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2/48 Infantry Battalion
January - February 1941

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY.

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 2 Jan 41 To 0600hrs 3 Jan 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 1430 hrs the Bn, together with all other major units of camps KILD 89 and DEIR SUNEID, was inspected 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. The Parade Command was Brig J. J. MURRAY, DSO, MC, VD. Units on parade were 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/8 FD REGTS, 20 AUST INF BDE details and 2/13 Bn, 2/6 AUST INF BDE consisting of 2/23, 2/24 and 2/48 Bns, and 2/4 FD AMB. The Minister for the Army spoke cheering words of the steps being taken to ensure occupation for the AIF on their return from abroad. The march past was a stirring sight, and the splendid fitness of all troops was commented upon. For very many members of the Bn it was the biggest parade they had seen.</p>	<p>app. 1.</p>

BY KCB W. H. ...

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ SECURITY

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Unit 148 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 4 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 5 Jan 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>Today was the eagerly awaited "Damp Dimra Race Meeting" was held. In the morning the Bren carriers marked the track with a carrier, and members of the Pioneer Pl roped it off. Commencing before lunch Arabs from near and far began to arrive with their mounts, ranging from flea bitten horses to a donkey foal about 18 ins high adorned with ribbons. The meeting was a great success, although certain hookies failed to think so. The proceeds of the race amounted to £5-10-0, which was posted to the Regt Fund.</p>	Appendix ✓

R.B. *[Signature]*

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Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 10 Jan 41 To 0600hrs 11 Jan 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>SX 7174 Pte J.H.T. HELE Today transferred from Intelligence Section to 1 AVST CORPS as Official AIF War Artist. HELE is a brilliant painter, and has been longing for just a "sniff" of his paints ever since he enlisted. His departure is both a loss to the Bn and to his many friends.</p>	

W.J. W. [Signature]

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Unit 2/49 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 11 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 12 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>DIMRA CAMP</u>			<p>Today for the first time the Bn, less essential duties, moved out of camp on a route march over the sand hills to the MEDITERRANEAN SEA (appendix attached). The total distance was approx 14 miles. All Coys moved to schedule, and with Bn HQ wasted no opportunities for tactical training. Every man carried full equipment and an iron ration and despite the heavy sand marched into camp in quite fresh condition. The principal lessons brought out were following a route, tactical formations and scouts, and dispersion and cover from view while resting.</p>	<p>Appendix 3</p>

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ SECURITY
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Unit 148 BN.

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 13 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 14 Jan 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 1015 hrs all the unit officers, less those on duty and at schools, assembled at Bu HQ, then moved to the DEIR SUNEID Camp Picture Theatre. Here they were given a particularly interesting and instructive address by Lt-col J.D. ROGERS, M.C., G.S.O. ^{II Operations} Intelligence on the successful attack by 6 AVST DIV on BARDIA. The address was attended by all officers in DEIR SUNEID and neighbouring camps, Lt-Gen. Sir T.A. BLAMEY CB CMG DSO, who delivered a short address, and Comd 7 AVST DIV.</p>	

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY

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Unit 148 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 14 Jan 41 To 0600hrs 15 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>Commencing the practice of spending the night out of camp, "C" Coy moved out at 1945 hrs and proceeded to a point in the sandhills approx 3 1/2 miles distant from camp. Each man carried full equipment including pack, two blankets, groundsheet, and greatcoat. The CO and Adjt moved out with the Coy with the intention of returning to camp at approx 0900hrs 15 Jan 41.</p> <p>The Adj C.O. & Adjt returned to camp after breakfast 15 Jan 41 but the Coy remained out of camp all day & carried out living in fieldcraft</p> <p>W. J. V. W. [Signature]</p>	

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 18 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 19 Jan 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>Acting upon Operation Order received from Bde, the Bn made arrangements to proceed on a Bde exercise (Operation Order issued to troops & attached troops). The whole move went according to plan, and apart from the objects of the exercise (attaching appendix) MT drivers must have gained valuable experience in getting vehicles out of trouble in the sand. The total route was approx 14 1/2 miles and although good for marching troops it was ^{required} some thought, and at times amusement, owing to the scores of unfenced tracks NOT to be followed and steep sandy-bottomed wadis. Troops arrived in camp quite fresh apart from a few minor foot troubles.</p>	Operation Order (appx 4)

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Unit ✓/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 23 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 24 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>The Bn set out again today on a Bde exercise (OO att). The main body departed Camp at 0900 hrs and moved to BEIT TIMA, approx 7 miles distant, where the Bn occupied a defensive position, and lunched. The evening meal was taken forward in hot boxes. Conference of O Sp was held at 1600 hrs, and verbal orders given to withdraw at 1850 hrs to DIMRA. This entailed a move over rough country, often with only faint tracks, on a black night. Distance approx 7 1/2 miles. The guides never faltered, although the cpt, moving without lights, got into difficulties at times owing to the vicious nature of portions of the route. The men are becoming night conscious and hardening satisfactorily.</p>	appx.

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Maj. V. W. Lindley

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 25 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 26 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA			<p>Today the CO, Adj. RMO & Padre were invited to lunch with the MUKHTAR of SUMSUM. It proved a very unique experience & after the exchange of fraternal greetings and sipping sweet ^{tea}, the offrs sat down to a meal of mutton pigeon rice tomato onion pine-nuts & native bread, all of which was deliciously cooked. After being shown about this primitive, but interesting ARAB village all four offrs were able to return safely to the camp area with the one regret the MUKHTAR's mid day ration had been much too generous.</p>	
			<p><i>W.J.V. Lindige</i></p>	

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 26 Jan 41 To 0600 hrs 27 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA			<p>May R L BATTEN left for SUEZ to meet 7 Div Cav Regt and to "forward" them to this camp site.</p> <p>Lieut G T GILL left to attend an Intelligence course at BEIT JIRJA</p>	

M. J. V. L. ...
HCO

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 30 Jan 41 To 0600 31 Jan 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA			19 offrs of this unit attended a demonstration of rifle Bren gun and an ATK firing at the JAFFA RANGES. The demonstration was conducted by the staff the the ME Weapon Trng School.	

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Unit 2/48 Bn

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA			A party of 50 all ranks attended a demonstration of wire cutting with Bangalore torpedoes, and road cratering	
			W. J. V. Wintley HCB	

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 BN., A.I.F. (Unit). 4 Jan 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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	31		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	65		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	779		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.
Sgt DRIVER G.H.	AAPC	L/Sgt DITTY N.F.	AA Postal Coy
L/Sgt BYERLEE E.D.	AAPC		
BPL MANSER O.R.	AAOC		
Pte CUNNINGHAM G.C.	AAOC		
" THURSFIELD C.W.T.	AAOC		
" WILSON C.M.	AAOC		
" 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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Riflemen A.M.C. (attached)																		8	8	
														1				2	3	bpl (bhipodist) awaiting school results before filling position
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).														1				10	11	

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/48 Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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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 W.J.V.	C O	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	On Leave
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	On Leave
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/c	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adjt	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	Q M	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	"	METS School
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	"	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	Coy	"	
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	Pl	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LEMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCHSOPP A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	"	METS School
"		BEER H.R.	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D.G.	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	"	METS School
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	"	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		MCLAY A.H.	" "	"	
"		GILL G.T.	I O	"	
"		POTTER J.D.	T O	"	
"		JENKINS H.C.	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 Officer
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH Dpt	15/10/40	Chaplain

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

4 Jan 41 (Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer
(Signature of Commander.)
26 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 Bn (Unit) 11 Jan 1941 (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.	1	.	
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	29		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	64		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	726		62
TOTALS	837	*	* 62

* 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.
Sjt DRIVER G.H.	AAPC	L/Sjt DITTY N.F.	AA Postal corp.
L/Sjt BYERLEE E.D.	AAPC		
Spl MANSER O.R.	AAOC		
Pte CUNNINGHAM G.C.	AAOC		
" THURSFIELD C.W.T.	AAOC		
" WILSON C.M.	AAOC		
" 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).

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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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Riflemen AAMC (attached)																		62	62	
General duty personnel														1		2		3		6 pl AAMC Chiropodist Awaiting School results before filling vacancy
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).														1		64		65		

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Unit.

Date of Despatch

13 Jan 41

W.J.V. Wenderley Lt Col

Signature of Commander.

26 Aust Inf Bde

and 2/48 Bn

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/4 P Bw (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.
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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 W.J.V.	C O	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adj't	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	Q M	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	No	METS School
"		Shillaker R.S.	" "	Yes	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS C.S.	Coy Comd	"	
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	Pl Comd	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LEMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	No	METS School
"		BEER H.R.	" "	Yes	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D.G.	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	No	METS School
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	Yes	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	No	MEWTS School
"		GILL G.T.	I O	Yes	
"		POTTER J.D.	T O	"	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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 Officer
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13/10/40	Chaplain

2/48 BN AIF

(Unit.)

13 Jan 41

(Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer Lt Col
(Signature of Commanding Officer)
26 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 Bm

(Unit)

18 Jan

1941

(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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	31		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	63		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	719		68
TOTALS	839	*	* 68

* 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.
Sjt DRIVER G.H.	AAPC	L/Sjt DITTY N.F.	AA Postal Corp
L/Sjt BYERLEE E.D.	do		
CPI MANSER O.R.	AAOC		
Pte CUNNINGHAM G.C.	do		
" THURSFIELD C.W.T.	do		
" WILSON C.M.	do		
" 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).

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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.	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																				
Riflemen RAMC (Attached)																			68 68	
General duty personnel														1				2 3		bpl RAMC blinopodist awaiting school results before filling vacancy
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).														1				70 71		

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Unit.

W.J.V. ...
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

20 Jan 41

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(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.
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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 W.J.V.	CO	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adj't	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	No	METS School
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	Yes	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	No	No 7 Bren WTS
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	"	D&M Instrs Course
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	" "	Yes	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LeMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOFF A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	No	METS School
"		BEER H.R.	" "	Yes	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D.G.	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	No	METS School
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	Yes	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	No	NEWTS School
"		GILL G.T.	IO	Yes	
"		POTTER J.D.	TO	"	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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	26Aug40	Medical Officer
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13Oct40	Chaplain

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(Unit.)

20 Jan 41

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

.....(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 W.J.V.	CO	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adjt	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	No	METS School
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	Yes	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	No	D&M Instrs Course
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	" "	Yes	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LOMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	No	METS School
"		BEER H.R.	" "	Yes	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D.G.	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	No	METS School
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	Yes	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	No	MEWTS School
"		GILL G.T.	IO	Yes	
"		POTTER J.D.	TO	"	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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	26Aug40	Medical Officer
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13OCT40	Chaplain

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(Unit.)

26 Jan 41

(Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer
(Signature of Commander.)
26 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

WD.

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ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 13

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2 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 2 Jan 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Guard	D Coy
Div Guard	D Coy
Inlying Picquet	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt M. Wright
Bn Ord Cpl	L/Cpl W.N. Stewien
Bn Ords)	
Bde Ord)	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 3 Jan 41

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Guard	HQ Coy
Div Guard	HQ Coy
Inlying Picquet	A Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R.B. Dollman
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt T.F. Hayward
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl J.B. Sanders
Bn Ords)	
Bde Ord)	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 4 Jan 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Div Guard	A Coy
Inlying Picquet	B Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut O. Isaksson
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt R.G. Bierwirth
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl D.R. Morgan
Bn Ords)	
Bde Ord)	Duty Coy

4. REGIMENTAL AUDIT BOARD

The Regimental Audit Board will consist of the following:-

Maj J. LOUGHREY	President
Lieut D. BRYANT	Member
Lieut D.G. KIMBER	Member

5. Bn ORDERLY ROOM

It has been the habit in the past for visitors to the Bn Ord Room to interfere with papers, stationery, Text Books, writing utensils etc. This practice of interfering by ALL RANKS must cease immediately.

6. WASTE PAPER

Duties of Bn orderlies para 5 reads as follows: 'As soon as the keys of the offices are available, it is the duty of one of the orderlies to sweep them out, and place ALL the waste paper in a box in the Bn Orderly Room.' This paper will later be burnt under the supervision of either the Bn Ord Officer or Bn Ord Sjt.

7. CORRESPONDENCE

On no account will the name or locality of the Camp be included on any correspondence.

8. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS

Attention is drawn to RO 4/40, 21 Dec 40

9. PISTOLS - PRIVATELY OWNED

(a) ORs will not be in possession of privately owned Revolvers, Automatic Pistols, Amn or weapons of any description.

(b) All such weapons will be collected forthwith. Each article will be clearly labelled, with the owner's name, and will be forwarded to Base Ordnance Depot for safe custody.

(c) The possession of privately owned weapons by ORs will constitute a disciplinary offence.

(d) All these weapons will be given to the QM by 1800 hrs 4 Jan 41.

10. IDENTIFICATION PHOTOGRAPHS

All Coys will check paybooks, and notify with a nominal roll all personnel who have photos to be taken. Returns to be at Bn HQ by 1300 hrs 4 Jan 41.

11. LEAVE PASSES

Leave passes are to be made out to expire at the time the leave bus leaves JERUSALEM or TEL AVIV. Personnel who miss the leave buses will be treated as AWL from that time. Personnel on individual leave are not to approach the Pro Coys with requests for transport. They will be reminded that provision for transport is not the responsibility of the Pro Coys and that personnel on individual leave are responsible for their own transport arrangements.

12. VENTILATION


(a) Weather permitting, all tent sides will be opened for at least 4 hours daily.

(b) Beds will be arranged so that there is a minimum space of six feet between heads of personnel.

13. VACANCIES

The following positions are at present vacant on the DADOS staff, 7 Aust Div. Applications are called to fill such vacancies and returns must reach Bn HQ by 0900 hrs 3 Jan 41.

Clerk (Trade Group III) Correspondence, Records, Publication	1
Storeman, (General knowledge of handling stores)	2

 Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICES

Found - Brown Leather Money Belt with two buckles, in latrines.
Owner can have same by applying to Bn HQ

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3 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 3 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Div Guard A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Picquet HQ Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut O. Isaksson
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt R.G. Bierwirth
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl O.R. Morgan
Bn Ords) Duty Coy
Bde Ord)
2. Bn DUTIES 4 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Div Guard B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Picquet C Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut A.E. Trocksopp
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl C. Fraser
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl F.B. Pearson
Bn Ords) Duty Coy
Bde Ord)
3. Bn DUTIES 5 Jan 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Div Guard C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Picquet D Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl G.H. Pope
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl M. Robinson
Bn Ord) Duty Coy
Bde Ord)
4. CAMERAS - Any person coming into possession, or dispossessing, of a camera will report it immediately. All cameras are registered with Bn HQ, and information required is as follows: Army no, Rank, Name, Coy, Make, Type, Reg no of maker, No and size of film. Any accompanying certificate will be rendered by the coy to the effect that the person in possession is familiar with instructions regarding their use contained in PSOs Pam I Sec III.
5. DRUMS AND BAND -
(a) The Drum Corps will cease daily drum practice and all personnel will return to their respective Coys for training. The Drum Corps will, when the Bn supplies the Div Guard, parade with the Div Guard, and march it to and from its duties. On all other occasions when drummers are required Coys will be notified.
(b) The Band will practice during the mornings and will parade as Stretcher bearers during the afternoon. The Band will carry out its normal duties at Reveille and Guard mounting.

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

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6 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 6 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Picquet D Coy
Canteen Picquet D Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl S.D. Parbs
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl L.R. Evans
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
 2. Bn DUTIES 7 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Picquet A Coy
Canteen Picquet A Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut O. Isaksson
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F.G. Ziesing
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl R.T. Loveday
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
 3. Bn DUTIES 8 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Picquet B Coy
Canteen Picquet B Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut C.F. Williams
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J.M'M Glynn
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
 4. Bn PARADE GROUND - The attached March diagram shows the boundaries of the Bn Parade Ground. These boundaries have been spitlocked, and all personnel will be instructed that any persons or formed bodies of troops will NOT move across this area under any circumstances other than regimental Guards etc, but will move by the new road SOUTH of Bn HQ, or NORTH of the northern spitlocked boundary.
 5. DAILY PARADE STATES - A Daily Parade State (as per the attached pro forma- will be submitted by each Coy to reach Bn HQ daily by 0900 hrs. This does not take the place of AIF Form 1 (Daily Parade State) which will be rendered as usual.

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

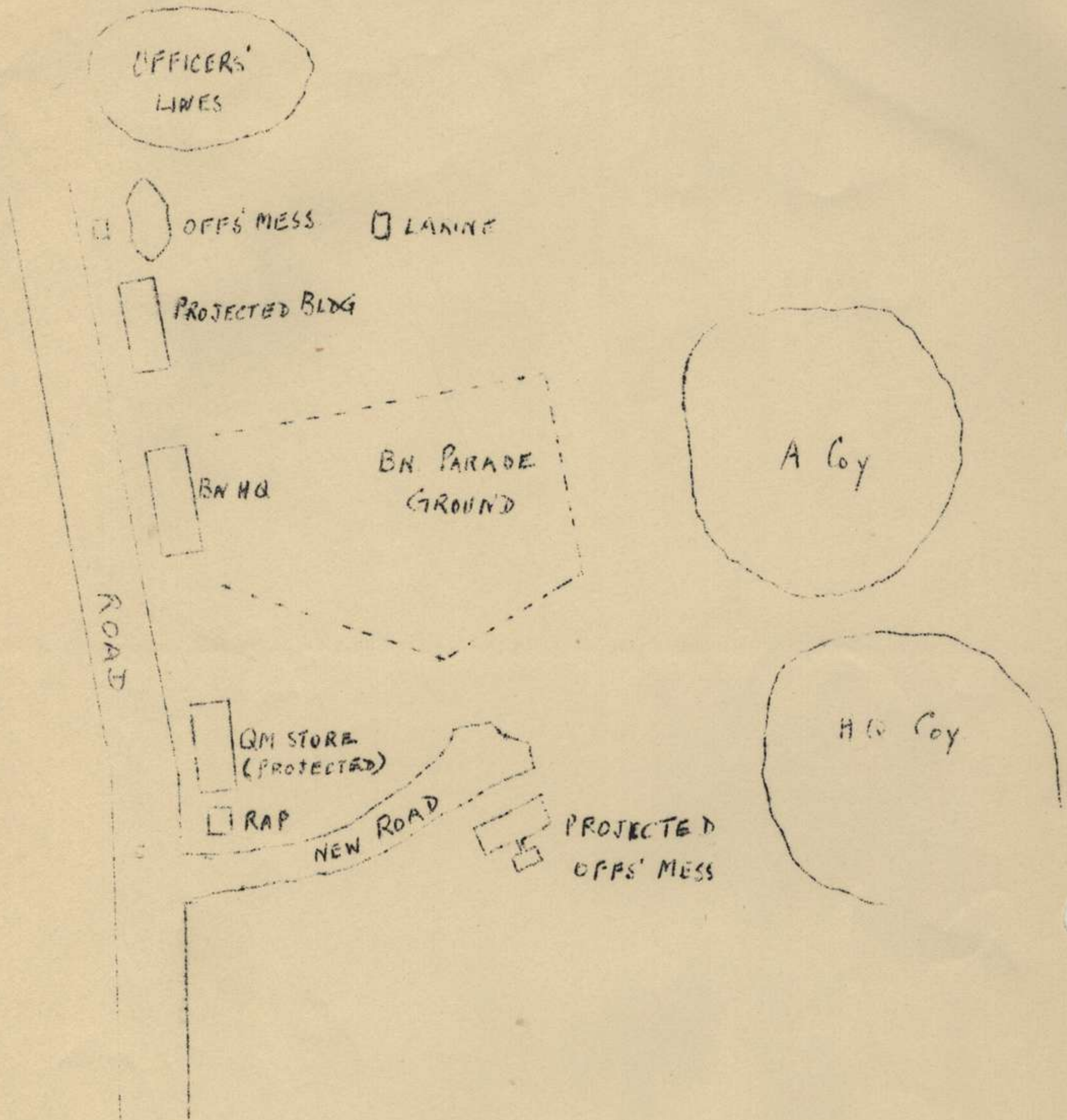
NOTICES -

LOST - A Palestine Guide Book has been removed from the Bn Ord Room. Will any person having information which may lead to its recovery, please communicate with Bn HQ.

A Brown Canvas Money Belt containing 3000 mils in notes, and 450 mils in silver, left in showers at approx 1230 hrs 4 Jan 41.

One pair of Spectacles, left in showers 5 Jan 41 at approx 1530 hrs.

