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

Item number: 8/3/4

2/4 Infantry Battalion

May - June 1941

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1941 YEAR

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# WAR DIARY

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*App Rmo's Diary May 41*  
*done on orig Apr 41*

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CANDIA	1	<p>Weather: Fine and sunny. Day spent settling into posns in the KARTEROS VALLEY. Positions were; Bn. H.Q. 175352, H.Q. Coy 175355, A Coy 180350, B Coy 177358, C Coy 171355, D Coy 178366 Conference of unit I.O.'s at Area H.Q. 1700 hrs to check dispositions.</p>	<p>Map refs. IRAKLION sheet 1/100,000 Appendix A</p>	
AS ABOVE	2	<p>Weather: Fine, some wind. Unit starts to dig in-pay and canteen goods are obtained. C.O. summoned to Area H.Q. 1630 hrs.</p>		
	3	<p>Weather: Cloudy. Wire and Bofors guns posns on aerodrome are mapped; accurate knowledge of these will be essential if a counter attack against parachutists becomes necessary. C.O. out on road reconaissance in afternoon.</p>		
	4	<p>Weather: Fine, warm. One pl on aerodrome for day wiring Bofors posns Capt McCarty was detached from unit for special duty as L.O. and military adviser to Greek units under the Area H.Q. command. A and C Coys moved to posns nearer the aerodrome (A Coy 175360, C Coy 174365) to be on hand for counter attack in support of C Coy 2/Black Watch C Coy digs in by night to avoid observation by hostile recce. planes, which fly over at considerable height.</p>	<p><i>Also see</i> <i>1/20,000 tracing,</i> <i>2nd positions</i></p>	
AS SHOWN EVENING 04	5	<p>Weather: Fine, one slight shower, light cloud. Quiet day; Coys continue to improve their dug-outs, and some more canteen goods arrive. 5% of strength are now permitted leave to CANDIA in the afternoons.</p>		<p>Signature.....</p>

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AS BEFORE	6	Weather: Fine and sunny, some wind early in day. Hostile plane driven off by Gladiator 0925 hrs. C.O. detailed to Coy Commanders the probable action that will be taken in the event of parachutists attacking the aerodrome. These instructions were given from B Coy H.Q., where a complete view of the aerodrome is obtained.		
	7	Weather: Fine and sunny. One of the local inhabitants appeared unduly inquisitive- details reported to Area H.Q. possibly mere curiosity, but 5th column activity may be as rife here as in Greece. Conference of unit C.O.'s at Area H.Q.- subject being care in maintaining friendly terms with local inhabitants, who are our allies.		
	8	Weather: Fine and sunny-cloudy later in day. A practise counter attack on the plan laid down by the C.O. (6 May) was carried out during the morning, C Coy making the attack and A Coy filling in posns vacated by C Coy. This was also a test for signals- time lag was not excessive, and the practise was satisfactory.		
	9	Weather: Dull and cloudy. Administrative work filled in the day-nothing of moment to report.		
	10	Weather; Dull. C.O.'s conference 0700hrs at Area H.Q. Owing to the possibility of the enemy attempting to land troops on the beaches to the EAST of the area by sea in addition to aerial troops, it was decided that a unit stronger in fire power than ours was necessary on the right flank-the 2/Black Watch will accordingly change areas with us		

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WEST WADI HERAKLEON	Cont 10	C.O. and recce party looked over area occupied by Black Watch during the morning, and took Coy and Pl Comdrs to the area during the afternoon and allotted them their posns. Coys commenced to move at dusk, each coy moving independently to its new posn, the Black Watch meanwhile moving to the area the unit was vacating.	See Herakleon tracing 1/20000 Appendix 'B'	
	11	<u>Weather:</u> fine and sunny. Three Officers and 129 O/Rs, being the personnel who had been left at SUDA, arrived in the morning. This caused some alteration in disposition, as "D" Coy was reformed under Lieut Wren, and the unit once more had four rifle coys, although these were still well under strength. Unit was now occupying central posn in the perimeter defence of the aerodrome and town areas, being on the EAST bank of a wide valley known as the WEST WADI, with British and Crete units to either flank.	Dispons as shown on tracing, except HQ Coy 6663.	
	12	<u>Weather:</u> fine and sunny. Hostile aircraft flew round area consistently from 0300 to dawn and dropped bombs in the PORUS area. 234 Med Bty moved into area 6562, and Bn HQ consequently moved further SOUTH down the valley.	See tracing-final posns.	
	13	<u>Weather:</u> fine and warm. Hostile aircraft bombed harbour and PORUS area 0400 to dawn, 1800 hrs five hostile bombers flew over area but were attacked by one Gladiator whose attack was so determined that the enemy aircraft broke formation and finally departed without dropping any bombs. More bombers raided area 2100 hrs; one of these was shot down in flames into the sea by BOFORS		Signature.....

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WEST WADI HERACLEON	15	<p><u>Weather</u> : fine and sunny Area raided heavily 0500 hrs to 0545 hrs. 62 bombs "C" Coy area without casualties. One man killed "D" Coy by fall of earth. Coys continued the digging in and wiring of their areas. Since the unit was to be allotted carriers M.G.'s and Mortars "HQ" Coy reverted once more to its normal role (hitherto on account of the loss of equipment in GREECE it had been acting as a rifle coy) and its Coy HQ moved back to 6956</p>	HERACLEON 1/20000 tracing	
	16	<p><u>Weather</u> ; fine and sunny Approx. 20 hostile aircraft raided area 1425 hrs machine gunning-no casualties. Two 3" A/A (3 Hy Bty R.M.) moved into area 6653. 5 Carriers, Mortars and 5 V.M.G.'s arrived for unit.</p>		
	17	<p><u>Weather</u>: fine. Improvement of posns continued.</p>		
	18	<p><u>Weather</u>: fine and warm. A "Stand to" was given at 1630 hrs as a large flight of planes had been reported but only two appeared over area - these dropped a few bombs and machine gunned the area. 7 M.E. 110's flew very low over area and machine gunned it at 1800 hrs.</p>		
	19	<p><u>Weather</u> : fine About a half dozen planes machine gunned the area 0630 hrs and a similar number repeated the performance at 1730 hrs. No casualties in our unit.</p>		

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WEST WADI HERACLEON	20	<p><u>Weather</u> : Fine.</p> <p>Continual bombing of whole area nearly all day up to 1600 hrs. 1600 to 1700 hrs intense air attack by bombers and fighters. Value of slit trenches and head cover fully proved in this phase. Unit did not have a single casualty from this attack. 1700 hrs about 200 troop carriers appeared from NORTH and N.W. dropped approx 2000 parachutists over area, chiefly S.W. of town ALIKARNASSOS to Barracks, and EAST of the aerodrome. About 15 troop carriers were shot down, 2 probably by our own unit; parachutists in our area dropped mainly around "C" Coy who killed 90 with a loss of about 3 killed and 9 wounded "D" Coy and Bn HQ personnel accounted for about a dozen who landed up in the grape vines. Other units in the area took similar brisk action with the assistance of tanks and by 2130 hrs enemy within the British perimeter were cleaned out, save for odd pockets of snipers. 234 Med. Bty. killed 175 in their area at the bottom of the cultivated valley leading to our Bn HQ.</p>		
	21	<p><u>Weather</u> : Fine</p> <p>Situation appeared to be under control in the area, but information of the Greek area and posn outside our perimeter was difficult to get.</p> <p>12 Pl made a patrol SOUTH to BABOLI 170339 encountering a slight enemy force whom they drove off, inflicting casualties - number unknown.</p> <p>At 6050 about 30 of the enemy entrenched themselves in 2 block houses - they were engaged by Mortars from "D" Coy area, artillery and 2Y &amp; L. and disposed of. At 1820 hrs troop carriers dropped stores around EAST RIDGE 196345 approx.</p> <p>"C" Coy were engaged during the day searching for odd snipers and going through the Greek barracks.</p>	<p>Sheet 1/100000</p> <p>1/20,000</p>	<p>Signature.....</p>

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WEST WADI HERAKLEON	22	<p><u>Weather: Fine</u> All coys patrol vigorously night 21/22. A patrol from B Coy reconnoitered area around BABOLI and contacted a few parachutists, but these withdrew without attempting hostilities.</p> <p>Junker supply planes flew towards area coming from NORTH during morning, and in reply to white Very lights from C Coy dropped stores containers (mostly amm medical supplies-also a motor-cycle, but this was smashed in landing). Snipers in one or two places were still causing annoyance, (only to C Coy in our area) and the large number of enemy dead needed attention. Bofors guns shot down one ME 110 into C Coy's area.</p>	IRAKLION SHEET 1/100,000	
	23	<p><u>Weather: Cloudy</u> Troop carriers drop stores on EAST RIDGE and WEST of town. Intermittent bombing and M.G. attacks all day. A standing patrol under Lieut. Kesteven was established at APEX HILL 170333 Town heavily bombed at 1600 hrs by approx 40 planes dropping 20 bombs each. Great clouds of yellow-red smoke poured from dock area, where stored chemicals had been hit.</p>		
	24	<p><u>Weather: Dull</u>, from 1000 hrs dust and wind from SOUTH. Heavy bombing and M.G. attacks 0700-0830 hrs. About 40 troop carriers dropped stores and approx one battalion of parachutists S.W. of the town in the morning.</p>		
	25	<p><u>Weather: Warm</u>, light wind from N.W.-hazy, due partly to fires in town and dust. Troop carriers land stores East and West of perimeter. No activity in our area, but enemy attacks town from the West. This was repulsed by 2 Y &amp; L.</p>		

