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Item number: 8/3/36

2/48 Infantry Battalion

December 1940

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 1 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 2 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			At 1040 hrs the Bn held a Church Parade on the Sports Deck of the "STRATHEDEN"	

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Unit V/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 2 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 3 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			At 2030 hrs the Adyt lectured on the Italian Army to all officers in the Ship's Library.	
			The training of all ranks proceeded daily so far as ship board conditions allowed. In addition to the training programme the opportunity was taken to repair mess boots and the unit bootmaker was worked at daily. The cooks assisted in the ship's galley.	Training syllabi are in appendices to War Diary for Nov.

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 3 DEC 40 To 0600hrs 4 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			<p>HMAS "CANBERRA" returned presumably to AUSTRALIA after being relieved by HMAS "CAPE TOWN". Her departure was of a ceremonial nature with sailors and soldiers lining the decks of their respective ships. It was an emotional moment, and impressed all troops deeply. The B17 band played which was on parade with the B17 on A deck played "Song of Australia" + "Suld Lang Syne" as the CANBERRA passed down the line of troopships. The convoy had formed 'line ahead' for the occasion.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 5 DEC 40 To 0600hrs 6 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			Arrived at COLOMBO and moored in Harbour at 1400 hrs. Troops were paid in Ceyl CEYLON currency.	appendix No. 1.

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Unit 148 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 6 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 7 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
COLOMBO			<p>All ranks were given general leave in COLOMBO. The general conduct of troops on leave from the STRATHEDEN was good and with very few exceptions all men were on board before dark when leave expired.</p>	
			<p>The general conditions of the voyage are described in the C.O's report as O.C. Type in Transport furnished from COLOMBO to the Military Branch.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 7 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 8 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			Sailed from COLOMBO at 1500 hrs. Special AA pickets posted on ship as from today. A special message of thanks from Admiral of CANBERRA was given by OC TPS IN CONVOY. 2 soldiers failed to rejoin ship, and were left behind.	

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 8 DEC 40 To 0600hrs 9 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			The Bn held a Church Parade at approx 1040 hrs, which was attended by the CCRA ^{CCRA} and Lt Col DURANT. At 1430hrs the Convoy passed the Island of MINIKOI.	

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Unit 1/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 9 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 10 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			<p>Obsolete correspondence and records of the Bn were disposed of under the supervision of 2/c, admin. comd. of Bn.</p>	

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Unit ✓/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 11 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 14 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			<p>At approx 1030 hrs the Convoy commenced manoeuvres to practice defence against submarines and aircraft. HMT "STRATHMORE" dropped a depth charge, which was the signal for Action Stations. HMT "STRATHEDEN" fired 1 rd from her 12 pdw gun, and the forward MMG^s fired 2 or 3 bursts. Meanwhile the Convoy zig-zagged.</p> <p>At approx 1530 hrs a cruiser of the "CAPETOWN" class arrived and joined the escort. At 2030 hrs the Bn r/c lectured to officers in the Ship's Library on Night operations.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 12 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 13 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			<p>Two more warships joined the escort, making a total of five. About dusk the convoy passed through the narrows of HELL'S GATE. Everyone realised that we were now in the danger zone, and all expressed wonderment that although we were in sight of enemy territory, no attempt was made to molest us. But it is not too late yet.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 14 DEC 40 To 0600hrs 15 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			At approx 1030 hrs we passed a convoy of six large ships, southward bound. The BN conducted its last pay on board. At 2030 hrs the r/o lectured to the officers in the library on Mess Etiquette.	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 15 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 16 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			The convoy entered the GULF of SUEZ, and anchored at approx 1700 hrs. Capt OGLETHORPE of 2/4 FD REGT came aboard as Liaison officer from our foster unit. 2/4 FD REGT He proved extremely helpful, and lectured to our officers on PALESTINE and our camp at DIMRA. "Pointers for AIF" were distributed.	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 16 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 17 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
AT SEA			The convoy departed from SUEZ at approx 0630 hrs, and the Bn made preparations for disembarkation. The convoy stopped again in the evening at ISMALIA.	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 17 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 18 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
EL KANTARA			Ship proceeded to EL KANTARA and stopped at 1000 hrs. The unit disembarked at 1020 hrs and were given a hot meal by NAAFI. The Bn	appendices 3+4
DIMRA CAMP			entrained for DIMRA CAMP at 1430 hrs, accompanied by Maj. GAMBLE, Div Legal Officer, and passed through GAZA at 2230 hrs. DIMRA was reached at 2250 hrs, and the unit detrained, and were led by guides provided by 2/4 FD REGT for each Coy to Coy areas, where they assisted in handling of kit and bedding of men, also provided a hot meal for all ranks.	appendix No. 2.

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 19 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 19 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			The camp area was seen for the first time by daylight, and proved much better than was expected. The day was spent in organisation, administration, and acquainting all ranks with the "do's" and "don'ts" of the locality.	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 21 DEC 40 To 0600 hrs 22 DEC 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 1430 hrs the Bn rehearsed for the inspection by GOC Comd 1 AVST CORPS and march past, to take place 23 Dec 40. The Bde Comd witnessed the rehearsal. At approx 1615 hrs the C.O., Adjt. and I.O. went to HQ 1 AVST CORPS at the invitation of G SIB and were given up to date information on recent operations in the MIDDLE EAST.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 22 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 23 Dec 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			At 0930 hrs the Bn assembled on high ground just adjacent to the camp area for a Church Parade - the first in PALESTINE. Unfortunately heavy rain caused it to be abandoned, and troops were dismissed to their tents for "make and mend" periods.	

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Unit V/48 BN.

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 23 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 24 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>The Bn was at 1130 hrs inspected by and marched past the G.O.C., Lieut-Gen. Sir THOMAS BLAMEY CB CMG DSO, and Bde Comd and Staff. The G.O.C. commented upon the splendid discipline and steadiness of the troops. At 1715 hrs a conference was held at Bde HQ, and was attended by the CO and Adjutant. The Bde Comd discussed the re-organisation of Bns, Christmas Day preparations, and suggested amendments to War Establishments.</p>	

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 25 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 26 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At approx 1000 hrs 26 AUST INF BDE assembled together for the first time on the site of one of the battlefields of the old AIF for a Mass Service. Units then returned to their own lines where sports meetings were held.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">At the Sp Church Service Christmas carols were sung - and an address by Padre Conlan (R.C.) 2/24 Bn. The Bde Comd in wishing all ranks a happy Xmas referred to the fact that it was the first time all units of the Bn had been on parade together - and for most men their first Xmas in the land of Christ's birth.</p>	

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Unit 7/48 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 27 Dec 40 To 0600hrs 28 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP.			<p>Today the Bn. commenced a syllabus of training covering a period of two weeks, compiled as follows :- (1) Morning - Recapitulation in individual training by all ranks (2) Afternoon - A training cadre for junior officers and NCOs, while other ranks route marched and generally hardened up.</p>	

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Unit 1/48 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 29 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs 30 Dec 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 0930 hrs a Bde Church Parade was held, and was attended by the Div. Comd., Maj-Gen. J. D. LAVARACK CB CMG DSO. The parade was conducted by Chaplain the Rev. Bishop C. L. RILEY OBE VD MA LL.B, Chaplain General to AIF. Led by the 1/48 Bn the Bde, at the conclusion of the parade, marched past, the Div. Comd. taking the salute.</p>	

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Unit 1/48 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs. 31 Dec 40 To 0600 hrs. 1 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 1445 hrs the Bn. paraded at DEIR SUNEID together with all other major units in Camps KILO 89 and DEIR SUNEID to rehearse for the inspection by the Minister for the Army, the Right Honorable P.C. SPENDER, PC, MHR, and the C.G.S., Lt-Gen V.A.H. STURDEE, CBE, DSO, on 2 Jan 41.</p>	

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/48 Bn A.I.F. (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors....	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	38		1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
			2/48		
Lieut Col		WINDEYER W.J.V.	C.O.	Yes	
Major		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd.	"	
"		BATTEN R.L.	2 I.C.	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	Coy Comd.	"	
Capt.		FORBES W.	"	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I.C.	No	Ship's Adj't.
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	"	Yes	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	Coy Comd.	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	Q. Master	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	Coy 2 I.C.	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	Coy Comd.	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	Coy 2 I.C.	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adj't.	"	
Lieut		WARDLE F.	Plt. Comd.	"	
"		LEACH I.F.	"	"	
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	"	"	
"		HILL D.P.	"	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	Coy Comd.	"	
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	Plt. Comd.	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	"	"	
"		LEMESSURIER R.W.	"	"	
"		REID W.R.	"	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	"	"	
"		THREDFOLD F.B.	"	"	
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	"	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	"	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	"	"	
"		BEER H.R.	"	"	
"		ROBBINS P.	"	"	
"		BRYANT D.	"	"	
"		KIMBER D.G.	"	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	"	"	
"		ESKINSON O.H.	"	"	
"		KING B.R.	"	"	
"		MILAY A.H.	"	No	Rear Party.
"		GILL G.T.	I.O.	Yes	
"		POTTER J.D.	T.O.	"	
"		JENKINS H.C.	Plt. Comd.	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		DAWKINS D.C.	AMMC.	26/8/40	Medical Officer
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	R.A. Ch. D.	15/10/40	Chaplain

2/48 Bn

(Unit.)

21 Dec 40

(Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer H.C. (Signature of Commander.)

26 Aust Inf Bde, 7 Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/48 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	38		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	NX 396	WINDEYER WJV	2/48	Yes	
Major	SX 8894	BATTEN RL	"	"	
"	10305	BULL G-J	"	"	
"	VX 40200	LUDHREY J	"	"	
Capt	SX 10312	FORBES W	"	"	
"	10314	TUCKER LR	"	"	
"	10315	CLUTTERBUCK AV	"	"	
"	10310	TUCKER FAG	"	"	
"	10309	SCOTT T.H	"	"	
"	10313	HART ENG	"	"	
"	10311	WOODS HA	"	"	
"	2891	LEANE G.M	"	"	
"	3713	BISHOP KE	"	"	
Lieut	1291	WARDLE H	"	"	
"	10194	LEACH IA	"	"	
"	10306	SHILLAYER R.S	"	"	
"	10307	HILL DP	"	"	
"	10316	EDMUNDS G.S	"	"	
"	10317	WILLIAMS C.F	"	"	
"	10318	MANWELL WRIGHT D	"	"	
"	10308	LEMESSURIER W	"	"	
"	10265	REID W.R	"	"	
"	10244	CROMPTON P	"	"	
"	127	THREDFOLD FB	"	"	
"	175	BROCKSUPP RE	"	"	
"	10321	DOLLMAN R.B	"	"	
"	10332	CARHINS G.D	"	"	
"	10324	BEER HR	"	"	
"	10325	ROBBINS P	"	"	
"	10329	BRYANT D	"	"	
"	10330	KAMBER DG	"	"	
"	9990	MORPHETT HC	"	"	
"	9461	ISAKSON CH	"	"	
"	7008	KING BR	"	"	
"	8690	MILAY AH	"	"	
"	2895	GILL CT	"	"	
"	10258	POTTER J.D	"	"	
"	7686	Jenkins HC	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	10192	DITKINS DC	2/48	2/48	Mechanical Officer.
Chaplain	10703	ARCHBOLD BC	1st Appn	2/48	Chaplain

2/48 BN. A.I.F.
(Unit.)

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(Signature of Commander.)

16 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

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

14 Dec

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/43 BN A.I.F. (Unit) 14 DEC 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	29		
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	788		
TOTALS	892	.	8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PAY SIT DRIVER G.H.	A.A.P.C.		
CPL BYERLEE D.			
PTE KELLY B.P.	26 AUST. INF. BDE		
CPL MANSER D.R.	A.A.O.C.		
PTE CUNNINGHAM G.C.	"		
THURSFIELD G.W.T.	"		
WILSON G.M.	"		

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

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

2/48 BN A.I.F. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters							1	1								HQ Coy to be attached to AADC.
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
RIFLE MEN							7	7								
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	8								

2/48 BN A.I.F. Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Dec 40

26 AUST. INF. BDE.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/48 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	38		1

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	Nr 396	WINDEYER W.J.V.	2/48	Yes	
MAJOR	Sr 8894	BATTEN R.L.	"	"	
"	Sr 10305	BULLH G.J.	"	"	
"	Nr 40200	LOUGHREY J.	"	"	
CAPT.	Sr 10312	FORBES W.	"	"	
"	Sr 10314	TUCKER L.R.	"	"	
"	Sr 10315	CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	"	"	
"	Sr 10310	TUCKER F.A.G.	"	"	
"	Sr 10309	SCOTT T.H.	"	"	
"	Sr 10313	HART E.H.G.	"	"	
"	Sr 10311	WOODS H.A.	"	"	
"	Sr 2891	LEANE G.M.	"	"	
T	Sr 3713	BISHOP K.E.	"	"	
LIEUT.	Sr 1291	WARDLE A.	"	"	
"	Sr 10194	LEACH I.A.	"	"	
"	Sr 10306	SHILLAKER R.S.	"	"	
"	Sr 10307	HILL D.P.	"	"	
"	Sr 10316	EDMUNDS G.S.	"	"	
"	Sr 10317	WILLIAMS C.F.	"	"	
"	Sr 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	"	"	
"	Sr 10308	LEMESURIER R.W.	"	"	
"	Sr 10245	REID W.R.	"	"	
"	Sr 10244	CROMPTON P.	"	"	
"	Sr 127	THREEDGOLD F.B.	"	"	
"	Sr 175	DROGHSOPP A.E.	"	"	
"	Sr 10321	DOLLMAN R.B.	"	"	
"	Sr 10332	LARKINS G.D.	"	"	
"	Sr 10324	BEEP H.R.	"	"	
"	Sr 10325	ROBBINS P.	"	"	
"	Sr 10329	BRYANT D.	"	"	
"	Sr 10330	KIMBER D.G.	"	"	
"	Sr 9990	MORPHETT H.C.	"	"	
"	Sr 9461	ISAACSON O.H.	"	"	
"	Sr 7008	KING B.R.	"	"	
"	Sr 8690	MCLAY H.H.	"	"	
"	Sr 2895	GILL G.T.	"	"	
"	Sr 10258	POTTER J.D.	"	"	
"	Sr 7686	JENKINS W.C.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	Sr 10192	DAWKINS D.G.	H.A.M.C.	10/5/40	MEDICAL OFFICER
CHAPLAIN	Nr 70328	ARCHBOLD B.C.	MT. APPIN	15/10/40	CHAPLAIN

2/48 Bn. A.I.F.
(Unit.)

R. Batten
(Signature of Commander.)

7 Dec
(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 Co (Unit) 7 Dec 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	29		
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	788		8
TOTALS	892	.	8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Roy Sgt DRIVER G.H.	ARPC		
Cpl BYRLEE ED.			
Pte KELLY B.P.	26 Aust Inf Bde		
Cpl MANNER O.H.	ARPC		
Pte CUNNINGHAM J.C.	"		
" THURFIELD G.W.	"		
" WILSON G.H.	"		

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

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

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters							1	1							49 days to be attached to 2000
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
<i>Bellmen</i>							7	7							
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	8							

Unit.

Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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

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 2nd Bn
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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/45 BN (Unit). 19 Dec 1942 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	x		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	35		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	5		
Corporals	62		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	759		
TOTALS	866	*	* 34

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pay Sgt DRAKER G.H.	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt RYERLEE E.D.	"		
Sgt MANSEA D.R.	A.A.P.C.		
Sgt CUNNINGHAM G.C.	"		
Sgt THURSFIELD C.W.T.	"		
Sgt WILSON C.M.	"		
Sgt KELLY B.P.	A.A.P.C.		

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
8013	Pte	BATTAMS H.B.	2/45 BN	Ban Hospital.
8015	"	DUNNING E.A.	"	"
8017	"	PITT L.G.	"	"
8018	"	EVANS G.A.B.	"	"
7254	"	FALKMAN M.A.	"	"
9652	Sgt	SMITH M.H.	"	"
1061	Pte	LEGG M.H.	"	"
1050	"	HOLMES M.H.	"	"
1067	"	TOLLY M.H.	"	"
1068	"	SAMUEL M.H.	"	"
1028	"	TONGS M.H.	"	"
8013	"	BRAND M.H.	"	"
7981	Pte	MELBOURNE M.H.	"	"
8017	Sgt	WHYTE M.H.	"	"
1017	Pte	HYRES M.H.	"	"
1269	"	STEARL M.H.	"	"
1350	"	CHAPMAN M.H.	"	"
7521	"	RAIDY M.H.	"	"
1006	"	B.D.B. M.H.	"	"
1011	"	CHUCK M.H.	"	"
8385	"	HEXTALL M.H.	"	"

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Unit.