MARCH DIAGRAM



(NOT DRAWN TO SCALE)

[Handwritten signature]

PRO FORMA

2/48 Bn A. I. F.

..... Coy

DAILY PARADE STATE

Date

	1 Present on Parade	2 Guard & Bn Orderly Duties	3 Fatigues & Duties *	4 Light Duty *	5 Total
Offs					
W/NCOs					
Pte					
TOTAL					

(Sgd) WO

CSM COY

1. * NAMES will be shown on back

2. The total of columns 1, 2 and 3 will agree with Column 3 of A.I.F. Form 1.

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7 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 7 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Picquet A Coy
 Canteen Picquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut O. Isaksson
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt A. Hanna
 Bn Ord Cpl Col R.T. Loveday
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

 2. Bn DUTIES 8 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
 Bn Guard B Coy
 Inlying Picquet B Coy
 Canteen Picquet B Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut C.F. Williams
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt H.E. Harris
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J.McM. Glynn
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

 3. Bn DUTIES 9 Jan 41 Duty Coy C Coy
 Bn Guard C Coy
 Inlying Picquet C Coy
 Canteen Picquet C Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut A. Wardle
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt C.E. Plummer
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A. Kemp
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

 4. TRANSPORT - Sub-units and personnel requiring transport must submit AAF G1 to the Bn Transport Officer at least 24 hrs in advance. All these requisitions are to reach the Bn Transport Officer by 0900 hrs daily.

 5. CORRIGENDA - Ref RO 16/41 of 6 Jan 41 Para 5. The time of arrival at Bn HQ is altered from 0900 hrs to 0930 hrs.

 6. VENTILATION - Attention is drawn to RO 13/12 of 2 Jan 41.

K.E. Bishop
Capt

Adjnt 2/48 Bn A.I.F.

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8 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 8 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet B Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut C.F. Williams
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J. McM. Glynn
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 9 Jan 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt C.E. Plummer
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A. Kemp
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 10 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut B.R. King
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl L.A. Ditty
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl L.R. Tonkin
4. POSTAL -
(1) The closing time for Air Mail will now be as under at Bn PO.
1700 hrs Monday
0900 hrs Friday
(2) Parcels are still reaching the Bn PO with troops No, Name,
and Unit on the outside. This does not conform with PSOs
and this information should be inside the parcel. All
ranks should make themselves familiar with the postal
arrangements contained in PSOs.

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

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9 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 9 Jan 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut A. Wardle
Canteen Off Lieut O. Isaksson
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J.W. Smith
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A. Kemp
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 10 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut B.R. King
Canteen Off Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl L.A. Ditty
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl L.R. Tonkin
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 11 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Piquet A Coy
Canteen Piquet A Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Canteen Off Lieut F.B. Thredgold
Guard Comd Lieut W.C. Jenkins
Inly Piquet Comd Lieut R.B. Dollman
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F.G. Ziesing
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl T.F. Golding
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
4. CANTEEN PIQUET - As from 9 Jan 41 the canteen piquet will mount as follows:-
Parade at Bn HQ 1620 hrs - Inspection by Bn Ord Off
Mount duty at canteen 1630 - 1700 hrs
1800 until canteen is clear of 2/48 Bn personnel.

K. E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

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10 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 10 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	D Coy	
Bn Guard	D Coy	
Inlying Piquet	D Coy	
Canteen Piquet	D Coy	
Bn Ord Off	Lieut B.R. King	
Canteen Off	Lieut P. Crompton	
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl L.A. Ditty	
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl L.R. Tonkin	
Bn Ords	Duty Coy	
Bde Ord	Duty Coy	

 2. Bn DUTIES 11 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	A Coy	
Bn Guard	A Coy	
Inlying Piquet	A Coy	
Canteen Piquet	A Coy	
Bn Ord Off	Lieut A.E. Brocksopp	
Canteen Off	Lieut F.B. Thredgold	
Guard Comd	Lieut W.C. Jenkins	
Inly Piquet Comd	Lieut H.R. Beer	
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt F.G. Ziesing	
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl J.F. Golding	
Bn Ords	Duty Coy	
Bde Ord	Duty Coy	

 3. Bn DUTIES 12 Jan 41

Duty Coy	B Coy	
Bn Guard	B Coy	
Inlying Piquet	B Coy	
Canteen Piquet	B Coy	
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D. Bryant	
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J.W. Hanley	
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl J.McM. Glynn	
Bn Ords	Duty Coy	
Bde Ord	Duty Coy	

 4. Bde ORDS - In future the Bde Ord will report to Bde at 0830 hrs and not 0800 hrs.

 5. CIVILIAN PASSES -
 - (1) All civilian passes which do NOT bear the serial letter "C" or "B" will be considered invalid after 1 Jan 41. This does not include current temporary passes issued by the Staff Camp Officer to sanitary employees.
 - (2) Several cases have been reported that identity cards have been taken from civilians by sentries. It must be understood that these cards are not Camp passes, and must not be taken from civilians. It is also pointed out that these identity cards do not entitle any civilian to enter the Camp unless he is also the holder of a Camp pass.

 6. SECURITY - Arms and equipment -
 - (a) Attention of all AIF Comds in PALESTINE is directed to the fact that during the past few days a number of rifles with bolts and also other articles of Govt property have been stolen from camps in the Corps area. Comds are directed to take immediate action to ensure that the provision of Standing Orders, PALESTINE, Pamp 1, Sec 1 covering the safeguarding of arms are rigidly enforced.

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(b) The bolts of all rifles will be removed from rifles each night and placed in a secure box in accordance with Standing Orders.

(c) Attention is also directed to C.R/Os No 22 Para 90 dated 30 Oct 40, No 39 Para 166 dated 13 Dec 40 and 1 Aust Corps G.S. Circular No 24 of 24 Oct 40 as to action to be taken in regard to loss of arms and equipment.

- 7. ENGAGEMENT OF AIRCRAFT WITH SMALL ARMS FIRE - Aircraft will NOT be engaged by Small Arms A/A Defences unless:-
 - (a) They are within range i.e. below 2000 ft.
 - (b) They are definitely recognised as hostile.
 - (c) If of unknown identity they commit an hostile act against the area so protected.

All personnel are to be advised of the above, which is to be read out on parade.

K.E. Bishop Capt
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12 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 12 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet B Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut D. Bryant
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J.W. Hanley
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J.McM. Glynn
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 13 Jan 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl J.K. Weston
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl C.S. Green
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 14 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Ord Off Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl A.C. Dodd
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W.J. Nottle
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
4. Bn ORDERLY ROOM - Ref RO 13/40 of 2 Jan 41 and 15/41 of 4 Jan 41.
These instructions are being ignored. Any offender in future
will be severely dealt with. A very serious view is held
regarding this interference.
5. PHOTOGRAPHY ARRANGEMENTS - Unit arrangements will be made to
collect negatives for developing and printing by the Official
Photographer on Mondays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Personnel
desiring use of these services will, through their Coys, contact
the IO by 0900 hrs on the days mentioned above. Charges will
be notified later.
6. SOUNDING OF REVEILLE - From and inclusive of 13 Jan Reveille will
be sounded from Bde HQ in lieu of Unit calls. Two Buglers from
each Bn will report daily at 0625 hrs to Bde Orderly NCO at Bde
Sig Office to sound a combined Reveille Call.

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13 Jan 41

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1. BN DUTIES 13 Jan 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
 Bn Guard C Coy
 Inlying Picquet C Coy
 Canteen Picquet C Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut P. Crompton
 Bn Ord Sjt Cpl J. K. Weston
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl C. S. Green
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

 2. BN DUTIES 14 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
 Bn Guard D Coy
 Inlying Picquet HQ Coy
 Canteen Picquet D Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
 Bn Ord Sjt Cpl A. C. Dodd
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W. J. Nottle
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

 3. BN DUTIES 15 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Picquet A Coy
 Canteen Picquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut R. H. Beer
 Guard Comd Lieut C. F. Williams
 Picquet Comd Lieut W. C. Jenkins
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. H. Martiensen
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl S. B. Holmes
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. COMFORTS FUND - This unit received from the Australian Comforts Fund 886 tins tobacco and 886 pkts cigarette papers. Of the above 845 tins tobacco and 845 pkts cigarette papers were distributed through Coy CQMS's. There were 845 pkts cigarettes, which were brought from Australia, distributed in the same way.

[Signature] Capt
 Adjnt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

Lost - A Bren Gun Pamphlet marked SX 10333 WO 1
 R. E. ALEXANDER has been removed from the Bn Ord Room. Will anyone having information as to its whereabouts communicate with Bn HQ.

Found - Hat khaki fur with name inside Band - 7834
 G. A. DENNIS. Owner can have same by applying to Bn HQ

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14 Jan 41

1. BN DUTIES 14 JAN 41 -

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Guard	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Bn Ord Sjt	Cpl A. C. Dodd
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl W. J. Nottle
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

2. BN DUTIES 15 JAN 41 -

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut R. H. Beer
Guard Comd	Lieut C. F. Williams
Piquet Comd	Lieut W. C. Jenkins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J. N. Martiensen
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl S. B. Holmes
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

3. BN DUTIES 16 JAN 41 -

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Ord Off	Lieut A. E. Brocksopp
Canteen Off	Lieut F. B. Threadgold
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl A. R. Cross
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

4. SHOWERS - The Duty Coy will be responsible for the cleaning of the shower rooms before and after the period on the day on which this unit has its bath day. Showers will be available (cold) from 0630-0800 hrs every morning and 1700-1800 hrs each evening. The Bn Ord Sjt will supervise these periods. Personnel of units other than that to which the showers are allotted will not use the bath house except at the above hours.

5. WIRELESS PROGRAMMES - The BBC will broadcast request programme for British forces in the MIDDLE EAST Tuesday 14 Jan at 2030 hrs.

6. DRESS - (a) Helmets Steel will be worn on all training parades.
(b) Respirators will be worn once a week for one day during which day portion of training will be done wearing respirator.

7. 30 yards RANGE - Coys when using the 30 yards range will commence firing at 0900 hrs in the morning, and 1415 hrs in the afternoon. Advance parties for preparation and upkeep of range will have range ready for use at the times specified.

8. NEWSPAPERS - The following publications which are subject to military censorship may be despatched through the army postal service to AUSTRALIA

- (a) A I F News
- (b) Parade.

CORRIGENDA - Ref para 1 above, Lieut F. B. Threadgold will replace Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright.

K E Bishop Capt

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NOTICES

FOUND - In showers 13 Jan 41, two Identity Discs with cord - SX 6562
D.S.FLANEGAN
Small padlock key.

LOST - Brown leather money belt, 3 stud pockets - containing Rupees and 1000 Mil note and 400 Mills in silver. Believed left in small latrine on hill formerly occupied as officers' lines. Any person with information which may lead to its recovery is asked to communicate with these HQ.

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15 Jan 41

1. BN DUTIES 15 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Guard | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Ord Off | Lieut H. R. Beer |
| Guard Comd | Lieut C. F. Williams |
| Piquet Comd | Lieut W. C. Jenkins |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt J. H. Martienen |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl S. B. Holmes |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
2. BN DUTIES 16 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|------------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Ord Off | Lieut A. E. Brocksopp |
| Canteen Off | Lieut F. B. Threadgold |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt H. E. Harris |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl A. R. Cross |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
3. BN DUTIES 17 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Guard | C Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Ord Off | Lieut A. Wardle |
| Canteen Off | Lieut H. R. Beer |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt R. P. McGhee |
| Bn Ord Cpl | L/Cpl W. G. Braund |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |

4. PHOTOGRAPHY ARRANGEMENTS - Ref RO 21 Para 5, the following is promulgated:-

- (1) Films together with money will be lodged by Coys with IO by 0900 hrs on day of Photographer's visit (Mondays, Thursdays & Saturdays)
- (2) No films or money will be accepted after 0900 hrs.
- (3) Army No., Rank, Name and Coy will be attached to each film.
- (4) Photographer on next visit will return developed films, which will be despatched immediately to Coys.
- (5) Prices for developing as under:-

Size	Price
2 1/4 x 3 1/4	6 Mils per print
127	5 " " "
1 1/4 x 2 1/4	10 " for 3 prints
116	7 " per print
35 mm	50 " per film
Enlargements to 2 1/4 x 3 1/4	12 " per print
" " Post Card	20 " " "

) Prices of films as under:-

Size	Ordinary	Verichrome	Panchromatic
120) 2 1/4 x 3 1/4	90 mils	100 mils	115 mils
620)			

Prices of other films can be given upon application

. COMFORTS FUND - It is suggested that troops show their appreciation of Comforts Fund gifts by acknowledging the receipt of the gift either by writing to the sub-branch from which the parcel was sent or to the Comforts Fund direct at the Legislative Building, North Terrace Adelaide. Another way of showing appreciation is by mentioning the gifts in letters when writing home.

Gasman Gice Lieut.
 1st Capt
 Adjutant 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

BIBLE STUDY CLASS - A Bible Study Class will be conducted by the Padre in his tent each Tuesday and Thursday night from 1930 to 2000 hrs. Men who have not Bibles are asked to try and borrow them.

BIBLE TENNIS COMPETITION - An inter-company table tennis competition will be held in the Recreation Tent commencing this evening at 1830 hrs. Teams of twenty players each from C and D Coys will participate tonight and play games of 21 up. The team scoring the highest aggregate will be the winning team. Names of players for tonight are to reach Bn Ord Room by 1600 hrs this evening.

DECLAIMED ARTICLES - The following articles are awaiting claimants at Bn Ord Room:-

1. Belt Cloth Officers.
2. Knife marked IXL with cord.
3. Two small padlock keys.
4. Two identity discs.
5. Leather money belt.

Price	Size
6 Mils	2 1/4 x 3 1/4
5 "	1 1/2 x 2 1/4
10 "	1 1/2 x 2 1/4
7 "	1 1/2 x 2 1/4
50 "	35 mm
12 "	2 1/4 x 3 1/4
20 "	Post Card

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16 Jan 41

1. BN DUTIES 16 JAN 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
 Bn Guard B Coy
 Inlying Piquet C Coy
 Canteen Piquet B Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut A. E. Brocksopp
 Canteen Officer Lieut F. B. Threadgold
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt H. E. Harris
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A. R. Cross
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

2. BN DUTIES 17 JAN 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
 Bn Guard C Coy
 Inlying Piquet C Coy
 Canteen Piquet C Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut A. Wardle
 Canteen Officer Lieut H. R. Beer
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt R. P. McGhee
 Bn Ord Cpl L/Cpl W. G. Braund
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

3. BN DUTIES 18 JAN 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
 (Mounting 1100 hrs) Bn Guard HQ Coy
 Inlying Piquet HQ Coy
 Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut R. B. Dollman
 Canteen Officer Lieut O. H. Isaksson
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt D. S. Smith
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J. L. Buckton
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. NATIVES IN CAMP AREA - It has been reported that native hawkers are still being allowed by sentries to enter and remain in the lines. Sentries are to be instructed that no unauthorised natives be allowed to enter the camp lines in any circumstances.

In the event of any native not holding a pass wishing to enter the camp to interview any officer or person in authority on any matter he must be escorted to such person, and after the interview, escorted from the camp area by a guard.

5. WEARING OF STRIPPED BELTS - Stripped belts when worn will be worn as follows:-

The fixed tabs at the rear of the belt will be turned up at put through the buckles on the belt, and in such a position that the top of the inner edges of the brass ends are 1 inch from the top edge of the belt.

6. DRIVING OF CARRIERS THROUGH CAMPS - Carriers, when being driven through Camp Lines, must not exceed a speed of 15 m.p.h. At all corners, the speed of carriers must be reduced so that the road surface is not destroyed during turning.

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TENTS - CAMOUFLAGING - Troops have been observed using their hands to mud-splash tents. There is considerable danger of hookworm infection in this area if mud is handled. Shovels or other implements must be used in this work, and NOT the bare hands

THIEVING IN CAMPS

- 1) Attention is directed to the fact that in the past few days three rifles and a number of other articles have been thieved from Camps in the Corps area.
- 2) Immediate action will be taken by all Coys to ensure that the instructions covering the safe-guarding of arms and ammunition are fully observed, and that every precaution be taken to ensure that this thieving does not continue.
- 3) Sentries charged with the duty of protection of arms and ammunition and other Government property will use every means to ensure its safe-guarding. When other means fail and the circumstances demand, they are authorised to shoot.
- 4) These losses are undoubtedly known to the local population, and it may therefore be expected that unless our precautions are adequate there will be an increase in the attempts to thieve.

K. E. Bishop Capt
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Lt Col A. Wardle
 Lt Col H. R. Beer
 Sgt R. F. McGhee
 Lt Col W. G. Brown
 Duty Coy
 Duty Coy
 HQ Coy
 HQ Coy
 HQ Coy
 HQ Coy
 Lt Col R. B. Doffman
 Lt Col O. H. Jackson
 Sgt D. S. Smith
 Col J. L. Buckton
 Duty Coy
 Duty Coy

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17 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 17 JAN 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Canteen Officer Lieut H. R. Beer
Bn Ord Officer Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt R. P. McGhee
Bn Ord Cpl L/Cpl W. G. Braund
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 18 JAN 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
(Mounting 1100 hrs) Bn Guard HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
Canteen Officer Lieut O. H. Isaksson
Bn Ord Officer Lieut R. B. Dollman
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt M. V. Dickson
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl J. L. Buckton
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 19 JAN 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
(Mounting Retreat.) Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Canteen Officer Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Ord Cpl L/Cpl J. L. Duffield
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. REQUISITIONS FOR TRANSPORT - Corrigenda - Ref RO 17/41 of 7 Jan 41
Line 3. Bn Transport Officer should read Bn Transport Office.

5. COY CLEANING AREAS - Coys are responsible for cleaning their own
lines and messing area. The messing area will include the whole of
the road within the coy limit.

Other responsibilities

- A Coy - Bn HQ and Store lay out
- B Coy - Butcher Shop Area
- C Coy - Canteen Area
- D Coy - Latrine Area
- HQ Coy - Bn Pde Grd and Hardstanding Area
- Guard - Guard Room Area
- Sjts' Mess Staff - Sjts' Mess Area
- Offs' Mess Staff - Offs' Mess and Lines area, but Batmen
will keep outside Offs' tents clean.
- Bn Ords from Duty Coy will sweep all offices at Bn HQ by
0730 hrs daily.
- Bn Ord Room Staff will keep offices clean and tidy.

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6. PHOTOGRAPHY ARRANGEMENTS - Corrigenda - Ref RO No 24 Para 4 (5)
 The Cost of developing the film is 10 mils, and the cost of each print is additional, e.g., A 2¼ x 3¼ film of 8 prints at 6 mils per print - 48 mils, plus 10 mils for developing - 58 mils. The price charged will be to the nearest multiple of 5.

7. LOCAL POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS - Instances have come under notice of FPO's accepting articles for delivery to civilian addresses in Palestine and Egypt on which no postage has been paid. All such articles must be fully prepaid in accordance with the following list of rates:

	<u>Inland</u>	<u>Foreign (Egypt)</u>
Letters - Not exceeding 20 gm	7 Mils	15 Mils
Each additional 20 gm or part thereof	5	10
Postcards - each	4	10
Printed matter - each 50 gm or part thereof	2	3
Commercial Papers - each 50 gm or part thereof (Foreign minimum 15 Mils)	2	3
Packets - each 50 gm or part thereof Minimum	3	3
Parcels - Not exceeding 1 Kilogm	20	
" " 3 "	40	
" " 5 "	60	
" " 10 "	100	
Registration	15	15

NOTE : 1 Kilogm equals 1000 gm or 2¼ lbs approximately.

8. AIR MAIL TO UK - Air Mail articles addressed to UK must bear stamps to the value of 42 Mils for each 10 gm or part thereof.