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WEST WADI HERAKLION	26	<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and warm.</p> <p>During the early hours of morning the enemy in the West commenced to move across our front towards APEX HILL, capturing a few men from the forward company of 1 A.&amp; S.H., who had moved into the area on our right during the night. This force got between our lines and LIEMT. KESTEVAN'S patrol, which, however, fought its way out inflicting severe losses on the enemy for the loss of only one man killed to themselves. They returned through B.W. area on our East flank. Owing to them having moved in during the hours of darkness, the 1 A.&amp; S.H. at first mistook us for enemy and peppered us liberally with Brens - this misunderstanding, however, was cleared up, fortunately without loss of life, although two of our men were wounded from their fire.</p> <p>15 platoon moved out to 7740 and established a standing patrol in this area, exchanging fire with the enemy on APEX HILL.</p> <p>After dark, a German medical officer and seven stretcher bearers were brought through our lines, having come down from APEX HILL with a wounded A.&amp;S.H. and one of their own wounded.</p>	<p>HERAKLION tracing 1:20,000</p> <p>See R.M.O's report, Appendix 'D'</p>	
	27	<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and sunny.</p> <p>Enemy preparing positions on APEX HILL. They seemed content to keep in their own area, (the wounded A. &amp; S.H. reported them to be very fatigued). Stores were dropped on APEX HILL from troop carriers. Fairly quiet in our area, except for the usual hostile aircraft flying about. These were so common now as to be an accepted part of the scheme.</p> <p>Enemy dropped some mortar bombs around "A" Coy and Bn.H.Q. areas - no casualties.</p>		

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WEST WADI HERAKLION	28	<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and sunny.</p> <p>CO and Adjt went into a conference at Area HQ early in the morning at which they received orders for the evacuation of the area. Evacuation was on a timed plan and the order of withdrawal was communicated at a Company Commanders conference in the afternoon. Reconnaissance of routes to the Western Mole were made during the afternoon by CAPT.ROLFE, who was to lead the first group of the Bn down and by the "I" SEC who were responsible for leading the rest of the Bn.</p>		
	29	<p>Enemy turned on a very heavy "blitz", 1700-1830 hours. At 2250 hours, "C", "D" and elements of H.Q. Coy moved out and down to the Mole.</p> <p>Remainder of unit moved back according to plan, final elements clearing F.D.L's at 0110 hours, 29 May. Despite the distance, our rear elements made such good time that all personnel were on board the destroyers by 0215 hours, (some personnel on cruisers "DIDO" and "ORION", remainder on destroyers "IMPERIAL", "HOTSPUR" and "JACKAL". Vessels cast off 0230 hours - the HERAKLION garrison had been successfully evacuated.</p> <p>About 0400 hours, "IMPERIAL", which had been dive-bombed the day before had to be abandoned and sunk, crew and soldiers being transferred to "HOTSPUR".</p> <p>Daylight found the convoy still in the dreaded Straight of SCARPANTO, (Bomb Alley), and from then until 1500 hours the convoy was consistently attacked by Stukas, it being estimated that 100 dive-bombers in all took part in these attacks. Destroyer "HEREWARD" was left in a sinking condition, "DIDO" and "ORION" were hit, with heavy casualties, but continued unchecked.</p> <p>Convoy arrived ALEXANDRIA 2100 hours, garrison disembarked - our unit entraining for AMARIYA.</p>		<p style="text-align: right;">Signature.....</p>

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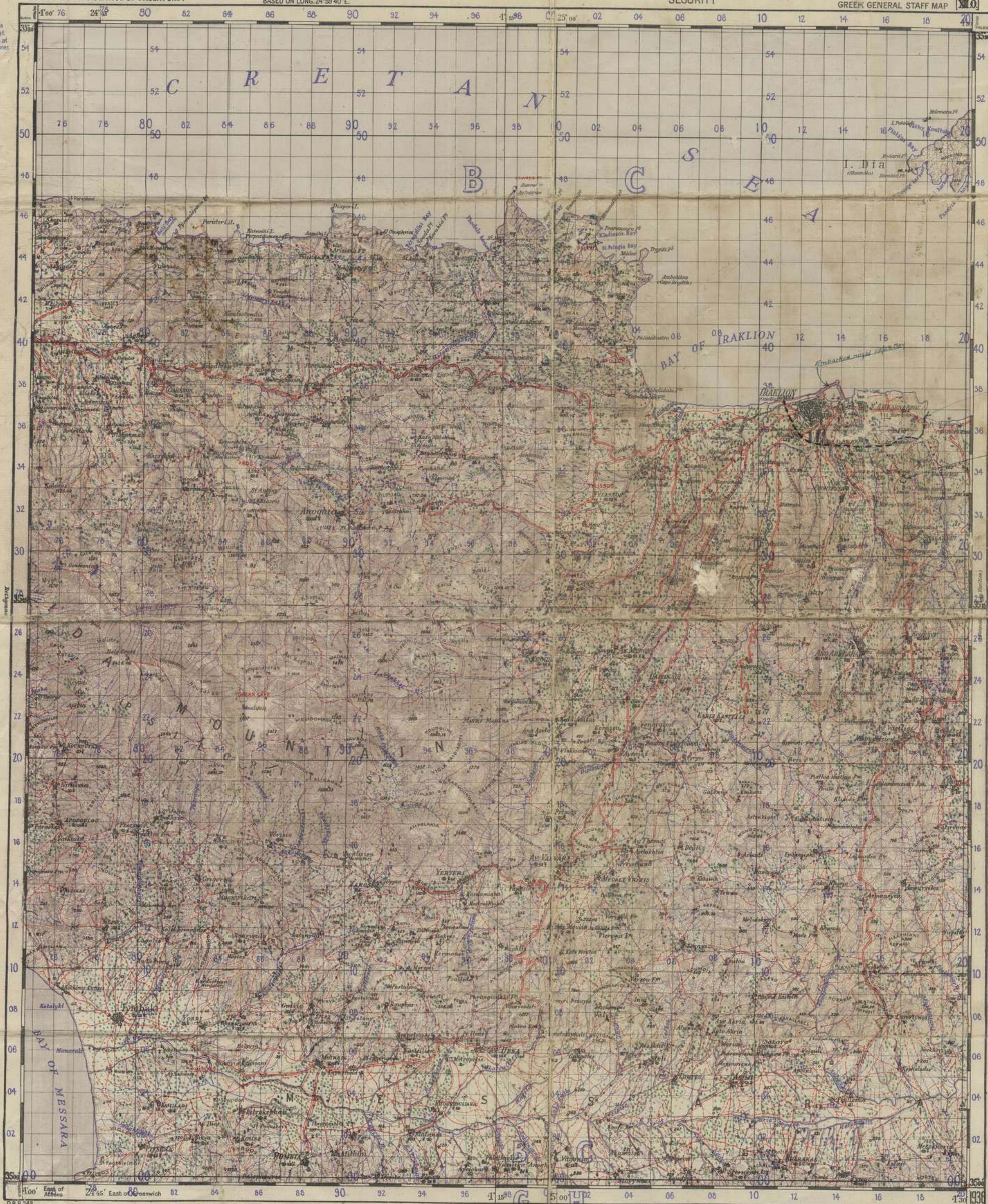
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AMARIYA.	30	<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and sunny. Arrived AMARIYA station 0500 hours and unit was given a meal here. M.T. transports unit to camp on main road, where they take a much needed sleep.</p> <p>About 0900 hours, the Pay and Postal Services arrived, closely followed by the A.A.C.I, who were warmly welcomed, and essential clothing also arrived. Unit spent the day in a well deserved rests</p>		
	31	<p><u>Weather:</u> Fine and sunny. Sleep, showers and patronising of the canteen were the main activities of the day. Movement order for 1845 hours. Unit moved down to IKINGI MARYUT by transport and entrained. Train pulled out at 2045 hours.</p>	<p>Appendix 'C' - report on behaviour of unit from Brig. Chappell, of 14 Int. Bde.</p> <p>Appendix 'F' - photos of area.</p>	

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- Wayside Shrine, Monastery, Cemetery (Christian/Muslim)
- Tower, Ham, Windmill, Church, Isolated Chapel
- Hut, Mass, Factory, Watermill
- Collection of houses, Ruins, Monument, Synagogue
- Isolated house, Tourist hostel, Petrol station
- Ironworks, Brickworks, Marble/Stone-quarry
- Telegraph/Telephone-line, Office
- Post office, Electric light, W/T
- Airfield, Airport, Airbase
- Limits of Cultivation, Ditches, Hedges

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  - Canal, Artificial watercourse, Water channel with bridge
  - Marsh, Swampy ground
  - Ford, Ferry for: Man/Boat/Carts
  - Lighthouse, Rocky/Steep shore, Anchorage
  - Single trees, Woods of deciduous trees/Conifers
  - Reeds, Rushes, Meadows
  - Vineyards with/without fruit trees
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APPENDIX H.