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

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

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Unit.

W.J.K. Wender...
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 18 Dec 42

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

Diy.
Bde.
Rtd. 2. W.D.
1. F.A.G.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2145 Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors....	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	38		1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lieut Col		WINDSEYER W J V	P.O.	Yes	
MAJOR		BULL G J	Lieut Col		
"		BATTEN R L	2. I.C.		
"		LOULUREY J	Lieut Col		
Lieut		FURBER W	"		
"		TUCKER L R	Capt 2. I.C.	No	Sl. in list 4/1/40
"		CLUTTERBUCK A Y	"	Yes	
"		TUCKER F A G	Lieut Col		
"		SWIFT T H	Private		
"		HART E M G	Capt 2. I.C.		
"		WOODS M A	Lieut Col		
"		LEANE G M	Capt 2. I.C.		
"		BISHOP K E	Adjt		
Lieut		WARDLE A	Private		
"		LEAH J A	"		
"		SHILLAGEE R S	"		
"		HILL D P	"		
"		EDMONDS C S	Capt 2. I.C.		
"		WILLIAMS C F	Lieut Col		
"		MAXWELL WRIGHT D	"		
"		LEAHSSUKER K W	"		
"		REID W R	"		
"		CROMPTON P	T.O.		
"		THRESDOLD F B	Lieut Col		
"		BRIDGEMAN A E	"		
"		DILLMAN R B	"		
"		LARKINS G D	"		
"		BEER M R	"		
"		ROBBINS P	"		
"		DRYDEN J	"		
"		KILBER G G	"		
"		MORPHETT H C	"		
"		ESHAUSSON W A	"		
"		KING A A	"		
"		MCLAY A H	"	No	Rear Regt (Sl. in list)
"		GILL G Y	"	Yes	
"		POTTER J D	T.O.		
"		TENKINS H C	Lieut Col		

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		DARWINSON D C	ARMY	1/1/40	N.O.
Chaplain		BARRETT B C	ARMY	1/1/40	Chaplain

3/48 BN

(Unit.)

18 Dec 40

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. V. Windseyer
(Signature of Commander.)

20 Dec 40
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/109 Bn AIF (Unit). 21 Dec 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	185		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	62		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	783		
TOTALS	870	*	* 10

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Pvt. SA DRIVER G.H.	RRAC	Col DITTY M.F.	RR Adnl Corp.
(Pl) BYERLEE E.D.	"		
" MANSER O.R.	RRAC		
Pte LINDINERMAN G.L.	"		
" THURSFIELD C.W.T.	"		
" WILSON C.M.	"		
" KELLY S.P.	RR L.D.		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
<i>Sublimation</i>																				10 10
<i>27 2/12 at present at Base Hospital</i>																				
<i>and Casualty Room</i>																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				10 10

2/48 Bn AIF Unit.

W.J.K. Wender Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *21 Dec 40*

26 Aust Inf Bde 7 Div
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 Bn AIF (Unit). 28 Dec 40 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	5		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	780		8
TOTALS	892	* -	* 8

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
Ltj DRIVER G.H.	AA PC	L/Sjt DITTY N.F.	AA Postal Corps.
Sjt BYERLEE E.D.	A.A.P.C.		
" MANSER O.R.	A.A.O.C.		
Pte CUNNINGHAM G.C.	AA OC		
" THURSFIELD C.W.T.	AA OC		
" WILSON C.M.	AA OC		
" KELLY B.P.	AA Ch. Dept.		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheeler																				
Reflexion																		8	8	
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																		8	8	

2/48 Bn AIF

Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Dec 40.

W.J.V. Wenderley HCB
Signature of Commander.

26 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

..... 2/48 Bn AIF (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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..... *			
..... *			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors....	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
District Officers			
TOTALS	38		1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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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	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col		WINDEYER WJV	2/48 Co	yes	
Maj		BATTEN RL	2 IC	"	
"		BULL GJ	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W	" "	"	
"		TUCKER FAG	" "	"	
"		WOODS HA	" "	"	
"		TUCKER LR	Coy 2 IC	"	
"		CLUTTERBULK AV	" "	"	
"		HART EHG	" "	"	
"		LEANE GM	" "	"	
"		BISHOP KE	Adjut.	"	
"		SCOTT TH	Q M	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH IA	" "	"	
"		SHILLAKER RS	" "	"	
"		HILL DP	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS GS	Capt Comd	"	
"		WILLIAMS CF	Pl	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D	" "	"	
"		LEMESURIER RW	" "	"	
"		REID WR	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P	" "	"	
"		THREEDOLD FB	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOPP AE	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN RR	" "	"	
"		LARKINS GD	" "	"	
"		BEER HR	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D	" "	"	
"		KIMBER DG	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT HC	" "	"	
"		TSAKSSON OH	" "	"	
"		KING BR	" "	"	
"		MILBY BT	" "	"	
"		GILL GT	" "	"	
"		POTTER JD	" "	"	
"		JENKINS HC	Pl Comd	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		DAWKINS D.C.	AAMC	26/8/40	Medical Office
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AACH.DPt	15/10/40	Chaplain

2/48 Bn AIF

(Unit.)

28 Dec 40.

(Date of Despatch.)

W. J. V. Windeyer
(Signature of Commander)
26 Aust Inf Bde

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

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2/48 BN (Unit.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
Sa 7677	Platoon	STERZL ET	2/48 BN	Sick	17 Dec 40	To Base Hospital
7289	"	CHAPMAN EH	"	"	"	"
8350	"	REIDY DL	"	"	"	"

(Date) 17 Dec 19 40

[Signature of Commander]
(Signature of Commander.)
Lt Col 2/48 BN

2/48 BN (Unit.)
26 Base Hospital Bde.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

War Diary

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Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
					Date	
			<i>MIL</i>			

K.E. Bishop Capt
Signature of Commanding Officer.
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

Date *17 Dec 43*

2/48 Bn (Unit.)

26 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde. Divn. Area with which Unit is serving).

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(Unit to which personnel are attached) 2/48 BN., A.I.F.

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CASUALTY RETURN FOR OFFICERS AND OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM ANOTHER UNIT OR CORPS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
OFFICERS.							
OTHER RANKS.							
<u>1235772</u>	<u>Pte</u>	<u>THURSFIELD ENT</u>	<u>AAoc</u>	<u>GROUP I</u>	<u>1 Nov 42</u>		<u>Father</u>
<u>35109</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>WILSON CM</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>"</u>
<u>37261</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>CUNNINGHAM GC</u>	<u>"</u>	<u>GROUP III</u>	<u>"</u>		<u>Therapist</u>

NOTE.—When replacements are required the responsibility for demanding such reinforcements from the base on A.F. W.3008 or A.F. W.3009 will rest with officers commanding units to which the attached personnel belong (i.e., the units to which they are posted and from which they are detached).

(Date) 17 Dec 42 1942

K E Bishop Capt
(Signature and appointment of Officer.) Col.
Comd. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

2/48 BN., A.I.F.
(Unit.)
26 Nov 42
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					Date.	
Sa 8184	pte	SMITH W	2/48 Bn	Sick	7 Dec 40	To Hqs COS
7311	"	STAGG RR	"	"	"	"
8240	a/lt	REID RS	"	"	"	"
Marched out						
Sa 6165	pte	WILSON CS	"	"	"	From Hqs COS
8154	"	SMITH W	"	"	8	"
7467	"	DEPAUX HS	"	"	8	"
7479	"	BOTTRILL SJ	"	"	8	"
8240	"	REID RS	"	"	8	"
Marched out						
8132	pte	FLEET CH	"	"	8	To Hqs COS
7127	S/Sgt	GEORGE RA	"	"	8	"
7666	pte	CHUCK EJ	"	"	8	"
6735	"	BROWN GT	"	"	9	"
8288	"	HENTELL EG	"	"	9	"
7529	"	DODD JL	"	"	9	"
8329	"	DAVIS H	"	"	9	"

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K.E. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

2/48 Bn
20 Aust. Inf Bde
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
Sa 7378	pte	MORCHAM H T	148 Bn	Such	9 Dec 40	To Ship Co S
7957		PARKER A F	"	"	"	"
Sa 7705	pte	HUMPHREYS D C	"	"	"	From 148 Bn Co S
7311		STAGG R R	"	"	"	"
Sa 7560	pte	OSBORNE R D	"	Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer	9 Dec 40	
7310		STENING J H S	"	Award of 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
9430		DILLON F V	"	Award of 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
7837		GORDON L	"	Award of 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
8846		BROWN P H	"	Award of 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K E Bishop Bde

(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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26 Aust Inf Bde
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Army No.	Rank	Name and Initials	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
7254	pte	ELLIOTT RT	2/48 Bn	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2259 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award fined 1/- (for being absent) by Co	9 Dec 40	
8259	"	EARL L	"	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award fined 1/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
8497	"	LAWRIE CH	"	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award fined 1/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
8498	"	LAWRIE EF	"	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award fined 1/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
7056	ap/cpl	PEARSON FB	"	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Reprimanded by Co	9 Dec 40	
8056	pte	REYNOLDS S	"	AWOL from 1700 hrs to 2300 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award fined 1/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
8170	pte	KING LM	"	Secd	9 Dec 40	To the Co's
7925	"	BRAUND WG	"	"	"	"
7443	"	LOVERIDGE LT	"	"	"	"

(Date) 17 Dec 19 40

(Signature of Commander.)

Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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					Date.	
Sx 7739	pte	LOMMAN CB	2/48 Bn	Sick	10 Dec 40	from the pos eos
7150	"	GARDNER G	"	"	"	"
8132	"	FLEET CH	"	"	"	"
8249	"	WEATHERSDON PJ	"	"	"	"
7784	a/cpl	KENNEDY HE	"	"	"	"
7700	a/cpl	HALE FW	"	"	"	"
9597	pte	NICHOLSON JL	"	"	"	"
Sx 9603	pte	HURNE FW	"	AWL from 1800 hrs to 1930 hrs	6 Dec 40	ward fined 10/- by co
7496	"	CAMPBELL HD	"	AWL from 1800 hrs to 2315 hrs	6 Dec 40	ward fined 10/- by co
7335	"	JONES JA	"	AWL from 1800 hrs to 2300 hrs	6 Dec 40	ward fined 10/- by co
7444	"	GILBERT LFJ	"	AWL from 1800 hrs to 2230 hrs	6 Dec 40	ward fined 10/- by co

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K. E. Bishop

(Signature of Commander.)

Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

2/48 Bn

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540104	Pte	FARROOD P J	2/48 Bn	AWOL from 1300 hrs to 2000 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Fine 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
7702	'	DEERINGS CS	"	AWOL from 1545 hrs to 2015 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Fine 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
7857	'	MUDGE RE	"	AWOL from 1545 hrs to 2015 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Fine 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
44053	'	ROBERTSON WB	"	AWOL from 1545 hrs to 2015 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Fine 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
7873	'	STARR CC	"	AWOL from 1545 hrs to 2015 hrs 6 Dec 40 Award Fine 10/- by Co	9 Dec 40	
1920	'	HOOPER J	"	Disobeyed a lawful command Award Administered by Co	20 Dec 40	
8620	'	O'BRIEN T J	"	AWOL from 2359 hrs to 2100 hrs 23 Dec 40 Award Administered by Co	29 Dec 40	
7762	'	PAYNE J S	"	Used obscene language to his superior officer Award 120 hrs detention by Co	2 Dec 40	

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

R. E. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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26 Aust. Inf Bde
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					Date.	
Sx 7861	pte	HOLMES FR	2/48 Bn	Sick	11 Days	To Hqs COS
7924		HAYWARD TF	"	"	"	"
6879		BATTAMS HB	"	"	"	"
8013		DUNNING EA	"	"	"	"
		Punishments				
Sx 7626	pte	JONES RG	"	Avg from 1400 hrs 27 hrs to 0100 28 hrs (1 day)		
7691		TURNBULL K	"	Avg from 1400 hrs 27 hrs to 0100 28 hrs (1 day)		
7692		COTTELL JGW	"	Avg from 1400 hrs 27 hrs to 0100 28 hrs (1 day)		
915		ACKLAND RP	"	Admission a careful command given by the superior officer.		
		Marched out				
Sx 7111	pte	M'Mahon LE	"	Sick	12 Days	To Hqs COS
6839		BOOTHBY HJ	"	"	"	"
6857	ap/c	RICHARDS WG	"	"	"	"

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K.E. B...
(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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					Date.	
56655	plc	M'RAE DJ	2/48 Bn	Sick	12/10/40	From M. P. C.D.S.
7375	"	MORGAN HJ	"	"	"	"
7906	"	BANKS AW	"	"	"	"
6935	"	BROWN GT	"	"	"	"
7924	"	HAYWARD TF	"	"	13	"
7240	"	RAMSDALE R	"	"	13	"
8528	"	DAVIS H	"	"	13	"
7824	"	BRAUND CA	"	"	13	"
7624	"	SCHILLING L	"	"	13	"
6305	"	DARLEY RC	"	"	13	"
8871	"	MARTIN SA	"	"	13	"
	Marked out					
547367	plc	SAMUEL L.O	"	"	13	"
	4 Madras					
Sr 8077	plc	KEATS RC	"	Group III	1 Nov 40	Signature
7033	"	LUCAS R	"	"	"	"
7562	"	GURR RW	"	"	"	"

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K.E. Bishop - Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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					Date.	
Sx 7206	plc	SMITH RC	2/48 Bn	GROUP III	1 Nov 40	Signaller
7922	"	HICK JA	"	"	"	"
5011	"	SCOTT TA	"	"	"	"
6862	"	MILDE W	"	"	"	"
6715	"	M'GAHAN VAP	"	GROUP I	"	Blacksmith
7441	"	POOLE AR	"	"	"	Bricklayer
8313	"	SLATER HB	"	"	"	Father
6993	a/cpl	FOXWELL DJ	"	GROUP II	"	carpenter
7044	plc	HANSON RJ	"	"	"	"
6685	"	M'RAE DG	"	"	"	"
6887	"	BURGE HC	"	"	"	"
7268	"	WATTS AD	"	"	"	"
5144	"	APLIN CD	"	"	"	"
6888	a/cpl	STUBBERFIELD AB	"	"	"	Motor
5035	plc	SHORT HH	"	"	"	Mechanics M.T.
5025	"	BROWN HL	"	"	"	"
7799	"	RESNAKE LS	"	GROUP III	"	Butcher

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K. E. Bishop
(Signature of Commander.)

Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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					Date.	
526931	plc	AESCHE DJ	2/48 Bn	GROUP III	1 Nov 40	Drum Mechanic
7124	"	PRATT HM	"	"	"	"
7125	"	MATTHEWS HW	"	"	"	"
5350	"	BASSETT JL	"	"	"	"
6627	"	COOL H	"	"	"	"
7270	"	SPAVIN JL	"	"	"	"
7753	"	WALL ND	"	"	"	"
8152	"	WOLTER MS	"	"	"	"
10104	"	GARROD PJ	"	"	"	"
8178	"	SNIDER WG	"	"	"	"
7764	"	RIEDEL LM	"	"	"	Rangefinder
7549	"	HOOD RJ	"	"	"	"
10058	"	RADFORD CF	"	"	"	Technical Storeman
7519	"	GOUGH AW	"	"	"	"
7360	"	WATSON L	"	GROUP II	"	Intelligence
9977	"	CARMICHAEL DR	"	"	"	"
7174	"	HELE IHT	"	"	"	"

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K.E. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

2/48 Bn (Unit.)

