.C.F. BOURNE Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn., A. I. F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By F.t. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

17 Beb. 41

Part 1.

No. 43.

1 DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 17 Feb. 41

DUTY BN.

Duty Coy:
Next for Duty:

A Coy.
B Coy.

Orderly O fficer: Lieut. W.H. NOYES. Next for Duty: Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS.

Orderly Cpl: Qx 4399 A/Cpl. HANSEN C.O. Next for Duty: Qx 4484 Cpl. DIXON W.K.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 SJt. 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 4 Cpl., 1 L/Opl., 40 0.R.

One N.C. . to report to Conteen at Retreat #7 Feb. 44.

No. 4 PICQUET: D. A. D. O. S. Picquet to report to Rm. H.Q. at 1600 hrs. today 17 Feb. 41. consisting of 1 N.C.O. 4 O.R. Dress - Full marching Order.
No. 2 PICQUET: IKINGT MARYUM CANDERS PICQUET.

No. 2 PICQUET: IKINGI MARYUT CANTEEN PICQUET consisting of DUTIES:

(a) Maintain a Guard on the Canteen under instructions from

(b) Hount Guard over sig Office under Comd. O.C. H. Sec. Sign. (c) Maintain a 24 Hr Guard on Water Tower at IKINGI MARKUT

O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde. H.Q. his report by 1200 hrs

Guard will report to Bm. H.Q. at 1600 hrs today, 17 Feb. 41. Dress - Full Marching Order.
Guard Personnel will take with them rations for 24 hrs.

Adjt. 9 Bn. A. I.F.

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MINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

18 Feb 41.

Part 1.

Mo. 440

1. DUTIES: - To mount at RETREAT 18 Feb. 41.

Duty Coy:

B Coy.

Next for Duty:

C Coy.

Orderly Officer: Lieut. G.O. SUTHERS.

Next for Duty:

Lieut. A.M. BENSON.

Orderly Cpl: QX 415 Cpl. DeVAN TIER R. Next for Duty: QX 5035 A/Cpl. PRICE P.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with Bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 0. R.

No. 2 BUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 0. R.

One N.C.O. to report to Canteen at RETREAT 18 Feb. 41.

3. OFFENCE REPORTS:

A.F. B 2069 will now be submitted in triplicate.

C. C. F. BOURNE. Capt.

Adjt. 9 Bm. A. I.F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. HARTIN, Officer Commending 9 Dn.

22 Feb. 11.

Part 1.

Ho. 45.

DITTIES: To Mount at RETREAT 22 Feb. 41.

DUTT IN.

- (a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty:
- C Coy. D Coy.
- Next for Duty:
- (b) Orderly Officer: Ideut. A.M. BENEVEL. Licut. R.A. MOLDERSK.
- (c) Field Officer:
- Major. W.W. WEARNE.
- Next for Duty:
- (d) Orderly Cpl: QX 5035 A/Cpl. FRIGS P.R. QX 65 Cpl. SMITH J.P.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H. . - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 9.R.

One N.C.O. to report to the Conteen at REFERRAT 22 Feb. 44.

No. 1 PIGQUET: D. A. D. O. S. Piequet to report to Bn. H. Q. at 1600 hrs. today 22 Feb. 41 consisting of 1 M.C.O. 40.R. Dress - Full Marching Order.

No. 2 PICQUET: IKINGI MARYUT CANTERN PICQUET consisting of 1 Site, 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

BUZZES:

1. Heintain a guard on the Canteen under instructions from W.O. in charge of Canteen.

2. Hount Guard over Sig Office under Comd. O.C. H Sea Sign. 3. Haintain a 24 Hr. Guard on Water Tower at IKINGI MARTUT Railway Siding.

O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde H.Q. his report by 1200 hrs on the following day.

Guard will report to Bn. H. G. at 1600 hrs today, 22 Feb. Li. Dress - Full Herching Order.

Guard personnel will take with them rations for 24 hrs.

G. C.F. BBURNE Cont Adjt. 9 Bn. A.I.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE ORDERS

Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

23 Feb. 41

Part 1

No. 46.

1 DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 23 Feb. 41.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty: D Coy.

(b) Orderly Officer: Next for Duty: Lieut. P.C.G. ROBERTS.

(c) Orderly Cpl:

QX 65 Cpl. SMITH J.P. QX 648 Cpl. LALCHERE R.R.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

C.C.F. BOURNE Capt.

Adjt. 9 Bn., A. I.F.

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BINTH BATTALION ROUTING ORDERS

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn

24 Feb. 41.

Part 1

No. 47.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT OF Feb. Mi.

- (a) Duty Coy: H.Q. Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. P.C.G. ROBERTS. Next for Duty: Lieut. Mic. HOAD.
- (c) Orderly Cpl: QX 648 Cpl. LALCHERS R.R. Next for Duty: QX 1221 Cpl. WALTERS A.

Rech Coy will supply one runner to Bo. H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY GOY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 4 QUARD: 4 Sit. 1 Col., 10 C.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 C.R.

One N. C. O. to report to the Canteen at RETREAT today 24 Feb. 41.

C.C.P. BOURNE Capt.

Adit. 9 Bn. A.I.F.

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NINTE BATTALION ROUTINE O RDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Dm.

25 Feb. 41.

Part 1.

No. 48.

- 4 DUTIES: To mount at REFREAT 25 Feb. 41.
 - (a) Duty Coy:

 Next for Duty:

 A Coy.
 - (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. M.W.D. DAUNT.
 - (c) Orderly Cpl: QX 1221 Cpl. WALTERS A. Next for Duty: QX 3098 Cpl. LATTHORE C.V.