IRAKLION SHEET 1/100000

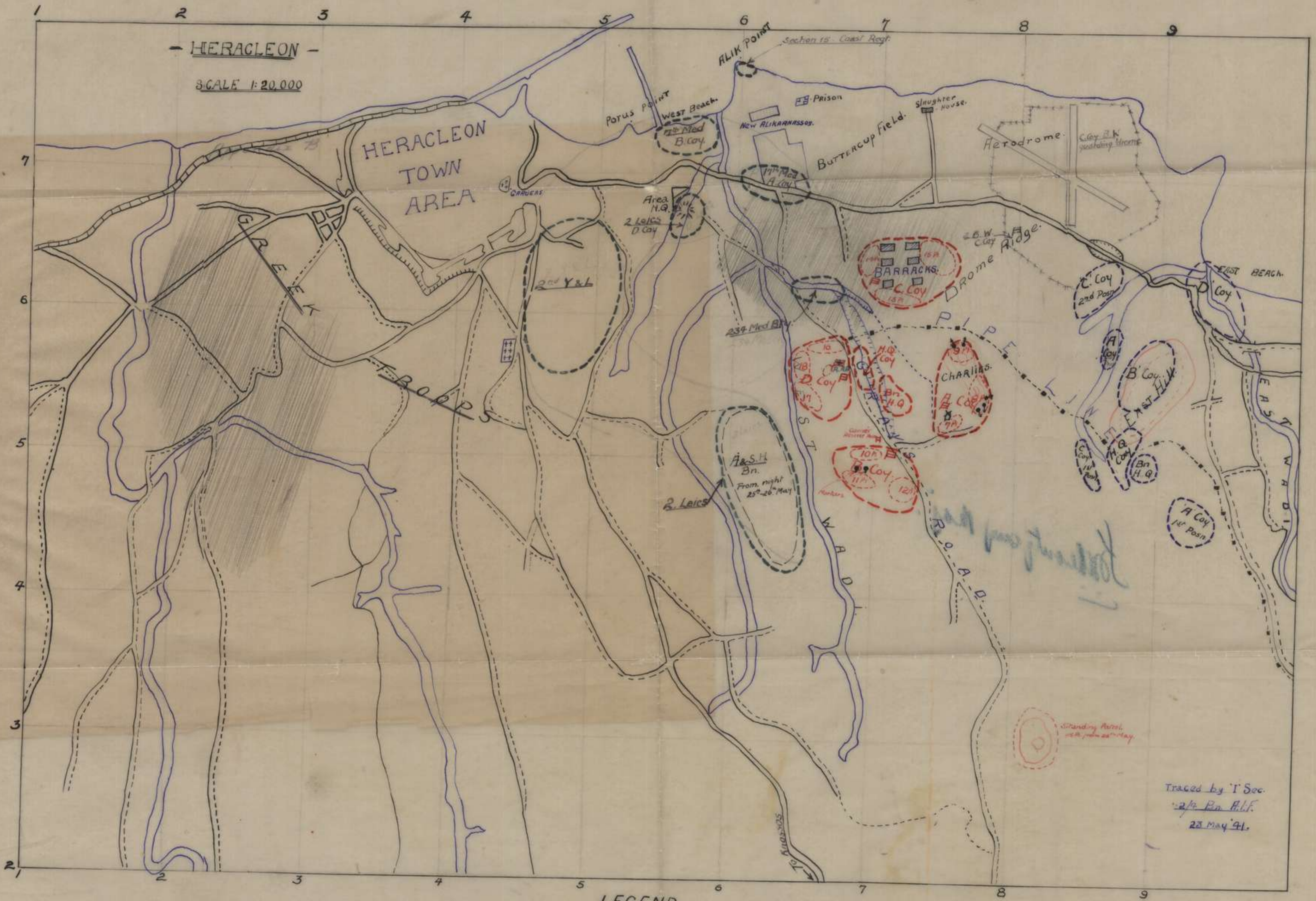
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# - CRETE - HERACLEON AREA

Showing  
4<sup>th</sup> Bn Positions

C Coy B.V.I.



### LEGEND

First Positions 30<sup>th</sup> April - 10 May ..... Company ..... (blue) This area taken over by a Black Watch, 10<sup>th</sup> May

Final Position ..... Company .....  
Platoon .....

Paratroopers dropped over shaded area.

Traced by T Soc.  
2<sup>nd</sup> Bn. A.I.F.  
23 May '41.

Headquarters,  
I4 Infantry Brigade.

3rd. June 1941 .

Dear *Vasey*

Glad to hear that you yourself have  
escaped from the toils.

This is a hurried line, now that  
2/4 have left my command, to tell you how well they  
did.

Their behaviour in the pre-blitz  
period was excellent, and once the show started was  
outstanding.

Docketty was a first class C.O. who  
always had his battalion well in hand, and who was  
always cheerful. I was particularly struck by the  
excellent intelligence reports forwarded by the battalion  
their unceasing hunt for intelligence about the enemy,  
and their aggressive spirit.

It was a joy to me to have them on  
the particular bit of the sector they were holding. I  
should feel it a privilege to have them under me again.

I hope you may feel inclined to pass  
on to them anything in this letter that you think fit,  
and to wish them all good luck in the future.

Yours sincerely,

*B. H. Chappel*

Brigadier Vasey,  
I9 Australian Inf Bde,  
GAZA.  
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C R E T E.Medical aspects of parachute warfare at HERAKLION.Diary for MAY.Movements of Unit:-

Arrived at SUDA BAY - 26 Apr.  
 Moved to HERAKLION - night of 29/30 Apr.  
 Evacuated CRETE - 29 May.

Medical Equipment.

Surgical Haversack - Shell Dressings.  
 First Field Dressings. Five (5) stretchers.  
 Later: Two (2) small surgical kits and one (1) small medical kit, both  
 dropped with German parachutists.

Medical Arrangements:

2/4 Bn formed part of a Brigade of five (5) Inf.  
 Bns and attached troops defending HERAKLION area against parachutists.

Each Inf Bn had an RAP within its own area. There  
 were two (2) ADS's:-

- (1) At the VILLA GALBA, which always remained in our hands, and from which all patients were ultimately evacuated. This was about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from our RAP and about 2 miles east of HERAKLION.
- (2) At the VILLA ARIADNE at KNOSSOS, 5 Km south of HERAKLION. This fell into enemy hands early and, at the evacuation, only two patients got away. Even after it fell into enemy hands there was free ply to and from it for patients from both sides.

From a medical aspect, time spent at HERAKLION may be divided into two (2) phases:-

- (1) Before 20 May - Hygiene and sanitation.
- (2) After 20 May - Surgical and Public Health.

Before 20 May.

Water Supply - always abundant, clean and assured.  
Control of V.D. - by civil authorities and very satisfactory.  
 Sixty (60) "femmes publiques" in HERAKLION examined by very competent public health man twice per week. 15% of these still suffering from syphilis, but having proper treatment.

Sanitation - Owing to their conspicuousness from the air, Latrine Covers, Middle East pattern - though available - could not be used. Buckets and conservancy system not available. Deep trenches used where possible, but in the majority of areas ground was so hard and stony that trenches could not be dug more than two feet deep. These shallow trenches were filled in and changed daily. There were only a few cases of mild diarrhoea. Infestation of fleas was heavy and universal.

After 20 May.

RAP consisted of a series of caves in the side of the hill some of which were connected together. RAP isolated from all other medical units for four (4) days, owing to collections of parachutists not yet mopped up. During this time, twenty five (25) patients were nursed in the RAP for four (4) days by four (4) people, including the RMO., some of them requiring ~~and~~ a considerable amount of surgical aid. This was due to the fact that evacuation was impossible owing to enemy troops in lines of communication.

Injuries.

- (1) Penetrating wound left side of chest, surgical emphysema, entrance and exit wound, spitting blood.
- (2) Bullet wound, SAA, entrance and exit wound, side of neck, haematoma of base of neck with some respiratory obstruction
- (3) GSW, developed peritonitis, died within 24 hours.
- (4) Bullet wound of entrance and exit, left thigh, very swollen.
- (5) Multiple superficial grenade wound of back.
- (6) " " " " "
- (7) " " " " "
- (8) Bullet wound of left wrist.
- (9) Charred wound, tissues of left forearm, from explosive bullet.
- (10) Bullet wounds, (1) entrance right cheek, (2) exit below and behind mastoid, passed through temporo mandibular joint, right facial paralysis, mouth involved, large haematoma of face.
- (11) Bullet wounds, left forearm, entrance and exit.
- (12) Bullet wounds, entrance and exit, left leg, haematoma right breast.
- (13) Multiple wound, (1) large laceration left side scapular region, involved muscle, (2) destructive pom pom wounds of nose and left thumb, traumatic amputation of left index finger.
- (14) Bullet wound of nasion, passing through right orbit, blind right eye, haematoma of face, no exit wound.
- (15) Four wounds from one bullet, (1) and (2) entrance left axillary region and exit above right nipple, (3) and (4) entrance and exit wound of left arm.
- (16) Simple fracture of right tibia and fibula about the middle.
- (17) Large wound of left axillar of upper arm with destruction of tissues and severe damage to vessels and nerves. Destruction and bruising of muscle, was thought for one day, to be developing gas gangrene but this fear proved to be unfounded.
- (18) Compound fracture of skull with cerebral lacerations. ) Both
- (19) " " " " " " ) died
- (20) Penetrating wound of posterior aspect of chest with surgical emphysema, large wound of outer aspect of right arm and shoulder with loss of about 2 1/2" of humerus and most of deltoid muscle, axillary nerve, damage to other nerves and muscles.
- (21) Multiple lacerations of right hand, arm and neck, large lacerations of left shoulder.
- (22) Bullet wound of chin.



- (23) Four bullet wounds through the right thigh, wound of right leg.
- (24) Explosive bullet wounds, right forearm, entrance and exit, two wounds right cheek.
- (25) Entrance and exit wounds right chest, not involving pleura.
- (26) Bullet wound of right brachial plexis, bullet wound of left supra scapular region with open pneumothorax.

Treatment of most wounds after cleansing, consisted of packing with acraflaving gauze. Only one wound with charring of tissues showed infection on evacuation to ADS. Fractures by improvised splints. Five (5) prisoners were treated. Patients treated were from six (6) units other than our own.

#### Public Health.

Difficulties of sanitation were increased because air activity seldom allowed even sufficient time to dig latrines in the open. All dead within our bn area were buried, but in some cases could not be buried to a depth of more than 18 ins owing to the ground in their areas.

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JUL 7 1941 C R E T E.

RMO. 2/4 Bn.

Medical aspects of parachute warfare at HERAKLION.

Diary for MAY.

Movements of Unit:-

Arrived at SUDA BAY - 26 Apr.  
Moved to HERAKLION - night of 29/30 Apr.  
Evacuated CRETE - 29 May.

Medical Equipment.

Surgical Haversack - Shell Dressings.  
First Field Dressings. Five (5) stretchers.  
Later: Two (2) small surgical kits and one (1) small medical kit, both  
dropped with German parachutists.

Medical Arrangements:

2/4 Bn formed part of a Brigade of five (5) Inf.  
Bns and attached troops defending HERAKLION area against parachutists.