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					Date.	
<i>Grading</i>						
540164	plc	MELLETT NT	2/48 BN	GROUP II	1 Nov 40	Intelligence
7459	"	KENDALL PW	"	"	"	"
5467	"	WELLS WAN	"	"	"	"
8126	a/cpl	BONNEY GH	"	GROUP III	13 Sept 40	6 berks
6881	"	SINCLAIR KN	"	"	"	"
8117	plc	TODD FM	"	"	1 Nov 40	Driver Mechanic
7556	"	DOWNING AJ	"	"	"	"
<i>Promotions</i>						
7605	a/cpl	BATTY LWC	"	to a/Sergeant	11 Nov 40	
7024	plc	HAYWARD TF	"	"	"	
7552	"	SANDERS JB	"	to a/Corporal	"	
	a/Sjt	M'CANN WA	"	to S/Sergeant	13 "	
	"	STANDISH FGB	"	"	13 "	
<i>Appointments</i>						
7429	plc	HENSON J	"	to a/cpl	30 Nov 40	
7005	"	KEELEY JE	"	"	"	
7825	"	BRAUND WG	"	"	"	

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R.E. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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Sx 5105	a/cpl	DICKSON MV	2/48 Bn	1/2 a/L/Sjt	11 Nov 40	
4230	pte	LESTER H	"	2/2 a/L/Sjt	13 "	
6043	"	MELBOURNE CF	"	"	13 "	
Change of Address Next of Kin						
Sa 7052	pte	RICHARDSON GG	2/48 Bn	Wife 35 Guelph St		Guelph Ont.
7348	of/cpl	JOHNS CA	2/48 Bn	1/2 private	11 Nov 40	By order of CO.
Sx 7127	a/Sjt	GEORGE RA	"	Sgt	11 Nov 40	From the Hospital
7743	LC	LOVERIDGE LJ	"	"	"	"
8248	"	SEERY T	"	"	"	"
8172	a/L/Sjt	KING LM	"	"	"	"
6859	a/cpl	RICHARDS WG	"	"	"	"
7987	pte	WHYTE J	"	"	"	To the CDS
7367	"	SAMUEL LO	"	"	"	"

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

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Detail of casualties to other ranks which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Transfers, postings, attachments, etc., courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items affecting a soldier's service.

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					Date.	
SA 7592	PL	LLEWELLYN DL	2/48 BN	Disobeyed a lawful command by his superior officer.		
7740	E	BARRIE RA	"	"		
7712	PL	COTTELL JGW	"	Still in Isolation	VD	
7726	"	COX JD	"	"		
7726	a/s/sjt	M'CANN WA	"	"		
8027	a/sjt	AYRES JF	"	Sick	15 Dec 40	To H. for eos
8492	PL	PITT LG	"	"	14 "	"
6892	"	FREEMAN KA	"	"	15 "	"
1250	"	SMITH LA	"	"	15 "	"
7626	"	JONES RG	"	"	15 "	"
6539	PL	BOOTHBY HJ	"	"	15 "	From H. for eos

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Sx 9125	Pte	HICKLAND R.P.	2/48 Bn	1. Court martial for gross misconduct 2. Drunkenness 3. Absence without leave	15 Dec 40	48 hrs detention

(Date) 17 Dec 1940

K.E. Bishop Capt
(Signature of Commander.)
Adj. 2/48 Bn. A.I.F.

2/48 Bn
26 Div 4th Bde (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Colombo.—Information for Australian & New Zealand Troops

Read and keep—the advice may help you

Your points of dismissal are situated within easy walking distance of the centre of the town, where situated are all the leading Shops, Banks, Hotels, Restaurants and Business Houses. It is recommended that you confine your shopping inside this area.

Inside the town, which is known as the Fort, hiring cars and rickshaws can be obtained for drives round Colombo. A drive to the Cinnamon Gardens, which is close to the Racecourse, Town Hall and Museum is quite an attractive one.

A return trip to Mt. Lavinia and Beach which is situated about 7 miles south of Colombo is also to be recommended and can be made either by 'bus or hiring car in about two hours. The Hotel there is making special arrangements for the Troops at reasonable charges. 'Bus fare—36 cents or 9d. Aust. return.

Colombo residents have arranged for a limited number of 'buses and private motor cars to convey troops free of charge to the various places of interest. These conveyances will depart from a rendezvous near the Galle Face Esplanade, a short distance from the Fort.

HOTELS

Special arrangements have been made for the convenience of all visiting troops. Quick lunches will be served at all the Fort Hotels at special prices. The cost of drinks in these Hotels is approximately Rupee 1 and cents 40=about 2s. 10d. Aust. for large bottle Beer and 80 cents=1s. 7d. Aust. for pint bottles. Mineral waters can be obtained at about 25 cents=6d. Aust. per large glass. Beer and Spirits are mostly imported into Ceylon and consequently owing to transport costs and Import Duties, it will be found that drinks are more costly than in Australia and New Zealand.

INFORMATION BUREAU AND BUFFET

Australian and New Zealand lady residents in Colombo have arranged an Information Bureau and Tea Room where light refreshments can be obtained at reasonable rates, at the Ceylon Planters' Rifle Corps Headquarters, which is situated close to the Fort.

CURRENCY

Rupees and Cents — 100 Cents = 1 Rupee. Notes.—One, Two, Five and Ten Rupees upwards. Coinage.—One, Five, Ten, Twenty-five and Fifty cent pieces.

Note.—1 Rupee	.. .. .	= 2 Shillings Aust. Approx.
50 Cents	.. .. .	= 1 Shilling " "
25 "	.. .. .	= 6d. " "
10 "	.. .. .	= 2½d. " "

CHANGING OF MONEY

All the main Banks are situated in the Fort area and Troops are advised to change their money in these Banks between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. Subject to any subsequent fluctuations in Exchange, the Banks have fixed the following rates:—

One-pound Australian Note	.. .. .	= 10 Rupees 30 Cents
One-pound Australian Silver	.. .. .	= 10 Rupees

Note.—Such favourable rates may not be obtainable from shops, hotels and Money Changers.

RICKSHAW FARES

Built to carry 1 passenger only with safety.

Not exceeding Half an hour	.. .. .	35 Cts. excluding any tips
Not exceeding One hour	.. .. .	50 " " " "
For each subsequent Half hour	.. .. .	10 " " " "

HIRING CAR RATES

Use of Car in Colombo (not exceeding 10 miles an hour)	.. .. .	per hour Rs. 5	About= 10s. Aust. per car
Continuous running in Municipal limits	.. .. .	" " 6	" = 12s. " "
Mount Lavinia and return, allowing 2 hours	.. .. .	" " 10	" = £1 " "
Mount Lavinia and round town, 3 hours	.. .. .	" " 20	" = £2 " "

CINEMA

The Regal Theatre, situated close to the Fort, has arranged for a continuous programme for the convenience of Anzac visitors and admittance to any part of the House is One Rupee=about 2s. Aust.

WARNING

Make your purchases only from shops of standing. Special precautions should be made in purchasing Jewellery and Stones. Beware of spurious imitations offered at tempting prices.

CEYLON INDUSTRIES

A shop is situated in Chatham Street in the centre of the shopping area, where goods made and produced in Ceylon can be purchased at special prices. Arrangements have been made to supply visiting troops.

LATRINES

Latrine accommodation is available at Echelon Barracks and all dismissal points.

Colombo, 26th April, 1940.

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1 AUST CORPS

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 33.

ARRIVAL AND RECEPTION OF CONVOY US 7.

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A - Unit Strengths and Camp Allocations.

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1 AUST CORPS.ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 33.CONVOY US 7.PART 1.

1. DATE OF ARRIVAL. (a) Convoy US 7 arrives at a time and place to be communicated.
(b) Disembarkation will commence on D1 day.
2. UNITS IN CONVOY. The units and their respective strengths are shown in Appx A att.
3. STORES IN CONVOY. The unit equipment, stores and ordnance carried by US 7 are shown in Appx B att.

PART 2.CAMPS & FOSTER UNITS.

4. LINES. The camps and the Lines within those camps to which the units are allotted are shown in Appx A att.
5. FOSTER UNITS. In order to ensure that new units will settle down with the maximum of speed and the minimum of discomfort the units shown in col (k) of Appx will act as Foster Units.

PART 3.DUTIES OF FOSTER UNITS.

6. TAKING OVER CAMP SITE. In the case of unoccupied camps, Foster Units will arrange with the D.C.R.E. of the area in which the camp is situated for the taking over of the camp.
7. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION. Foster Units will -
 - (a) submit forthwith to Aust Base Ord Depot, BARBARA, indents for tentage and accommodation stores.
 - (b) ensure that all tents are erected and ready for occupation by D-1 day.
8. PREPARATION OF STORES AND EQUIPMENT. (a) Foster Units will pack all stores conveniently to facilitate checking by the incoming units.
(b) Only essential stores will be distributed throughout the lines. These will include -
 - (i) cooking gear for first meal, tables and forms in messes.
 - (ii) any equipment from Ordnance or Aust Comforts Fund, for A.A.C.S. or recreation rooms.
 - (iii) latrine buckets.

(c) All cooking utensils will be thoroughly cleaned before the arrival of the units.

(d) If ice is still being delivered at D1 day all ice containers are to be made fit for use. The first delivery of ice will be on the day before arrival of the units.

9. RATIONS. (a) Foster units will submit forthwith to S.S.O. BARBARA ration indents based on the respective strengths shown in Appx A att.

(b) Rations for consumption on the day of arrival of Units will be delivered to Foster Units on the preceding day. The meat issued will consist of preserved meat and meat loaf; otherwise the ration will be normal.

10. FIRST MEAL FOR NEW UNITS. (a) Foster Units will arrange to have a meal, appropriate to the hour of arrival, ready for units one hour after arrival in camp.

(b) Cooks, who will be provided by Foster Units, will use the equipment of the incoming units for this meal. On its completion all this equipment will be cleaned and laid out ready to be taken over by the incoming unit.

(c) Offrs' and Sgts' messes will draw their food from the mens' kitchens. Incoming units will be responsible for collecting this from the messes.

11. STRENGTH OF FOSTER UNIT PARTIES. (a) On the day, but prior to the hour, of arrival of units, the strength of Foster Unit parties will be reduced to one Offr and one section or its equivalent in each Lines, exclusive of cooks, i.e., one N.C.O. and seven men in each Lines.

remain.

(b) Foster Unit Q.Ms. will also

(c) These parties will remain for three clear days and march out on the fourth day. They must be fully conversant with the layout of the Lines and be prepared to act as advisers to the incoming units. They will be rationed and accommodated by the incoming units, but Foster Units are responsible for seeing that the accommodation selected is likely to be suitable to the incoming unit.

(d) Cooks will, however, march out after cleaning up after the first meal.

PART 4.

DISEMBARKATION.

12. RECEPTION ARRANGEMENTS AT PORT OF DISEMBARKATION. These arrangements will be promulgated as soon as they are known.

13. AUST. PORT DETACHMENT, SUEZ. O.C. Aust Port Detachment will, in conjunction with the local authority, control the disembarkation at the port of disembarkation.

14. 1 AUST CORPS PERSONNEL. Personnel to be detailed by H.Q., 1 Aust Corps will depart GAZA by road on D-2 day for the port of disembarkation to assist as required.

15. LIAISON OFFICERS. (a) Liaison Offrs will be detailed by 7 Aust Div as and when required by H.Q. 1 Aust Corps.

(b) The duty of a Liaison Offr will be -

(i) to assist in disembarkation;

(ii) to accompany the O.C. of such train to which he is detailed.

(iii) to ensure that the O.C. train is thoroughly conversant with his orders.

16. MEDICAL ARRANGEMENTS. (a) Sick unable to travel will be disembarked and evacuated under arrangements to be communicated.

(b) Sick able to travel will be detrained at GAZA and evacuated in accordance with Medical Instructions to be issued by D.D.M.S. 1 Aust Corps.

PART 5.

INSTRUCTIONS TO O.C. TRAINS AS TO STOWING OF BAGGAGE & DETRAINMENT.

17. ENTRAINMENT. The departure times of trains ex port of disembarkation and their composition will be promulgated at a later date.

18. O.C. TRAIN. The senior Offr. travelling on each train will be O.C. Train.

19. BAGGAGE. The following principles will apply to the stowing of kit bags but the R.T.O. Entraining Station will give detailed instructions for each train -

(a) In trains which are complete with one Unit or Units detraining at the one destination kit bags will be stowed in the vans of the trains.

(b) In all other cases kit bags will be taken by personnel into the compartment.

(c) In all cases the sea kit bags will be taken by personnel into the compartment.

(d) Offrs' kit will be placed in the van. When there is more than one unit on the train, arrangements for separate stowing must be made.

20. DETRAINMENT. (a) In all cases detrainment of personnel and baggage will be carried out as quickly as possible.

(b) Troops will detrain and fall in with their backs to the train on a line to be indicated by the Reception Officer.

21. PERSONNEL AT DETRAINING POINTS. (a) At all detraining points trains will be met by -

(i) an R.T.O.

(ii) a Reception Officer.

(iii) guides.

(b) The R.T.O. is appointed by the Movement Control concerned and is in charge of everything to do with the train and detrainment.

(c) The Reception Offr will be detailed by the Foster Unit and will take over responsibility once the personnel are clear of the train, and he is in charge of the embussing or movement.

(d) Guides will be detailed by the Foster Unit and will lead Units to their lines.

22. PROCEDURE AT DETRAINING POINTS. (a) As soon as the R.T.O. has reported to the O.C. Train that he is ready for the men to detrain (but not before) personnel will detrain with full equipment and kit bags which are in their possession.

(b) As soon as all personnel have detrained at the last stopping place the officer who will have been detailed at entraining station by the O.C. Train, will inspect the train with the R.T.O. or his representative.

23. BAGGAGE PARTIES. (a) A baggage party will be detailed before the departure of the train to handle offrs' kit and all baggage other than in the possession of personnel.

(b) Baggage parties will travel in the compartment nearest to the van of the train.

(c) Immediately detraining commences baggage parties will proceed to unload baggage from the train into the load carrying vehicles.

(d) Baggage parties will move with the baggage lorries. On arrival in Unit Lines they will proceed to unload the vehicles immediately.

(c) A baggage offr will be appointed for each Unit. His duty will be to ensure that baggage is loaded into the correct vehicles.

24. M.T. MOVE. (a) Where the move to the unit lines is by M.T. all personnel will take into the vehicle with them such kit bags and equipment as they carried with them in the train.

(b) Offrs and men will be told off in such parties as may be required by the Offr i/c tpt at detraining point.

(c) When the whole train is reported to the O.C. train as being told off he will order vehicle parties to move off. The senior of each vehicle load will ensure that his complement get into the foremost vacant vehicle allotted to his unit.

25. STANDING ORDERS. The Movement Control at the place of entrainment will issue to each O.C. Train a copy of "Standing Orders for O.C. Troop Trains Palestine" (CR/PAL/24077/Q(M)) of 18 Oct 40. The foregoing instructions will be read in conjunction with these Standing Orders.

PART 6.

DETRAINING AND MOVE TO LINES.

26. DETRAINING POINTS. The detraining points for the various camps are shown in Appx A'att together with the method of the move from such points to the Lines.

27. PROVISION OF M.T. FOR MOVE. (a) Foster Units or other authority responsible for reception will provide transport for the above M.T. moves, requisitioning for same if necessary upon Transport Officer, BARBARA.

(b) All such transport will be at detraining points 60 minutes before due arrival of trains.

28. PROVOST. 7 Aust Div will -

- general
- (i) provide such T.C.Ps as are necessary for M.T.moves.
 - (ii) provide personnel at all detraining points for general patrol work.
 - (iii) arrange for civil police detachments at all detraining points to control spectators.

29. SECURITY. O.C. Units will warn all ranks not to discuss publicly on any occasion whatsoever their movements between AUSTRALIA and PALESTINE.

Du Celand
for Brig. Major
D.A. & Q.M.G. 1 Aust Corps.

GAZA
30 Nov 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

Copy No. (complete with Appx A & B).