Beeh doy will supply one runner to Bn. H. G. with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPP LY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: I Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

one H.C.O. to report to the Conteen at REMERRAT today, 25 Feb. 41.

Adjt. 9 Bu. A. I.F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE CRDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, O fficer Commanding 9 Bn.

26 Feb. 41.

Part. 1.

No. 49.

1. DUTIES: To mount at RETREAT 26 Feb. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy:

 Next for Duty:

 C Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. W. W. D. DAUNT. Next for Duby: Lieut. A. M. BENSON.
- (c) Orderly Cpl: QX 3098 Cpl. LATIMORE C.V. Next for Duty: QX 1205 Cpl. HUNTER R.J.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn, H.Q. with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report at Bn. H.Q. at 1640 hrs. and mount with Bn. Duties, for duty at the Canteen. - Dress: S.D. Hat, and Gaiters. - Battle Order.

3. PHOTOGRAPHY:

The following firms are authorised to develop and print films:-

(a) Kodaks Ltd, Avenue Fouad 1 er ALEXANDRIA.
(b) Quality Shoppe, 10 Rue Fouad 1 er ALEXANDRIA.
(c) Selo Stores, 27 Rue Foued 1 er ALEXANDRIA.

(d) Garrison Photographer, Mustapha Barracks, ALEXANDRIA.
From date of promulgation of this order all ranks are
forbidden to take films elsewhere for developing and printing.

4. BOUNDS:

The Luna Park Hotel, Midan Kantaret el Dekka, Cairo, is placed "Out of Bounds" to all ranks.

5. ENEMY MUNITIONS AND EXPLOSIVES: -

It has been brought to notice that some individuals have in their possession captured enemy material of an explosive nature and that such material is sometimes being tested or experimented with by unqualified personnel.

Possible deterioriation or damage to such material, and particularly unqualified interference therewith, can only result in the possibility of serious accident. The retention of such material by unauthorised personnel is forbidden, and any now held is to be handed in to Unit H.Qs. for appropriate disposal.

C.C.F. BOURNE Capt. Adjt. 9 Bn., A. I.F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTING ORDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

27 Feb. 41.

Part. 1.

No. 50.

DUTIES: To Bount at RETREAT 27 Feb. 41.

Duty Bn.

(a) Duty Coy: Next for Duty: B Coy. C COY.

(b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. W. W. D. DAUNT.

(c) Next for Duty: Lieut. A .M. BENSON.

(cf Orderly Cpl:

QX 3098 Cpl. LATIMORE. C.V. QX 1205 Cpl. HUNTE R R.J.

Each Coy will supply one runner to Bn. H. Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COW WILL SUPPLY:

No. 4 GUARD: 4 Sit., 2 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

One N.C.O. to report to Bn. H. Q. at 1640 hrs. and mount with Bn Duties, for Duty at the Canteen - Dress: S.D. Hat., and Gaiters. - Battle Order.

No. 4 PICQUET: D. A. D. C. S. Picquet to report to Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs. today 27 Feb. 41 consisting of 1 N.C.O. 4 O.R. -Dress- Full Marching Order.

No. 2 PICQUET: IKINGI MARYUT CANTEEN PICQUET consisting of 1 Sjt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

DUTIES: 1. Maintain a guard on the Canteen under instructions from W.O. in charge of the Canteen. 2. Mount Guard over S ig Office under Comd. O.C. E Bec., Sigs. 3. Maintain a 24 hr. Quard on Water Hower at IKIN OI MARYUT Railway Siding. O.C. Picquet to submit to Bde. H.Q. his Guard Report by 1200 hrs. on the following day. Guard will report to En H. Q. at 1600 hrs today, 27 Feb. 41.

Dress - Full Marching Order. Guard personnel will take rations for 24 Hrs.

3. PISTOLS - PRIVATELY OFNED:

O.Rs. will NOT be in possession of privately-owned revolvers, Automatic pistols, ammunition or weapons of any description. All such weapons will be collected fortwith. Each article will be clearly labelled with the owner's name and will be forwarded to Base Ordnance Depot for safe custody. The possession of privately owned weapons by O.Rs. will constitute a disciplinary offence.

> C.C.F BOURNER. Capt. Adit. 9 Bh. A.I.F.

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NINTH BATTALION ROUTINE O RDERS.

By Lt. Col. J.E.G. MARTIN, Officer Commanding 9 Bn.

28 Feb. 41.

Part. 1.

No. 51.

1. DUTIES: To Mount at RETREAT 28 Feb. 41.

- (a) Duty Coy: C Coy. Next for Duty: D Coy.
- (b) Orderly Officer: Lieut. A.M. BENSON. Next for Duty: Lieut. A.H. MARSHALL.
- (c) Orderly Cpl: QX 1205 Cpl. HUNTER R.J. Next for Duty: QX 656 Cpl. HOWES A.W.
- (d) Canteen N.C.O: QX 5007 A/sjt. CRANNEY J. Next for Duty: QX 1025 sjt. SCOTT. J.A.

Each Coy to supply one runner to Bn. H.Q. - with bicycle.

2. DUTY COY WILL SUPPLY:

No. 1 GUARD: 1 Spt., 1 Cpl., 10 O.R.

No. 2 GUARD: 1 Cpl., 1 L/Cpl., 10 O.R.

3. CANTEEN N.C.O.

Canteen N.C.C. will report at Guard Mounting Parade and mount with other duties. Dress - S.D., Hat, and Gaiters - Battle Order.

4. CAMP INSPRCTION:

The Orderly Officer and R.M.O. will inspect the Camp daily at 1000 hrs.

Coy Lines, kitchens and stores will be in inspection order at this time.

A djt. 9 Bn. A.I.F.