Each Inf Bn had an RAP within its own area. There  
were two (2) ADS's:-

- (1) At the VILLA GALBA, which always remained in our hands, and from  
which all patients were ultimately evacuated. This was about  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles from our RAP and about 2 miles east of HERAKLION.
- (2) At the VILLA ARIADNE at KNOSSOS, 5 Km south of HERAKLION.  
This fell into enemy hands early and, at the evacuation, only  
two patients got away. Even after it fell into enemy hands  
there was free ply to and from it for patients from both sides.

From a medical aspect, time spent at HERAKLION  
may be divided into two (2) phases:-

- (1) Before 20 May - Hygiene and sanitation.
- (2) After 20 May - Surgical and Public Health.

Before 20 May.

Water Supply - always abundant, clean and assured.  
Control of V.D. - by civil authorities and very satisfactory.  
Sixty (60) "femmes publiques" in HERAKLION  
examined by very competent public health man twice per week.  
15% of these still suffering from syphilis, but having proper  
treatment.

Sanitation - Owing to their conspicuousness from the air,  
Latrine Covers, Middle East pattern - though available - could  
not be used. Buckets and conservancy system not available.  
Deep trenches used where possible, but in the majority of  
areas ground was so hard and stony that trenches could not be  
dug more than two feet deep. These shallow trenches were  
filled in and changed daily.  
There were only a few cases of mild diarrhoea  
Infestation of fleas was heavy and universal.

After 20 May.

RAP consisted of a series of caves in the side of the hill  
some of which were connected together.  
RAP isolated from all other medical units for four (4) days,  
owing to collections of parachutists not yet mopped up.  
During this time, twenty five (25) patients were nursed in  
the RAP for four (4) days by four (4) people, including the  
RMO., some of them requiring ~~and~~ a considerable amount of  
surgical aid. This was due to the fact that evacuation was  
impossible owing to enemy troops in lines of communication.

Injuries.

- (1) Penetrating wound left side of chest, surgical emphysema, entrance and exit wound, spitting blood.
- (2) Bullet wound, SAA, entrance and exit wound, side of neck, haematoma of base of neck with some respiratory obstruction
- (3) GSW, developed peritonitis, died within 24 hours.
- (4) Bullet wound of entrance and exit, left thigh, very swollen.
- (5) Multiple superficial grenade wound of back.
- (6) " " " " "
- (7) " " " " "
- (8) Bullet wound of left wrist.
- (9) Charred wound, tissues of left forearm, from explosive bullet.
- (10) Bullet wounds, (1) entrance right cheek, (2) exit below and behind mastoid, passed through temporomandibular joint, right facial paralysis, mouth involved, large haematoma of face.
- (11) Bullet wounds, left forearm, entrance and exit.
- (12) Bullet wounds, entrance and exit, left leg, haematoma right breast.
- (13) Multiple wound, (1) large laceration left side scapular region, involved muscle, (2) destructive pom pom wounds of nose and left thumb, traumatic amputation of left index finger.
- (14) Bullet wound of nasion, passing through right orbit, blind right eye, haematoma of face, no exit wound.
- (15) Four wounds from one bullet, (1) and (2) entrance left axillary region and exit above right nipple, (3) and (4) entrance and exit wound of left arm.
- (16) Simple fracture of right tibia and fibula about the middle.
- (17) Large wound of left axillary of upper arm with destruction of tissues and severe damage to vessels and nerves. Destruction and bruising of muscle, was thought for one day, to be developing gas gangrene but this fear proved to be unfounded.
- (18) Compound fracture of skull with cerebral lacerations. ) Both
- (19) " " " " " " ) died
- (20) Penetrating wound of posterior aspect of chest with surgical emphysema, large wound of outer aspect of right arm and shoulder with loss of about 2½" of humerus and most of deltoid muscle, axillary nerve, damage to other nerves and muscles.
- (21) Multiple lacerations of right hand, arm and neck, large lacerations of left shoulder.
- (22) Bullet wound of chin.

- (23) Four bullet wounds through the right thigh, wound of right leg.
- (24) Explosive bullet wounds, right forearm, entrance and exit, two wounds right cheek.
- (25) Entrance and exit wounds right chest, not involving pleura.
- (26) Bullet wound of right brachial plexis, bullet wound of left supra scapular region with open pneumothorax.

Treatment of most wounds after cleansing, consisted of packing with acraflaving gauze. Only one wound with charring of tissues showed infection on evacuation to ADS. Fractures by improvised splints. Five (5) prisoners were treated. Patients treated were from six (6) units other than our own.

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CRETE (HERAKLION AREA)



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Typical Cretan scenery - note bomb burst. Heraklion right background



P02434.002

P02434.003



Bursting bombs seen from dugouts in hillside, B.H.Q. area



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P02434.005



Junkers transport plane (troop carrier) brought down by small-arms fire from 2/4 Bn.