1 - 20	7 Aust Div	41	A.P.M.
21-23	HQ Tng & Gen Base Depot	42	D.A.D.P.S.
24	7 Div Sub Pk Corps Amm Pk	43	D.D.C.S.
25	1 Aust Gen Hosp	44	1 Aust Corps Amenities Off
26	Aust Base Ord Depot	45	Camp
27 - 28	Aust Port Det	46	D.A.G., A.I.F.
29	G.O.C.	47	2nd Echelon
30	G	48	Chief Paymaster
31	A	49	B i/c A
32	Q	50	Red Cross Commissioner
33	Q(M)	51	A.C.F. Commissioner
34	C.E.	52 - 72	C.Os of Units in Convoy
35	A.D.E.S.	73 - 84	Os.C. of Troop Trains
36	A.D.O.S.(P) (care Central Provision Office, ABBASSIA).	85 - 96	Liaison Officers
		97 - 98	G.H.Q., M.E.
		99 - 100	H.Q., B.T.E.
37	A.D.O.S.	101-102	H.Q., B.F.P. & T.J.
38	C.S.O.	103	Movement Control HAIFA
39	D.D.S & T.	104	Movement Control LYDDA
40	D.D.M.S.	105	File
		106-107	War Diary

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SERIAL NO. FOR REF.	AUSTRALIAN SERIAL NO.	SHIP	UNIT	STRENGTHS				DESTINATION		DETRAINING POINT	METHOD OF MOVE FROM DETRAINING POINT TO CAMP.	POSTER UNIT OF OTHER AUTHORITY RESP. FOR RECEIPTION.	
				Off.	N.O.	Sgts	R & F	TOTAL	LINES				CAMP.
(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)			(e)		(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	(k)
1	302		A.A.N.S.	4	-	-	-	4		GAZA RIDGE	GAZA Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage by M.T.	1 A.G.H.
2	217		2/6 W Regt & 1st Reinf	38	8	44	547	637	New Lines	DEIR SUNEID	Rly Line opp camp	(a) Personnel March Route (b) Baggage M.T.	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div
3	221		53 L.A.D.	1	1	-	11	13					
4	410		26 A.Tr Coy	4	1	5	71	84					
5	411		78 L.A.D.	1	1	-	12	14	Bde HQ Lines	DIMRA (i.e. NEW DEIR SUNEID)	Rly Line opp Camp		
6	302	61	2/2 C.C.S. (less details) & 1st Reinf	11	2	8	67	88						L6
7			Salvation Army	1	-	-	-	1	Royston	BEIT JIRJA	Rly Line opp Camp			Hq Aust Gen Base Depot
8	153		2/2 W Regt (2/3/4 Reinf)	7	-	9	149	155					
9	360		3 A.Tr Regt & 1st Reinf	32	6	36	525	599	New Lines	JULIS	MAJDAL Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage by M.T.	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div
10	361		71 L.A.D.	1	1	-	11	13					
11	117		6 Div Sig Details (K Sec No 2 Coy)	1	-	1	26	28					
12	229		Details 7 Div Sigs (G Sec No 2 Coy)	1	-	1	26	28	Chauvel	QASTINA	MAJDAL Rly Sta		
13	221		2/4 W Coy & 1st Reinf	6	1	13	239	259						New Lines L1
14	276		2/7 W Coy & 1st Reinf	5	-	10	244	259	" L2				
			TOTAL	113	24	127	1898	2159					
15	351		Details 7 Gen Hosp (Dental personnel)	1	-	1	2	4		GAZA RIDGE	GAZA Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage M.T.	1 A.G.H.
16	269		2/8 W Regt & 1st Reinf	37	1	54	548	640	Holmes	KILO 89	Rly Line opp Camp	(a) Personnel March Route (b) Baggage M.T.	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div
17	274	82	64 L.A.D.	1	1	-	11	13					
18	406		Hq 26 Inf Bde & Int Sec	9	1	3	56	69	Bde HQ Lines	DIMRA (i.e. NEW DEIR SUNEID)	Rly Line opp Camp		
19	407		2/23 Bn & 1st Reinf	39	1	35	873	946						L1
20	408		2/24 Bn & 1st Reinf	39	4	35	859	937	L2				
21	302		Details 2 C.C.S.	1	-	1	9	11	L6				
22			Salvation Army	1	-	-	-	1	Royston	BEIT JIRJA	GAZA Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage M.T.	Hq Aust Gen Base Depot
23			Y.M.C.A.	1	-	-	-	1					
24	139		Hq 17 Inf Bde Details (Chaplain)	1	-	-	-	1					
25			Stragglers	-	-	-	6	6					
26	229		Details 7 Div Sigs (K Sec No 3 Coy)	2	-	2	33	37	Chauvel	QASTINA	MAJDAL Rly Sta	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div	
			TOTAL	132	8	129	2397	2666					

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)					(f)	(g)	(h)	(i)	(j)	
27	302		A.A.N.S.	4	-	-	-	4		GAZA RIDGE GAZA TOWN	GAZA Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage M.T.	1 Aust Corp Cont 1 Aust Corps	
28	424		2 Adv. Dep Med Stores	1	-	1	7	9						
29	259		Hq Corps Arty	5	1	2	14	22						
30	409		2/48 Bn & 1st Reinf	40	6	37	867	950	13	DIMRA	Rly line opp Camp	(a) Personnel March Route	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div	
31	302		Details 2/2 C.C.S.	1	-	1	9	11	16					
32		35	15 Dental Unit	1	-	1	3	5		Royston Glasgow	BBIT JIRJA	Rly Line opp Camp	(b) Baggage M.T.	Hq Aust Gen Base Depot
33			Y.M.C.A.	1	-	-	-	1						
34	174		2/10 Bn (3/4 Reinf)	12	-	12	286	310						
35	260		Hq 9 Div Arty	4	1	3	19	27	Bde Hq Lines Gannon Brand	QASTINA	MAJDAL Rly Sta	Personnel & baggage by MT.	A Unit to be detailed by 7 Aust Div.	
36	268		2/7 Fd Regt & 1st Reinf	40	10	32	558	640						
37	273		63 L.A.D.	1	1	-	11	13						
38	262		2/12 W Regt & 1st Reinf	38	10	36	558	642						
39	271		61 L.A.D.	1	1	-	11	13						
			TOTAL	149	30	125	2343	2647						

APPX B TO 1 AUST CORPS ADM INSTN NO. 33
STORES ETC IN CONVOY U.S.7.

Serial No.	Unit or Service	Ship.	Detail.	Destination.
1	Unit War Equipment.	S.1	512 packages-124 tons measurement	Unit locations at Appx A.
2		S.2	632 packages-104 tons measurement	
3		S.3	packages-200 tons measurement	
4	Ordnance Vehicles.	S.1	90 vans GS Chevrolet 1 ton 35 cars DS "	As conveyed by Port Ord Off.
5		S.2	6 vans GS Ford 1 ton	
6		S.3	16 vans GS Ford 1 ton 23 vans GS Chevrolet 15 cwt 1 package number plates	
7	Ordnance Stores.	S.3	Blankets-7 tons measurement	BARBARA.
8	S u p p l y.	S.1	Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations 3830 packages-171 tons measurement.	Base Supply Depot, FIRDAN.
9		S.2	Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations 5048 packages-223 tons measurement.	
10		S.3	Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations 5367 packages-243 tons measurement.	
11	Aust Broadcasting Commission.	S.1	1 package.	GAZA.
12	Aust Comforts Fund.	S.1	2171 packages-100 tons measurement	To be communicated.
13		S.3	packages-147 tons measurement.	
14	Salvation Army	S.1	28 packages - 5 tons measurement.	To be communicated.
15		S.2	77 packages - 4 tons measurement.	
16	Aust Canteen Services.	S.1	2477 packages-90 tons measurement	To be communicated.
17		S.3	21226 packages-1757 tons measurement.	
18	Engineer Services.	S.1	158 packages pipes- 13 tons measurement.	REHOVAT.
19	Aust Red Cross.	S.3	866 packages-69 tons measurement.	
20	Medical (Dental Overseas Base)	S.2	1 package.	GAZA.

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DISEMBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. (a) Units will disembark in accordance with GHO MC Order No OM 2/129 of 10 Dec 40 copies of which were distributed by Liaison Officers from foster units.
- (b) Two gangways will be available, and unless otherwise ordered the large units will disembark by both gangways. Time of disembarkation will be notified later by Embarkation Staff. The first unit will be ready to disembark at 1000hrs Palestine time.
- (c) Order of disembarkation will be in accordance with serial numbers contained in appendix A to above orders.
2. Alteration to Routine - Breakfast for all sittings will be half an hour earlier than usual on 17 Dec 40. Officers and Sergeants mess at same time as men.
3. Issue of Blankets
 - (a) Each man will take ashore one (1) blanket in his pack or kit bag.
 - (b) Units will arrange that sick, disembarked or in hospital, are in possession of two (2) blankets.
 - (c) Blankets above referred to to be military issue and not ship's blankets.
4. Issue of Ammunition - Personnel armed with a rifle will disembark with ten (10) rounds AA per man. This will be drawn by units during 16 Dec 40 but will not be issued until 17 Dec 40.
5. Return of Ship's Stores
 - (a) Kapoc lifebelts will be returned to Armoury by 1600hrs. Other lifebelts will be left in cabins.
 - (b) Hammocks will be folded in two and neatly stacked as follows -

H Deck	Starboard side	Hammock Area
G Deck	"	" Section 6
D Deck	"	" Hammock Section
 - (c) Blankets will be folded square. Those in cabins will be left neatly on bunks. Those in hammock areas will be neatly stacked as follows:-

H Deck	Port side	Hammock Area
G Deck	"	" Section 6
D Deck	"	" Dance Area
 - (d) Mess utensils
 - (i) Immediately after breakfast 17 Dec 40 all Mess gear will be thoroughly cleaned and stacked on the end of each mess table ready for counting.
 - (ii) In cases where ship's mess gear has been issued to individuals and not to messes it will be returned after evening meal 16 Dec 40.
6. Cleaning of Troop Decks - As early as possible on 17 Dec 40 units will move all personal kit and equipment to parade decks, and will thoroughly clean all troop decks.

- 7. Ship's Fatigues - Permanent ship's fatigues (such as night bakers) cease duty at conclusion of work on 16 Dec 40.
- 8. Accountancy for Loss & Deficiencies - As arranged with COs the amount required to meet losses and deficiencies of ship's stores which are in the nature of barrack damages chargeable against troops collectively will be apportioned against all units in accordance with the strength of units, and they will be notified of their liabilities.

9. Rear Parties

(a) Each unit and draft will detail rear parties in accordance with GHQ IC Order No QM 2/12, para 10.

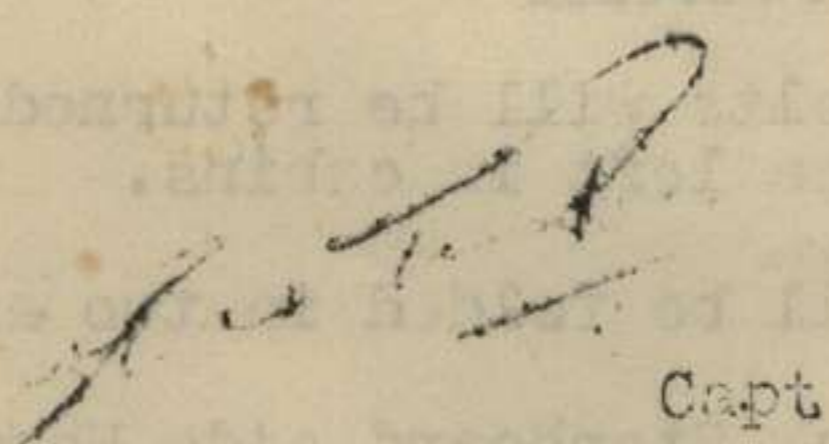
(b) Ship's rear party will consist of the following:-

- (i) Lieut Phillipson
- (ii) Lieut Teesdale-Smith
- (iii) One Bdr and 5 OR detailed by 2/7 F. Regt
- (iv) 1 Sjt and 5 CR detailed by 2/12 Fd Regt.
- (v) S/Sjt Vinch and 5 CR detailed by 2/48 Bn
- (vi) 1 Cpl and 5 CR detailed by 2/10 Bn Reinfts.

The above will be under the command of Lieut Phillipson.

10. Ship's Adjutant

Ship's Adjutant will remain on board with the rear party.



Capt

Ship's Adjutant.

2/48 Bn

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

A12/4/116

HQ 7 Aust Div,

7 AUST DIV ADM CIRC A41.

11 Dec 40.

NOTES FOR UNITS ARRIVING IN PALESTINE.

STANDING ORDERS.

1. Forwarded herewith are copies of pamphlets containing AIF Standing Orders Palestine (Provisional).

Pamphlet No.1	G	Security and Censorship
" No.2	Q	Supplies and Services
" No.3	A	Administration
" No.4	A	Medical Hygiene and Sanitation
" No.5	A	Records Procedure
Reero copies of		Finance Section.

Attention is directed to the following sections and paragraphs, the substance of which should be made known to all concerned prior to disembarkation -

Pamphlet No.1	Secs I, II and V.
" No.2	" X I and II. X
" No.3	" IV, para 37. ✓
	Sec V X ✓
	" IX, para 54-58 incl. ✓
	" X and XI. ✓
" No.4	X Para 46 and Sec VI. ✓
" No.5	Sec II (Ships Staff only). X
	" III. X

X Amenity Officer to be nominated by Div Arty and each Inf Bde as soon as possible.

LEAVE.

2. Unless in exceptional circumstances, leave will not be granted during the first week and until units have had time to instruct personnel in Security Measures and the attitude to be adopted towards the local inhabitants.

BLACKOUT.

3. Palestine is under "Blackout" Regulations from sunset to sunrise. These regulations are to be strictly enforced.

CLOTHING & KITS.

4. As this is the rainy season, weather on arrival in Palestine may be cold and wet.

Cloth uniforms should be worn and greatcoats and sheets, ground, should be carried or readily accessible, as well as 1 blanket per man.

Officers' valises and suit cases should be taken on train with troops as well as unit essential office equipment.

Stores despatched by goods train are subject to serious delay, so provision should be made for a period of at least 14 days without heavy baggage.

RATIONS.

5. Troops may disembark at any hour, day or night. Usually a hot meal is provided before entraining, but water bottles should be filled and a haversack ration carried. This applies equally to Officers and AAMS.

SECURITY OF
ARMS ETC.

6. The loss of a rifle or revolver is a most serious matter, and usually entails a Court Martial. All arrangements must be very carefully checked with foster units. It is probably best to place all weapons in a locked and barred store until the necessary locks and chains are issued and personnel become accustomed to the security arrangements.

CENSORSHIP.

7. All ranks are to be warned against posting letters in civil PO's. Such letters will be intercepted by the Censor and disciplinary action will be taken against the offender.

MAIL.

8. Cables to AUSTRALIA can be sent on arrival in camp areas. The charge for a cable with six words including name in the text is 125 mils. This charge allows for full address. Each additional word costs 26 mils.

There is an Air Mail from and to Australia twice weekly; rate 30 mils for 1/3 oz or approx 3 pages.

Ordinary Mail leaves daily, but no definite or even approx time of delivery can be given.

There is an Army Post Office in each camp.

BEDS.

9. Units may be issued with either bed boards or palm beds. Palm beds are light frames of palm wood strips made on rectangular pattern so as to fold easily; this they will do on the slightest provocation.

They should be teated carefully and stayed diagonally with wire or tied securely to strong pegs driven in inside each corner.

They will not bear the weight of an average Australian in a sitting position.

SUMMER TIME.

10. Summer Time, i.e., 1 hr ahead of normal time, operates in Palestine.

CURRENCY.

11. Currency of all countries called at can be changed at Australian Fd Cash Offices.

PROTECTION.

12. Units should obtain information early from foster units regarding location of trenches or other protective devices to be occupied in case of air raids.

TRAINING.

13. The arrival of units will be within the period of the rains.

Camp accommodation provides few facilities for indoor training and previous formations have found that it has been possible to keep working to an outdoor syllabus for a large proportion of the "rains" period and so the general syllabus should be prepared for outdoor work.

As, during the period of the "rains" short spells of high winds and heavy rain are to be expected, provision should also be made for a wet weather syllabus for a proportion of the time.

TRAINING
(Contd)

Experience of previous units shows that, after landing, a short period will be required for administrative purposes and settling into camp, and that a period of from 2 to 3 weeks will be required to counteract the effects of shipboard life in hardening up personnel by means of PT, marching and close order drill, etc.,

Unit and Ede training programmes should be formulated on this basis with a view to continuing, at the end of the preliminary period, from the stage of training reached in Australia.

Advantage should be taken of the preliminary period to train a cadre of unit instructors for instruction in the Bren, which should be available early in reasonable numbers and for commanders to prepare training schemes for the training period which follows.

RANGES.

14. 30 yard Range Sites have been used in each camp area. These will need some reconstruction and require to be passed as safe by 7 Aust Div before use.

TRAINING
AREAS.

15. A tracing showing the training area allotted to each Camp will be made available to each Camp HQ.

ARTY RANGES.

16. No artillery range is available, but many areas are available which are considered suitable as sites for practice camps.

MILK.

17. SOs Palestine (Proc) Pamphlet No.2, Appx A, page 41, shows the scale of issue of milk as 3 Ozs. This should read 2 ozs.

S. Smith

Col.
AA & QMG.
7 Aust Div.

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submit from Egyptian

MOST SECRET

ARRIVAL OF "NICETY".

G.H.Q. MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER NO. OM2/129

COPY NO. **6**

CR/ME/1471/Q(M).