Attest
 Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

- NOTICES -

LOST - Swan leverless fountain pen - No 5901W390 - Any person having information that may lead to the recovery of this pen is asked to communicate with Bn HQ

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19 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 19 JAN 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Ord Cpl L/Cpl J.L.Duffield
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 20 JAN 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut D.G.Kimbe
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl M. Robinson
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl G.H.Pope
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 21 JAN 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet B Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut C.F.Williams
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl J.M'M. Glynn
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A.R.Cross
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
4. BOUNDS - (a) Attention is directed to AIF Standing Orders, PALESTINE (Prov) Pam 1 para 14, Appx "C", declaring JAFFA "out of bounds" to all ranks with the exception of the direct route to the JAFFA Bathing Club which is in bounds to officers only.
(b) Leave piquets will patrol JAFFA under the direction of 1 Aust Corps Provost Coy.
5. SHOWERS - Attention is drawn to RO 23/41 of 18 Jan 41.
6. UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF ARMY ISSUES - Ref 1 Aust Corps RO No 48 para 248 of 16 Jan 41.
(a) Cases have recently occurred where AIF personnel have made gifts to Aabs of Stores, Army Clothing and Goods issued by Australian philanthropic Societies.
(b) Under AMR 79 heavy penalties may be inflicted on personnel who unlawfully dispose of articles on issue to them or held in trust by them from the Commonwealth.
(c) Goods received from Australian Philanthropic Societies are to be regarded as an army issue and any cases of unlawful disposal of such goods will be dealt with under AMR 79.

Rollman Lieut
Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

Lowman

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20 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 20 JAN 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard No 1 C Coy
Bn Guard No 2 C Coy
Inlying Piquet HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut D. G. Kimber
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl M. Robinson
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl G. N. Pope
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 21 JAN 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet B Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut C. F. Williams
Bn Ord Sjt Cpl J. M. M. Glynn
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A. R. Cross
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 22 JAN 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Piquet A Coy
Canteen Piquet A Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut F. B. Threadgold
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. H. Martiensen
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl H. D. G. Seaman
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ords Duty Coy

G. Hasman *Giese* *Lieut*
for Capt

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21 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 21 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Ord Officer | Lieut C. F. Williams |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Cpl J. M'M. Glynn |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl A. R. Cross |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 22 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|-----------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Guard | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Ord Officer | Lieut F. B. Thredgold |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt J. H. Martiensen |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl H. D. G. Seaman |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 23 JAN 41 -
- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Guard | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Ord Officer | Lieut D. Bryant |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt J. F. Ayres |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl F. J. Saunders |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |

4. MAILS - (a) For security reasons it may be necessary at periods that mails for AIF from certain States in Australia be delayed. The period of delay may be for periods of up to 7 days.

(b) All ranks should realise that any personal inconvenience must be borne cheerfully in the interest of Security of personnel and material.

5. PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE - (a) Blackout regulations are not being strictly observed. In future it is to be a definite duty of prowler piquets to see that no light shows outside buildings and tents. All Officers are to see that this instruction is carried out.

(b) Tents in future will be re-muddied automatically after rain, without waiting for instructions.

(c) Sentries and prowler piquets must carry steel helmets and respirators.

(d) Troops must be prepared to occupy slit trenches at a moments notice and at all times they must see that the following are easily accessible:-

Steel Helmet, Respirator, Ground Sheet, Greatcoat.

All personnel on duty at Bn HQ will lay out above neatly at Bn HQ.

CORRIGENDA - Ref para 1 above - HQ Coy will supply Inlying Piquet.

Gasman
for Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

APPENDIX

GREEN ENVELOPES

1. Green Envelopes are issued for the transmission of letters relating to "private and family" affairs only.
2. The Certificate as to contents printed on the face of the envelope must be signed by the writer (name only).
3. All ranks may use one Green Envelope per week. A soldier drawing an envelope which he does not use cannot give it to someone else. In no case may a soldier use more than one in the course of a week.
4. Green Envelopes are handed in sealed.
5. Writers may enclose up to three of their own letters, each in an ordinary envelope, in one Green Envelope. These letters will be properly addressed and stamped (if to be sent by air mail) and will be unsealed.
6. Green envelopes containing more than one letter will be addressed to the "BASE CENSOR."
7. Green Envelopes can be sent by Air Mail.
8. Green Envelopes cannot be registered, and should not be used to transmit money, valuables or photographs.
9. The ordinary rates of air or surface mail postage are payable on Green Envelopes to any destination.
10. The address will be written in the space provided and the necessary postage stamps affixed in the right hand top corner.
11. The issue of Green Envelopes is a privilege liable to be withdrawn at any time, and any misuse or infractions of the regulations as to their use will be regarded as a serious offence.
12. The Green Envelope is not franked by anyone in the unit, but is franked at Base. No person will attempt to transmit censorable matter, and in case of misuse the issue to individual members may stop without reference.

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 31

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23 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 23 JAN 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
(Mounting Retreat.) Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Piquet A Coy
 Canteen piquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut F. B. Thredgold
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. H. Martiensen
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl H. D. G. Seaman
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 24 JAN 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
(Mounting 1000 hrs) Bn Guard HQ Coy
 Inlying Piquet B Coy
 Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut H. R. Beer
 Gd Comd Lieut R. B. Dollman
 Canteen Officer Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. F. Ayres
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl F. G. Saunders
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 25 JAN 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
 Bn Guard D Coy
 Inlying Piquet D Coy
 Canteen Piquet D Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut P. Robbins
 Canteen Officer Lieut A. Wardle
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt M. Wright
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl S. D. Parbs
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. BBC REQUEST PROGRAMME - On Thurs 23 Jan the BBC will broadcast a request programme at 2030 hrs local time.

5. ACCESS TO MILITARY AREAS - Sentries should be warned not to take the wearer of a uniform for granted. This is dangerous in view of the probability of an organised Fifth Column. They should examine the pass of every person not known to them. They must if necessary for identification examine pay books and identity discs.

Gasman Rice
101 Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 32

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24 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 24 JAN 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Guard D Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut P. Robbins
Canteen Officer Lieut D. Bryant
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt M. Wright
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl S. D. Parbs
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 25 JAN 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Piquet A Coy
Canteen Piquet A Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut W. Jenkins
Canteen Officer Lieut A. E. Brocksopp
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F. G. Zeising
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W. M. Clegg
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 26 JAN 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
Bn Guard B Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet B Coy
Bn Ord Officer Lieut D. Bryant
Canteen Officer Lieut R. H. Beer
Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. W. Hanley
Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W. McLellan
Bn Ords Duty Coy
Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. PERSONNEL RETURNING FROM HOSPITAL ETC. -

(1) All personnel returning to this unit from hospital are to report to Bn HQ immediately upon return. They will then be paraded by the Bn Ord Sjt to the RAP and will be medically examined by the MO before returning to the Coy Lines.

(2) All personnel being transferred or drafted to this unit will comply with sub para 1 above. It is the duty of the Bn Ord Sjt to see that this order is strictly enforced.

5. COMFORTS FUND - The following goods were received from the Australian Comforts Fund through 26 Aust Inf Bde for distribution to this Unit:

872 pkts Cigarettes
883 Sticks Shaving Soap

W. J. V. Windeyer
100 Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

NO 33

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25 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 25 JAN 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Piquet A Coy
 Canteen Piquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut W. C. Jenkins
 Canteen Officer Lieut A. E. Brooksopp
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F. J. Ziesing
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W. M. Clegg
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 26 JAN 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
 Bn Guard B Coy
 Inlying Piquet B Coy
 Canteen Piquet B Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut D. Bryant
 Canteen Officer Lieut R. H. Beer
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. W. Hanley
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl N. McLellan
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 27 JAN 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
 Bn Guard D Coy
 Inlying Piquet D Coy
 Canteen Piquet D Coy
 Bn Ord Officer Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F. H. Legg
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W. H. Stewien
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ords Duty Coy

4. CENSORSHIP - Attention is directed to the prohibition of posting letters in civil Post Offices. A case has occurred where this was done by a member of this unit. All letters posted other than in the proper manner will be intercepted and offenders will be dealt with severely. Censorship exists for the safety of the troops and can only be effective if ALL letters are submitted to censorship.

5. SECURITY - In spite of recent instructions it has come under notice that a number of officers and men of this Bde have disclosed their unit to stores etc in JERUSALEM. Disclosures of this nature are regarded very seriously and offenders are liable to disciplinary action.

6. PHYSICAL TRAINING - On bath days all personnel will be given 30 min PF immediately prior to bathing.

7. SECURITY OF ARMS AND AMMUNITION - A pro forma has been issued to Coy and will be submitted to these HQ by 1200 hrs daily. It must be signed by the Coy Comd or in his absence by the officer acting for him. Should the wording of the pro forma prove at any time inconsistent with the condition of the arms and ammunition on issue to the coy the pro forma will be attached to a report giving full details of the deficiencies etc.

Gasman Rice
 Adj 2/48 Bn
 10 Capt

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W J V WINDEYER ED COMD

No34

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26 Jan 41

- | | |
|--|--|
| <p>1. <u>Bn DUTIES 26 JAN 41</u> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Coy Bn Guard Inlying Piquet Canteen Piquet Bn Ord Officer Canteen Officer Bn Ord Sjt Bn Ord Cpl Bn Ords Bde Ord | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> HQ Coy HQ Coy D Coy D Coy Lieut R. B. Dollman Lieut R. H. Beer Sjt L. W. G. Batty Cpl J. L. Buckton Duty Coy Duty Coy |
| <p>2. <u>Bn DUTIES 27 JAN 41</u> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Coy Bn Guard Inlying Piquet Canteen Piquet Bn Ord Officer Bn Ord Sjt Bn Ord Cpl Bn Ords Bde Ord | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> D Coy D Coy D Coy HQ Coy Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright Sjt F. H. Legg Cpl W. H. Stewien Duty Coy Duty Coy |
| <p>3. <u>Bn DUTIES 28 JAN 41</u> -</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Duty Coy Bn Guard Inlying Piquet Canteen Piquet Bn Ord Officer Bn Ord Sjt Bn Ord Cpl Bn Ords Bde Ord | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> B Coy B Coy B Coy B Coy Lieut D. Bryant Sjt J. W. Hanley Cpl S. L. Mossop Duty Coy Duty Coy |

W. J. V. Windeyer Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 35
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27 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 27 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
 Bn Guard D Coy
 Inlying Piquet D Coy
 Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt F.H. Legg
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W.H. Stewien
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 28 Jan 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
 Bn Guard B Coy
 Inlying Piquet B Coy
 Canteen Piquet B Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut D. Bryant
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J.W. Hanley
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl S.L. Mossop
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 29 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Piquet C Coy
 Canteen Piquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Off Lieut D.P. Hill
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt R.C. Bierwirth
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl R.T. Loveday

4. GREEN ENVELOPES - Attention is again drawn to the fact that green envelopes will only be used for "private and family affairs." The Deputy Field Censor has drawn attention to the large numbers of green envelopes received by him which have infringed on censorship regulations, and has intimated that if the privilege created by the green envelope continues to be abused, it may have to be strictly limited or withdrawn.

K.E. Buloh Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

LOST - Pay Book, on or about 17 Jan 41. SX 7957 A.F.PARKER.
 1 Fur Felt Hat marked inside of band SX 8031 G.M.TEORPE,
 believed taken from Recreation Hut, 26 Jan 41.
 Fountain Pen, Black Eversharp, Wahl, taken from Bn Ord
 Room 26 Jan 41.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 36

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28 Jan 41

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1. Bn DUTIES 28 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut D. Bryant
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J.W. Hanley
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl S.L. Mossop
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

 2. Bn DUTIES 29 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut D.P. Hill
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt R.C. Bierwirth
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl R.T. Loweday
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

 3. Bn DUTIES 30 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Guard	HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet	HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet	HQ Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut W.C. Jenkins
Canteen Offr	Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt T.F. Hayward
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl A.T. Westley
Bn Ords	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

 4. SECURITY OF ARMS - Where it is not possible to comply completely with PSO Pam 1 Para 3 relative to the securing of bolts by locking same in a secure box when not in use, coys will ensure that ORs carry bolts securely on the person.

 5. SHOWER ALLOTMENT - Showers have been allotted to this Unit on 30 Jan 41. Duty Coy's responsibilities are contained in RO 23/11 of 14 Jan 41 para 4.

 6. SECURITY - PRESS CENSORSHIP -
 - (a) The paper "Indian Opinion" founded by Mahatma Gandhi is considered subversive.
 - (b) Comds are directed to seize any copies found and forward immediately to these HQ.

 7. STERLING BANK NOTES - SPECIOUS ISSUE -
 - (a) All ranks will be instructed that sterling bank notes will in no circumstances be accepted or purchased from local inhabitants in LIBYA.
 - (b) Any sterling notes offered by local inhabitants will almost indubitably be forgeries.

(c) Any individual found in possession of, or offering sterling notes, should be apprehended forthwith.

(d) Any attempt to unload sterling notes in appreciable numbers should be reported immediately to HQ British Troops in EGYPT.

8. LATRINES - Personnel will NOT use the latrine on the northern side of Bn Pde Gd.

9. POSTAGE STAMPS - It is desired that all postage stamps are saved in order that they can be collected and given to charitable institutions. Care must be taken that the serrations of the stamps are not damaged as this renders them valueless to the philatelist. Coy Ord Clerks will make arrangements to collect any stamps and forward them daily to the Bn Postal Sjt.

10. BDE FD ENGINEERS COURSE - 5 Fd Coy 7 Div Engineers have made available 1 NCO and 3 sappers to instruct personnel in wiring and possibly other fd wks.

The following allotments have been made:-

31 Jan 41	HQ Coy	10	All Ranks
	B "	7	" "
	C "	3	" "
1 Feb 41	A "	7	" "
	D "	7	" "
	C "	4	" "

Place of Assembly - to north of 2/48 Bn HARD standing

Time of Assembly - 0900 hrs

Dress - Working dress, all ranks.

K.E. Bishop
Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 37

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29 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 29 Jan 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Piquet D Coy
 Canteen Piquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut D.P. Hill
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt R.C. Bierwirth
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl R.T. Loveday
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 30 Jan 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
 Bn Guard HQ Coy
 Inlying Piquet HQ Coy
 Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut W.C. Jenkins
 Canteen Offr Lieut P. Robbins
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J.F. Ayres
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A.T. Westley
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 31 Jan 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
 Bn Guard D Coy
 Inlying Piquet A Coy
 Canteen Piquet D Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut G.D. Larkins
 Canteen Offr Lieut H.C. Morphett
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J. Kennedy
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl A.J.C. Sanders
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. COMMUNICATION - Personnel are to be reminded that the correct channel of communication is firstly through their Pl Comd then to Coy and so to Bn. Personnel are NOT on any account to approach Bn HQ direct. Cases have occurred where personnel have approached direct higher formations than Bn HQ. A very serious view is taken of this and coys must see that it ceases immediately.

5. B.B.C. REQUEST PROGRAMME - A further request programme for British Forces in the NEAR EAST will be broadcast by the B.B.C. at 2030 hrs on 30 Jan 41.

6. VACANCY FOR CLERK Bde HQ - There is a vacancy for a clerk on Bde HQ staff. Applicants must be possessed of initiative and be capable typists. Applicants MUST reach these HQ by 0930 hrs 30 Jan 41.

K. Bishop Capt.

NOTICES

Adjt 2/48 Bn

FOUND - The following articles have been found and can be obtained from the 2/24 Bn -
 Leather belt (Initial "A" on buckle)
 Small photograph wallet with two photos ("May" inscribed on one)
 Silver ring engraved J.C.L.

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 37

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30 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 30 Jan 41 --
- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Guard | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Ord Offr | Lieut W.C. Jenkins |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut P. Robbins |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt J.F. Ayres |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl A.T. Westley |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 31 Jan 41 --
- | | |
|----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Guard | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Ord Offr | Lieut G.D. Larkins |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut H.C. Morphet |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt J. Kennedy |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl A.J.C. Sanders |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 1 Feb 41 --
- | | |
|----------------|-------------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Ord Offr | Lieut A.E. Brooksopp |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright |
| Bn Ord Sjt | Sjt H.E. Harris |
| Bn Ord Cpl | Cpl G.T. Whitton |
| Bn Ords | Duty Coy |
| Bde Ord | Duty Coy |

4. BOOTS - Immediately the first sole or heel plate is worn through boots are to be returned to COMS for repair. On no account will boots be worn until both soles have been worn through.

CORRIGENDA - Ref RO 37/41 of 29 Jan 41 Para 6 Lines 2 & 3. "Applicants should have read "Applications".

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

LOST - A gold wristlet watch in leather case. Lost in wash house in rear of Officers' lines, inscribed on back and has the name Pte A.R. RIX on wrist strap. As this watch is a valuable keepsake the owner is prepared to pay a good reward for information that will lead to its recovery. Any person having information is asked to Communicate with Bn HQ.

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 39

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31 Jan 41

1. Bn DUTIES 31 Jan 41 -

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Guard	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut G.D. Larkins
Canteen Offr	Lieut H.C. Morphett
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl A. J. C. Sanders
Bn Crds	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 1 Feb 41 -

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut A.E. Brocksopp
Canteen Offr	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl G.T. Whitten
Bn Crds	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 2 Feb 41 -

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Ord Offr	Lieut H.R. Beer
Bn Ord Sjt	Sjt J.H. Martensen
Bn Ord Cpl	Cpl W.M. Clegg
Bn Crds	Duty Coy
Bde Ord	Duty Coy

CORRIGENDA - Ref RC 37/41 of 30 Jan 41 before "ROUTINE ORDERS" insert "2/48" Bn.

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

S23/4/288

20 Aust Inf Bde (IV)

W.D.

Appx. 1.

SECRET.

20 AUST INF BDE - ADM ORDER No. 1.

30 DEC 40

COPY No. 8

REFS: Map GAZA 1:100,000
Att sketch DEIR SUNEID Parade Ground.

1. The Right Honorable P. C. Spender, PC, MHR, Minister for the Army, and the Chief of the General Staff, Lt-Gen V. A. H. Sturdee, CBE, DSO, will arrive in the AIF Camp Area on 2 Jan 41.
2. All major units in Camps KILO 89 (less HQ Gds Bn) and DEIR SUNEID will parade at DEIR SUNEID 1445 hrs, 2 Jan 41. Personnel only; MT NOT on parade.
3. REHEARSAL: DEIR SUNEID, 1445 hrs, 31 Dec 40. All instns for parade apply.
4. COMD: Parade Comd - Brig J. J. MURRAY, DSO, MC, VD
2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/8 Fd Regts - Senior RAA offrs.
20 Aust Inf Bde incl 20 Bde details and
2/13 Bn - Brig R. W. TOVELL, DSO, VD.
2/4 Fd Amb - Lt-Col S. H. LOVELL, AAMG.
5. DRESS: (a) Offrs - Offrs FS, web belts, hats turned up (no arms).
(b) ORs - FS, Drill order. The equipment to be worn will be ordered so that all personnel of the unit have the same pattern.
6. MOVEMENT: March table att.
7. FORMING UP: Units form up on markers as a unit in close column of five equal sub-units in threes (Manual of Ceremonial 1935 - Plate X). Units will conform to the following:-

CO four paces in front of leading sub-unit comd.
Each sub-unit disposed with comd four paces in front of centre; junior offrs spaced equally two paces in front, one pace between ranks; supernumerary ranks, sgts and above two paces in rear.
Twelve paces between leading ranks of sub-units: ranks not to be opened.
8. MARKERS: One marker per unit will report to Capt BACKHOUSE on the parade ground at 1400 hrs and will carry with him a small distinguishing flag of the unit.
The flag ^{and} the marker will be placed on the right of the frontage to be occupied.