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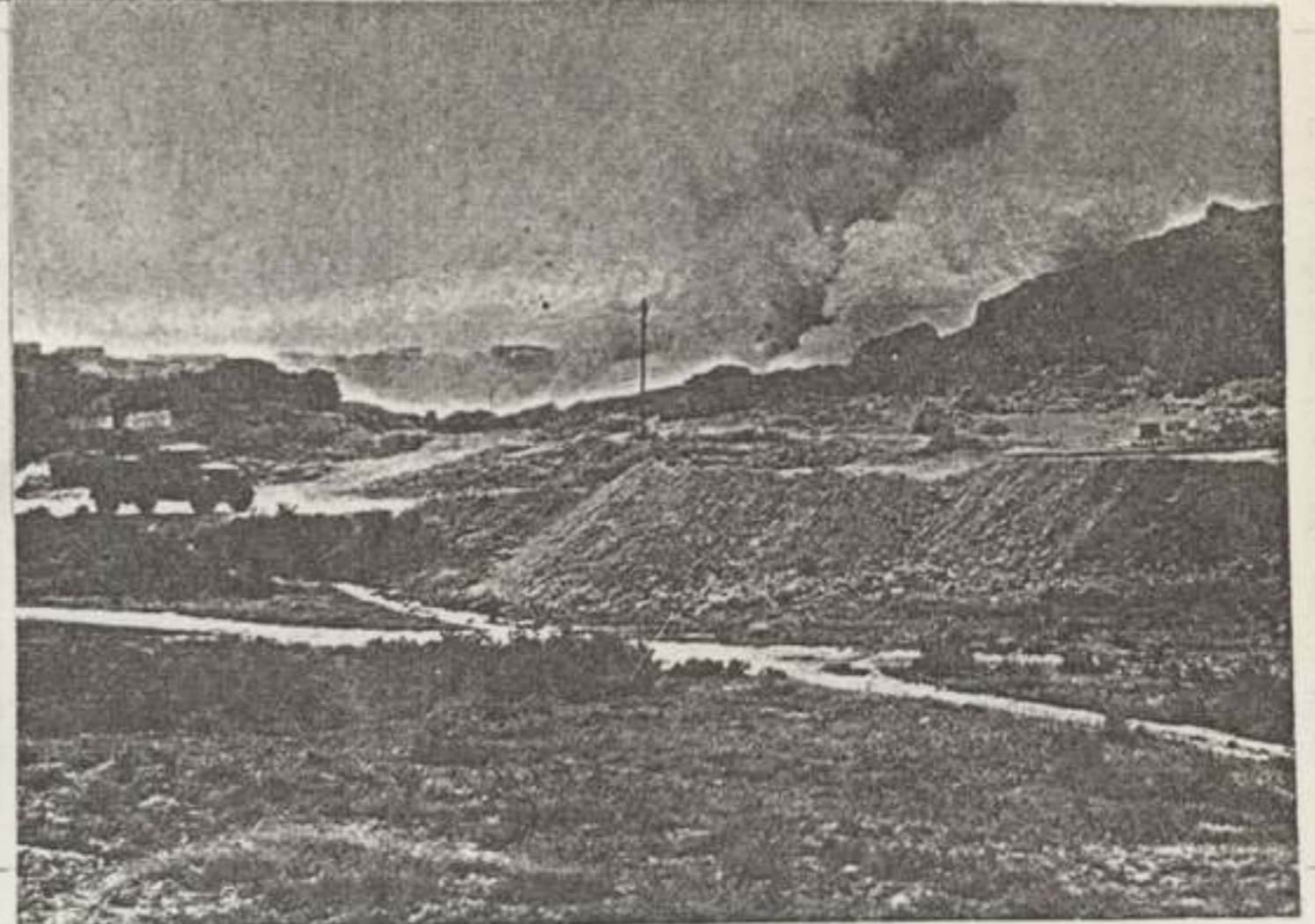
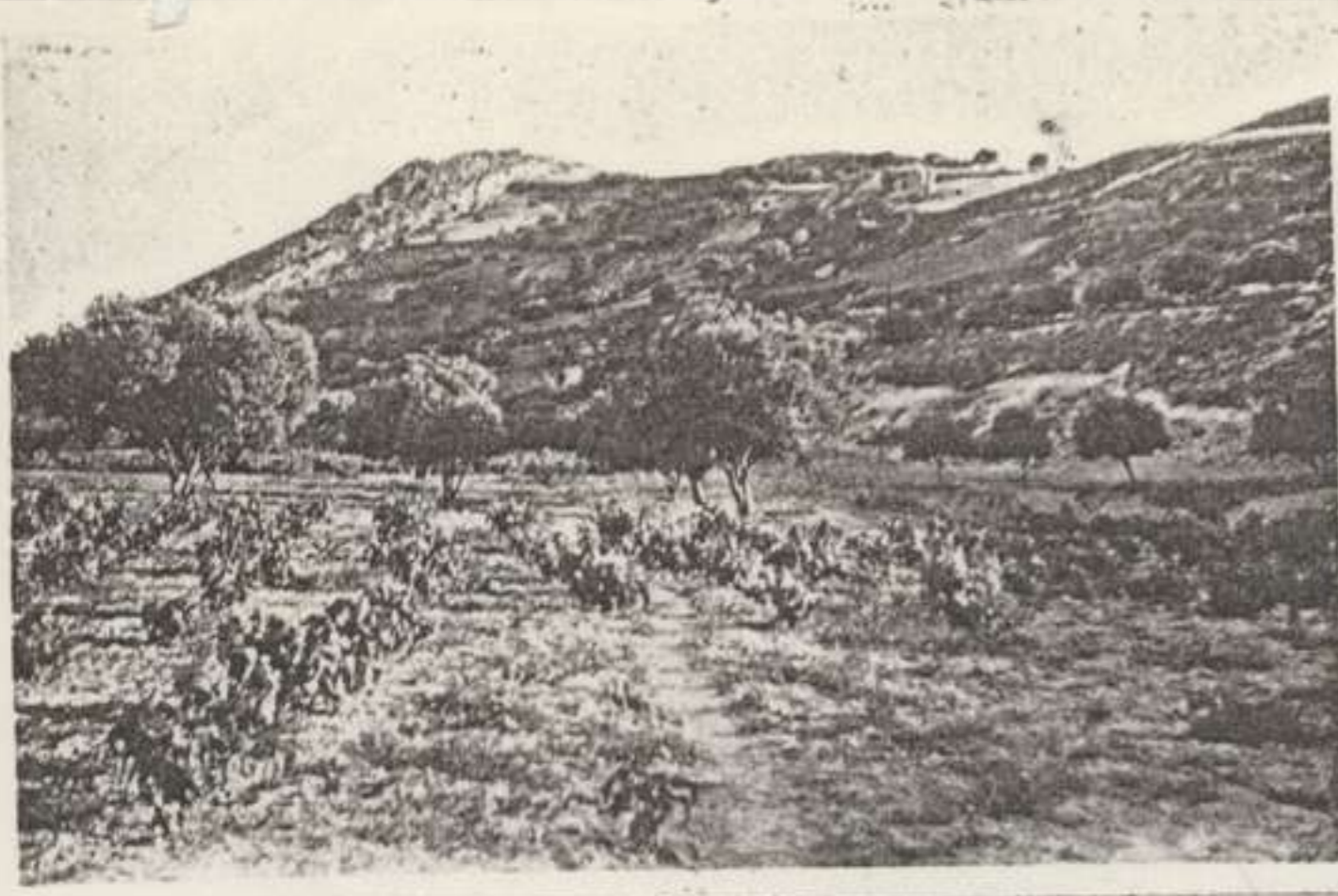
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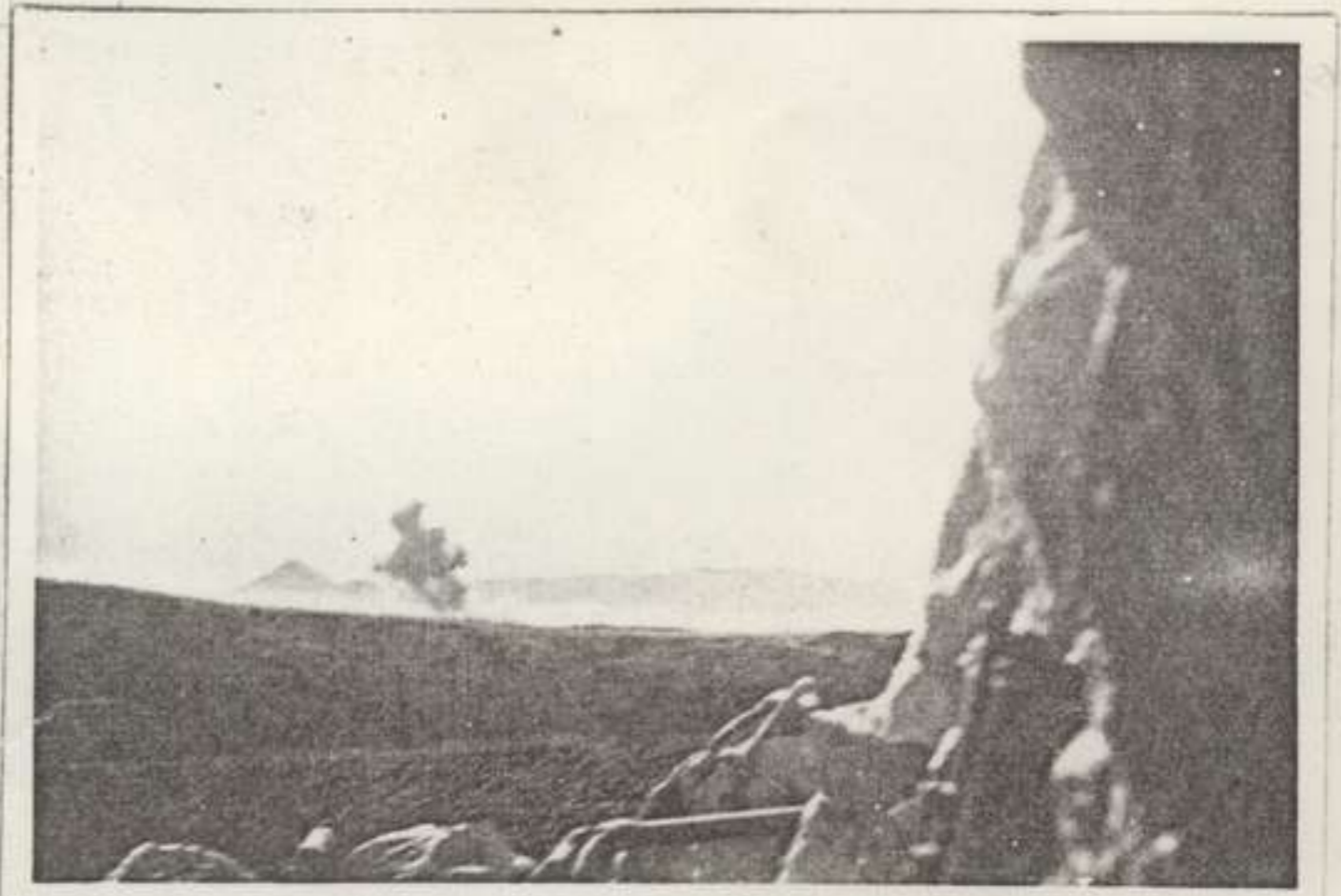
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