30 December, 1940.

ARRIVAL OF REINFORCEMENTS FROM AUSTRALIA AND NEW ZEALAND IN CONVOY U.S.7
DUE TO ARRIVE AT SUEZ ON OR ABOUT 16th DECEMBER, 1940.

Issued in conjunction with Movements and Customs Instructions 1937.

- 1. CODE NAME FOR THE MOVE "NICETY".
- 2. COMPOSITION OF CONVOY AND PRIORITY OF ARRIVAL.

<u>DATE.</u>	<u>TIME.</u>	<u>SHIP.</u>	<u>PORT.</u>
16/12/40.	-	W.43.	SUEZ.
17/12/40.	0600*	W.100.	KANTARA.
"	1000*	W.440.	"
18/12/40.	-	W.75.	HAIFA.

*The time at which ships will berth cannot be laid down accurately, but it is hoped that they will berth at these times.

3. DISSEMBARKATION.

(a) Disembarkation of personnel detailed at Appendix "A" attached will take place as under:-

- SUEZ - Under orders of H.Q., M.C., CANAL BASE AREA.
- KANTARA } - Under orders of Movement Control, H.Q., B.F.P. & T.J.
- HAIFA } R.T.O., KANTARA will assist.

(b) Ships Adjutants will remain on board until disembarkation is complete.

(c) SICK PERSONNEL.

(i) D.D.M.S. Suez Canal Base & I. of C. Area will arrange for disembarkation of sick as follows:-

- From W.43 at SUEZ.
- W.100 } at KANTARA, all walking sick able to travel by train.
- W.440 } at PORT SAID, all lying sick

and arrange transfer of lying cases by road, to a Military Hospital in the Suez Canal Base Area.

(ii) All sick personnel in Ship W.75 will be disembarked at HAIFA under arrangements to be made by D.D.M.S., H.Q., B.F.P. and T.J.

(d) BAGGAGE.

(i) Officers and Nursing Sisters.

/Officers will

Officers will disembark with one suitcase and Valise only.

Nursing Sisters will disembark with all heavy baggage.

(ii) Other Ranks. Other Ranks will disembark with Universal Kit Bags, Sea Kit Bags, Rifles, Web Equipment and 10 rounds S.A.A. per man. One blanket per man will be placed in Universal Kit Bags and Greatcoats will be carried.

(iii) Baggage mentioned in (d) (i) and (ii) above of Officers, Nursing Sisters and O.Rs. disembarking at KANTARA will be discharged from ship to lighter and not carried down gangways. Provision of lighter to be arranged by H.Q., M.C., CANAL BASE AREA. Heavy Baggage will be discharged at Ports as follows and despatched by goods train :-

From Ship W. 43.....at SUEZ,
From Ship W.100.....at PORT SAID,
From Ship W.440.....at PORT SAID,
From Ship W. 75.....at HAIFA.

(e) Nominal Rolls. Movement Control at Ports of disembarkation will arrange collection of nominal rolls from Os.C. Troops on board and forward three copies to Q(M) GHQ, M.C. as early as possible, together with all available A.Fs.W.5169.

4. RAIL ARRANGEMENTS.

See Appendix "C" attached.

5. DISEMBARKATION ORDERS.

H.Q., B.F.P. & T.J. will detail one officer per ship from H.Q. 1st Australian Corps. to embark at SUEZ with Disembarkation Orders for his allotted ship. This officer will be responsible for handing over these orders to O.C. Troops and Ships Adjutants and explaining the disembarkation arrangements to be carried out.

These officers will report to Movement Control, SUEZ by p.m. 15/12/40. Movement Control, SUEZ, will ensure the embarkation of these officers prior to ships entering the CANAL.

Movement Control, SUEZ, will arrange reception and accommodation of these officers.

6. Os.C. TRAINS.

Movement Control at disembarkation ports will, in each case, detail the senior officer travelling for duty as O.C. Train.

7. MEDICAL.

D.Ds.M.S., SUEZ CANAL & L. of C. BASE AREA and P. & T.J. will make all necessary medical arrangements for rail journeys. One First Class Compartment will be reserved on each special train by Movement Control at entraining stations, for medical use during journeys.

D.D.M.S., H.Q., P and T.J. is arranging for a Medical Nursing Orderly, with requisite equipment, to travel on each special train on the Palestine Railway.

8. MOVEMENT CONTROL.

(a) Entrainment at PORT TEWFIK will be under the orders of H.Q., Movement Control, CANAL BASE AREA.

...../ (b) Entrainment at

(b) Entrainment at KANTARA and HAIFA and detrainment at stations in PALESTINE will be under the orders of Movement Control, H.Q., B.F.P. and T.J.

(c) Detrainment at MAADI will be under the orders of Movement Control, CAIRO AREA.

9. VEHICLES AND STORES.

A detailed list of Vehicles and Stores, by ships, together with disposal instructions, is given at Appendix "B" attached. Stores will be discharged at Ports as under:-

Ex W.43	SUEZ.
" W.100)	
" W.440)	PORT SAID
" W.75	HAIFA.

*No driving parties will be
discharged from ship.
Aust Corps will arrange.*

10. REAR PARTIES.

Each Unit and Draft will detail a Rear Party to consist of one officer, two N.C.Os and two Other Ranks. When the Unit or Draft arriving consists of less than two officers and twenty Other Ranks, the Senior W.O. or N.C.O. will be detailed, with not less than two Other Ranks, to form the Rear Party.

In addition to the above, H.Q., H.C. CANAL BASE AREA and Movement Control, PALESTINE, will, in conjunction with Ships Adjutants detail a party of two officers, four N.C.Os and twenty Other Ranks from each vessel to carry out the following duties at SUEZ, PORT SAID and HAIFA.

(i) Assist in the protection of Stores from ship to lighter, lighter to quay and quay to rail.

(ii) Assist in the checking of Unit Equipment from ship to quay and quay to rail.

All Rear Parties in ships W.100, 440 and 75 will remain on board until arrival at PORT SAID or HAIFA as the case may be.

11. ACCOMMODATION, SUBSISTENCE AND DISPOSAL OF REAR PARTIES.

Personnel detailed to form Rear Parties will be accommodated and subsisted at SUEZ and PORT SAID under arrangements to be made by H.Q., CANAL BASE & L. of C. AREA and at HAIFA under the arrangements of H.Q., B.F.P. & T.J. Should insufficient Government accommodation be available at the Ports, parties will be accommodated and subsisted at Hotels. On completion of duty Rear Parties will be despatched to destinations by normal passenger train, under arrangements of Movement Control at the Ports, who will signal the time of arrival at destinations to all concerned.

12. CONVOY NOTES.

A Convoy Note stating the contents and the name of the Unit will be placed inside each truck prior to despatch.

13. SUBSISTENCE - KANTARA and HAIFA.

(a) H.Q., CANAL BASE & L. OF C. AREA will arrange with the E.F.I.

/for the provision

for the provision at KANTARA EAST, prior to entrainment of each party, of a Hot Meal, cost not to exceed one shilling and a train ration, cost not to exceed sixpence per head.

H.Q., B.F.P. and T.J. will arrange similar meal and train ration for troops disembarking at HAIFA.

Bills for meals to be rendered to H.Q., 1st Australian Corps.

(b) Other Ranks will have their knives, forks and mess tins readily available for use at KANTARA and HAIFA.

(c) H.Q., B.F.P. and T.J. are arranging the issue of a meal to Units on arrival at destinations.

(d) H.Q., B.F.P. and T.J. are arranging for one other rank A.A.S.C. with reserve rations for 1000 men to travel with each special train.

(e) No landing rations will accompany in special trains.

14. EXCHANGE OF CURRENCY.

All New Zealand or Australian currency in possession of troops arriving will be collected prior to disembarkation by Os.C. Units, under instructions to be issued by Os.C. Troops, and exchanged for local currency by New Zealand and Australian Paymasters, who will meet vessels at SUEZ. Australian Paymasters will embark and travel in the vessels to KANTARA and HAIFA.

All troops will be warned against purchasing British sterling notes from vendors or other sources. Such notes will NOT be exchanged into local currency under any circumstances whatever.

15. CARE OF ARMS.

Movement Control, PALESTINE, will remind all Os.C. Units and Drafts that all ranks are personally responsible for the safe custody of their Arms, Ammunition and Equipment.

16. SECURITY.

Movement Control, PALESTINE, will remind all Os.C. Units and Drafts not to discuss publicly on any future occasion their movements between AUSTRALIA, NEW ZEALAND and EGYPT.

17. TRANSPORT - CAIRO AREA.

H.Q., N.Z.E.F. will arrange necessary M.T. for conveyance of New Zealand personnel and kits from detraining stations to final destinations.

C.S. Wood
Brigadier,
Director of Movements.

G.H.Q., M.E.
CAIRO.

/DISTRIBUTION

d. Money will be exchanged under arrangements made by Paymaster

DISTRIBUTION.

R.A. Alexandria.	1 - 3	H.Q., B.F.P. & T.J.	45 - 54
H.Q. 1st Australian Corps	4 - 33	H.Q., N.Z.E.F.	56 - 57
H.Q. M.C. Canal Base Area.	34 - 39	H.Q., Canal Base &	
M.C. Haifa.	40 - 44	L. of C. Area.	58 - 62

COPIES TO.

S.B.N.O., S.C.A.	63	P.S.T.O. Egypt, Port Said.	74
D.S.T.O., Suez.	64	D.S.T.O. Port Said.	75
M.C. Port Said.	65 - 66	M.C. Suez.	76 - 81
M.C. Lydda.	67	M.C. Alexandria.	82
M.C. Cairo Area.	68 - 69	R.T.O. Gaza.	83
R.T.O. Kantara.	70	D.D.M.S. Canal Base &	
O. i/c RASC (EFI) Abbassia.	71	L. of C. Area.	84
A.P.M. Cairo.	72	C.P.(IE) Jerusalem.	85 - 86
Docks Ord. Officer, P.Said.	73	Docks Ord. Officer Suez.	87
		A.I.F. Port Detachment, Suez.	88 - 89

Branches G.H.Q., M.E.

P.A.I.	90	D.Q.M.G.	108
G(O)	91	G(SD)	109
GS(I)	92	D.S.	110
A.	93	Q.	111
R.N.	94	D.S.T.O.	112
Tn.	95	Provost.	113
S.T.	96 - 97	M.	114 - 118
O.S.	98 - 104	O.2.E.	119 - 121
Pay	105	F.A.	122
Postal	106	C.C.	123
Signal Master.	107	Q(M) War Diary.	124

Branches H.Q., B.T.E.

A.D.C. to G.C.C. in C.	125	B. i/c A.	129
GS(I)	126	C.P.	130 - 131
Chief Field Censor.	127	Ciphers.	132
Signal Master.	128		

SECRET.

APPENDIX "A" TO M.C.O. NO. QM2/129.

Ex Ship. (a)	Serial. (b)	Unit. (c)	Offs. (d)	WOs. (e)	ORs. (f)	Train. (g)	Detrain At. (h)
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EX KANTARA.

W.100.	19.	2/23 Bn & 1st Reinf.	39	1	906	1.	DIMRA.

	20.	2/24 Bn & 1st Reinf.	39	4	894	2.	DIMRA.

	15.	Details 7 A.G.H.	1	-	3	}	GAZA.
	22.	Salvation Army.	1	-	-		
	23.	Y.M.C.A.	1	-	-		
	24.	HQ. 17 Inf Bde.	1	-	-		
	25.	Stragglers.	-	-	6		
	42.	A.A.N.S.	4	-	-	3.	
	16.	2/8 Fd. Regt & 1st Reinf.	37	1	602		KILO 89.
	17.	64 L.A.D.	1	1	11		KILO 89.
	18.	HQ. 26 Inf Bde & Int. Sec.	9	1	59		DIMRA.
	21.	Details 2/C.C.S.	1	-	10		DIMRA.
	26.	Details 7 Div Sigs.	2	-	35		MAJDAL.

	43.	Details.	-	-	1		Normal Passenger CAIRO for MAADI.

EX KANTARA.

W.440.	30.	2/48 Bn & 1st Reinf.	40	6	904	}	4.	DIMRA. //
	31.	Details 2/2 C.C.S.	1	-	10			

	32.	15 Dental Unit.	1	-	4	}	5.	BEIT JIRJA.
	33.	Y.M.C.A.	1	-	-			
	34.	2/10 Bn. 3rd & 4th Reinf.	12	-	298			
	36.	2/7 Fd. R. & 1st Reinf.	40	10	590			MAJDAL.

	27.	A.A.N.S.	4	-	-	}	6.	MAJDAL.
	28.	2 Adv Depot Med. Stores.	1	-	8			
	29.	HQ. Corps Arty.	5	1	16			
	35.	HQ. 9 Div. Arty.	4	1	22			
	37.	63 L.A.D.	1	1	11			
	38.	2/12 Fd. R & 1st Reinf.	38	10	594			
	39.	61 L.A.D.	1	1	11			

EX HAIFA.

W.75.	4.	26 A/T Coy.	4	1	76	}	7	DIMRA. DEIR SUNEID.
	2.	2/6 Fd. R & 1st Reinf.	38	8	591			

...../ Ship W. 75 Contd.

*6 trains from Kantara an am day.
3 train will be lost
No news will be given by Kantara office*

APPENDIX "A" Contd.

Ex Ship. (a)	Serial. (b)	Unit. (c)	Offs. (d)	WOs. (e)	ORs. (f)	Train. (g)	Detrain At. (h)
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EX HAIFA.

W.75. (Ctd)	14.	2/7 Fd.Coy.& 1st Reinfs.	5	-	254)	
	13.	2/4 Fd.Coy.& 1st Reinfs.	6	1	252)	MAJDAL.
	8.	2/2 Fd.R. 2,3,&4 Reinfs.	7	-	128)	
	7.	Salvation Army.	1	-	-	)	BEIT JIRJA.
	6.	2/2 C.C.S. & 1st Reinfs.	11	2	75)	
	5.	78 L.A.D.	1	1	12	)	8. DIMRA.
	3.	53 L.A.D.	1	1	11	)	DEIR SUNEID.
	1.	A.A.N.S.	4	-	-)	
	40.	Medical Staff.	-	-	10	)	GAZA.
	41.	41 L.A.D.	-	-	2)	

	12.	Details 7 Div Sigs.	1	-	27)	
	11.	6 Div. Sigs.	1	-	27)	
	10.	71 L.A.D.	1	1	11	)	9. MAJDAL.
	9.	3 A/T Regt.& 1st Reinfs.	32	6	581)	

	44.	Div Cavalry.	9	-	92	)	Normal Passenger Train.
	45.	Ord. incl. L.A.D.	2	1	15	)	CAIRO for MAADI.
	46.	Pay and Records.	-	-	1)	

EX SUEZ.

W.43.	50.	Inf. Rifles & A/T.	25	5	598)	
	51.	Inf. M.G.	3	-	67	)	10. MAADI.
	56.	N.Z.A.N.S.	6	-	-	)	MAADI for HELWAN.

	47.	N.Z. Arty.	11	1	138)	
	48.	Divnl. Engrs.	2	-	59)	
	49.	Non-Divnl. Engrs.	2	-	49)	
	52.	Inf. Maori.	12	1	268)	
	53.	N.Z.A.S.C.	2	-	52)	
	54.	Ord. incl. L.A.D.	-	-	3	)	11. MAADI.
	55.	N.Z.M.C.	3	-	47)	
	57.	Chaplains.	2	-	-)	
	58.	Pay and Records.	-	-	3)	
	59.	Postal.	-	-	2)	
	60.	Y.M.C.A.	1	-	-)	
	61.	Ships Staff.	3	-	2)	

	62.	R.N.	-	-	3)	Normal Passenger Train to ALEXANDRIA.
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APPENDIX "B" TO M.C.O. No. QM2/129.
VEHICLES AND STORES.