*HQ Coy
Sig flag.*
9. BANDS: Bands will be formed up in line on the left of point "B" facing the inspection line in the order 2/13 Bn, 2/23 Bn, 2/24 Bn, 2/48 Bn. As bands arrive on parade, they will report to Lieut KERRAH.
2/13 Bn Band will play the "General Salute".
2/13 Bn and 2/23 Bn bands will play "The British Grenadiers" during the march past of all Arty Regts and will stop playing when 2/8 Fd Regt passes point "E".
2/24 and 2/48 Bns' bands will play the

9. BANDS:
(contd) remainder of the parade past with a selected march and will continue till they have left parade ground.
The four bands will march past following 2/4 Fd Amb and rejoin their Bns.
10. PREPARATION OF GROUND: Capt V. C. Combs, 58 LAD, will arrange and will co-operate with OC, 78 LAD. Requests for working parties should be made to 2/4 Fd Regt if required.
11. AA PROTECTION. ^{MA} pls from each Inf Bn will report to Capt TIVEY, 26 Aust Inf Bde, at 1230 hrs.
*13 lines
30 ment*
All LMG on charge Inf Bns will be utilised to form inner and outer circle of defence; 300 rds per gun. Plan to be submitted by 1600 hrs 30 Dec 40.
Units moving to and from parade ground will move disperser.
12. ARRANGEMENTS FOR CARS-PONY. (i) Inspecting offr arrives by car from JULIS.
(ii) General salute (Parade will NOT be inspected.
Address by Inspecting Offr: March past by units in lines of coys in threes.
(See att sketch). 2/4 Fd Regt orders "QUICK MARCH", moves from "I" to "A"; on reaching "A", "LEFT TURN" and moves past the saluting base. "EYES RIGHT" at point "C"; "EYES FRONT" at point "D"; continues to "F", "LEFT TURN" and moves past the saluting base. ~~"EYES RIGHT" at point "G"; "EYES FRONT" at point "H" continues to "I", "LEFT TURN" and moves across ry line to dispersal area in same formation.~~
2/5 Fd Regt orders "RIGHT TURN" moves forward to "I", "LEFT TURN" moves to "A", "LEFT TURN" and moves past saluting base and continues as with 2/4 Fd Regt.
Each unit in turn will follow and march past. Interval between regts when leaving "A", 150 paces.
At conclusion of parade, the Inspecting Offr in to proceed towards GAZA by car.
(NO dressing is to take place at points "H" and "A": "MARK TIME" will allow men to pick up their dressing).
(iii) Action of bands, see para 9.
(iv) Loud speakers will be used by the parade comd for all orders connected with the "General Salute".
If found unsuitable at rehearsal, a "G" sounded on the bugle will be blown for the executive (Sec 2(3) of Ceremonial).
For all other orders, unit comd will give cautionary and executive words of comd in rotation from right to left.
13. DISPERSAL: (i) 2/4, 2/5, 2/6, 2/8 Fd Regts will, after crossing ry line, move in a NW direction towards the sand dunes facing west in the same order, 2/4 Fd Regt being on right.
(ii) 20 Bde details and 2/13 Bn, after crossing ry line, will continue to move in a WESTERLY direction until well clear of ry line.
(iii) 26 Bde details, 2/25, 2/24, 2/48 Bns after crossing ry line will each "RIGHT TURN" and proceed NORTH to an area

13. DISPERSAL: (iii) opposite 7 Aust Div HQ.
 (contd) (iv) 2/4 Pd Amb will halt at point "F".

All units remain in formation till "DISMISS" is sounded on bugle then apply Part II, March Table.

14. ROAD CONTROL: Movement in SAZA Rd is to be conducted by 1 Aust Cps from 1245-1430 hrs and for the period X (Dismiss sounding) plus 90 minutes.

15. ALTERNATIVE WET WEATHER PROGRAMME: In the event of wet weather, the Inspecting Offr will address representatives of units in the camp cinemas at DEIR SUNEID and KILO 89:

(i) KILO 89, 1530 hrs -

20 Aust Inf Bde	..	2	Offrs	50	ORs
2/8 Pd Regt	.. ..	6	"	200	"
2/23 Bn	.. ..	6	"	250	"
2/4 Pd Amb	.. ..	3	"	100	"

- (ii) DEIR SUNEID, 1430 hrs.
 20 Aust Inf Bde to make distribution.

- (iii) Cinemas to be filled to 50% capacity only.

Macdonald

(A. B. MacDonald) Maj,
 BM 20 Aust Inf Bde.

DISTRIBUTION.

Issued by DR.

Signed at 1200 Pm

		Nos.
20 Aust Inf Bde	... Copies	1, 2
2/8 Pd Regt	... ..	3
2/4 Pd Amb	... ..	4
20 Aust Inf Bde	... ..	5-9
CRA, 7 Aust Div	10-13
7 Aust Div	14-15
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde	16
BM	17
SG	18
58 IAD	19
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War Diary	21,22

PART I.

MARCH TABLE.

(Apex I to Adm Order No. 1).

SECRET.

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<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u> 1941	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>S.P.</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Passé</u> <u>SP</u> hrs	<u>Route</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
1	2 Jan	2/4 Fd Amb	KILO 89	DEIR SUNEID	Concrete Bridge 1045 1045	1310	GAZA-TEL AVIV Rd - Parade Ground	Each unit
2	"	20 Bde Det- ails	"	" "	Junc GAZA Rd & OLD GAZA Rd 1035 1040	1310	GAZA-TEL AVIV Rd - track south side of orchard - north to parade ground	divides road
3	"	2/13 Bn	"	" "	" "	1315		Disperse 10 ^X between Pls,
4	"	2/8 Fd Regt	"	" "	" "	1325		50 ^X between coys
5	"	26 Bde	To be in position by 1430 hrs. Bde arrangements				Track west of ry line 1068 1072 - south to parade ground	
6	"	2/4 Fd Regt) 2/5 Fd Regt) 2/6 Fd Regt)	to be in position by 1430 hrs				South end of parade ground to marker	

X denotes hr at which "DISMISS" is sounded.

PART II.

MARCH TABLE.

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(Part of Appx I to Adm Order No. 1)

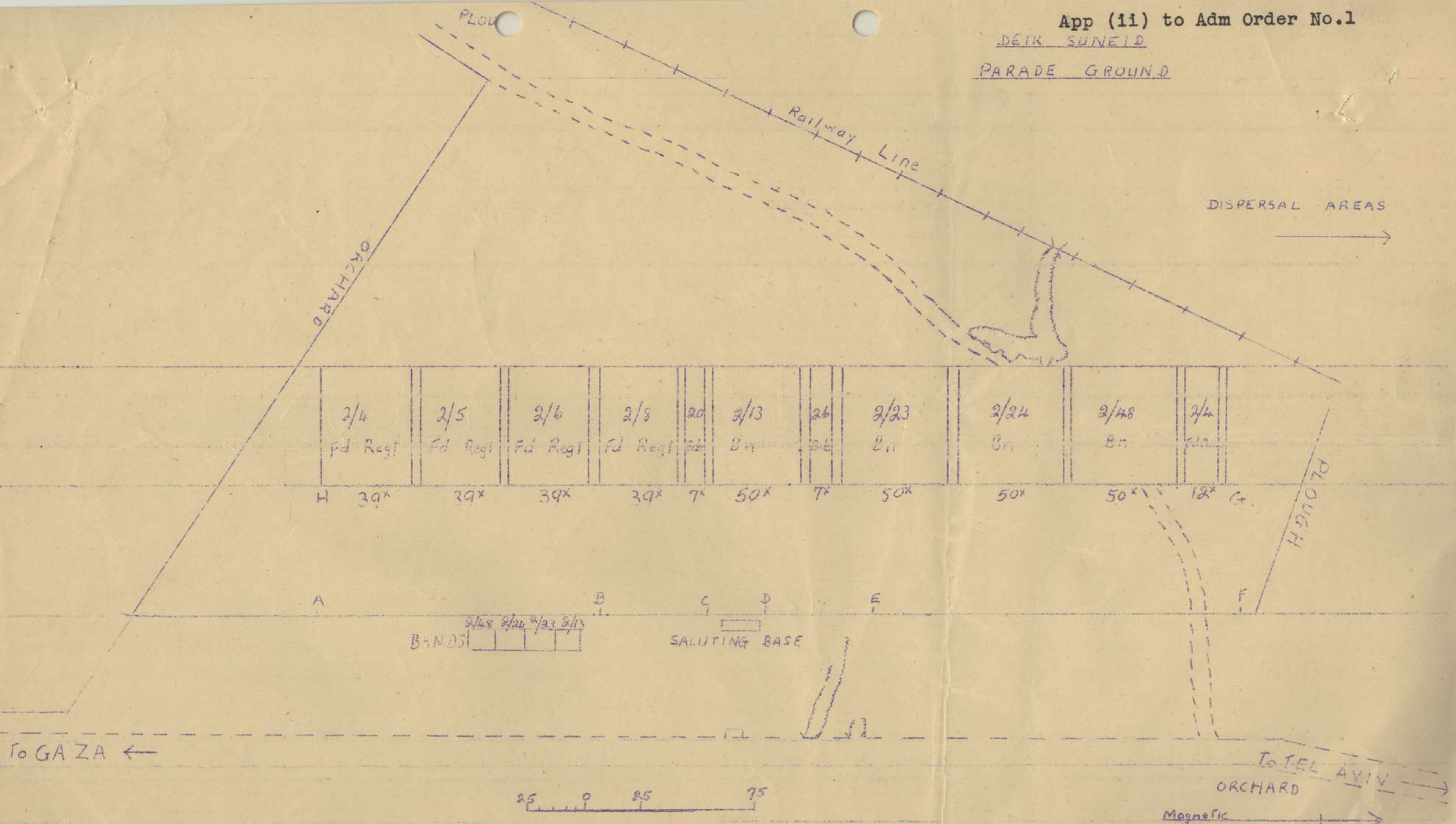
<u>Serial</u>	<u>Date</u> 1941	<u>Unit</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>To</u>	<u>S P</u>	<u>Time</u> <u>Past SP</u> <u>hrs.</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Remarks</u>
1	2 Jan	2/4 Fd Amb	DISPERSAL AREA	KILO 89	SE corner of pde ground	X plus 10	TBL AVIV-GAZA Rd	Each unit
2	"	20 Bde Details	"	KILO 89	" "	X plus 15	" " "	divides Road
3	"	2/13 Bn	"	KILO 89	" "	X plus 20	" " "	Disperse 10 ^X between Pls
4	"	2/8 Fd Regt	"	KILO 89	" "	X plus 30	" " "	50 ^X between coys
5	"	26 Bde			Move direct to unit lines. Bde arrangements	X plus 1	" " "	
6	"	2/4 Fd Regt) 2/5 Fd Regt) 2/6 Fd Regt)			Move direct to unit lines) RAA Comd arrangements)	X plus 1	" " "	

X denotes hr at which "DISMISS" is sounded.

DEIR SUNEID

PARADE GROUND

DISPERSAL AREAS



ORCHARD

Railway Line

PLOUGH

2/4	2/5	2/6	2/8	20	2/13	26	2/23	2/24	2/48	2/4
Fd Regt	Fd Regt	Fd Regt	Fd Regt		Bn		Bn	Bn	Bn	Bn
39x	39x	39x	39x	7x	50x	7x	50x	50x	50x	12x

SALUTING BASE

To GAZA ←

To TEL AVIV →

25 0 25 75

Scale: 1 Inch to 50 yards

Magnetic

ORCHARD

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SIX EVENTS SAT 4 JAN 41

THE DAMP DIMRA RACE MEETING

1. THE NUGGET NOVICE - 3 Furlongs. For inexperienced riders - Speed limit 10 m.p.h.
2. THE MAJOR BULL CUP - 6 Furlongs. For heifers only (Officers riders) probably be a fair cow to get them to go the full distance.
3. THE TOUGH STAKES - 3 Furlongs. For Coy Cooks. Winner will show a clean pair of "heels" or are they all.
4. PIONEER WELTER - 4 Furlongs. Hard to pick the winner but guess the bookies can dig in to this event.
5. THE MAYSOME SPRINT - 3 Furlongs. NCOs or some may be starters
6. CO's PLATE - 4 Furlongs. For mug riders. Crack riders will be scratched.

GRAND RACE MEETING 1941

(Proceeds 2/48 Bn Fund)

SATURDAY 4 Jan 41

COMMENCING 1330 hrs

SIX THRILLING EVENTS - Official Bookmakers' Conditions:-

1. FEES - 150 mils to nominate each mount in any one race paid before 2000 hrs Friday. Fee, Name of donkey, Name of Race, Nominee and Rider's name to be submitted.
2. DONKEYS - 30 will be made available on the day of the meeting for minimum charge of 50 mils. The animals will be paraded and auctioned from list of names previously submitted.
3. EVENTS - When names and mounts have been determined events will be run to schedule (maybe) and donkeys will wear name and number (barrier) as well as their birthday suits.
4. STARTER - Maj Batten will be the starter. No spurs or bad language will be used at the barrier; after that anything might happen.
5. JUDGES - Maj Bull, and should the entrants fail to put in appearance within an hour he will be relieved by his second in command or a cpl.

6. BOOKMAKERS - Six bookmakers will be licensed by Bn HQ at a fee of 50 mils or a postage stamp and one with a hole in it.
- (2) These bookmakers must be nominated by coys before 2000 hrs Friday.
 - (3) They will be provided with stand and a blackboard and will show starting prices (and will pay accordingly).
 - (4) The Bn Funds will benefit to the tune of 1/3 of net profit as shown on the register which must be kept under the supervision of NCOs detailed.

FORM AT A GLANCE - by F.G. Tucker

NUGGET: Saw this dark brown gelding by Phosgene out of Arsine by Pioneer; hammering away in rear of field in Platoon stakes but may do better in smaller company.

OLD BILL: out of "The Better Ole" by Artillery Fire will be well in the forward running and should finish with a fine burst.

LAXATIVE: will be having its first run. This light bay colt by "Number Nine" out of "Poor Trooper" can certainly hit the high spots and will come through in the field with a rush.

LATEST NEWS FROM THE TRACKS AND PUBS by Field Glasses

Latrine No 3 reports that the little brown filly White Nose has been decidedly out of joint but with a little persuasion, probably an attack in the rear, may bring this smart little donkey to the front.

The IO also reports that Mount Compass is inclined to run off the course but this is hard to believe as this donkey is by Sandy Creek out of Suez a direct line from famous Arabian blood Red Sea. Then in a flashing burst this morning Pistol Crack out of Slit Trench by Hand Grenade a young colt of pre-war fame established a track record between London and Iraq in 1 min 5 secs.

"Archbold in fine fettle" says the Jerusalem Times in an article describing this staunch little fellow by Sacramento out of Hebrewite by Dialect. Will undoubtedly be there to mix with the big fellows in the last race.

Gleesome by Giggle Suit out of Cheerup by Comforts Fund will come smiling through and cheer the gloomy hearts of our bookmakers.

Woodsey will have something to say in the CO's Plate. This tough old bay by Machine Gun out of Ammo will be hitting the high spots when the field turns up the straight.

Geoffrey a lean hardy sort by Night March out of Iron Rations will have to be given a chance despite previous injury to fetlock.

Doc Dawkins by Stretcher Bearer out of Anaesthetic will probably give the field a dressing in the welter.

Battan can't be beaten, a tidy little fellow by Seniority out of Brigade and a genuine stayer.

Boy Crompton a long legged stallion by Imshee out of Tickoff by Leavetrain. Just a chance.

Tuckertwo a number one horse by Did Potter out of Hart's Paddock by Moonlight.

2/48 Bn

SECRET

OPERATION ORDER NO 1

COPY NO

10 Jan 41

Ref: GAZA 1:100,000 Sheet 9

INFORMATION:

Enemy:

1. Enemy patrols were seen operating in vicinity BEIT LAHIYA, 10251065 on night 9/10 Jan. At approx 0700 Enemy carriers were seen moving from BEIT LAHIYA towards the MEDITERRANEAN SEA.

Own Troops:

2. 2/24 Bn occupied DEIR SUNEID 10781093 at 1700 hrs 9 Jan 41 and are pushing north to HIRBYA 10701128.

INTENTION

3. 2/48 Bn will move to vicinity of areas WELL 10021089 and TRIG "22" 10001086 to protect Government Stores.

METHOD

4. A Coy and C Coy will move by Route "B" (appx 1)
A Coy will clear GAZA-BARBARA Rd, GAZA-LYDDA Ry crossing 10681074 at 0900 hrs. C Coy will clear same point at 0915.
5. B Coy and D Coy (less Bn duties) will move by route A (appx 1). B Coy will clear GAZA-BARBARA Rd, GAZA-LYDDA Ry crossing 10681074 at 0920. D Coy less Bn duties) will clear same point at 0930.

ADM

6. All personnel will carry haversack lunches.
7. Greatcoats will not be carried.
8. Groundsheets will be carried in haversack.

INTERCOMM

9. Bn HQ will close at CAMP (for purpose of exercise) at 0945 hrs and thence move along "B" Route (appx 1) to BEIT LAHIYA 10251065. Will clear at BEIT LAHIYA at 1130 hrs and move to TRIG "22" 10001086.

ACK

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

10. Issued by runner
1630 hrs

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No	1	A Coy	Copy No	8	QM
	2	B Coy		9	RMO
	3	C Coy		10	26 Aust Inf Bde
	4	D Coy		11	File
	5	HQ Coy		12)	
	6	CO		13)	War diary
	7	Adjt			

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2/48 Bn 00 No 1

SECRET
Copy No 12
17 Jan 41

Ref Maps

GAZA 1/100,000

INFORMATION

1. (a) Enemy forces observed concentrating EAST of R. JORDON.
(b) Inhabitants of villages WEST of DEAD SEA believed to be friendly but enemy agents active among them.
2. (a) 7 Aust Div is moving 19 Jan to seize high ground astride JERUSALEM. 26 Aust Inf Bde is moving 18 Jan to assembly areas on line KH-UMM-LOGIS (120,109) HULEIQAT (116,112) BEIT TIMA (115,114) preparatory to move 19 Jan.
(b) 20 Inf Bde is moving on right 26 Inf Bde with inter bde boundary all incl 26 Inf Bde BEIT HANUN (105,105) Trig 99 (112,106) Trig 77 (116,107) KH-UMM-LOGIS (120,109)
(c) 26 Inf Bde is moving with 2/48 Bn on right - 2/23 Bn centre - 2/24 Bn left - inter Bn boundary between 2/48 Bn and 2/23 Bn (all excl 2/48) appears in Appx "A".
(d) A mech gp is preceding the adv and 1 Armd Bde is protecting left flank of Bde adv.
(e) Under comd 2/48 Bn from 1600 hrs 17 Jan
one pl 26 A Tk Coy
one Bty 2/6 Fd Regt
one sec 2/5 Fd Coy

INTENTION

3. 2/48 Bn and att tps will move 18 Jan to assembly area vicinity Trig 113 (119,111)

METHOD

4. (a) 4 Pl (less ^{three} 3 sub secs) will report by 0830 hrs whether the following points are occupied by enemy.
(b) 4 Pl (less ^{three} 3 sub secs) will then protect right flank of adv on general lines of inter Bde boundary.

5. Adv gd Comd Capt Woods
two ^{two} 2 sub secs 4 Pl
D Coy
two ^{two} 2 Pls B Coy (for piquetting duties - see para 7.)
one det 3 Pl
RAA & RAE recce parties.

First Objective - High ground at NAJD (112,107)

Second Objective - BURWIR (116,109)

Third Objective - Spur at Trig 113 (119,111)

6. Main body (in order of march)
A Coy
Marching details of 1, 3 pls (less those ordered to march elsewhere)
C Coy
Marching details of Bn HQ, 5 pl, 6 pl (less those ordered to march elsewhere)

B Coy (less 2 pls)
Coys will move with 500^X distances.
Pl of 26 A Tk Coy and Mch gps of A and B Echls will
move by bounds in accordance with orders given
verbally
One sub-sec 4 Pl will move with R Gp Bn HQ

7. Adv Gd Comd will after gaining NAJD (112,107) BUREIR (116,109) piquet each with one Pl B Coy. These Pls will be withdrawn after main body has passed.
8. A Tk piquets of side roads - in accordance with instructions given verbally to Comd of Pl from 26 A Tk Coy.
9. Starting point - PADRE'S PULPIT (108,108) - Local name NOT shown on map - at 0900 hrs.
10. Route - see Appx "A"

ADMINISTRATION

11. Dry rations for midday meal 18 Jan.
12. Dress - Fighting order - no packs
13. Amn to be carried.
 - (a) Brens - 300 per gun
 - (b) Rifles - None on man - Bn reserve 500 rds
14. Tpt available has been allotted and will be used in accordance with orders given verbally to all concerned

INTERCOMMUNICATION

15. Bn HQ remains present location until 0930 hrs then cross rds (112,108) until 1015 hrs then outside EAST wall of BUREIR (116,109) until 1115 hrs then at junction of road and track (118,116) approx 500^X SW of Trig 113 until assembly area occupied when position of Bn HQ thereafter will be notified.