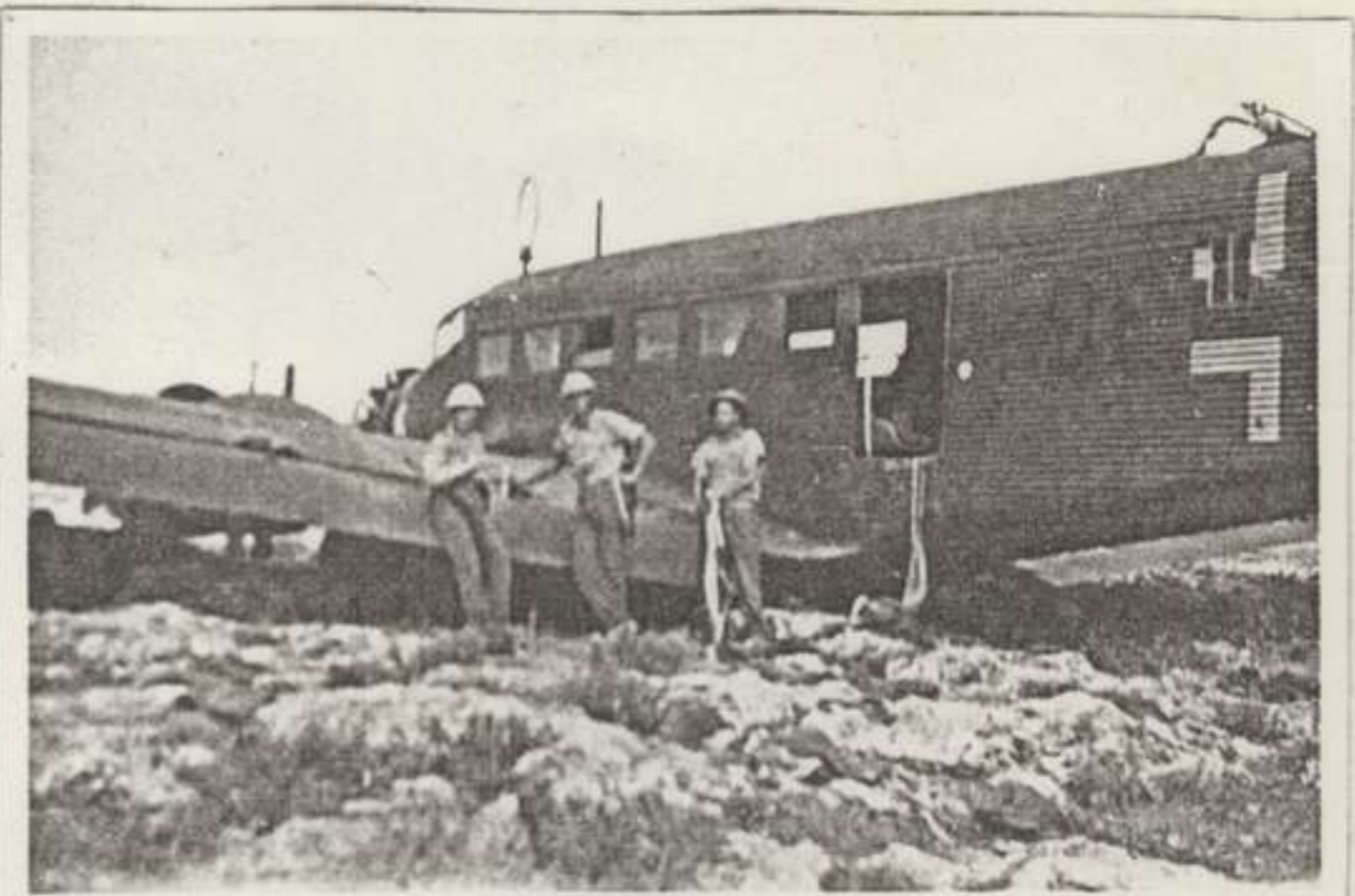
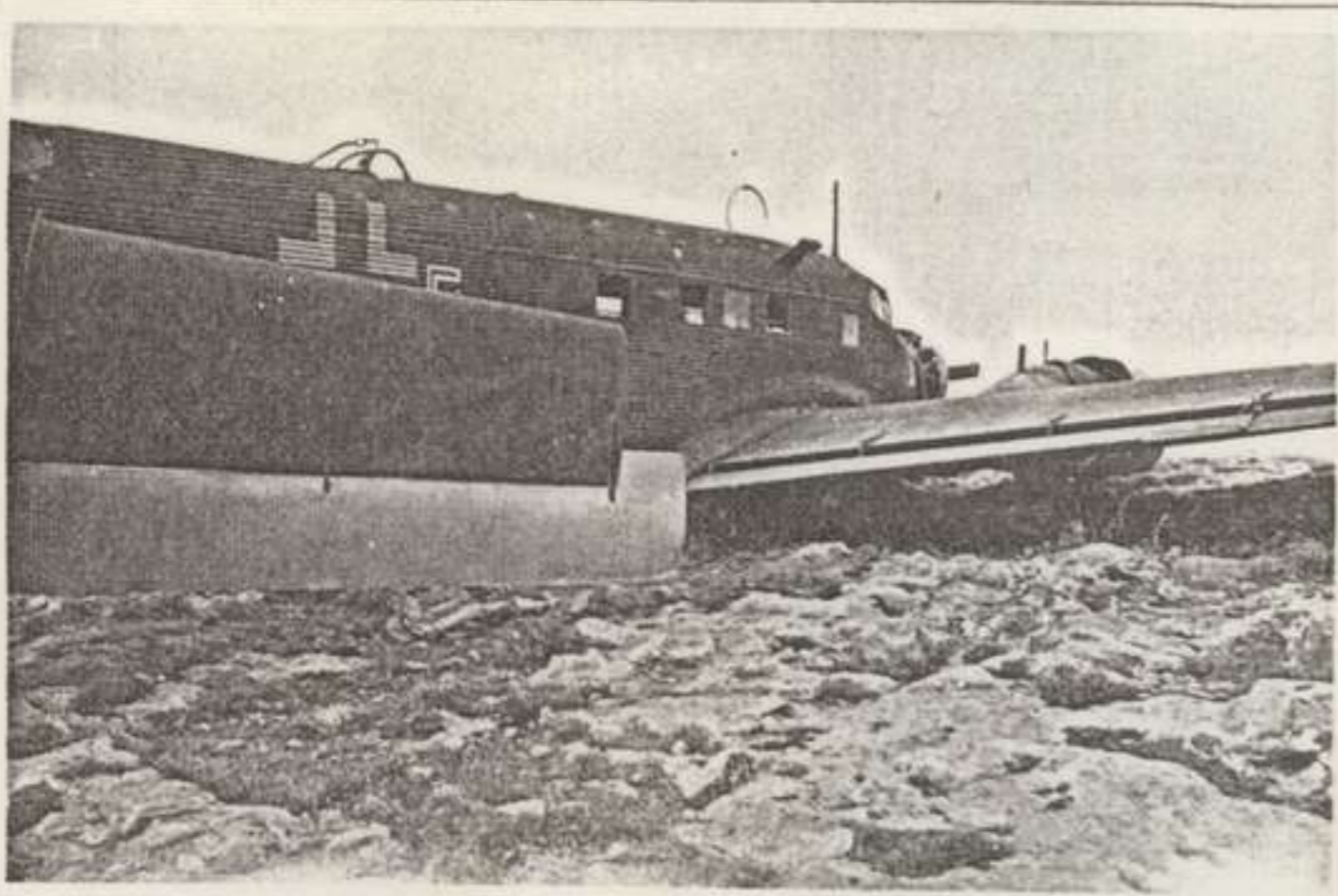
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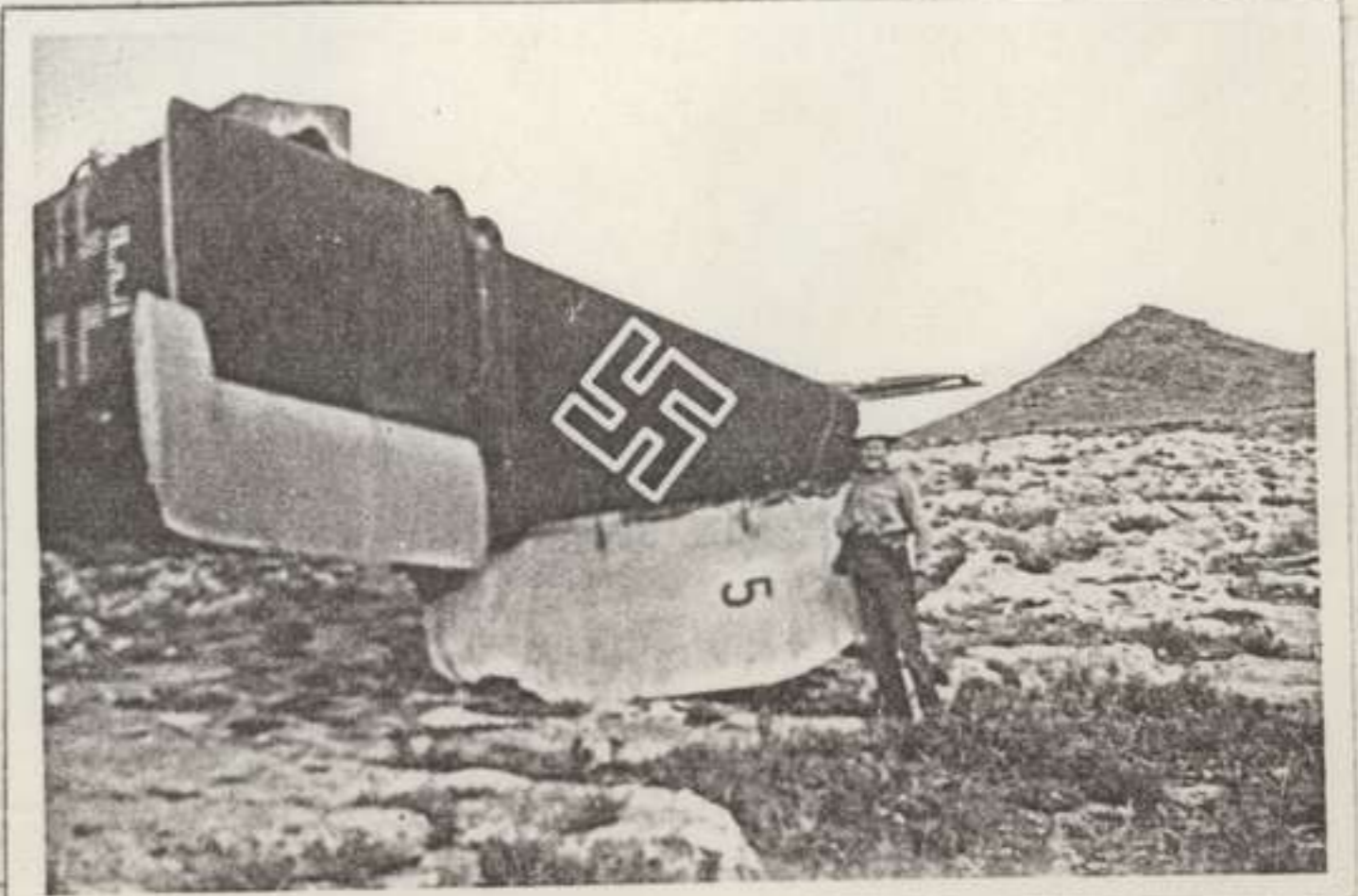
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179431  
Bombing of Heraklion (Town)