DESCRIPTION		DISPOSAL.
<u>SHIP W.43.</u>		
Mail (31 Armour Bags) Meas.	Tons 310.	CAIRO MAIN STATION.
Reserve Rations.	" 127	
Cool Stores.	" 6	MAADI.
Army Xmas Gifts. (2198 cases)	" 143	
S.A.A. (98 cases)	1	ABBASSIA.
Gifts for HMS "LEANDER" (63 cases)	5	
<u>SHIP W.75.</u>		
Unit War Equipment.	Meas. Tons 161	As addressed.
Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations.	" 171	Under instructions of A.I.F. at Port.
Blankets.	" 7	
A.C.F. Stores.	" 116	
Aust. Broadcasting Comm. Pckg.	1	
Pipes for C.E. 1/Aust. Corps Tons	13	
Salvation Army. Meas. Tons.	5	
Canteen Service.	" 90	
Vans G.S. Chevrolet 1 ton. No.	90	
Cars D.S. Chevrolet.	No. 35	
<u>SHIP W.100.</u>		
Unit War Equipment.	Meas. Tons 104	As Addressed.
Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations.	" 223	Under instructions of A.I.F. at Port.
Salvation Army.	" 4	
Dental Overseas Base Pckg.	1	
Vans G.S. Ford 1 ton. No.	6	
<u>SHIP W.440.</u>		
Unit War Equipment.	Meas. Tons. 163	As Addressed.
Reserve Emergency & Landing Rations.	" 243	Under instructions of A.I.F. at Port.
A.C.F. Stores.	" 131	
Canteen Service.	" 1757	
Austr. Red Cross.	" 69	
Ordnance.	Pckg. 1	
Vans G.S. Ford 1 ton. No.	16	
Vans G.S. Chevrolet 15 cwt. No.	23	

APPENDIX "C" to G.H.Q. MOVEMENT CONTROL ORDER No. QM2/129.

PART ONE - TRAIN COMPOSITIONS.

Train No.	1st Class Coaches	1st/2nd Compo	2nd Class Coaches	3rd Class Coaches Large	3rd Brake Small Pass. Compartment	Shabaks	Box Vans	Goods Brake.	REMARKS.
1	1	1	3	7	1	1	-	-	-
2	1	1	-	10	1	1	-	-	-
3	2	-	3	6	1	1	-	-	Kilo 89 Baggage to be loaded in Shabaks. All other Baggage to be loaded in 3rd Brake.
4	1	-	-	-	-	-	38	1	1 Box Van for Baggage.
5	1	1	-	-	-	-	36	1	1 Box Van for MAJDAL Baggage 1 Box Van for other Baggage.
6	1	1	-	-	-	-	28	1	1 Box Van for Majdal Baggage. 1 Box Van for GAZA Baggage.
7	1	-	3	6	1	1	-	-	DEIR SUNEID Baggage to be loaded in Shabaks. All other Baggage to be loaded in 3rd Brake.
8	1	1	-	9	1	1	-	-	MAJDAL Baggage in Shabaks. All other Baggage in 3rd Brake.

/Appendix "C" ctd.

APPENDIX "C" Contd.

PART ONE - TRAIN COMPOSITION (Continued).

Train No.	1st Class Coaches.	1/2 Compo.	2 Class Coaches.	3 Class Coaches. Large.	3rd Brake. Small Pass Compart - ment.	Shabaks. <i>for kit bags</i>	Box. Vans	Goods. Brake.	REMARKS.
9.	1	-	3	6	1	1	-	-	
10.	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	
11.	1	-	-	9	1	-	-	-	

NOTES.

- (i) On Trains 1,2,3,7,8, and 9 Universal Kits Bags will be carried in the Shabaks and 3rd Brake. Sea Kit Bags will be taken in the compartments.
- (ii) On Trains 4,5 and 6 both Kit Bags will be taken in the Box Vans with the men.
- (iii) Men travelling in the Box Vans should be warned against the danger of doors shutting due to train motion.

...../ APPENDIX "C" PART TWO.

APPENDIX "C" TO M.C.O. No. QM2/129 Contd.

PART TWO.
TRAIN TIMINGS.

A. PALESTINE.

(i) Ex KANTARA.

	T.1.		T.2.		T.3.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
KANTARA.	-	0900.	-	1000.	-	1100.
GAZA.	1420.	1435.	1515.	1530.	1645.	1700.
KILO 89.	-	-	-	-	1705.	1735.
DIMRA.	1445	1515.	1540.	1610.	1740.	1755.
BEIT JIRJA.	-	-	-	-	-	-
MAJDAL.	-	-	-	-	1815.	-

	T.4.		T.5.		T.6.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
KANTARA.	-	1430.	-	1800.	-	1830.
GAZA.	2200.	2215.	2345.	2359.	0215.	0230.
KILO 89.	-	-	-	-	-	-
DIMRA.	2225.	2315.	-	-	-	-
BEIT JIRJA.	-	-	0040.	0100.	-	-
MAJDAL.	-	-	0200.	-	0315.	-

(ii) EX HAIFA.

	T.7.		T.8.		T.9.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
HAIFA.	-	1030.	-	1130.	-	1230.
LYDDA.	1300.	1315.	1400.	1415.	1500.	1515.
MAJDAL.	-	-	1515.	1545.	1615.	-
BEIT JIRJA.	-	-	1555.	1610.	-	-
DIMRA.	1430.	1440.	1615.	1630.	-	-
DEIR SUNEID.	1445.	1515.	1635.	1640.	-	-
GAZA.	-	-	1650.	-	-	-

NOTE :- All above times are PALESTINE SUMMER TIME which is one hour ahead of Egyptian Time.

...../ B. EGYPT.

APPENDIX "C" PART TWO Continued.

TRAIN TIMINGS.

B. EGYPT.

PORT TEWFIK - ABBASSIA, BASSATINE (DESERT LINE).

	T.1.		T.2.		T.3.		T.4.		T.5.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
PORT TEWFIK.	-	0530.	-	0830.	-	0930.	-	1100.	-	1230.
SHARABIAH.	0745.	0755.	1015.	1025.	1145.	1155.	1315.	1325.	1445.	1455.
ABBASSIA.	0815.	-	1045.	-	1215.	-	1345.	-	1515.	-
BASSATINE.	0855.	-	1125.	-	1255.	-	1425.	-	1555.	-
	T.6.		T.7.		T.8.		T.9.		T.10.	
	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.	Arr.	Dep.
PORT TEWFIK.		1330.		1600.		1830.		2100.		2200.
SHARABIAH.	1545.	1555.	1815.	1825.	2045.	2055.	2315.	2325.	0015.	0025.
ABBASSIA.	1615.	-	1845.	-	2115.	-	2345.	-	0045.	-
BASSATINE.	1655.	-	1925.	-	2155.	-	0035.	-	0125.	-

NOTE :- Timings selected will be signalled to all concerned by M.C. SUEZ as soon as known.

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- 2/48 BN POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS →

1. AIR MAILS

- (a) One Censor Officer (Capt K.E. BISHOP) will handle all Air Mails
- (b) Letters will be tied in bundles of twelve and numbered and the amount with a summary on an accompanying sheet on front of each bundle.
- (c) Rates of Air Mail Postage will be notified from time to time.

2. ORDINARY MAILS

A limited number of two letter per person will be received by Pl Comds for franking on the day prior to the closing of mail before reaching a Port of Mail disposal.

3. GENERAL

- (a) Franking Officers will deliver all mails to Censoring Officer at 1215hrs daily. Mails will NOT be received after this time.
- (b) Personnel will NOT communicate directly with Ship's Postal Officer but all letters and parcels will be handled by Bn Postal Orderly.
- (c) All letters will be handed to Pl Comds by 0930 hrs each day. This will ensure time for franking during that day.

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

H.M.T. "STRATHEDEN".

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Sports and Entertainments - Officers.

The arrangements for the use of sports facilities by officers, in "off-duty" hours until further orders, are as follows:-

2. Officers who wish to practice boxing, use medicine ball or the punching bag, play deck tennis or deck quoits, will use the PORT side of decks at the times indicated below.

3. Separate arrangements are being made, in conjunction with the W. & N.C.Os, for the use of the upper swimming pool.

Boxing and Medicine Ball.

3. Officers who wish to practice boxing or use the medicine ball may do so, by individual arrangement, between 0600 and 0745 hrs and from 1800 hrs to "Blackout", both daily, on the PORT side of A deck aft. (the "paddle" tennis court).

Punching bag.

4. Officers who wish to use the punching bag may do so, by individual arrangement, between 0600 and 0745 hrs and from 1700 hrs to "Blackout", both daily, on the PORT side of B deck Forward.

Deck Tennis.

5. Officers who wish to play deck tennis may do so, in accordance with the attached programme, which caters for the use of two courts (Nos. 1 & 2) on the PORT side of A deck from 0600 to 0745 hrs and from 1800 hrs to "Blackout", both daily.

Boxing and Medicine Ball.

6. In addition, casual players (NOT less than 4 for each game) may use the centre court (No. 3) athwart-ships aft on A deck at the times indicated on the attached programme.

Deck Quoits.

7. Officers who wish to play deck quoits may do so as follows:-

4. (a) In unit competitions, as specified below.
- (b) Casual players, by individual arrangement, between 0600 & 0745 hrs and from 1700 hrs to "Blackout", both daily, on the PORT side of B deck.

(2)

8. 2/7 - 2/12 Fd. Regts, 2/48 Bn and all other troops (as one group) will each conduct unit or group competitions for officers, on the following dates, between 0600 and 0745 hrs and from 1800 hrs to "Blackout" on the PORT side of A deck:-

2/7 Fd. Regt	-	No. 1 Court	-	2 - 6	Dec
"	"	5 "	-	2 - 4	"
2/12 " "	-	No. 2. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
"	"	5. "	-	5 - 6	Dec.
2/48 Bn.	-	No. 3. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
"	-	" 4. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
All other tps.	-	" 6.	-	2 - 6	Dec.

9. Units will finish their competitions and report the results by 6 Dec, when an inter - unit competition will probably be arranged, (2)

8. 2/7 - 2/12 Fd. Regts, 2/48 Bn and all other troops (as one group) will each conduct unit or group competitions for officers, on the following dates, between 0600 and 0745 hrs and from 1800 hrs to "Blackout" on the PORT side of A deck:-

2/7 Fd. Regt	-	No. 1 Court	-	2 - 6	Dec
"	"	5 "	-	2 - 4	"
2/12 " "	-	No. 2. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
"	"	5. "	-	5 - 6	Dec.
2/48 Bn.	-	No. 3. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
"	-	" 4. "	-	2 - 6	Dec.
All other tps.	-	" 6.	-	2 - 6	Dec.

Lt-Col.

Chairman, Officers Committee .

9. Units will finish their competitions and report the results by 6 Dec, when an inter - unit competition will probably be arranged, (3)

8. 2/7 - 2/12 Fd. Regts, 2/48 Bn and all other troops (as one group) will each conduct unit or group competitions for officers, on the following dates, between 0600 and 0745 hrs and from

H.M.T. "STRATHEDEN".

Officers Deck Tennis Programme.

Notes :-

1. A.M. - 0600 - 0745 hrs.
2. P.M. - 1800 hrs to "Blackout".
3. O.T. - All "other troops" (incl. Reinfts 2/10 Bn, HQs RAA, Med. & Dental units, & R.A.A.F.
4. Casual players will use No.3. Court, when allotted to officers, as below.

Date	Time	No.1 Court	No.2.Court	No.3 Court (casual)
29 Nov	A.M.	2/7 Fd.Regt	2/48 Bn	Officers
	P.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	do
<u>Officers Deck Tennis Programme.</u>				
30 Nov	A.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	-
	P.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 Bn	-
Notes :-				
1 Dec	A.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 Bn	Officers
	P.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	do
2 "	A.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	-
	P.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 Bn	-
3 "	A.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 "	Officers
	P.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	do
4 "	A.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	No.3 Court (casual)
	P.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 Bn	-
5 "	A.M.	2/7 Fd.Regt	2/48 Bn	Officers
	P.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	do
<u>Officers Deck Tennis Programme.</u>				
6 "	A.M.	2/12 "	" O.T.	-
	P.M.	2/7 "	" 2/48 Bn	-

Notes :-

1. A.M. - 0600 - 0745 hrs.
2. P.M. - 1800 hrs to "Blackout".
3. O.T. - All "other troops" (incl. Reinfts 2/10 Bn, HQs RAA, Med. & Dental units, & R.A.A.F.
4. Casual players will use No.3. Court, when allotted to officers, as below.

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ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T STRATHEDEN
1 Dec 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 1 DEC 40

Officer of the day	Capt A.V. Clutterbuck
Guard Commander	Lieut D.P. Hill
Orderly Sgt	Sgt D.S. Smith
" Cpl	Cpl P.R. Haskard
Ship's Guard	2/48 Bn
Anti-aircraft Picquet	2/48 Bn
Duty Unit	2/48 Bn

2. BN DUTIES 1 DEC 40

Duty Coy	Reinf Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut B.R. King
" " Sgt	Sgt H.E. Harris
" " Cpl	Cpl C.G. Manuel
Two Orderlies	

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 2 DEC 40

Orderly W.O.	Capt D.C. Dawkins
Two Orderlies	

4. BN DUTIES 2 DEC 40

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut P. Crompton
" " Sgt	Cpl R. Heinrich
" " Cpl	Cpl L.R. Goode
Two Orderlies	

BR King Lieut Capt
for Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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2448 Bn A.I.F.

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H.M.P. SINGATHENDEN
2 Dec 40

1. SHIP'S UNIT 2 DEC 40

Orderly R.O.
Two Orderlies

Capt H.C. Perkins
From Duty Coy

2. BN UNIT 2 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
1 Runner from each Coy

Bn Coy
Lieut P. Crompton
Cpl R. Heinrich
" W.R. Goode

3. SHIP'S UNIT 3 DEC 40

Officer of the day
R.O. in charge of Hospital
Duty Unit
Ship's Board
Anti-aircraft Pigeon
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Guard Commander
Four Orderlies

Capt F.A.G. Tucker
Capt H.C. Perkins
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
Sgt H.V. Treloar
Cpl W.T. Richards
Lieut G.D. Perkins
Duty Coy

4. BN UNIT 3 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
1 Runner from each Coy

"A" Coy
Lieut H.V. Deer
Cpl J.F. Golding
" W.F. Clegg

5. BN UNIT 4 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
1 Runner from each Coy

"B" Coy
Lieut A.E. Brooksopp
Cpl J.L. Bossop
" H. McLellan

6. TELEPHONE ORDERLIES

In future, the Duty Unit will supply two telephone Orderlies for the Ship's Orderly Room. One will be on duty at a time. The duty Coy of the duty Unit will supply these orderlies, which explains the four orderlies detailed in Para 3, line 9. above

K. Bishop Capt

Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 BN A I F

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MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. Stratheden
3 Dec 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 2 DEC 40

Officer of the Day
M O in charge of Hospital
Duty Unit
Ship's Guard
Anti-Aircraft Picquet
Orderly Sjt
Orderly Cpl
Guard Commander
Four Orderlies

Capt F.A.G. Tucker
Capt D.C. Dawkins
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
Sjt H.F. Treloar
Cpl W.T. Richards
Lieut G.D. Larkins
Duty Coy

2. BN DUTIES 3 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
Bn Orderly Sjt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"A" Coy
Lieut H.R. Beer
Cpl J.F. Golding
Cpl W.M. Clegg
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 4 DEC 40.

Anti-Aircraft Picquet

2/48 Bn

4. BN DUTIES 4 DEC 40.

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
Bn Orderly Sjt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"B" Coy
Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Cpl J.L. Mossop
Cpl H. McLellan
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. MAIL

Mail will close at 1200 hrs Wed 4 Dec 40

6. DISPOSAL OF CIGARETTE BUTTS ETC.

Attention is drawn to Standing Orders Para 5 (b)

" Cigarette butts will not be thrown over the side or on the decks"

Coys will see that this instruction is strictly enforced.

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn A I F

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
4 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 4 DEC 40

Anti-aircraft Picquet

2/48 Bn

2. BN DUTIES 4 DEC 40

Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies
Duty Coy

Lieut. A.E. Brocksopp
Cpl J.L. Mossop
" H. McLellan
Duty Coy
One from each Coy
"B" Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 5 DEC 40

Officer of the day
Orderly M.O.
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Ship's Guard
Anti-aircraft Picquet
Duty Unit

Capt G.M. Leane
Capt S.C. Dawkins
Lieut D.G. Kimber
Sgt W.H. Kibby
Cpl M. Robinson
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn

4. BN DUTIES 5 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"C" Coy
Lieut F.B. Threadgold
Cpl H.E. Kennedy
" A. Kemp
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. CENSORSHIP

Unit will censor all letters etc posted on the ship, but cables may be despatched from the next Port of call without Censorship.

K.E. Bishop
Capt.

Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
5 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 5 DEC 40

Officer of the day	Capt G.M. Leane
Orderly M.O.	Capt D.C. Dawkins
Guard Commander	Lieut D.G. Kimber
Orderly Sgt	Sgt W.H. Kibby
"B" Cpl	Cpl M. Robinson
Ship's Guard	2/48 Bn
Anti-aircraft Picquet	2/48 Bn
Duty Unit	2/48 Bn

2. BN DUTIES 5 DEC 40.

Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut F.B. Threadgold
" " Sgt	Cpl H.E. Kennedy
" " Cpl	Cpl A. Kemp
Telephone Orderly	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies	One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 6 DEC 40

Captain of the day	Capt W. Forbes
M.O. in charge of Hospital	Capt D.C. Dawkins
" " " " Praphylactic Hosp.	" " "

4. BN DUTIES 6 DEC 40

Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
" " Sgt	Cpl N.K. Tonkin
" " Cpl	Cpl W.S. Nettle
Telephone Orderly	Duty Coy
Bn Orderlies	One from each Coy

5. SHORE PICQUETS

	1 Officer	3NCOs	20 0 Rs
1st Picquet	A Coy	1 A Coy	6 "
	Capt Leane	1 Reinf Coy	7 "
		1 HQ Coy	7 "
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2nd Picquet	D Coy	1 D Coy	6 "
	Lieut	1 B "	7 "
		1 C "	7 "
	-----	-----	
	Reif Coy	1 A Coy	6 "
	Lieut	1 Reinf Coy	7 "
		1 HQ Coy	7 "
	-----	-----	

Coys will detail these today and No 1 Picquet will be available for Duty as soon as ship enters harbour. Coys will be advised of time for reporting. Names to Bn HQ by 1100 hrs today

Inlying Picquet

Each Coy will detail 10% of Ptes together with 2 NCOs, and this with the Bn Orderly Officer will form the Inlying Picquet.

Names to Bn HQ by 1100 hrs today.

Quarter Picquet

Each Coy will detail 2 Ptes and they together with the Bn Orderly Cpl will form a quarter Picquet and will mount at 0900 hrs 6 Dec 40. Names to Bn HQ by 1100 hrs today.

J. B. Theodora ~~Leav~~ Capt

Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
6 DEC 40

SHIP'S DUTIES 6 DEC 40

Captain of the Day
M.O. In charge of Hospital
" " " Proph. Hospital

Capt W. Forbes
Capt D.C. Dawkins
" " "

BN DUTIES 6 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"D" Coy
Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Cpl W.K. Tonkin
" W.S. Nottle
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES 7 DEC 40

Officer of the day
M.O. In charge of Proph. Hospital
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Ship's Guard
Duty Unit

Capt A.V. Clutterbuck
Capt D.C. Dawkins
Lieut C.F. Williams
Sgt W.W. Statton
Cpl A.B. Stubberfield
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn

BN DUTIES 7 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

Reinf Coy
Lieut O. Isaksson
Sgt H.E. Harris
L/Cpl W.J. Lampe
Duty Coy
One from each Coy.

K.L. Bishop Capt
Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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MAJOR

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H.M.F. SMITHEDEN
7 DEC 40

SHIP'S DUTIES 7 DEC 40

Officer of the day
M.O. in charge of Proph. Hospital
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Ship's Guard
Duty Unit

Capt A.V. Clutterbuck
Capt D.C. Dawkins
Lieut C.F. Williams *Lieut P. Robbins*
Sgt W.W. Statton
Cpl A.B. Stubberfield
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn

BN DUTIES 7 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Bn Orderlies

Reinf Coy
Lieut G. Isaksson *Lieut L.G. Carkins*
Sgt H.E. Harris
L/Cpl Lampe
1 from each Coy

SHIP'S DUTIES 8 DEC 40

Orderly M.O.

Capt D.C. Dawkins

BN DUTIES 8 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

Hq Coy
Lieut W.R. Reid
Cpl R. Heinrich
Cpl L.R. Goode
Duty Coy
one from each Coy

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjutant 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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BY

MAJOR H.L. BATHEN ADM COND

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2/48 BN STRATHFIELD
8 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 8 DEC 40

Orderly H.O.
Anti-aircraft Picquet

Capt D.M. Hawkins
2/48 BN

2. BN DUTIES 8 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

HQ Coy
Lieut C. Taskson
Cpl R. Heinrich
Cpl G.R. Woods
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 9 DEC 40

Captain of the day
Anti-aircraft Picquet

Capt H.A. Woods
2/48 BN

4. BN DUTIES 9 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"A" Coy
Lieut G.P. Hill
Sgt R.S. Arthur
Cpl F.C. Crosser
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. MAIL

All parcels to be handed to Bn Postal Orderly through Coys by 2300 hrs on 8 Dec 40. No parcels will be accepted after this time until further notice.

Mail on NO ACCOUNT will be handed to Ship's Postal Officer by other than the Bn Postal Orderly.

K.E. Bishop Capt.

Adjutant 2/48 BN A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

BY

MAJOR B.L. BATTEN ADM CCID

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
9 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 9 DEC 40

Capt of the Bay
Anti-aircraft Picquet

Capt E.A. Woods
2/48 Bn

2. BN DUTIES 9 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"A" Coy
Lieut D.D. Hill
Cpl C.R. Morgan
L/Cpl F.E. Grosser
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 10 DEC 40

Officer of the day
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Ship's Guard
Anti-aircraft Picquet
Duty Unit

Lieut G.S. Edmunds
Lieut M.B. Bolland
Sgt R.J. Arthur
Cpl N. Gilchrist
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn

4. BN DUTIES 10 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"B" Coy
Lieut C.F. Williams
Cpl C. Fraser
" F.B. Pearson
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. USE OF WHISTLES

Owing to the possibility of confusion, whistles will not be used by any personnel except AA sentries.

K.E. Bishop
Adj't 2/48 Bn Capt
A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
10 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 10 DEC 40

Officer of the Day
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Ship's Guard
Anti-aircraft Picquet
Duty Unit
Anti-aircraft officer

Lieut G.S. Edmonds
Lieut R.P. Dollman
Sgt R.F. Arthur
Cpl M. Gilchrist
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn
Lieut R.S. Shillaker

2. BN DUTIES 10 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"B" Coy
Lieut C.P. Williams
Cpl C. Fraser
" P.B. Pearson
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 11 DEC 40

Anti-aircraft officer

Lieut R.S. Shillaker

4. BN DUTIES 11 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"C" Coy
Lieut F. Threadgold
Cpl G.H. Pope
" J.K. Weston
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. WATERTIGHT DOORS

The watertight doors on the ship are being closed after Wednesday 11 Dec 40 until further notice.

6. R.A.P.

It has come under notice that the incorrect procedure has been adopted regarding attendance at the RAP. In future all personnel visiting the RAP must be paraded by an NCO, and a sick report in duplicate must accompany each man. This procedure will be rigidly enforced.

7. SMOKING

Personnel have been noticed smoking on the Unit parade decks at odd hours. ALL RANKS in future will only smoke in such times as laid down in the training syllabus.

K.E. Bishop
Adjt 2/48 Bn

Capt
A.I.F.

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2/48 BN A I F

ROUTINE

ORDERS

BY

MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMM

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H.M.T. Stratheden
11 Dec 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 11 DEC 40

Percentage Duties only

2. BN DUTIES 11 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

40th Coy
Lieut P. Threadgold
Cpl G.H. Pops
Cpl J.L. Weston
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 12 DEC 40

Anti-aircraft Picquet

2/48 Bn

4. BN DUTIES 12 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
Bn Orderly Sgt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

40th Coy
Lieut G.D. Jenkins
Sgt J. Kennedy
L/Cpl G. Davies
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. STEEL HELMETS

Steel helmets will be carried or worn by ALL personnel on exposed decks. If not worn they will be put on the moment the air alarm is given given. They will be worn or carried to emergency stations and ~~immediately worn or discarded on the order to abandon ship, according to instructions given at each group station.~~ worn or discarded on the order to abandon ship, according to instructions given at each group station.

6 ACTION STATIONS

All personnel who are in a position to do so, either while waiting to go below, or those who have reached their action stations, will close all port holes and scuttles in their near vicinity. This precaution, by shutting off draught, minimises the risk of fire spreading.

7. MAIL

Mail will close with the Unit Franking Officers at 2000 hrs on Thursday Dec 12. Only two letters per man will be accepted by the Franking Officer on that day. Parcels to be in by 2000 hrs Wed 11 Dec 40. Letters must reach the Censor Officer by 0800 hrs, Friday 13 Dec. Air Mail will be 10d per half ounce.

R.L. Batten
Capt
Adit 2/48 BN A I F

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
12 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 12 DEC 40

Anti-aircraft Picquet

2/48 Bn "D" Coy

2. BN DUTIES 12 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderlies
Bn Orderlies

"D" Coy
Lieut G.D. Larkins
Sgt J. Kennedy
L/Cpl S.D. Davies
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 13 DEC 40

Officer of the day
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Anti-aircraft Officer
Duty Unit
Anti-aircraft Picquet
Ship's Guard
Anti-aircraft group (Sentries)

Capt G.M. Leane
Lieut D. Bryant
Sgt J. Smith
Cpl J.K. Weston
Lieut D.P. Hill
2/48 Bn
2/48 Bn "B" Coy plus Pnt A
2/48 Bn " " " " "
" " " " "

4. BN DUTIES 13 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

Reinf. Coy
Lieut H.C. Morphett
Sgt W.H. Kibby
Cpl W.G. Richards
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. FIELD DRESSING

All ranks will carry thier first Field Dressing with them until further orders.

6. AIR SENTRIES

No person will converse with the Air Sentries other than an Officer doing so in the course of his duty

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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MAJOR R.L. BATTEN ADM COMD

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H.M.T. STRATHEDEN
13 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 13 DEC 40

Officer of the day
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
 " Cpl
Anti-aircraft Officer
Duty Unit
Anti-aircraft Picquet (Rifle)
 " " Sentry Group
Ship's Guard

Capt G.M. Leane
Lieut D. Bryant
Sgt J.W. Smith
Cpl J.K. Weston
Lieut D.P. Hill
2/48 Bn
"B" Coy Plus Ptn of A Coy
"B" " " " " "
"B" " " " " "

2. BN DUTIES 13 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
 " " Sgt
 " " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

Reinf Coy
Lieut H.C. Morphett
Sgt W.H. Kibby
Cpl W.G. Richards
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

3. SHIP'S DUTIES 14 DEC 40

Permanent Duties Only

4. BN DUTIES 14 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
 " " Sgt
 " " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

HQ Coy
Lieut R.S. Shillaker
Cpl J. Buckton
 " H.C. Heath
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

5. ENQUIRIES

It should be known to all personnel that enquiries by relatives etc regarding members of the A.I.F. should be addressed to the "Officer in charge of Military Records", of the Capital City of the State in which the member enlisted. He will be in a position to furnish the latest reliable information available. Enquiries should state No. Rank. Full name and Unit of the individual concerned.

R.C. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

CHIEF

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BY

BY JOE .L. B. M. COLE

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14 DEC 40

1. SHIP'S DUTIES 14 DEC 40

Permanent Duties only

2. SHIP'S DUTIES 14 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

H.Q. Coy
Lieut R.S. Shillaker
Cpl J. Buckton
" H.C. Heath
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

366 SHIP'S DUTIES 15 DEC 40

Officer of the day
Guard Commander
Orderly Sgt
" Cpl
Duty Unit
Ship's Guard
Anti-aircraft Picquet
" " Sentry Group
" " " Officer

Capt E.H.G. Hart
Lieut D.G. Kimber
Sgt H.E. Harris
Cpl C.G. Manuel
2/48 Bn
"C" Coy Plus Portion of "D"
" " " " " "
"D" Coy
Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright

466 BN DUTIES 15 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Orderly Officer
" " Sgt
" " Cpl
Telephone Orderly
Bn Orderlies

"A" Coy
Lieut B.R. King
Cpl N. Gilchrist
" N. Loveday
Duty Coy
One from each Coy.

K. E. Bishop Capt.
Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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2/48 Bn A.I.F.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 1

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18 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 19 DEC 40. (Mounting 1800 hrs)

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Bn Ord

HQ Coy
Lieut R.B. Dollman
Sjt M.V. Dickson
Cpl R.L. Heinrich
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 20 DEC 40.

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Bn Ord

A Coy
Lieut H.C. Morphett
Sjt F.G. Ziesing
Cpl J.F. Golding
Duty Coy
One from each Coy

K. E. Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES -

LOST - A Watch was lost in HQ Coy's Kitchen this morning about 1145 hrs belonging to a member of the 2/4 Fd Regt. The letter "M" is inscribed on the back. Will finder please return to Bn HQ?
A Watch was left in one of the trucks on last night's train. It is engraved on the back "C.G. Snodgrass". Any person having information please convey same to Bn HQ?

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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No 2

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19 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 20 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Bn Ord

A Coy
Lieut H.C. Morphett
Sjt F.G. Ziesing
Cpl J.F. Golding
Signal Section
Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 21 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ord
Telephone Ord

B Coy
Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Sjt J.W. Hanley
Cpl J. Mc.M. Glynn
Signal Section
Signal Section

3. REFUSE

All clean paper suitable for salvage and considered waste by Coys will be saved in bags to be provided. Dry paper will be collected by Coys and stored in Coy Kitchens. On no account will such paper or wood be burnt in rubbish fires.

4. Bn ORDERLIES

As from 1700 hrs 20 Dec 40 the Signal Officer will be responsible for the mounting on the Bn Telephone Orderly and the Bn Orderlies. The Signal Officer will inform Coys as to his arrangements regarding this matter.

K. E. Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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No 3

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20 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 20 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

A Coy
Lieut H.C. Morphett
Sjt F.G. Ziesing
Cpl J.F. Golding
Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 21 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

B Coy
Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Sjt J.W. Hanley
Cpl J. McM. Glynn
Signal Section

3. Bn DUTIES 22 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Orderly

C Coy
Lieut P. Crompton
Sjt R.P. McGhee
Cpl C.S. Green
Signal Section

A.E. Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES -

On 19 Dec or 20 Dec 40 a watch was lost in the Unit Camp Area. It was inscribed on the back "J.K.Weston" from his Appila Friends". This was a silver watch and encased in leather. Any person having information which may lead to its recovery is asked to communicate with En HQ.

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21 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 21 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Orderly

B Coy
Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Sjt J.W. Hanley
Cpl J. McM. Glynn
Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 22 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

C Coy
Lieut P. Crompton
Sjt R.P. McGhee
Cpl C.S. Green
Signal Section

3. Bn DUTIES 23 DEC 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

D Coy
Lieut G.D. Larkins
Sjt M. Wright
Cpl W.S. Nottle
Signal Section

4. PAY BOOKS

Action is to be taken that all references to names of Units are obliterated from all paybooks. Coys will advise by 1200 hrs 23 Dec 40 that this is complete.

5. CONDUCT SHEETS

Conduct Sheets B122 will be made out for each man. As there are only a limited number of these forms great care must be exercised in the compilation.

6. AIR MAIL ENVELOPES

Irregular use of air mail labels or envelopes bearing an air mail label imprint for letters to be despatched by surface transport is irregular and will be discontinued forthwith.

7. PAPER SALVAGE

Clean paper will be salvaged and placed in Coy sacks when available. Paper unsuitable for salvage will be collected and burned under Coy kitchens.

8. MAPS AND SURVEY DATA

Under no circumstances will Offrs or ORs go to Map Office at TEL AVIV asking for map and survey data. Information will be supplied through the correct channels.

9. DRIVING ARMY VEHICLES

Vehicles

- (1) The Use of Australian Military/for private purposes is prohibited.
- (2) Officers may drive Australian Military Vehicles only in the following exceptional circumstances:-
 - (a) When driver is incapacitated
 - (b) In an emergency
 - (c) To afford relief to the driver on long journey.

10. DRESS

The wearing of part summer and part winter dress is irregular and will cease forthwith.

11. POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS

(a) Cable Rates (EPM)

Minimum	6 words	125 mils	16 words	335 mils
	7 "	146 "	17 "	356 "
	8 "	167 "	18 "	377 "
	9 "	188 "	19 "	398 "
	10 "	209 "	20 "	419 "
	11 "	230 "	21 "	440 "
	12 "	251 "	22 "	461 "
	13 "	272 "	23 "	482 "
	14 "	293 "	24 "	503 "
	15 "	314 "	25 "	524 "

Cables must be WHOLLY printed in BLOCK letters. The SURNAME must form whole or part of the signature to be transmitted. Senders No, Name and Regimental address must be inserted in the space provided on the back of the form. All cables must be censored before they can be accepted at the UPO.