ACK

16. Issued by runner 0630hrs 18 Jan

G. Norman Lee *Lieut*
for Capt
Adj 2/48 Bn

DISTRIBUTION

Copy No 1 - A Coy
2 - B "
3 - D "
4 - HQ "
5 - CO
6 - Adjnt
7 - QM
8 - RMO
9 - 26 A Tk Coy
10 - 26 Aust Inf Bde
11 - File
12 } War Diary
13 }

INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXERCISES

1. The exercise forms part of a 26 Aust Inf Bde exercise
2. Instns contained in OO No 1 stand for exercise except
 - (a) Supporting arms will NOT be represented except Pl 26 A Tk Coy
 - (b) 4 Pl will be represented by one carrier only
 - (c) 1 Pl will only be partially represented as personnel are at schools
 - (d) C Coy will NOT be represented being at Rifle Range
3. Tps will as far as possible avoid villages. Adv Gd may send recce patrols in direction of village and piquetting pls will take up positions outside villages but will NOT occupy fire positions controlling exits or act in any other way which might be construed as hostile by the villagers.
4. Virgin or fallow ground and creek beds are to be used as much as possible - growing crops are to be avoided both on the march and in assembly area.
5. Code words for the exercises:-

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	POGO
2/23 Bn	BOLO
2/24 Bn	BONO
2/48 Bn	BUTO
26 A Tk Coy	CAMO
78 LAD	RUNO
2/5 Fd Regt	TIMO
2 A Tk Regt	FURO
2/5 Fd Coy	SINO
2/5 Fd Amb	PATQ

Gasman Rice *Lieut*
for Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

W.D.

Bn

SECRET

Ref Map :
GAZA 1/100,000 Sheet 9

OO No 1
Copy No 1 ✓
Date 22 Jan 41

INFORMATION

1. (a) Enemy forces observed massing on frontier PALESTINE - TRANS-JORDANIA.
- (b) Inhabitants of villages WEST of DEAD SEA believed to be friendly but enemy agents active among them.
2. (a) 7 Aust Div is moving 24 Jan to occupy the line of mountains commanding DEAD SEA. 26 Aust Inf Bde is moving 23 Jan to assembly areas on line approx HUI (116,102) BERIER (119,111) BEIT TIMA (116, 115) preparatory to commencing move 24 Jan.
- (b) 21 Inf Bde is moving on right of 26 Inf Bde with inter-Bde boundary all incl 25 Inf Bde BEIT HANUN (105,105) X tracks (111,102) TRIG 152 (115,009)
- (c) 26 Inf Bde is moving with 2/23 Bn on right - 2/24 Bn centre - 2/48 Bn left - inter-Bn boundary between 2/48 Bn all incl 2/48 Bn appears in Appx "A"
- (d) 7 Div Cav is preceding the adv and ¹one armd bde is protecting left flank of Bde adv.
- (e) Under comd 2/48 Bn from 1600 hrs 22 Jan :

one Pl 26 A Tr Coy
one Bty 2/6 Fd Regt
one Sec 2/5 Fd Coy

INTENTION

3. 2/48 Bn and att tps will move 23 Jan to assembly area vicinity between BEIT TIMA (116,115) and TRIG 84 (113,114).

METHOD

4. (a) 4 Pl (less three sub secs) will report by 0830 hrs whether the following points are occupied :

BEIT JIRJA (111,112)
BARBARA (110,115)
AL JIYA (112,115)
BEIT TIMA (116,115)
KAUKABA (118,115)
IRAQ SUWEIDAN (121,117)

- (b) 4 Pl (less three sub secs) will after 0830 hrs

- (i) watch the rd JERUSALEM-GAZA from high ground NORTH of BARBARA (110,115) and,
- (ii) From vicinity inter Bn boundary protect right flank during the march.

5. Adv G3 Comd Capt F. A. G. Tucker

two sub secs 4 Pl
B Coy
one pl C Coy (for piqueting duties - see para 7)
one det 3 Pl
RAA and RAE recce parties

First Objective - Rd Junc (109,109)

Second Objective - BEIT JIRJA (111,112)

Third Objective - BEIT TIMA (116,115)

6. Main body (in order of march)

D Coy
Marching dets of 1, 3 Pls (less those ordered to
march elsewhere)

A Coy
Marching dets of Bn HQ, 5 Pl, 6 Pl (less those
ordered to march elsewhere)

C Coy (less one Pl)
Coys will move with 500^x distances
Pl of 26 A Tk Coy and Mech Gps A & B Echs will
move by bounds in accordance with orders given
verbally

Bne sub sec 4 Pl will move with R Gp

7. Adv Gd Comd after gaining BEIT JIRJA (111,112) will piquet it with one pl C Coy. This pl will be withdrawn after main body has passed

8. A Tk piquets of side roads - in accordance with instructions given verbally to Comd of Pl from 26 A Tk Coy.

9. Starting point - Junc Main Camp Rd and Bde HQ Rd at 0900 hrs.

10. Route - see Appx "A"

ADMINISTRATION

11. (a) Dry rations for midday meal 23 Jan

(b) Hot evening meal in assembly area.

12. Dress - fighting order - no packs - haversacks to contain sweater

13. Amn to be carried - (a) Brs - 300 per gun

(b) Rifles - None on man - Bn reserve 500 rds

14. RAP will be established in vicinity of Bn HQ at each halt. After arrival at assembly area its position to be notified.

15. Tpt available has been spotted and will be used in accordance with orders given verbally to all concerned.

INTERCOMM

16. Bn HQ remains present location until 0945 hrs then outside NORTH wall of BEIT JIRJA (111,112) until 1100 hrs then vicinity TRIG 84 (113,114) until assembly area occupied when positions of Bn HQ there after will be notified.

17. Visual signal stations for comm with Bde will be manned by 1 Pl by 1200 hrs. Personnel from 1 Pl for station no. 2 (Trig Pt 138) will report Bde HQ with necessary equipment, lamps or flags, binoculars, prismatic compass at 1030 hrs fortpt by car DS.

Vis Stations to be manned

1.	1133	-	1138	Trig 84	)	2/4 8 Bn
2.	1150	-	1116)	
3.	1187	-	1106	Trig 113	)	2/24 Bn
4.	1162	-	1075	Trig 77)	
5.	1128	-	1028	Trig 127)	2/23 Bn
6.	1160	-	1082	approx contour 100)	
7.	1090	-	1076)	

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METHOD OF ISSUE

18. By runner at 2155 hrs.

TIME OF SIGNATURE

2130 hrs

Gasman *Quie* *Lieut.*
for Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

DISTRIBUTION

	<u>Copy No</u>	<u>Appx "A"</u>
A Coy	-	-
B "	1	1
C "	2	2
D "	3	3
HQ "	4	4
26 A Tk Coy	5	5
26 Fd Regt	-	-
2/5 Fd Coy	-	-
CO	6	6
Adjnt	7	7
QM	8	8
RMO	9	9
File	10	10
War Diary)	11	11
)	12	12

INSTNS FOR EXERCISES

1. All instns contained in 00 No 1 stand for the exercise except:-

- (1) Supporting arms will not be represented except 26 A Tk Coy.
- (2) 4 Pl will be represented by two carriers only.
- (3) A Coy will not be represented owing to Duties.

2. Code words for exercises:

HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	POGO
2/23 Bn	BOLO
2/24 Bn	BONO
2/48 Bn	BUTO
26 A Tk Coy	CAMO
78 LAD	RUNO
2/5 Fd Regt	TIMO
2 A Tk Coy	FURO
2/5 Fd Coy	SINO
2/5 Fd Amb	PATO

Gasman Rice ^{Lieut}
~~for Capt~~

Adjt 2/48 Bn

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
(Erase Heading not required)

Army Form C.2118
(Adapted.)

UNIT. 2nd Aps. 2/48 Bn. DATE AND TIME. -- From 14.30 hrs. 4. Feb. 41 To.....

PLACE.	DATE.	HOUR.	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION.	Remarks and References to Appendices, Diaries, Etc.
Woodside S. Aus.	4. 2. 41	14 30	Marched out to Oakbank for entrainment	
Oakbank S. Aus.	4. 2. 41	16 15	Entrained for Melbourne	
Port Melbourne Vic.	5. 2. 41	09 45	Detrained and embarked for overseas on H.M.T. M.X.3.	
Fremantle W. Aus.	10. 2. 41	07 30	Berthed at Fremantle. Granted 2 days leave for Perth.	
Fremantle W. Aus.	12. 2. 41	14 00	Left Fremantle in convoy with H.M.A.S. Canberra as escort, for overseas.	
At sea	16. 2. 41	15 30	The Queen Mary left convoy & proceeded to Singapore with [cruiser Leander as escort]	
Bombay Harbour ^{India}	22. 2. 41	10 00	Dropped anchor in Bombay harbour after an [uneventful trip]	
Bombay India	23. 2. 41	08 00	Transhipped to ^{SS.} Talna and landed at Bombay	
Bombay India	23. 2. 41	15 30	Entrained for Deolali camp at full strength.	
Deolali India	23. 2. 41	22 00	Detrained at Deolali	
Deolali India	23. 2. 41	22 00	Spent this time in a few route marches. Training every day till 1200 hrs. then afternoon - rest.	
Deolali India	10. 3. 41	22 00		
Deolali India	10. 3. 41	22 00	Marched out & entrained at 2315 for Bombay	
Bombay India	11. 3. 41	06 00	Detrained & embarked on H.M.T. 322 at 0930 for Suez	
At sea	11. 3. 41 - 24. 3. 41		Uneventful but interesting trip in convoy.	
Suez	24. 3. 41	15 00	Disembarked at Suez for entrainment to Palestine.	

E. G. Murphy ^{Lieut.}
O.C. 2 Aps. 2/48 Bn.

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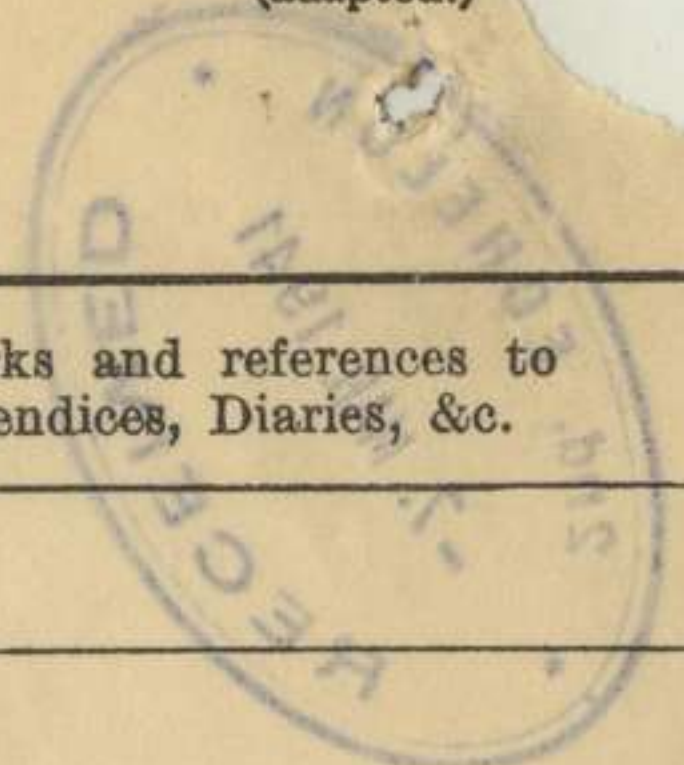
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form 6
(adapted.)

Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 5 Feb 41 To 0600 hrs 6 Feb 41



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>Today at 1330 hrs the Bn, less essential duties, moved out of camp to join other units at DEIR SUNEID in a divisional parade in honour of the visit of the Prime Minister of AUSTRALIA, Mr. R. G. MENZIES, who, in company with the GOC Lt. GEN. SIR THOMAS BLAMEY CB CMG DSO, took the salute as the tps marched past, each unit being in five cols of threes marching abreast. Mr. MENZIES spoke at length on the part the people at home were playing in the present struggle and congratulated the men here on their fine showing.</p> <p>On their return at 1600 hrs to the Bn parade ground the CO commented on the splendid effort the Bn had made which had been personally commented on by observers at Saluting base.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">J.</p>	

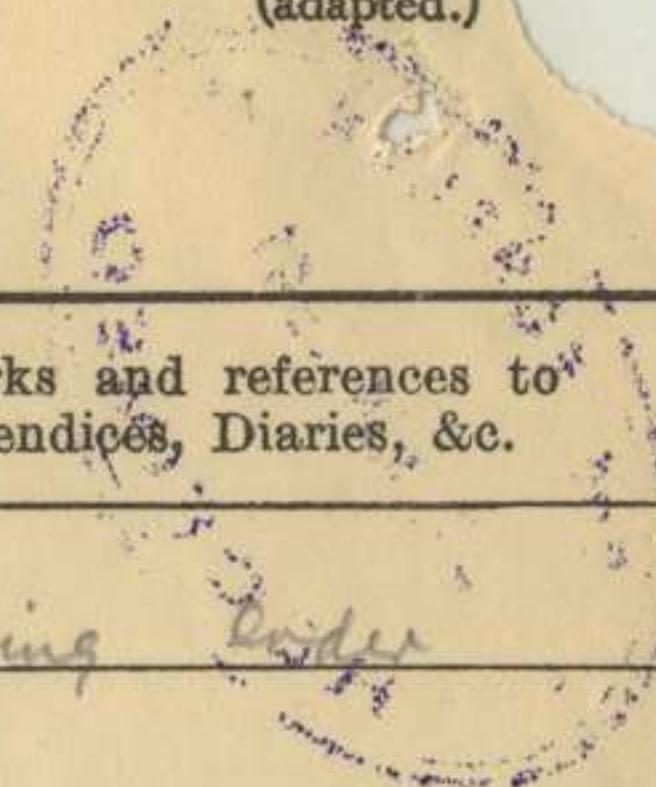
WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY

Army Form C
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 14 Feb 41 To 0600 hrs 15 Feb 41



Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>A warning order was issued by the Adjt this morning, stating that the Bn would be prepared to move after lunch - no movement before 1400 hrs. OO No 4, issued a little later, contained orders to move to an area near BURIER to cover ^{imaginary} the occupation ^{by} of the remainder of the Bde of a defensive position. This was carried out satisfactorily.</p> <p>At 1815 hrs instrs were given to withdraw ^(imaginary) through the 2/23 and 2/24 Bns to a previously selected defensive position. The evening meal was brought up in hot boxes, and then at 2000 hrs the first elements of the Bn withdrew. Upon arrival at the position all Coy's commenced digging, A Coy keeping at it until approx 0330 hrs, and then ^{after detaching sentries} everyone else made haste to go to sleep - frequently interrupted however by the CO, 2/1c and Adjt, who went on a rifle stealing expedition to ascertain whether the standing orders that men should sleep with their arms secured to them were being observed.</p>	<p>Warning order</p> <p>OO No 4. (appn 1)</p>

Handwritten signature
H. B. Bishop

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY

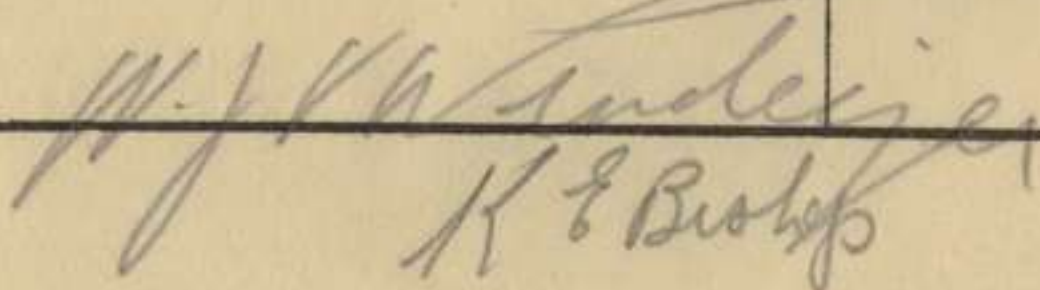
Army Form
(adapted.)

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Unit 248 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 15 Feb 41 To 0600 hrs 16 Feb 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA			<p>With daylight the Bn proceeded with its digging, and two tps were putting the finishing touches to weapon pits etc. When orders were issued to move back to Camp. They arrived in Camp at approx 1130 hrs, and appeared weary. They had marched approx 21 miles in the 21 hrs, and had had little sleep. When orders came through that on no account would they move about during the afternoon, but would rest in their tents, for once the habitual "growlers" had nothing to say. Many valuable lessons must have been learnt during the exercise, in many instances unfortunately the result of mistakes made.</p>	


 M. J. W. Anderson
 R. E. Bishop

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY SECURITY

Army Form C
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 148 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 16 Feb 41 To 0600 hrs 17 Feb 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 1130 hrs the Bn football team commenced its match against the 1st Bn in the Bde grand final, on ground which was so hard that it should have been the first consideration of every player to keep his feet. Our Bn came off the ground victorious, winning by 18 pts. Scores - 4 goals 11 behinds v 3 goals 7 behinds. The play was very hard and willing, and our score might have been much heavier had the kicking of the forwards been more accurate. A number of officers were included in the team, and pulled their weight.</p>	

W. J. V. Wenderup Lt Col

SW FEB

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ SECURITY

Army Form C
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/48 BN

Date and Time.—From 0600 hrs 23 Feb 41 To 0600 hrs 24 Feb 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA CAMP			<p>At 0930hrs a Bn Church parade was held. In the afternoon two selected cricket teams from the Bn played the first cricket match held in the unit. When we were at Wayville, South Australia, we were given a large quantity of cricket material by the South Australian Cricket Association, and great care has been taken with it all the way to PALESTINE. Two weeks ago the Pioneer PW started work on the pitch, and the enthusiasm shown today augurs well for some hard-fought matches.</p>	<p style="text-align: right;">W. J. V. [Signature]</p>

KCB [Signature]

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ SECURITY

Army Form 6
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 26 Feb 41 To 0600 27 Feb 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA	26 Feb 41		<p>The CO. OC HQ Coy, Int Sec, and water testers made a recon of area in neighbourhood of TALL LAMMA on WADI GHAZZA to find suitable ground for Bn exercise. Several wells & cisterns were tested but these proved to have a high content of impurities. Interesting relics of Roman times were found, particularly a mosaic which members of the party unearthed. A humorous incident was provided by an Arab who was lowered into a cistern to find a rope which he had let fall. On dropping into the cold and none too clear liquid a shout from him brought forth much laughter and jabbering from his brother ARABS. On the return journey it was decided to make HQ Coy exercises at TALL AL AHMAR and procure water from SAZA AIRPORT. Many interesting relics of the GREAT WAR were found.</p>	

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~ SECURITY

Army Form C.2
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/48 Bn

Date and Time.—From 0600 27 Feb 41 To 0600 28 Feb 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
DIMRA	27 Feb 41		<p>At 0900 hrs H B Coy left for exercise in the proximity of TALL AL AHMAR where positions, preparatory to control of this area, where imaginary hostile native tribes were supposed to be operating were taken up. Positions were occupied by all pls and marked on situation map by Int Sec by 1145 hrs. This exercise was successfully carried out and included an all night bivouac.</p> <p>At 1500 hrs four members of the int sec pioneered a route for inf from TALL AL AHMAR to the mouth of WADI GHAZZA preparatory to the necessity of such a route being required by the Bn doing exercises in the TALL AL AHMAR region.</p>	

[Handwritten initials] *[Handwritten initials]* *W. J. W. Lundy*

2/48 Bn SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

Bn HQ

- D1 The tactical organisation of the Bn and of the HQ into groups
The Normal layout and office organisation of Bn HQ) - CO
and the duties of the members.)
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- D2 Military writing and vocabulary - Abbreviations - Adjt
The normal duties and procedure in the Sig Office
-
- D3 The normal duties and procedure in the I Section
Message writing
-
- D4 An outline of battle procedure.
The routine of dealing with messages, Intelligence reports, visitors etc.
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- D5 Concealment of HQ
Selection of site of HQ having regard to traffic routes, concealment etc.
Traffic control and positions of RAP, Amn reserve, car park etc in
relation to Bn HQ.
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- D6 Protection of Bn HQ - S.O. for PAD, Air Defence, Anti-Gas measures
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- D7_T Operation Orders, Rules for drafting - Adjt
-
- D8 Practice skeleton exercises for different parts of Bn HQ , and for Bn HQ
as a whole in battle procedure.
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Note - Med Section - Band Practice during morning.
Stretcher drill and medical duties during afternoon.