↖  
— 100 yds  
north of  
area HQ,  
looking  
east.



Para-Troops descending.



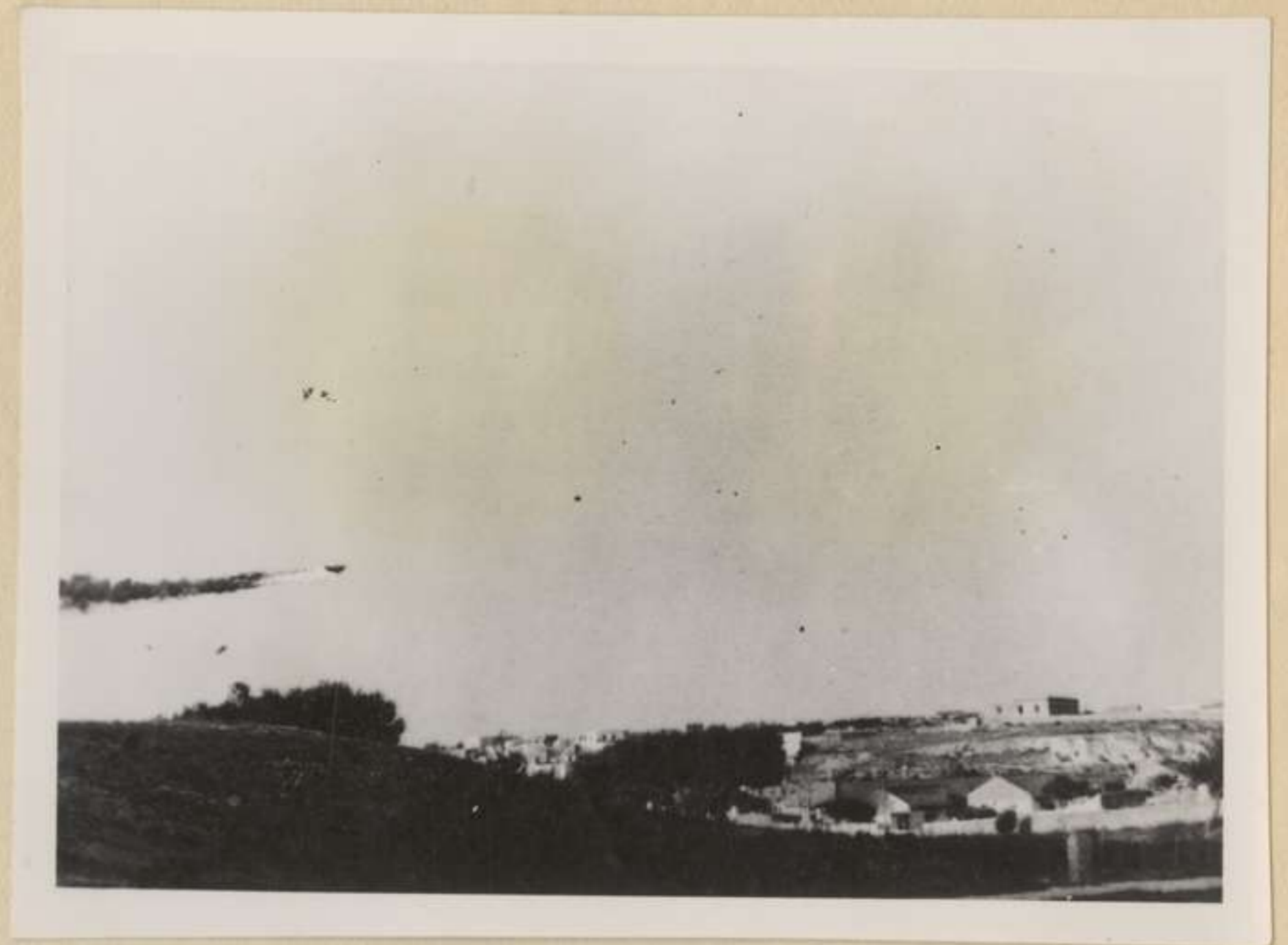
More airplanes & paratroops.



The town bombed again.



*Fires in the town*



*Plane on fire.*



*More hunns.*



*and more hunns.*

← Ground  
north  
of area  
HQ!



*Plane on fire (Ju-52)*



*Another Ju-52 on fire.*

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KHASSA.  
4 June 41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL .I.N. DOUGHERTY

COMD. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

No. 1

1. ROUTINE.

Reveille	-	0600 hrs.	
Adm Pdes	-	0630 "	
Dental Pde	-	0630 "	
Breakfast	-	0700 /	0815 hrs
Sick Pde	-	0830 hrs	
Coy Pdes	-	0900 /	1200 hrs.
Lunch	-	1200 /	1315 "
Recreation Pde	-	1400 /	1600 "
Sick Pde	-	1600 hrs	
Evening Meal	-	1700 /	1815 "
Retreat	-	1900 hrs	
Tattoo Roll Call	-	2130 hrs.	
Lights Out	-	2200 hrs.	

2. MESSING TIME-TABLES.

	Group 1 (Bn Hq. Hq Coy "A" "	Group 2 ("B" Coy "D" Coy "C" Coy
Breakfast	- 0700 hrs	0745 hrs
Lunch	- 1200 hrs	1245 hrs
Evening Meal	- 1700 hrs	1745 hrs.

Group 1 will use the Southern kitchen.  
Group 2 will use the Northern kitchen.

3. DUTIES.
- (a) Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 4 June 41 - Hq Coy.
  - (b) Next for duty Coy - "A" Coy.
  - (c) Bn Orderly Offr 4/5 Jun - Lieut. L. Howlett
  - (d) Next for duty - Lieut G. Ormiston.
  - (e) Duty Offr - Lieut. M. G. Mackenzie
  - (f) Next for duty - Lieut. A. E. McKellar.

4. DUTY DETAILS. The Duty Coy will mount :-

- (a) Bn Orderly Sgt
- (b) Bn Orderly Cpl
- (c) Two Bn runners.
- (d) Bn Guard consisting of :- Sgt  
Cpl  
12 O/RS.

All Coys will maintain a Coy runner at the Bn Orderly Room between 0630 hrs and 1800 hrs daily.

5. GUARD MOUNTING.

The Bn Guard will parade at 1850 hrs daily at the Bn Flag Pole where it will be inspected and mounted by the Bn Orderly Officer.

Dress. Battle order, khaki shirts, K.D. trousers, felt hats.

Capt.

Adj. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

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KEASSA.  
5 June 41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

by

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COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 2

1. DUTIES.
- |                 |                           |
|-----------------|---------------------------|
| Duty Coy        | "A" Coy.                  |
| Next for duty   | "B" Coy.                  |
| Bn Orderly Offr | - Lieut. G.T.A. Ormiston. |
| Next for duty   | - Lieut. C.W. Parsons.    |
| Duty Offr.      | - Lieut. A.T. McKellar.   |
| Next for duty   | - Lieut. H.S.F. Mullens.  |

*J. Francis* Capt.  
Adj. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

x  
APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER No. 2 of 5 JUNE 41.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 5329 Pte Stillwell C. appointed L/Cpl. 5 June 41. *Jr*

INTER-COY TRANSFERS.

NX 5831 Pte Crispin E.L. from "A" Coy to Bn HQ.

MONTH  
1941. YEAR

A.I.F. FORM C 2118A

# WAR DIARY

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ON THE MOVE	1	On the train on route to PALESTINE, arrived KANTARA 0500 hrs, crossed the canal. A hot meal awaited us here then we entrained again, arriving at KILO 89 1530 hrs where many old friends, including Brig. Robertson, met us. Trucks took us to KHASSA camp where the remainder of the Unit, who had returned direct from GREECE, had the camp prepared for us.		
KHASSA	2	Unit begins to pick up the threads of camp life again. Bn parade 1400 hrs at which C.O. expressed his satisfaction with the Units conduct throughout the GREEK and CRETE campaigns.		
	3	Much reading of mail. C.O. goes away on leave.		
	4	Nothing to report.		
	5	Checking of 2nd Echelon records taken in hand, and compiling of lists of Missing, Killed and Wounded.		
	6	Nothing to report.		
	7	Nothing to report		
	8	Two officers and twenty four O/Rs joined Unit from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn, all X List men. Half the Bn goes down to ASCALON beach.		
	9	Nothing to report		
	10	Party returns from ASCALON beach, other part of the Bn goes down there.		
	11	C.O. returns from leave.		

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Signature *John Simpson*

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KHASSA	12	C.O.'s orderly room 1100 hrs		
	13	Summary of lessons from GREEK and CRETE campaigns forwarded to 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ.		
	14	Nothing to report.		
	15	Thirty two X List men marched in from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn.		
	16	Nothing to report.		
	17	Nothing to report.		
	18	Nothing to report.		
	19	One hundred reinforcements marched in from 19 Aust Inf B Tng Bn.		
	20	"A", "B" and most of "HQ" Coys moved to GELLIBRAND lines JULIS.		
	21	Remainder of personnel and stores moved to JULIS.		
JULIS	22	C.O. leaves for a school in EGYPT.		
	23	Nothing to report.		
	24	Nothing to report.		
	25	Nothing to report.		
	26	Bn less "HQ" Coy moves out for an exercise to BEER TUVIYA area. Exercise designed to give junior leaders practice in handling positions next above them. <small>A150 Mob Print Sec AIF-25M-1/41-G.</small>		Signature <i>W. Sangster</i>

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JULIS	27	Twenty seven X List men from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn march in.		
	28	Bn returns from exercise.		
	29	Nothing to report.		
	30	NX 5997 Cpl Lane, NX 5323 Pte Steele, NX 3654 Pte Campbell all of "D" Coy, who had been captured at VEVE, 12 April, returned to the Unit having escaped and made their way back through the AEGEAN islands and TURKEY.	See Appendix to April War Diary	

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Signature *W. S. Longley*



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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

KHASSA.  
6 June 41.

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 3

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy "B" Coy.  
Next for duty "C" Coy.

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Next for Duty - Lieut. J.D. Holdsworth.

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Next for duty - Lieut. D.A. Follington.

Guard Comd. - Sgt. Gamble E.J.  
Next for duty - ~~Col. Bennett J.C.~~ Sgt. Ford. N.R.  
Capt.

*J. J. [Signature]*  
Adj. 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.

X APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER NO. 3 of 6 June 41.

TRANSFERS.

NX 11250	Pte	Cooley R.W.	is transferred to 19 Aust Inf Bde HQ.
NX 8656	"	Paul L.	" " "
NX 15548	"	Frater A.K.	" " "
NX 15483	"	Searle A.	" " "
NX 9892	"	Freeman H.P.	" " "
NX 5934	"	Pedler C.E.	" " "
NX 9649	"	Collis G.A.	" " "

REVERSIONS.

NX 11220. Cpl McCaffery E.J. reverts to rank of Pte at own request.

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KHASSA.  
7 June 41.

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COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 4

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Next for duty "D" Coy.
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*J. J. J. J. J.* Capt.  
Adj. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICE.

LOST. Black folding wallet containing £P11, 50 drabhmaes and E.pt.25.  
This wallet was lost in the vicinity of Bn HQ and HQ Cookhouse  
between 1600 hrs and 1900 hrs Wednesday 4 June.

Luminous dial large faced watch with the leather unstitched.

If either of the above are found, finder please advise Bn HQ.

FOUND. Circular Tobacco pouch.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

KHASSA.  
8 June 41.

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COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 5.

L. DUTIES. Duty Coy "D" Coy.  
Next for duty "HQ" Coy.

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Next for duty - Lieut. J.B. Wells.  
  