(b) General

- (1) Articles handed in to Censors and intended for registration, must be clearly endorsed to this effect.
- (2) Postcards enclosed in envelopes must be prepaid for at letter rate of postage. To be eligible for postcard rate of postage they should be posted unenclosed.
- (3) Telegrams for Military addresses in PALESTINE or EGYPT will not be accepted, but may be sent to civil addresses in these countries.
- (4) Telegram Rates - 10 mils per word with a minimum of 60 mils. Address is charged for.
- (5) Cable Rates:-
 - (i) Full Rate - 62 mils per word. Address is charged for.
 - (ii) Deferred - 31 mils ditto.

(c) Field Post Office - DEIR SUNEID

- (1) Facilities:-
 - (a) Acceptance of and delivery to Units of Mail matter.
 - (b) Acceptance of and forwarding of the following:-
 - (i) Letters, Postcards, Packets and Parcels to certain countries only.

- (ii) Fully prepaid Air Mail articles
- (iii) Registration (Parcels over 1 lb in weight excepted)
- (iv) Newspapers
- (v) Sale of stamps
- (vi) Cables
- (vii) Inland telegrams (To civil addresses only)

(2) Rates of Postage

Letter Rate (Ordinary)

(4oz)	Grammes	Stamp	Mils
	113	Free	-
	141	5d	17
	169	6d	20
	197	7d	24
	225	8d	27
	253	9d	30
	281	10d	34

Air Mail - for letters and postcards weighing 14 grammes or under.

Stamp	Mils
9d	30

Postcards 5d - 17 mils
 For any other article weighing over 14 grammes ordinary Air Mail rate applies.
 For every 14 grammes or part thereof 1/6 - 60 mils

Parcel Rate

lbs	Grammes	Stamp	Mils
1	453	6d	20
2	907	9d	30
3	1360	1/-	40
5	2268	1/3	50
8	3623	1/6	60
11	4989	1/9	70

Packet Rates

Grammes	Stamp	Mils
113	Free	-
226	2d	7
340	3d	10
453	4d	14

Maximum weight - 11 lbs
 Maximum size - to fit a 4ft bag.

Printed Paper Rates

Grammes	Stamp	Mils
113	Free	-
226	1d	4
453	2d	7
679	3d	10
907	4d	14

Books, Periodicals, Newspapers

Grammes	Stamp	Mils
113	Free	-
340	1d	4
680	2d	7
1020	3d	10
1360	4d	14
1700	5d	17
2040	6d	20

12. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS

It is the responsibility of Coys that every man is acquainted with ROs. ROs will be read on adm parade each day.

K. E. Bishop Capt

Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

W/D
2/48 Bn A.I.F.

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 5

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22 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 22 Dec 40 (Mounting Retreat)

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt C.E. Plummer
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl C.S. Green
Telephone Ord	Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 23 Dec 40

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut G.D. Larkins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl W.S. Nettle
Telephone Ord	Signal Section

3. Bn DUTIES 24 Dec 40

Duty Coy	Reinf Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut W.C. Jenkins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl B.L. Jenkins
Telephone Ord	Signal Section

K.E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES -

Found - Money Belt Marked "W. Westley" owner claim at Bn HQ.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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23 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 23 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

D Coy
Lieut G.D. Larkins
Sjt J. Kennedy
Cpl W.S. Nottle
Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 24 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

HQ Coy
Lieut R.S. Shillaker
Sjt A.F. Hayward
L/Cpl P.R. Haskard
Signal Section

3. Bn DUTIES 25 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord

A Coy
Lieut H.R. Beer
Sjt A. Hanna
Cpl B.L. Jenkins
Signal Section

4. RUNNERS

Starting from Retreat 26 Dec 40 the Duty Coy will be responsible for supplying to Bn two orderlies to act as runners. The present arrangement of the ords being detailed by the Signal Officer will cease as from that date

K.E. Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES -

Found - A padlock key in latrines above "D" Coy's Area.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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24 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 24 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Runners

HQ Coy
Lieut R.S. Shillaker
Sjt G.F. Hayward
L/Cpl P.R. Haskard
Signal Section
Signal Section

2. Bn DUTIES 25 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bicquet Comd
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Bn Ords

A Coy
Lieut H.R. Beer
Lieut A.H. McLay
Sjt A. Hanna
Cpl B.L. Jenkins
Signal Section
Signal Section

3. Bn DUTIES 26 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Telephone Ord
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

B Coy
Lieut C.F. Williams
Sjt C.W. Gosling
Cpl A.R. Cross
Signal Section
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

K. E. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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by

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26 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 26 Dec 40

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut C.F. Williams
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt C.W. Gosling
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl A.R. Cross
Telephone Ord	Signal Section
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Ede Ords	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 27 Dec 40

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D.G. Kimber
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J.W. Smith
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl H.N. Broek
Telephone Ords	Signal Section
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Ede Ords	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 28 Dec 40

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl L.A. Ditty
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Telephone Ord	Signal Section
Ede Ord	Duty Coy

K. E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

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27 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 27 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

C Coy
Lieut D.G. Kimber
Sjt C.E. Plummer
Cpl H.N. Brock
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 28 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

D Coy
Lieut P. Robbins
Sjt J. Kennedy
Cpl L.A. Ditty
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 29 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

HQ Coy
Lieut R. LeMessurier
Sjt J.O. Robinson
L/Cpl H.D. Laughton
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

K. E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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No 10

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28 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 28 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

D Coy
Lieut P. Robbins
Sjt J. Kennedy
Cpl L.A. Ditty
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 29 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords
Bde Ord

HQ Coy
Lieut R. LeMessurier
Sjt J.O. Robinson
L/Cpl H.D. Laughton
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 30 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl

A Coy
Lieut H.R. Beer
Cpl H.D.G. Seaman
L/Cpl F.E.S. Grosser

H.E. Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

WD

2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 11

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30 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 30 Dec 40

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Div Guard	A Coy
Inlying Picquet	B Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut H.C. Morphett
Bn Gd Comd	Lieut A.H. McLay
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl T.H. Martiensen
Bn Ord Cpl	L/Cpl F.E.S. Grosser
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 31 Dec 40

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Inlying Picquet	C Coy
Div Gd	B Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D. Bryant
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl J.L. Mossop
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 1 Jan 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Guard	C Coy
Div Guard	C Coy
Inlying Picquet	D Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt R.P. McGhee
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl M.K. Blythe
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

K.E. Bishop

Capt

Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

WAR DIARY

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ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 12

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31 Dec 40

1. Bn DUTIES 31 Dec 40

Duty Coy
Bn Guard
Div Guard
Inlying Picquet
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords)
Bde Ord)

B Coy
B Coy
B Coy
C Coy
Lieut D. Bryant
Sjt ~~XXXXXXXXXX~~ J.W. Hanley
Cpl J.L. Mossop

Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 1 Jan 41

Duty Coy
Bn Guard
Div Guard
Inlying Picquet
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords)
Bde Ord)

C Coy
C Coy
C Coy
D Coy
Lieut P. Crompton
Sjt R.P. McGhee
Cpl M.K. Blythe

Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 2 Jan 41

Duty Coy
Bn Guard
Div Guard
Inlying Picquet
Bn Ord Off
Bn Ord Sjt
Bn Ord Cpl
Bn Ords)
Bde Ord)

D Coy
D Coy
D Coy
HQ Coy
Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Sjt M. Wright
L/ Cpl W.N. Stewien

Duty Coy

4. INLYING PICQUET

In future the Inlying Picquet will not dismount at Bn HQ, as has been done in the past, but will dismount in Coy lines.

5. POSTAL

(1) Mail will be distributed by the Postal Sjt at the Bn PO every day at 1700 hrs. Troops will be told that under no circumstances will they inquire at the Bn PO for mail.
(2) A Post Office has been opened for the use of the troops in the vicinity of the 2/24 Bn Canteen.

5. RIFLE REPORTS

Coys are reminded that returns showing the condition of all arms on issue to personnel are to reach Bn HQ not later than 1000 hrs daily.

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Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

CADRE TRAINING - JUNIOR OFFICERSAND NCOs

1. Cadre training will be held each afternoon and in evenings. The syllabus indicates the subjects to be taught. D1 was Tuesday 24 Dec 40. Interruptions for ceremonial parades, shortage of equipment etc, have prevented some lessons being taught at the times set down. Coys may therefore transpose lessons but should follow the sequence laid down.
2. Each Coy will provide instructors for its own squads except where the syllabus indicates that the instructor is being provided by Bn. The instructors will be junior officers or qualified NCOs. The Coy Comd or an officer detailed by him will supervise the preparation of the work and its teaching by the instructors.
3. Instructors should not be the same person for each subject. They will be detailed well in advance, and will not attend Coy training during the mornings of their lessons but will carefully prepare their lesson for the afternoon.
4. Before the conclusion of each lesson the instructor and/or the supervising officer will ensure by questions that each member of the squad has been properly instructed.
5. Every member of the cadre must be in possession of a note book which will be inspected from time to time by Coy Comds.
6. The purpose of the lessons is to enable junior leaders to train their commands during the next period. Attention is directed to Notes for Instructors 1939 and MTP 33 less 1-6, which should be read by all members of the cadre.

CADRE TRAINING

	<u>FIRST PERIOD</u>	<u>SECOND PERIOD</u>	<u>THIRD PERIOD</u>	<u>NIGHT TRAINING AND LECTURES</u>
D1	Cover from view MTP 33	Guards and Sentries. Drill and ceremonial of Guard duties MED	Map Reading	Visual training by night. MTP 33 Sec 16 IT Sec 36(2 & 3)
D2	Cover from fire and ground for fire positions MTP 33 Secs 9 & 10.	Exercises in use of cover and observation MTP 33 page 12	Selection of lines of advance MTP 33 Sec 13	Movement by night IT Sec 36 (4)
D3	Messages and Reports. ISL Chap XIV including abbreviations	Keeping direction and memorising a route exercises MTP 33 Sec 14	Map Reading	Free
D4	Messages and Reports	Indiv Stalk. MTP 33 Sec 19	Duties of Sentries. MTP 33 Sec 20 ISL Sec 75	Discipline - Duties of Offrs & NCOs - The Army Act - Arrest etc (by CO)
D5	Scout Training MTP 33 Sec 21 ISL Sec 53	Sec formations. Making use of ground. MTP 33 Sec 26	Sec Stalk MTP 33 Sec 27	Indiv Stalk by night IT Sec 36(9)
D6	Recce MTP 33 Sec 17. Recce patrols MTP 33 Sec 28.	Recce patrol exercises including messages and reports		The history and geography of the ME. General talks on PALESTINE and its inhabitants. (CO and Pa dre)
D7	Digging and wiring - double apron fence			Free
D8	Construction of weapon pits	Concealment & Camouflage of Field Works		The Prismatic Compass
D9	Section in attack MTP 33 Sec 30			Fitting of clothing and equipment - Care of feet - Field hygiene and sanitation (RMO)
D10	Section in defence			Sec patrol exercises at night.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/48 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	38		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT. COL.	NX 396	WINDEYER W. J. V.	2/48	YES	
MAJOR	SX 8894	BATTEN R. L.	"	"	
"	SX 10305	BULL G. J.	"	"	
"	VX 40200	LOUGHREY J.	"	"	
CAPT.	SX 10312	FORBES W.	"	"	
"	SX 10314	TUCKER L. R.	"	"	
"	SX 10315	CLUTTERBUCK A. V.	"	"	
"	SX 10310	TUCKER F. A. G.	"	"	
"	SX 10309	SCOTT T. H.	"	"	
"	SX 10313	HART E. H. G.	"	"	
"	SX 10311	WOODS H. A.	"	"	
"	SX 2891	LEANE G. M.	"	"	
T. LIENVT.	SX 3713	BISHOP K. E.	"	"	
"	SX 1291	WARDLE A.	"	"	
"	SX 10194	LEACH I. A.	"	"	
"	SX 10306	SHILLAKER R. S.	"	"	
"	SX 10307	HILL D. P.	"	"	
"	SX 10316	EDMUNDS G. S.	"	"	
"	SX 10317	WILLIAMS C. F.	"	"	
"	SX 10318	MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	"	"	
"	SX 10308	LEMESSURIER R. W.	"	"	
"	SX 10245	REID W. R.	"	"	
"	SX 10244	CROMPTON P.	"	"	
"	SX 127	THREDGOLD F. B.	"	"	
"	SX 175	BROOKSOPP A. E.	"	"	
"	SX 10321	DOLLMAN R. B.	"	"	
"	SX 10332	LARKINS G. D.	"	"	
"	SX 10324	BEER H. R.	"	"	
"	SX 10325	ROBBINS P.	"	"	
"	SX 10329	BRYANT D.	"	"	
"	SX 10330	KIMBER D. G.	"	"	
"	SX 9990	MORPHETT H. C.	"	"	
"	SX 9461	ISAKSSON O. H.	"	"	
"	SX 7008	KING B. R.	"	"	
"	SX 8690	M'LAY A. H.	"	"	
"	SX 2895	GIAH G. T.	"	"	
"	SX 10258	POTTER J. D.	"	"	
"	SX 7686	JENKINS W. C.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	SX 10192	DAWKINS D. G.	A. A. M. C.	20/8/40	MEDICAL OFFICER
CHAPLAIN	NX 70328	ARCHBOLD B. C.	1ST. APPOINT.	15/10/40	CHAPLAIN

2/48 BN. A. I. F.
(Unit.)

16 Dec 40
(Date of Despatch.)

R. Batten
(Signature of Commander.)

26 AUST. INF. BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 BN A.I.F. (Unit) 14 DEC 1940 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.			
W.Os. Class II.	2		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	6		
Serjeants	27		
Corporals	67		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	798		
TOTALS	892	.	.

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
PAY SGT DRIVER G.H.	A.A.P.C.		
CPL BYERLEE D.	"		
PTE KELLY B.P.	26 AVST. INF. BDE		
CPL MANSER O.R.	A.A.O.C.		
PTE GUNNINGHAM G.C.	"		
THURSFIELD G.W.T.	"		
WILSON C.M.	"		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Despatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Farriers																
Fitters							1	1								HQ Coy to be attached to AAOC.
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
RIFLE MEN							7	7								
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							18	18								

2/48 B.N.A.I.F. Unit.

DR. Hen Maj for Lt Col
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Dec 40

26 AUST. INF. BDE.
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/48 Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
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Captains	8		
Lieutenants	25		1
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1		
TOTALS	38		1

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT Col	NX 396	WINDEYER WJV	2/48	Yes	
Major	SX 8894	BATTEN RL	"	"	
"	10305	BULL GJ	"	"	
"	VX 40200	LUNEHREY J	"	"	
Capt	SX 10312	FORBES W	"	"	
"	10314	TUCKER LR	"	"	
"	10315	CLUTTERBUCK AV	"	"	
"	10310	TUCKER FRG	"	"	
"	10309	SCOTT TH	"	"	
"	10313	HART ENG	"	"	
"	10311	WOODS HA	"	"	
"	2891	LEANE CM	"	"	
T	3713	BISHOP KE	"	"	
Lieut	1291	WARDLE F	"	"	
"	10194	LEACH IA	"	"	
"	10306	SHILLAKER RS	"	"	
"	10307	HILL DP	"	"	
"	10316	EDMUNDS GS	"	"	
"	10317	WILLIAMS CF	"	"	
"	10318	MURPHY WRIGHT D	"	"	
"	10308	LEMESSURIER W	"	"	
"	10245	REID WR	"	"	
"	10244	CROMPTON P	"	"	
"	127	THREDFOLD FB	"	"	
"	175	BROOKSOPP AE	"	"	
"	10321	DOLLMAN RB	"	"	
"	10332	LARKINS GD	"	"	
"	10324	BEER HR	"	"	
"	10325	ROBBINS P	"	"	
"	10329	BRYANT D	"	"	
"	10330	KIMBER DG	"	"	
"	9990	MORPHETT HC	"	"	
"	9461	ISAKSSON PH	"	"	
"	7008	KING BR	"	"	
"	8690	MCLAY AH	"	"	
"	2895	GILL GT	"	"	
"	10258	POTTER JD	"	"	
"	7686	Jenkins HC	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	10192	DANKINS DC	ARMY	26/10/00	Mechanical Officer
Chaplain	NX 70328	ARCHBOLD BC	1st Appoint	15/11/00	Chaplain

2/48 BN. A.I.F.
(Unit.)

R. Batten
(Signature of Commander.)

16 Dec 00
(Date of Despatch.)

26 AUST. INF. BDE.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/48 Bn. Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
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Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signallers																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
Riflemen							7	7								
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							8	8								

2/48 Bn
Unit.

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 16 Dec 40

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