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

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SYLLABUS - RIFLE COYS

D1	B Lessons 5 & 6 (Recognition of Easy and Difficult Targets)	D Lesson 2 (Direct Attacker)	C Lessons 15 and 16 (Standing, kneeling and sitting positions)
D2	B Lessons 17-19 (Snap and Rapid)	E Lesson 1 (On guard, high port and controlled charge)	B Lessons 5 and 6 (Recognition of easy and difficult targets)
D3	Drill with arms	B Lessons 7 and 8 (JD - unit of measure & appearance method)	D Lessons 4 and 5 (The lead and crossing plane)
D4	C Lesson 20 (Firing behind cover and lying positions)	B Lessons 9 and 10 (aids to JD and range cards)	C Lessons 21 and 22 (Firing behind cover, kneeling sitting and standing)
D5	B Lessons 11 and 12 Normal fire control orders	B Field signals and sec formations	B Lesson 14 Brief anticipatory and snap fire orders
D6	C Lesson 23 - Individual fire discipline training	D Lesson 7 - Deployment - note amendment to Pamp 6	C Lesson 23 Fire discipline training of the sec

Notes (1) B - Pamp 2 Application of Fire
C - Pamp 3 Rifle
D - Pamp 6 AA
E - Pamp 12 Bayonet

- (2) The above syllabus will be carried out each morning (except Sun.) by all Rifle Coys in continuation of that already issued. D1 is Fri 3 Jan 41. The syllabus is designed to end before the Sec Leading period begins.
- (3) The afternoons will be spent in (a) Cadre Training (in accordance with syllabus issued) and for the remainder of the Coy; route marching, PT, instruction in military vocabulary, demonstrations, digging etc, on programmes prepared by Coys.
- (4) Coys will arrange that concurrently with both morning and afternoon syllabus, instruction in LMG (Bren) is given to successive squads on a bull ring system. Full use must be made of the equipment and instructors available. Coys will also make provision for LMGs to be available in mess tents at night in charge of an NCO to enable men interested to familiarise themselves with the gun.

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CAMP STAFF OFFICE.

DIMRA.

26th Dec '40.



- 2/ C.C.S.
- 2/23 Btn.
- Ede H.Q.
- 2/24 Btn.
- 2/26 ~~RM~~.A.T.Coy.
- 2/48 Btn.

Complaints are being received from Arab farmers in regard to damage to their properties by troops and troops offending against their Arabic religious beliefs.

~~Particularised~~ Particularised the complaints are as follows:-

- (a) Damage to trees by lopping of branches
- (b) Removal of pegs marking the boundaries of Properties, which pegs they are bound to maintain under penalty of (to them) large fines.
- (c) Mounting the hill at the North East corner of the Camp and from there overlooking the activities of the Arab women in the compounds.

As the first two matters will result in damages claims and the loss of time and expense attached thereto for compensation, and the last is definitely contrary to Arab religious beliefs, it is desired that all such practices cease immediately, and that disciplinary measures be taken against any offenders.

Commanding Officers are requested to see that their Troops are made definitely aware of the foregoing facts.

[Handwritten signatures and notes]
 27/12/40

[Signature] Lieut.
 Staff Officer for Camp Commandant.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

A47/6/219

HQ 7 Aust Div.
10 Jan 41.

7 AUST DIV ADM CIRC A56

IMPORTANCE OF HYGIENE

A very high standard of Hygiene is required in all camps. Already there are indications of sickness amongst troops which could have been prevented by proper control.

The following notes and instructions are issued to assist COs in ensuring that a satisfactory standard is attained. It must be realized that hygiene is the COs' responsibility; and NOT that of any specialised unit.

The first step in ensuring satisfactory hygiene is a good unit organization. The hygiene personnel shown in W.E. must be well selected and trained and a L/Cpl or L/Sdr placed in charge of the party. They are under the immediate control of the CO, and the RMO is responsible for their efficient training, and for advising the CO on all matters of hygiene.

In addition to technical training, hygiene personnel must be trained in the practical application of the knowledge gained of the conditions as they exist in the present camps. With the assistance of the interpreter, they must learn to direct the native labour performing the conservancy work.

2/2 Pd Hyg Sec will operate in camp areas to act in an advisory capacity to all units.

All officers and ORs concerned must be familiar with SOs Palestine, Pamphlet No 4 paras 71 to 115.

The following matters require special immediate attention:-

Cookhouses - Rules for cookhouses to be displayed and personnel employed there must follow instructions.

Personnel must NOT sleep in cookhouses.

Anti-fly measures shall be used as often as necessary.

Salads and fruit (including oranges) shall be washed in diluted Condy's fluid.

Food - Special care must be taken with all tinned food to prevent fly contamination after opening tins. Lettuce is always dangerous and should NOT be used. All ranks are warned against buying fruit from natives and eating it before it is washed. Several cases of dysentery have already occurred through oranges obtained in this way.

Mess Tents and Dining Rooms - Anti-fly measures to be carried out. Tables shall be thoroughly cleaned especially in the cracks. Reconstruction of tables may be necessary to allow better cleaning, which is facilitated by a detachable centre board.

Latrines - All necessary measures to prevent access of flies to tubs. Economy in the use of sanitary paper.

Native Labour - Require constant supervision to carry out the terms of the conservancy contract. A copy of the contract should be promulgated by Camp Comdts and Orderly Officers and personnel concerned must be familiar with terms of service.

2/48 Bn SYLLABUS OF TRAINING (RIFLE COYS)

BDE PROGRAMME 2nd STAGE JAN 9-22

D1	F(1) 47, F(2) 1-10,23 F(3) 8	R23	LMG 5-7	F(3) 9-10	LMG 10	AA7 (Note amendment)	<u>NIGHT</u> F(3) 16, F(4) 36
D2	LMG 11	F(3) 12 (10 & 11)	AA 10	LMG 12	F(3) 13	F(1) 83 (7-10)	F(4) 36 (4)
Saturday - Bn Route March and Sec Exercises							
D4	LMG 12	F(1) 48 F(3) 14	R 11-12	F(3) 19	F(3) 20 F(1) 80	R 23	-
D5	F(1) 53 F(3) 21	LMG 13	F(3) Sec 26	LMG 14	F(3) 27	AF 14	F(4) 36 (9)
D6	LMG 15-16	F(3) 17 & 28	Lecture, Hygiene, Sanitation in field	LMG 17, 18	F(2) 1-10	A Tk 1, 2	
D7	LMG 19	F(3) 28	A Tk 4	LMG 20 (1-4)	F(1) 99-100	F(1) 61-68) F(3) 30) Lecture)	LMG 19
D8	LMG 20 (1-5)	F(3) 30		LMG 21	DW 8	F(1) 69-79) F(3) 31) Lecture)	F(4) 36 (9)
D9	LMG 22,23	F(3) 73,75 & 78			LMG 24	LMG TOET	F(1) 56
Saturday - Bn Route March and Sec Exercises							
D11	LMG 25	F(3) 31	AA 7		F(1) 79,80		F(1) 58

KEY TO SUBJECTS (Army Training Memorandum No 30)

F(1) Infantry Section Leading	R SAT Vol 1 Pam 3 Rifle
F(2) Military Training Pamphlet 26	LMG " " " 4 Bren Gun
F(3) " " " 33	A Tk " " " 5 Anti Tank Rifle
F(4) Infantry Training	AA " " " 6 Anti Aircraft
AF SAT Vol 1 Pam 2 Application of fire	DW - Manuel of Field Engineering Vol 1

W. Bishop Capt

2/48 Bn

TRAINING SYLLABI FOR PERIOD 9 -22 Jan 41

1. Each syllabus covers a period of ten days. This, by allowing for Sundays and days on which some Pls of duty Coys are struck off training for guards, piquets and fatigues, will permit each coy to complete the whole syllabus.
2. The Bren Gun and ATK Rifle lessons will be given in the sequence laid down but not necessarily at the times stated as lack of weapons necessitates this training being staggered in each Coy.
3. (a) Personnel who have not fired the rifle will fire on 30 yards range. TOETs will be carried out before range practices commence.
(b) So far as the ammunition allotment permits, personnel of rifle Coys and No 2 and 4 pls and other selected personnel of HQ Coy will fire the bren gun and ATK rifle. Those who do not fire should see the weapons fired as a demonstration.
4. Cadre training will be carried out in the afternoons for pl comds and selected NCOs in preparation for the next stage of the training programme.
5. A wet weather programme of training covering a period of 5 days has been prepared and is retained at Bn HQ.

K E Bishop

Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

COs CONFERENCE 1630 hrs 3 FEB 41.

PRESENT : Lt.-Col.B.Evans and Adjt.
 Lt.-Col.A.Spowers D.S.O.,M.C. and Adjt.
 Lt.-Col.W.J.V.Windeyer, E.D. and Adjt.
 Capt. W.J.Sheehan
 Capt. E.Lang

PARADE IN HONOUR
 OF PRIME MINISTER

1. Conference of Unit Comds with Brig.Murray at
 parade site 0930 hrs 4 Feb 41.
 2. Independent rehearsals by units.
 3. Dress - move to parade.
 Markers - flags - bands - AA protection.
 Executive orders by flag sig - dispersal.

OFFENCE REPORTS : Two units NIL returns last week.

CONDUCT OF OFFRS
 ON LEAVE

FITNESS FOR WAR : Monthly reports.

TNG : 4th Phase 14-27 Feb 41.

COs recommendations.

Are units ready to proceed to Coy tng.?

Form of tng syllabus.

Recapitulation reqd.

Further range allotments and SAA applied for
 after 14 Feb 41.

Mortar range and amn allotment applied for.

REPORT ON LESSONS OF OPS IN
 WESTERN DESERT (Secret)

Bring to notice of all offrs and selected portions
 to appropriate ORs - Lecture by senior offr.

W.E. : It is noted that some pls and specialists are
 under strength - can these be filled from 1st
 reinforcements ?

SIGS : "K" section now with Bde and utmost use to be
 made of them in tng sigs - Lieuts BEANEY and SMITH.

R/T practices to be completed.

Small quantity of cable will be made available.

Sig Offrs to meet Lieut BEANEY 1600 hrs 4 Feb 41 at
 Bde HQ.

Bring pls up to strength.

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To 11926 Aust Inf Bde
(Headquarters Issuing Document.)

I hereby acknowledge receipt of Copy No. 8 of ~~Secret~~ Security Document

No. 20126 Admin Order No 1
(Signed) Gasman Giese Lieut

(Appointment) 1.0.2/48 Bn.

Date 31 Dec 40

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/48 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.
Lt Col		WINDEYER W.J.V.	CO	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/c	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/c	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adj't	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	"	
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	"	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	No	D&M Instr's Course
"		WILLIAMS G.F.	" "	Yes	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LeMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	"	
"		BEER H.R.	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D.	" "	"	
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	"	
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	No	No 5 Bren Carrier
"		KING B.R.	" "	Yes	(Course.
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	No	MEWTS
"		GILL G.T.	IO	"	Int. Course
"		POTTER J.D.	TO	Yes	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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	26Aug40	MO
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13Oct40	CH

2/48 Bn

(Unit.)

1 Feb 41.

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/48 Bw

(Unit).

15 Feb

1941

(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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	6		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	32		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	3		
Corporals	66		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	684		99
TOTALS	800	*	* 99

* 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		
bpl MANSER O.R.	AA OC		
bpl THURSFIELD C.W.T.	"		
Pte CUNNINGHAM G.C.	"		
Pte KELLY B.P.	AA Ch Dept		
L/Sjt DITTY N.F.	AA Postal Corps		

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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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.	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... ..																		1	1	
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																				
Riflemen AAMC (Attached)														1				98	98	CHI AAMC Chiropodist awaiting School results before filling vacancy.
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).														1				101	102	

2/48 Bn

Unit.

W. J. V. ...
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch

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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	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.

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

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Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	2 I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adjt	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	"	
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	"	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	"	
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	" "	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LeMESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	"	
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	" "	"	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	"	
"		BEER H.R.	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	No	METS
"		KIMBER D.	" "	"	MEWTS
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	Yes	
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	"	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	"	
"		GILL G.T.	IO	"	
"		POTTER J.D.	TO	"	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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	26Aug40	MO
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13Oct40	CH

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

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer
(Signature of Commander.)
26 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

2/48 Bw

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... ..																		1	1	
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																				
Riflemen RAMC (Attached)																		98	98	
General duty personnel															1	2	3			CHI RAMC Chiropodist awaiting School results before filling vacancy.
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).															1	101	102			

2/48 Bw

Unit.

Date of Despatch 10 Feb 41

W.J.V. Lindley HCA
Signature of Commander.

26 Aust Inf Bde

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 W.J.V.	GO	Yes	
Maj	SX 8894	BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"	SX 10305	BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"	VX 40200	LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt	SX 10312	FORBES W.	" "	"	
"	SX 10310	TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"	SX 10311	WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"	SX 10314	TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/C	"	
"	SX 10315	CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"	SX 10313	HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"	SX 2891	LEANE G.M.	" "	"	
"	SX 3713	BISHOP K.E.	Adj't	"	
"	SX 10309	SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut	SX 1291	WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"	SX 10194	LEACH I.A.	" "	"	
"	SX 10306	SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	"	
"	SX 10307	HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"	SX 10316	EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	No	D&M Instrs Course
"	SX 10317	WILLIAMS C.F.	" "	Yes	
"	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	BROCKSOPP 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.	" "	No	METS
"	SX 10330	KIMBER D.G.	" "	"	METS
"	SX 9990	MORPHETT H.C.	" "	Yes	
"	SX 9461	ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	"	
"	SX 7008	KING B.R.	" "	"	
"	SX 8690	McLAY A.H.	" "	"	
"	SX 2895	GILL G.T.	IO	No	Int Course
"	SX 10258	POTTER J.D.	TO	Yes	
"	SX 7686	JENKINS W.C.	Pl Comd	"	

(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.C.	AANC	26Aug40	MO
Chaplain	NX 70328	ARCHBOLD B.C.AA	CH DPT	13Oct40	CH

2/48 Bn

(Unit.)

10 Feb 41

(Date of Despatch.)

[Handwritten Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

26 Aust Inf Bde

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

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Unit.

Army Form W.3009

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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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	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-Sergeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
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Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties...																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
Riflemen																		100	100	
AAMC																				
(Attached)														1				2	3	6pl AAMC Chiroprapist awaiting School results before filling vacancy.
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).														1				102	103	

2/48 Bn

Unit.

W.J.V. Wenderley
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch... 24 Feb 41.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

..... *2/48 Bm* (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 W.J.V.	CO	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R.L.	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G.J.	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J.	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F.A.G.	" "	"	
"		WOODS H.A.	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L.R.	Coy 2 I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A.V.	" "	"	
"		HART E.H.G.	" "	"	
"		LEANE C.M.	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K.E.	Adjt	"	
"		SCOTT T.H.	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A.	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I.A.	" "	"	
"		SHILLAKER R.S.	" "	"	
"		HILL D.P.	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G.S.	" "	"	
"		WILLIAMS C.F.	" "	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D.	" "	"	
"		LOMBESSURIER R.W.	" "	"	
"		REID W.R.	" "	"	
"		GROMPTON P.	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F.B.	" "	No	METS
"		BROCKSOPP A.E.	" "	Yes	
"		DOLLMAN R.B.	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G.D.	" "	"	
"		BEER H.R.	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P.	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D.	" "	No	METS
"		KIMBER D.	" "	"	METS
"		MORPHETT H.C.	" "	Yes	
"		ISAKSSON O.H.	" "	"	
"		KING B.R.	" "	"	
"		McLAY A.H.	" "	"	
"		GILL G.T.	IO	"	
"		POTTER J.D.	TO	"	
"		JENKINS W.C.	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		DANKINS D.C.	AAMC	26Aug40	MO
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B.C.	AA CH DPT	13Oct40	CH

2/48 Bn

(Unit.)

24 Feb 41.

(Date of Despatch.)

W.J.V. Windeyer

(Signature of Commander.)

LT COL

26 Aust Inf Bde

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

WD.
REF GAZA 1:100,000
Sheet 9

Appn. 1

2/48 Bn Exercise 14/15 Feb 41

OBJECT OF EXERCISE

1. (a) To practice a withdrawal of the bn by night to a new posn in rear
- (b) To exercise the bn in the occupation and digging in of a defensive posn by night and to practice routine in posn

NARRATIVE

2. (a) Enemy main forces are concentrating in TRANS JORDANIA enemy patrols have crossed the frontier and during the late afternoon of 13 Feb had been in contact with our mech cav near JERICHO
- (b) 7 Aust Div is occupying a posn covering GAZA (09901020)
- (c) 26 Aust Inf Bde has been allotted as its sector the high ground from excl TRIG 107 (10900090) in incl KH NAJD (11201048) with its f d ls on general line of track running due south from NAJD (11171067)
- (d) 2/48 bn has been ordered
 - (i) To move to the vicinity of WADI HESI south of BUREIR (11601087) to cover the occupation by 26 Aust Inf Bde of its defensive posn
 - (ii) When the occupation by the remainder of bde has been completed to withdraw by night to the res bn posn stated in the bde OC

E/48 Bn

Exercise SECRET
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14 Feb 41

Ref GAZA 1:100000 Sheet 9

INFORMATION

Enemy

1. Enemy main forces are concentrating in TRANS JORDANIA. Enemy patrols have crossed the frontier and during the late afternoon of 13 Feb have been in contact with our mech cav near JERICHO

Own troops

2. 7 Aust Div is occupying a posn covering GAZA (09901010)

3. 26 Aust Inf Bde has been allotted as its sector the high ground from excl TRIG 107 (10900090) to incl KH NAJD (11201048) with its f d ls on general line of track running due south from NAJD (11171067)

INTENTION

4. E/48 bn will move to vicinity of WADI HESI south of BURRIR (11601087) to cover occupation by 26 Aust Inf Bde of its defensive posn

METHOD

5. 4 Pl (less three sub secs) will report by 1300 hrs whether the following pts are occupied by the enemy

- A NAJD (11181068)
- B HUI (11421021)
- C SUM SUM (11281023)
- D KH SHA-RATTA (11741065)
- E BURRIR (11601087)

6. ^{Cad} Adv Comd Capt H. A. WOODS

- D Coy
- Two sub secs 4 Pl
- One det B3Pl

7. Limit of fwd movement of adv gd WADI half mile SW of BURRIR (11601087)

8. Main body (in order of march)

- B Coy
- Marching personnel 1 Pl, 3 Pl
- A Coy
- Marching personnel bn HQ, 5 Pl & 6 Pl
- One sub sec 4 Pl will move with R gp

9. On arrival vicinity WADI HESI D Coy will cover occupation by B Coy and A Coy of posns to be indicated on right and left respectively (see appx A)

10 Coys will detail recce gps of one offr per coy and one NCO and one guide per pl to report to Bn S I/C at track junc (11011033) as coys pass this pt for recce of coy locality in bde defensive sector

11 Coys will be prepared to withdraw to bn posn in bde defensive sector in accordance with orders to be issued later.

12 Starting pt PADRES PULPIT (10831077) at 1435 hrs

13 Route - see appx A

ADM

- 14 one blanket ground sheet and great coat per man in pack in tpt
- 15 Hot evening and breakfast meals prepared in present area will be sent fwd to a MP to be notified
- 16 Dress - Fighting order - haversacks to contain sweater
- 17 Amm - (i) brens 300 rpg in coy tpt
(ii) rifles none on man - bn res 500 rds
- 18 RAP vicinity bn HQ at halts and on arrival at WADI HESI and thereafter at posns to be notified
- 19 Tpt available has been allotted and will be used in accordance with orders issued verbally

INTERCOMM

- 20 (i) Bn HQ remains present location until 1445 hrs
(ii) Then moves track junc (11011033) until 1515 hrs
(iii) Then moves to BIR JALANA (11431060)
- 21 On arrival at WADI HESI posn sigs will establish between coys and bn HQ

ACK

R. E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

22 Issued at coy cmd conference 1245

DISTRIBUTION

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	3	D	"
	4	HQ	"
	5	CO	
	6	Adjt	
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	8	RMO	
	9	26 Aust Inf Bde	
	10	File	
	11	War Diary	
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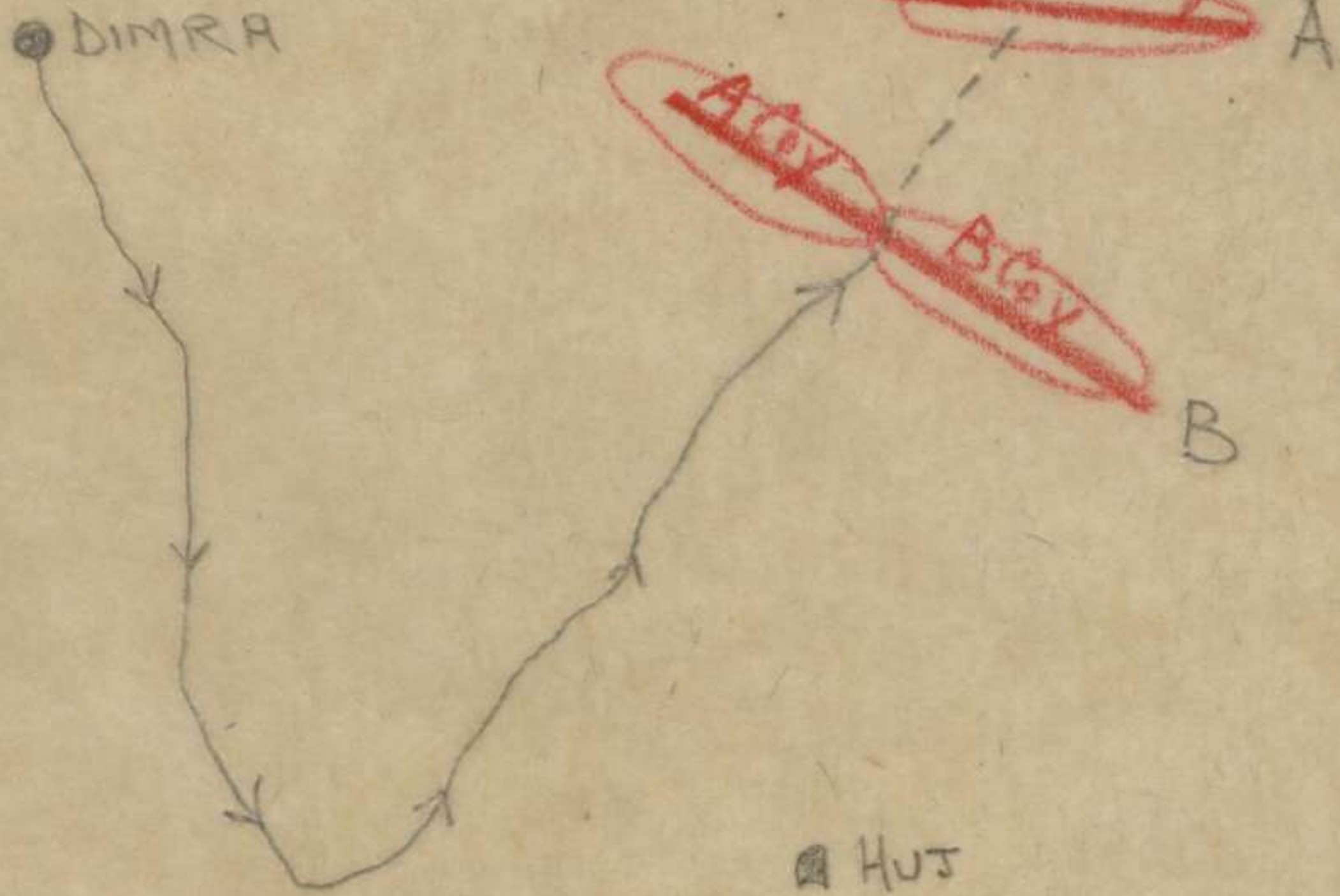
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LEGEND

ROUTE

A Fwd limit of Adv Gd move

B Approx line of Fwd Coys

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 40

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1 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 1 Feb 41 - Duty Coy B Coy
 Bn Guard B Coy
 Inlying Piquet B Coy
 Canteen Piquet B Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut A.E. Brooksopp
 Canteen Offr Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt H.E. Harris
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl G.T. Whitton
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 2 Feb 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
 Bn Guard A Coy
 Inlying Piquet D Coy
 Canteen Piquet A Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut H.R. Beer
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt J.H. Martiensen
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl W.M. Clegg
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 3 Feb 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
 Bn Guard HQ Coy
 Inlying Piquet B Coy
 Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
 Bn Ord Offr Lieut R.S. Shillaker
 Bn Ord Sjt Sjt D.S. Smith
 Bn Ord Cpl Cpl C.R. Jacka
 Bn Ords Duty Coy
 Bde Ord Duty Coy

4. ARMS - (i) The unit armoury reports that Bolt No A82603 has been placed in a rifle by mistake at the Armoury. Coys will report all bolts as soon as possible and forward the bolt to BnHQ immediately it is located.
- (ii) Coys are reminded that the morning arms and arm inspection is one of a very serious nature, and that every care must be taken to see that the inspection is carried out correctly. Some Coys are evidently taking this for granted and this practice must cease immediately.

K.E. Bishop Capt
 Adjnt 2/48 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 41

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2 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 2 Feb 41 - Duty Coy A Coy
Bn Guard A Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut H.R. Beer
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt J.H. Martiensen
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl W.M. Clegg
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 3 Feb 41 - Duty Coy HQ Coy
Bn Guard HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet B Coy
Canteen Piquet HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut R.S. Shillaker
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt D.S. Smith
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl C.R. Jacka
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 4 Feb 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Guard C Coy
Inlying Piquet D Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt J.W. Smith
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl M.K. Blythe
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy

4. LEAVE - Attention is directed to the obligation of men granted leave to return at the correct time. Cases have occurred of men overstaying their leave. Leave is a privilege and if members of the Unit cannot be relied upon to use this privilege properly it will have to be withdrawn.

5. FIRE -

(1) Precautionary

- (a) Naked lights are forbidden in Camps, Cookhouses, or Camp Buildings.
- (b) On no account will lamps be fastened to tent poles.
- (c) Only lamps issued by Units, or issued by Unit QMs are permitted.
- (d) The throwing of lighted cigarette butts, matches or pipe ash in or near tents or cookhouses is forbidden.
- (e) A used jam tin or other suitable receptacle will be placed at each tent for depositing cigarette ends or knocking out pipes.
- (f) Kerosene tins will be kept outside Camp buildings and at intervals in tent lines. Half the number of such tins will be kept filled with sand, and the remainder with water.
- (g) Soyer stoves and other stoves will be kept as far removed from all tentage as circumstances permit.
- (h) Petrol will not be kept in Q Stores, but in tents provided for that purpose and set aside.

(2) Fire Duties - Any person discovering a fire will endeavour to extinguish it. In the event of the fire being too big for single handed control he will give an alarm by shouting "FIRE", and immediately notify the Guard Commander.

BY

LT COL J.V. WINDYER RD COMD 2

(3) Action by Guard -

- (a) Sound the alarm and "Stand-to". If no bugle is available the alarm will be given by a series of long blasts on a whistle.
- (b) Immediately notify Bde HQ, Camp Comdt, and Unit Comd.
- (c) Obtain the Reg No and Name of the person reporting the fire.

(4) Fire Piquet - The fire piquet will be detailed daily from the inlying piquet. The inlying piquet will, in the event of fire, act as follows:-

- (a) Fire piquet party - duties specified in Unit fire orders previously issued.
- (b) Salvage party - action specified in Unit fire orders previously issued, i.e. to double to the scene of the fire and be prepared to strike all tents downwind and assist in salvage duties generally. This party will carry picks and shovels issued by the Unit QM.
- (c) Parade with arms and equipment and form a cordon around the fire under the orders of the senior Officer present. No unauthorised person will be permitted to enter or leave the area encircled by the cordon.

(5) Action by personnel not detailed for specific duty -

- (a) Fall in on their respective parade grounds with all available fire fighting equipment. Each Unit will send an orderly to report to the senior Officer present at the fire, and will await instructions.
- (b) All duty men will proceed immediately to the place of their employment. Occupants of cookhouses will see that all doors and windows are closed.

(6) The inlying piquet comd will ensure that all members of the piquet are acquainted with their duties.

(7) The inlying piquet will remain in camp between Retreat and Reveille. During the day it may leave the camp area for training provided that the BCO has sufficient duties available to carry out the tasks of the fire piquet party, and the salvage party.

(8) General - Any Officer, WO, or NCO present at the fire will take charge until a senior Officer arrives. He will be responsible for taking all possible steps to save life and Government property.

H. S. Bishop Capt
Adjt 2/48 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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LT COL W.J.V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 42

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3 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 3 Feb 41 ..
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Guard | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut R.S. Millaker |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt D.S. Smith |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl C.R. Jacka |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 4 Feb 41 -
- | | |
|-----------------|------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Guard | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut P. Robbins |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt F.H. Legg |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A.C. Dodd |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 5 Feb 41 -
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut C.F. Williams |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J.W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl J.L. Mossop |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
4. MAIL - In future the closing time for mail at the Bn Post Office will be
- | | |
|----------|--------|
| 1700 hrs | MONDAY |
| 1700 hrs | FRIDAY |
5. RESPIRATORS - When inspecting respirators coys will examine the identity discs & ensure that each respirator is correctly marked.
6. LOSS OF ARMS - Attention is drawn to the following para from 7 Aust Div RO 118 dated 31 Jan 41 :-
- "The damage done by the loss of a rifle or a pistol does not end at that - it may mean the loss of many lives. The safeguarding of a soldier's arms is a matter of the utmost importance and a failure to ensure that SO (PAL) Pam 1 Para 2 (d) is brought to the notice of all ranks and is strictly observed, will be regarded as a grave dereliction of duty.
- The SO ref to is as follows:-
- 'Arms and amn will be carried securely by the individual or securely locked in or to some immovable box or object.' "

K.E. Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

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ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W. J. V. WINDEYER ED COMD

No 43

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4 Feb 41

-
1. Bn DUTIES 4 FEB 41
- | | |
|--------------------|------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Guard | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut P. Robbins |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt F. H. Legg |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. C. Dodd |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 5 FEB 41
- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut C. F. Williams |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J. W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl J. L. Mossop |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 6 FEB 41
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Guard | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut D. P. Hill |
| Canteen Officer | Lieut H. R. Beer |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt F. G. Ziesing |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl B. L. Jenkins |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
4. GUARDS - As from Wed 5 Feb 41 Guard Marker and Bn Duties will parade to RSM at 1730 hrs. The Guard will be in position by 1735 hrs. Retreat as from the above date will be at 1745 hrs.

5. LATRINES - Attention is directed to RO 36/41 of 28 Jan 41

CORRIGENDA - Ref RO 42/41 of 3 Feb 41 Para 4 - Mail Closing Times should read :-

1700 hrs Monday
1700 hrs Thursday

K E Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

FOUND - A Bunch of keys has been returned to Bde HQ. These keys were found on the TEL-AVIV or JERUSALEM bus. Coys will notify Bn HQ immediately should the owner be in their Company.

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No 44

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5 Feb 40

1. Bn DUTIES 5 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut C. F. Williams
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Hanley
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. L. McSs6p
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 6 FEB 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Guard	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D. P. Hill
Canteen Officer	Lieut H. R. Beer
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt F. G. Ziesing
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl B. L. Jenkins
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 7 Feb 41

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Guard	HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut R. B. Dollman
Canteen Officer	Lieut R. W. LeMessurier
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt T. F. Hayward
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl A. W. Taylor
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. TRAINING AREAS - Coys will inform Bn HQ by 2000 hrs daily of the following :-

- The area in which they will be training the following day
- If bivouacing, the map ref of Coy HQ during the bivouac
- The nature of the training, if for any reason there has been a departure from the syllabus for the day.

5. REGT AUDIT BOARD - The name of Lieut A. H. McLAY is to be added to the Regt Audit Board as a member.

6. DRESS - TRAINING PARADES - As from Monday 10 Feb 41 dress will be shorts, shirts, boots and gaiters unless otherwise ordered. Attention is directed to PSO Pam 3 Section 1X para 57 (9) and DRO 55-57/41 of 13 Dec 40 para 56 (2).

7. PAD - BLACKOUT - Officers and ORs should be impressed with the necessity for closing flaps of lighted tents and also of examining tents from the outside to ensure that there is no leakage of light.

8. PAY -- No soldier may overdraw his pay book. Credits in Pay Books will be written up fortnightly in advance, but pay can only be drawn up to the credit at Pay Day. No soldier may draw pay in JERUSALEM :

9. TRANSPORT -- Attention is directed to RO 17/41 of 7 Jan 41

10. POST OFFICER -- PAY OFFICE -- The above is out of bounds to ALL Ranks during parade hrs. At other times postal inquiries will be made at the rear window, and pay inquiries at the front counter. No unauthorised person is permitted to enter the office. This instruction is to be strictly adhered to.

W. C. Latherback Capt
for Adjt 2/48 Bn

-- NOTICES --

FOUND - A large key with brass disc attached, stamped with the number 18.

LOST (a) Black leather wallet containing 250 mils, photos and a card with the name SK 6534 R. M. WALLACE.

4. TRAINING AREAS - Coy will inform Bn HQ by 2000 hrs daily of the following :-

- (a) The areas in which they will be training the following day
- (b) If bivouacking, the map ref of Coy HQ during the bivouac
- (c) The nature of the training, if for any reason there has been a departure from the syllabus for the day.

5. REGT AUDIT BOARD - The name of Lieut A. H. McLAY is to be added to the Regt A dt Board as a member.

6. DRESS - TRAINING PARADES - As from Monday 10 Feb 41 dress will be shorts, shirts, boots and gaiters unless otherwise ordered. Attention is directed to P80 Para 3 Section 2K para 27 (9) and DRO 22-27/41 of 13 Dec 40 para 26 (2).

7. PAD - BLACKOUT - Officers and ORs should be conversed with the necessity for closing flaps of lighted tents and also of examining tents from the outside to ensure that there is no leakage of light.

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6 Feb 41

-
1. Bn DUTIES 6 Feb 41
- | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Guard | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut D. P. Hill |
| Canteen Officer | Lieut H. R. Beer |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J. H. Martiensen |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl S. B. Holmes |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 7 Feb 41
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Guard | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut R. B. Dollman |
| Canteen Officer | Lieut R. W. LeMessurier |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt T. F. Hayward |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. W. Taylor |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 8 FEB 41
- | | |
|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Guard | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Officer | Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright |
| Canteen Officer | Lieut P Crompton |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt A. J. C. Sanders |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. C. Dodd |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
4. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS - It is essential that every man be acquainted with ROs. Attention is drawn to RO 4/40 of 21 Dec 40
5. APPLICATIONS FOR TRANSFER - Cases are still occurring where troops are applying for transfer to other units direct, and ignoring the correct channels of communication. Attention is directed to RO 37/41 and any further cases will be dealt with most severely.

*By Bull may
for Capt*
Adjt 2/48 Bn

NOTICE

PACK - Pack WE, in Canteen 5 Feb 41

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7 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 7 FEB 41

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Guard	HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut R. B. Bollman
Canteen Officer	Lieut R. J. Shillaker
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt T. F. Hayward
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl A. W. Taylor
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 8 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Guard	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Canteen Officer	Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt A. J. C. Sanders
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl A. C. Dodd
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 9 Feb 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Guard	C Coy
Div Guard	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut P. Crompton
Div Guard Comd	Lieut A. Wardle
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt C. E. Plummer
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. K. Weston
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. GUARDS - As from and including this evening the times for the Guard will be :-

Markers	1725 hrs
Guard	1730 hrs
Retreat	1745 hrs

5. DUTIES - ROs are issued daily showing Bn Duties. Should a substitution be necessary, it must be done through Bn HQ and approval must first be obtained before the new duties are warned

K E Bishop Capt

Adjnt 2/48 Bn

Found - A pair of spectacles, NOTICE made by C. B. NAUGHTON, ADELAIDE, at JAFFA RANGES.

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8 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 8 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Guard	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquee	D Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Canteen Officer	Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt A. J. C. Sanders
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl A. C. Dodd
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 9 FEB 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Guard	C Coy
Div Guard	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut P. Crompton
Div Guard Comd	Lieut H. R. Beer
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt C. E. Plummer
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl H. N. Brock
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 10 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Div Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut A. E. Brocksopp
Div Guard Comd	Lieut H. C. Morphett
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. K. Manning
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. GUARDS - (1) Cases have occurred where guards have been late parading on the Bn Parade Ground. The hours of parading are laid down in RO 46/41 of 7 Feb 41 and coys will ensure that in future guards parade at the specified times.

(2) Div Guards - The hours of parading for the Div Guard are as follows :-

Marker	1620 hrs
Guard	1625 hrs
Mount 7 Div HQ	1700 hrs

5. PERSONNEL FOR ORDNANCE WORKSHOPS

(a) Tradesmen are urgently required to complete War Establishment of the following two Workshops :-

- (i) No 2 Advanced Ordnance Workshop, BARBARA
- (ii) 2/1 Army Field Workshop, DEIR SUNEID

(b) Applicants will be trade tested, and will NOT be accepted unless of sufficiently high standard. Any such personnel NOT employed by their units in a capacity in which their training and experience are being used will be given an opportunity to transfer into Ordnance Workshops.

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(c) The following trades are concerned :-

- | | | |
|--------------|-----------------|----------------------|
| Fitters | Body builders | Clerks |
| Fitters MT | Panel beaters | Storemen |
| Mechanics | Spray painters | Drivers |
| Mechanics MT | Signwriters | Instrument mechanics |
| Turners | Blacksmiths | etc |
| Tool makers | Textile workers | |

(d) Any further nominations to be forwarded to Bn HQ by 1800 hrs 10 Feb 41

6. THEFTS FROM AIF CAMPS - It has been brought to notice that the Police would be considerably assisted in their work of control of thieving among the Arab villagers, if reason can be found for searching homes. The practice is to search the home when an arrest is made, e.g., a lad taken into custody in possession of stolen goods; in which case his home is searched. Cases occur where Arabs are found making renewed attempts to enter a camp in circumstances which justify suspicion. They should be arrested and the facts reported to the Civil Police at once, thus enabling them to search the village home.

7. Bn ORDERLY ROOM - The typewriter in the Bn Orderly Room will not be used by other than the Orderly Room Staff.

K E Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

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9 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 9 FEB 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Guard	C Coy
Div Guard	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut H. R. Beer
Div Guard Comd	Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt C. E. Plummer
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl H. N. Brock
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 10 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Guard	B Coy
Div Guard	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Officer	Lieut H. C. Morphett
Div Guard Comd	Lieut A. E. Brecksopp
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. K. Manning
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 11 FEB 41

Duty Coy	
Bn Guard	
Div Guard	
Inlying Piquet	
Canteen Piquet	
Bn Orderly Officer	Composite duties
Div Guard Comd	to be announced
Bn Orderly Sjt	later
Bn Orderly Cpl	
Bn Orderlies	
Bde Orderly	

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10 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 10 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Div Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut G. D. Larkins
Div Gd Comd	Lieut A. E. Brocksope
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. K. Manning
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 11 FEB 41

Duty Coy	
Bn Gd	
Div Gd	
Inlying Piquet	
Canteen Piquet	
Bn Orderly Offr	Composite duties
Div Gd Comd	as per list issued
Bn Orderly Sjt	
Bn Orderly Cpl	
Bn Orderlies	
Bde Orderly	

3. Bn DUTIES 12 FEB 41

As for 11 Feb 41

4. COMFORTS FUND - 851 sets of tobacco, cigarette papers and razor blades received from the Comforts Fund have been distributed proportionately among coys.

W. J. V. Windeyer
 for Capt
 Adj. 2/48 Bn

W.D.

2/48 Bn

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11 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 11 FEB 41

Duty Coy	
Bn Guard	
Div Guard	
Inlying Piquet	
Canteen Piquet	
Bn Orderly Offr	Composite duties
Div Gd Comd	as per list
Bn Orderly Sjt	issued
Bn Orderly Cpl	
Bn Orderlies	
Bde Orderly	

2. Bn DUTIES 12 FEB 41 As for 11 Feb 41

3. Bn DUTIES 13 FEB 41
(Mounting 1000 hrs)

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H.C.Morphett
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J.H.Martinsen
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl R.J.Loveday
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. Bn DUTIES 13 FEB 41
(Mounting Retreat)

Duty Coy	B Coy
Div Gd	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut G.F.Williams
Canteen Offr	Lieut A.Wardle
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Hanley
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl F. B. Pearson

5. BREAKFAST - Breakfast on Wed 1 Feb 41 will be at 0630 hrs for ALL RANKS

6. AUST ARMY CANTERN SERVICES - Applications are invited from personnel of units of 7 Aust Div who are desirous of transferring to the Aust Army Canteen Service. Vacancies exist for Canteen Sjt's Canteen assistants and escorts. Qualified accountants are also required as auditors. Applicants should state the appointment for which they are applying and qualifications for same. Applications will be forwarded to Bn HQ by 1600 hrs 12 Feb 41.

7. BOUNDS - Moslem mosques are out of bounds to all ranks unless arrangements to visit them have been made previously through the District Commissioner of the district concerned.

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

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12 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 12 Feb 41 - Composite duties as per list issued

<u>2. Bn DUTIES 13 Feb 41</u>	-	Duty Coy	A Coy
(Mounting 1000 hrs)		Bn Gd	A Coy
		Inlying Piquet	B Coy
		Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H.C. Morphett
		Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. H. Martiensen
		Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl R. J. Loveday
		Bn & Bde Orderlies	Duty Coy

<u>3. Bn DUTIES 13 Feb 41</u>	-	Duty Coy	B Coy
(Mounting Retreat)		Bn Gd	B Coy
		Div Gd	B Coy
		Inlying Piquet	C Coy
		Canteen Piquet	B Coy
		Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
		Div Gd Comd	Lieut C. F. Williams
		Canteen Offr Sjt	Lieut A. Wardle
		Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Hanley
		Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl W. B. Pearson
		Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
		Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

<u>4. Bn Duties 14 Feb 41</u>	-	Duty Coy	C Coy
		Bn Gd	C Coy
		Div Gd	C Coy
		Inlying Piquet	D Coy
		Canteen Piquet	C Coy
		Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Robbins
		Div Gd Comd	Lieut A. Wardle
		Canteen Offr	Lieut G. D. Larkins
		Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Smith
		Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl F. Hambour
		Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
		Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

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 Lt. Capt

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13 Feb 41.

<u>1. Bn DUTIES 13 FEB 41</u>	Duty Coy	B Coy
	Div Gd	B Coy
	Bn Gd	B Coy
	Inlying Piquet	C Coy
	Canteen Piquet	B Coy
	Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
	Canteen Offr	Lieut A. Wardle
	Div Gd Comd	Lieut C. F. Williams
	Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Hanley
	Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl F. B. Pearson
	Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
	Bde Orderly	Duty Coy
<u>2. Bn DUTIES 14 FEB 41</u>	Duty Coy	C Coy
	Div Gd	C Coy
	Bn Gd	C Coy
	Inlying Piquet	D Coy
	Canteen Piquet	C Coy
	Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Robbins
	Div Gd Comd	Lieut A. Wardle
	Canteen Offr	Lieut G. D. Larkins
	Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. W. Smith
	Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl M. Hambour
	Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
	Bde Orderly	Duty Coy
<u>3. Bn DUTIES 15 FEB 41</u>	Duty Coy	D Coy
	Div Gd	D Coy
	Bn Gd	D Coy
	Inlying Piquet	A Coy
	Canteen Piquet	D Coy
	Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut G. D. Larkins
	Div Gd Comd	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
	Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. Kennedy
	Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl L. A. Ditty
	Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
	Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

H. Chapman
for Capt

Adjnt 2/48 Bn

NOTICESLOST

1 Set False Teeth - believed left in leave bus 12 Feb 41

1 Money belt - marked SX 9399 A. J. NOACK

FIND

Parcel contg snapshot album and postcards - left on two day leave bus returning from TEL-AVIV 11 FEB 41.

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15 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 15 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Div Gd	D Coy
Bn Gd	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Orderly Offr	Lieut G. D. Larkins
Div Gd Comd	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Canteen Offr	Lieut O. H. Isaksson
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl L. A. Ditty
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 16 FEB 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H. R. Beer
Canteen Offr	Lieut H. C. Morphett
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt F. G. Ziesing
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl N. Gilchrist
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 17 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut C. F. Williams
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt W. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl C. Fraser
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

W J V Windeyer
for Capt

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16 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 16 FEB 41

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Inlying Piquet
Canteen Piquet
Bn Orderly Offr
Canteen Offr
Bn Orderly Sjt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Bde Orderly

A Coy
A Coy
B Coy
A Coy
Lieut H. R. Beer
Lieut H. C. Morphett
Sjt F. G. Ziesing
Cpl N. Gilchrist
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 17 FEB 41

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Inlying Piquet
Canteen Piquet
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sjt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Bde Orderly

B Coy
B Coy
C Coy
B Coy
Lieut C. F. Williams
Sjt H. E. Harris
Cpl C. Fraser
Duty Coy
Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 18 FEB 41

Duty Coy
Bn Gd
Inlying Piquet
Canteen Piquet
Bn Orderly Offr
Bn Orderly Sjt
Bn Orderly Cpl
Bn Orderlies
Bde Orderly

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

4. RE EMPLOYEES - Civilian employees of the RE do not have a camp pass in the ordinary form, but are issued with a numbered disc which must be produced by them instead of a pass.

W. J. V. Windeyer
for Capt
Adjt 2/48 Bn

2/48 Bn

ROUTINE

ORDERS

by

LT COL W J V WINDEYER ED COMD

No 55

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17 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 17 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut C. F. Williams
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl C. Fraser
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 18 FEB 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Gd	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Chompton
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt R. P. McGhee
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl M. K. Blythe
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 19 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt F. H. Legg
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl L. K. Tonkin
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. AUST HQ Gd Bn - There are still vacancies in Aust HQ Gd Bn. All ranks should be reminded that applications for transfer must be made to their own CO and not direct to the Gd Bn. A return will be submitted to Bn HQ by all coys by 0900 hrs 18 FEB 41 of all personnel desirous of transferring to Gd Bn.

5. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR GREETINGS -

(a) The following cable (which was delayed) has been received from the Secretary RSSILA, SOUTH AUSTRALIA :-

PRESIDENT AND MEMBERS SEND SEASONAL GREETINGS AND NEW YEAR WISHES ALL RANKS STOP GOOD HUNTING AND BEST LUCK FROM ALL OLD DIGGERS WHO WITH YOU IN SPIRIT

(b) A cable conveying New Year Greetings was also received from Brigadier General Leane, CB CMG DSO MC VD who commanded 48 Bn AIF last war

6. CHARGE REPORTS - Coys are reminded that copies of all charge reports showing awards made by coy comds must be fwded to Bn HQ on the day of the award so that they may be considered by the CO in accordance with AMR&O 413

7. TWO DAY LEAVE JERUSALEM -

1. The Australian Comforts Fund has decided to provide two days leave to JERUSALEM free of charge. Such leave will include free tpt, free accomodation at the Aust Soldiers Club

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and two free walking tours through the old city.
2. The following allotment has been made for this unit

Bn HQ	1
HQ Coy	3
A Coy	1
B Coy	1
C Coy	1
D Coy	1

It is recommended that particular consideration be given to married men on a low drawing rate with good conduct sheets. A nominal roll in accordance with the above allotment will be fwded to Bn HQ by 1200 hrs 18 FEB 41

K E Bishop Capt
Adjt 2/48 Bn

- NOTICE -

The following articles have been found on GAZA rd and are held at Camp HQ QASTINA awaiting claimants -

- 1 blanket GS
- blankets BS (camel hair)
- 1 palliasso
- 1 ground sheet
- identification marks 5083 and name B Bevan or B B Evan

The following articles are held at Camp Staff Office -

- Identification disc SX 7047 M. Robinson
- Towel marked A. W. Austin
- Soap dish silver.

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18 FEB 41

-
1. Bn DUTIES 18 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Gd | C Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut B.R.King |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt R.P.McGhee |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl M.K.Blythe |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 19 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Gd | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut P.Robbins |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt F.H.Legg |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl L.K.Tonkin |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 20 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Gd | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut D.P.Hill |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt R.C.Bierwirth |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl H.D.G.Seaman |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |

5. DRESS - As from 19 FEB 41 shirts, shorts, stockings, gaiters and boots will be worn unless otherwise ordered. FS dress will be worn at night.

W. Brockopp
Adj Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

RUGBY CHALLENGE MATCH - DIMRA CAMP v KILO 89 - Nominations are requested for a Rugby team to represent this Camp in a Rugby Union game against KILO 89 and later PALESTINE Police. A brief account of past experience should accompany nominations which should reach these HQ by 1200 hrs 19 FEB 41

BBC BROADCAST - The BBC will broadcast a request programme for British Forces in the NEAR EAST on Thursday 20 Feb 41 at 2030hrs (local time) - Sandy Macpherson (Theatre Organ)

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19 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 19 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Robbins
Bn Orderly Sjt	Cpl Dodd
Bn Orderly Cpl	L/Cpl Stopp
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 20 FEB 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	HQ Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut D. P. Hill
Canteen Offr	Lieut A. H. McLay
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt R. C. Bierwirth
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl H. D. G. Seaman
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 21 FEB 41

Duty Coy	HQ Coy
Bn Gd	HQ Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut A. H. McLay
Canteen Offr	Lieut O. H. Isaksson
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt W. McCann
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl A. J. Wesley
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. UNIT DRUM CORPS - Applications are called for from personnel desirous of joining the Unit Drum Corps. Coys will forward returns to these HQ by 1200hrs 20 Feb 41 showing names of applicants.

J. J. Wilson WO for Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

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20 FEB 41

-
1. Bn DUTIES 20 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | A Coy |
| Bn Guard | A Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | A Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut D.P. Hill |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut A.H. McLay |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt R.C. Bierwirth |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl H.D.G. Seaman |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 21 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|---------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Gd | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A.H. McLay |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut O.H. Isaksson |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt W. McCann |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A.J. Wesley |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 22 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Gd | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A.E. Brooksopp |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J.W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A.R. Cross |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |

K.E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

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No 59

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21 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 21 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Gd | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. H. McLay |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut O. H. Isaksson |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt W. McCann |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. J. Wesley |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 22 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Gd | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. E. Brocksopp |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J. W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. R. Cross |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 23 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Gd | C Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. Wardle |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt G. E. Plummer |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl M. Robinson |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |

4. COMFORTS FUND - The following articles were received from the Australian Comforts Fund through the HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde and distributed proportionately among coys :-

Soap 848 cakes
Boot Polish 846 tins



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NOTICES

FOUND - One wristlet watch in showers, 20 Feb 41

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21 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 21 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | HQ Coy |
| Bn Gd | HQ Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | B Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | HQ Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. H. McLay |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut O. H. Isaksson |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt W. McCann |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. J. Wesley |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 22 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Gd | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. E. Brocksopp |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J. W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. R. Cross |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 23 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Gd | C Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. Wardle |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt G. E. Plummer |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl M. Robinson |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |

4. COMFORTS FUND - The following articles were received from the Australian Comforts Fund through the HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde and distributed proportionately among coys :-

Soap 848 cakes
Boot Polish 846 tins



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NOTICES

FOUND - One wristlet watch in showers, 20 Feb 41

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22 Feb 41

-
1. Bn DUTIES 22 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------------|
| Duty Coy | B Coy |
| Bn Gd | B Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. E. Brocksopp |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J. W. Hanley |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl A. R. Cross |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 23 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Gd | C Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A. Wardle |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt G. E. Plummer |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl M. Robinson |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 24 FEB 41
- | | |
|-----------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Gd | D Coy |
| Inlying Piquet | A Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut Maxwell-Wright |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt A. J. Sanders |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl L.R. Evans |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |

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23 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 23 FEB 41

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Gd	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	D Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut A. WARDLE
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt G. E. PLUMMER
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl M. ROBINSON
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 24 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut D. MAXWELL-WRIGHT
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt A. J. SANDERS
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl L. R. EVANS
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 25 FEB 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H. C. MORPHETT
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. H. MARTIENSEN
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl C. R. MORGAN
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

W. J. V. Windeyer

For
Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

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24 FEB 41

1. Bn DUTIES 24 FEB 41

Duty Coy	D Coy
Bn Gd	D Coy
Inlying Piquet	A Coy
Canteen Piquet	D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut D. Maxwell-Wright
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt A. J. Sanders
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl L. R. Evans
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 25 FEB 41

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H. C. Morphett
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J. H. Martiensen
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl C. R. Morgan
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 26 FEB 41

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut C. Williams
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H. E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J. L. Mossopp
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. MUDDING OF TENTS - Coys will ensure that all tents requiring camflg will be attended to immediately

5. BLACKOUT - Sufficient attention is not being given to the enforcement of blackout precautions. Coys will ensure that these precautions are more rigidly enforced.

6. 7 AUST DIV PRO COY - VACANCIES - There are vacancies in 7 Aust Pro Coy for suitable personnel. Applications are called for from personnel of this unit. These applications will reach Bn HQ by 1200hrs 25 FEB 41. Selected personnel will be transferred to 7 Aust Pro Coy

7. AF W3078 - GREEN ENVELOPES - (a) Continuous misuse of Green Envelopes has resulted in a comn being received from the Deputy Chief Fd Censor stating that if the abuse of this privilege is NOT remedied IMMEDIATELY the issue of Green Envelopes to the AIF will be stopped

(b) The following more common faults with Green Envelopes have been mentioned in correspondence with Deputy Chief Fd Censor :-

- (i) NOT signed by the sender
- (ii) NOT impressed with the unit stamp
- (iii) NOT being used for purely personal and confidential matters
- (iv) Addsd to Base Censor when containing one letter only
- (v) More than one letter per man per week is being used

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25 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 25 Feb 41 -

Duty Coy	A Coy
Bn Gd	A Coy
Inlying Piquet	B Coy
Canteen Piquet	A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut H.C. Morphett
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J.H. Martiensen
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl C.R. Morgan
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

2. Bn DUTIES 26 Feb 41 -

Duty Coy	B Coy
Bn Gd	B Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut A. E. Brockopp
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt H.E. Harris
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl J.L. Mossop
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

3. Bn DUTIES 27 Feb 41 -

Duty Coy	C Coy
Bn Gd	C Coy
Inlying Piquet	C Coy
Canteen Piquet	C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr	Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Orderly Sjt	Sjt J.W. Smith
Bn Orderly Cpl	Cpl G.H. Pope
Bn Orderlies	Duty Coy
Bde Orderly	Duty Coy

4. GUARDS - As from Retreat 27 Feb 41 the following instn will be carried out:-
 - (a) Owing to the size of the Bn Gd a separate inlying piquet will not be detailed.
 - (b) The Duty Coy will normally provide the fire piquet who will be detailed and instructed in accordance with unit fire orders. When the Duty Coy is, by reason of other duties, unable to supply the fire piquet, the Bn Orderly Offr will ensure that it is provided by the coy next for duty.

5. BROWN PAPER - An issue of brown paper and string has been made to Coy's by the Unit Regimental Fund, for the use of troops.

Maxwell Wright
Lieut for Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

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26 Feb 41

1. Bn Duties 26 Feb 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Gd C Coy
Inlying Piquet C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut P. Crompton
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt J. W. Smith
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl G.H. Pope
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 27 Feb 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Gd D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut G.D. Larkins
Canteen Offr Lieut O.H. Isaksson
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt J. Kennedy
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl W.J. Nettle
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy
5. Bn DUTIES 28 Feb 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Gd C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut A. Wardle
Canteen Offr Lieut B.R. King
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt R.P. McGhee
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl H.E. Kennedy
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy

CORRIGENDA - Ref RO 65/41 of 25 Feb 41. Duties mounting 26 Feb 41 will be as in para 1 above. Duties mounting 27 Feb 41 will be as in para 2 above.

K E Bishop Capt
Adjnt 2/48 Bn

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27 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 27 Feb 41 -
- | | |
|-----------------|--------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Gd | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut G D Laekins |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut O H Isaksson |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt J Kennedy |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl W J Nottle |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
2. Bn DUTIES 28 Feb 41 -
- | | |
|-----------------|-----------------|
| Duty Coy | C Coy |
| Bn Gd | C Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | C Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut A Wandle |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut B R King |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt R P McGhee |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl H E Kennedy |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
3. Bn DUTIES 1 Mar 41 -
- | | |
|-----------------|-------------------|
| Duty Coy | D Coy |
| Bn Gd | D Coy |
| Canteen Piquet | D Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr | Lieut P Robbins |
| Canteen Offr | Lieut W C Jenkins |
| Bn Orderly Sjt | Sjt F H Legg |
| Bn Orderly Cpl | Cpl W H Stewien |
| Bn Orderlies | Duty Coy |
| Bde Orderly | Duty Coy |
4. GDS- DRESS -- All gds will wear hats khaki fur. Steel helmets will be carried on right shoulder.
5. SHOWERS - This Unit will be responsible for the cleaning of the showers on the following dates:-
- 4 Mar to 10 Mar 41
1 Apr to 7 Apr 41
- (1) The cleaning of the shower house will be the responsibility of the Duty Coy and a fatigue will be detailed daily for this purpose. Duties of the cleaning fatigue will be:
- (a) to thoroughly wash and clean all portions of the shower house before 1000 hrs daily
 - (b) to expose the duckboards to the sun each day for not less than $1\frac{1}{2}$ hrs for drying
 - (c) to cleanse the grease trap at the rear of the showers daily
 - (d) generally, during the day to keep the shower house in a clean condition
- (2) The coy supplying the fatigue will also supply a piquet each day whose duties are:
- (a) to prevent personnel washing clothes within the shower house
 - (b) to prevent removal of hot water from shower house for the purpose of washing clothing
 - (c) to prevent the depositing of rubbish in or around shower house

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6. BATH DAY - Bath Day will be 28 Feb 41, arrangements will be:-

A Coy	-	1030	-	1130
B Coy)				
Bn HQ)	-	1145	-	1230
C Coy		1415	-	1515
D Coy		1530	-	1630

K.E. Bishop Capt

Adjt 2/48 Bn

NOTICES

FOUND - The following articles are held at Bn HQ awaiting claimants:-

- Wristlet Watch
- Large Door Key
- Small Padlock Key
- Money Belt
- Pack WE

The following articles are held at the Camp Staff Office:-

- Hat Khaki Fur 2/48 Bn colour patch
- 3 Soap Dishes unbranded
- Gold Ring - Initials N.W.
- Metal Ring
- Towel - marked K.H.Pointon
- Identity Discs -

SX 7345 LEADER E
 SX 7047 ROBINSON M

Coy's are requested to see that personnel claim their property as soon as possible and for this purpose have their personnel whose names appear in the above list, advised.

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by

LT COL W J V WINDEYER ED COMD

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28 Feb 41

1. Bn DUTIES 28 Feb 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Gd C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut O. Isaksson
Canteen Offr Lieut B R King
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt R P McGhee
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl H E Kennedy
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy
2. Bn DUTIES 1 Mar 41 - Duty Coy D Coy
Bn Gd D Coy
Canteen Piquet D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut P Robbins
Canteen Offr Lieut W C Jenkins
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt F H Legg
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl W H Stewion
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy
3. Bn DUTIES 2 Mar 41 - Duty Coy C Coy
Bn Gd C Coy
Canteen Piquet C Coy
Canteen Offr Lieut R B Dollman
Bn Orderly Offr Lieut A Wardle
Bn Orderly Sjt Sjt C E Plummer
Bn Orderly Cpl Cpl C S Green
Bn Orderlies Duty Coy
Bde Orderly Duty Coy
4. FIRE PIQUET - Ref RO 63/41 of 25 Feb 41. The fire piquet will consist of 2 NCOs, 18 ORs

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NOTICES

LOST - Leather money belt in gd latrine

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

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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 W J V	CO	Yes	
Maj		BATTEN R L	2 I/C	"	
"		BULL G J	Coy Comd	"	
"		LOUGHREY J	" "	"	
Capt		FORBES W	" "	"	
"		TUCKER F A G	" "	"	
"		WOODS H A	" "	"	
"		TUCKER L R	Coy 2 I/C	"	
"		CLUTTERBUCK A V	" "	"	
"		HART E H G	" "	"	
"		LEANE G M	" "	"	
"		BISHOP K E	Adjnt	"	
"		SCOTT T H	QM	"	
Lieut		WARDLE A	Pl Comd	"	
"		LEACH I A	" "	"	
"		SHILLAKER R S	" "	"	
"		HILL D P	" "	"	
"		EDMUNDS G S	" "	"	
"		WILLIAMS C F	" "	"	
"		MAXWELL-WRIGHT D	" "	"	
"		LeMESSURIER R W	" "	"	
"		REID W R	" "	"	
"		CROMPTON P	" "	"	
"		THREDGOLD F B	" "	No	METS
"		BROCKSOPP A E	" "	Yes	
"		DOLLMAN R B	" "	"	
"		LARKINS G D	" "	"	
"		BEER H B	" "	"	
"		ROBBINS P	" "	"	
"		BRYANT D	" "	"	
"		KIMBER D	" "	No	MEWTS
"		MORPHETT H C	" "	Yes	
"		ISAKSSON O H	" "	"	
"		KING B R	" "	"	
"		McLAY A H	" "	"	
"		GILL G T	" IO "	"	
"		POTTER J D	" TO "	"	
"		JENKINS W C	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	26Aug40	MO
Chaplain		ARCHBOLD B C	AA CH DPT	13Oct40	CH

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(Date of Despatch.)

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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.	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...																		1	1	
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																				
<i>Riflemen</i>																			106	106
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			107	107

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Signature of Commander.

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