Bn Duty Officer - Lieut. H.G. Sundstrom.  
Next for duty - Lieut. J.H. Hyles.  
  
Guard Comd. - Sgt. McCosker C.W.  
Next for duty - Sgt. Healy. D.G.

Capt.

Adit. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER No. 5 of 8 JUNE 41.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENT.S.

NX 5866	A/S/Sgt	Pearce J.E.	"A" Coy	confirmed	S/Sgt.	4 June 41.
NX 5847	Pte	Poplin W.	"A" Coy	promoted	Actg Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 5839	Pte	Parry A.E.	"A" Coy	promoted	Actg Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 6028	Pte	Wright A.E.	"A" Coy	promoted	Actg Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 6036	Cpl	Johnstone N.M.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Sgt	4 June 41.
NX 6141	Pte	Thatcher W.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 9825	Pte	Dean E.F.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 9832	Pte	Goudie N.D.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 6037	Pte	Leaver S.M.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Cpl	4 June 41.
NX 5871	Pte	Barker L.E.	"A" Coy	appointed	L/Cpl	4 June 41.

REVERSIONS.

NX 11611	L/Sgt	Jones A.V.H.	"D" Coy	reverts to rank of Pte at own request.
NX 46615	Cpl	Lister G.H.	"D" Coy	" " " " " "
NX 5901	Cpl	Holland J.	"A" Coy	" " " " " "

TRANSFERS - INTER COY.

NX 5901 Pte Holland J. from "A" Coy to Bn HQ.

STRENGTH INCREASE.

The following personnel were marched in from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn and taken on strength this day. They have been posted to the Coys as shown.

NX 153	Capt	Farrell N.W.P.	Bn HQ	NX 11147	Pte	McGrath J.	"B" Coy
NX 5236	WO11	Harrison A.R.	"	NX 6019	"	Stewart B.	"
NX 13384	Pte	Hall G.J.	"	NX 8760	"	Loiterton L.G.	"
TX 2015	Lieut.	Maddern R.	HQ Coy	NX 5198	"	Viles A.G.	"
NX 6121	S/Sgt	Hawkins J.	"	NX 9755	"	Everson L.S.R.	"
NX 5363	Pte	Jackson J.D.	"	NX 6115	"	Brooks V	"
NX 2034	"	Miles H.G.	"	NX 3984	"	White W.H.	"
NX 2032	"	Kyle A.W.	"	MX 13018	"	Eudey J.	"C" "
NX 2015	"	Wallace D.H.	"	NX 2049	"	Goodall W.A.	"
NX 7372	"	Chambers H.W.	"	NX 8851	"	Blanch S.	"
NX 6125	Sgt	Keebles A.K.	"	NX 46402	"	Antonelli E.	"D" "
NX 14376	Pte	Wilson L.R.	"A" Coy	NX 11182	"	Alexander E.A.	"
NX 13274	"	Whalan G.O.	"B" "	NX 13378	"	Birch E.C	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BEASSA.  
9 June 41.

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 6

1. DUTIES.
- |                        |                          |
|------------------------|--------------------------|
| Duty Coy "HQ" Coy.     |                          |
| Next for duty "A" Coy. |                          |
| Bn Orderly Officer     | - Lieut. J.B. Wells.     |
| Next for duty          | - Lieut. D.A. Follington |
| Bn Duty Officer        | - Lieut. J.H. Hyles      |
| Next for duty          | - Lieut. J.W. Johnston.  |
| Guard Comd.            | - Sgt. Downie. M.        |
| Next for duty          | - Sgt. Hill V.           |

2. LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS.

Coys will render a return ~~to~~ to reach this HQ by 1000 hrs 10 June 41, showing particulars of personnel with language qualifications. A separate sheet will be included for each language, showing Name, Rank, No., and proficiency of personnel concerned.

Proficiency will be classified as follows:-

- (a) As a native
- (b) Competent interpreter.
- (c) Good working knowledge
- (d) Elementary conversational knowledge.

*John ...* Capt.  
Adj. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER NO. 6 of 9 June 41.

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

NX 5891 A/CQMS BARROW C.J.S. "C" Coy .Appointment confirmed  
7 June 41.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX 1964 Pte Frater G.H. "B" Coy t'ferred to HQ. 1 AUST CORPS.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

KHASSA.  
10 June 41

by

LT. COL. I.N.DOUGHERTY

COMDG.2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No.7.

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy "A" Coy.  
Next for duty "B" Coy.
- Bn.Orderly Officer - Lieut.D.A.Follington.  
Next for duty - Lieut.H.S.F.Mullens.
- Bn.Duty Officer - Lieut.J.W.Johnston.  
Next for duty - Lieut.G.Ormiston.
- Guard Comd. - Sgt. V.Hill.  
Next for duty - Sgt. P.Dalla.
2. ABLUTION BENCHES.
- Coys will be responsible for the cleanliness of all Ablution Benches within their lines.
3. PISTOLS. Pistols will be worn by all ranks to whom a pistol is on charge when outside the camp area.
4. DISTRICT COURT  
MARTIAL NX13262  
PTE HARRY NICHOLS  
2/4 BN. ATT. HQ.  
AMIRIYA ZONE At Amiriya on 25 May 41, NX13262 Pte.Harry Nichols 2/4 Bn., att. H.Q. Amiriya Zone, was tried by a District Court-Martial convened by Brigadier C.E.Prior, DAG, AIF. The accused was arraigned on the following charges:-
1. When on active service, striking his superior officer - (AA Sec.8(2)).
  11. When on active service, striking his superior officer - (AA Sec.8(2)).
- The accused was convicted on the first charge, but was acquitted on the second charge.
- On 25 May 41 the court sentenced the accused to undergo detention for twenty-eight days.
- The finding and sentence of the court were confirmed by the DAG, AIF on 6 June, 41.

 Capt.

Adj. 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE

FOUND

Wrist Watch in "B" Coy Lines. Owner report Bn.HQ.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

KHASSA  
11 June 41

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LT. COL. I. N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG. 2/4 BN. A. I. F.

No. 8.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "B" Coy.  
Next for duty "C" Coy.

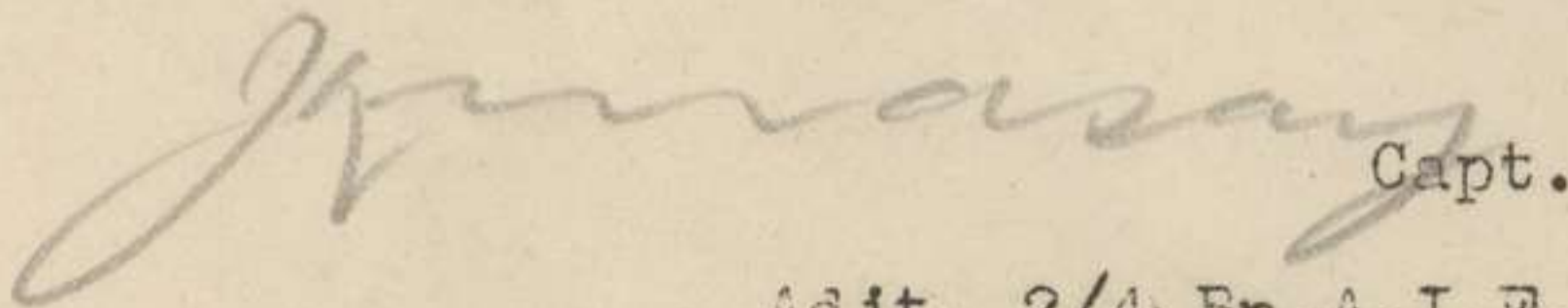
Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H. S. F. Mullens.  
Next for duty - Lieut M. G. MacKenzie.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut G. Ormiston.  
Next for duty - Lieut G. W. Parsons.

Guard Comd. - Sgt P. Dalla.  
Next for duty - Cpl J. C. Bennett.

2. ARMS &  
EQUIPMENT

- (a) Each individual officer and soldier is personally responsible for the safeguarding of such arms and ammunition, Government or private, as may be issued to him, placed in his charge or belonging to him.
- (b) Unit Commanders will, however, make the best collective arrangements as are feasible to relieve individual officers and other ranks of the burden of personal responsibility.
- (c) Orders for this collective safeguarding must lay down a drill for handing over so that there can be no doubt as to the individual responsibility for custody.
- (d) Arms and ammunition will either be carried securely by the individual or securely locked in, or to, some immovable box or object. In the case of M.G.'s the following rules will be observed:-
- (1) M.G.'s will be secured in locked boxes and placed in a locked store with barred windows.
- (11) Where this is not possible the boxes will be locked and kept in a room or tent where there is always a sentry, storeman or orderly on duty.
- (111) Failing (1) and (11) above, the boxes will be locked and secured to an immovable object by means of a chain to be obtained on indent from A.A.O.C.
- (1v) In tents, boxes will always be locked and secured to the tent pole.
- (e) When arms or ammunition are held collectively (e.g. in guard rooms, stores or barrack rooms) they will be continuously guarded by a sentry, a storeman or a room orderly.
- (f) In the field, by day, when the arms of men are piled, an armed sentry will be posted and M.G.'s will be locked in their boxes.
- (g) When sleeping in the field all ranks will have their arms and ammunition securely attached to them.

  
Capt.

Adj. 2/4 Bn. A. I. F.

PRIME MINISTER'S  
MESSAGE

Message received from AUSTFORCE from  
GENERAL BLANEY:- "PRIME MINISTER desires me to  
convey government's deep sense of appreciation of  
magnificent and courageous achievement of all ranks  
of A.I.F. particularly in TOBRUCH and WESTERN DESERT  
and during recent fighting in GREECE and CRETE!"

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER NO.8 OF 11JUNE 41

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX 9556	Pte	Ackerman G.L.H.	appointed	Group 11	Specialist Cook	6 Mar 41
6086	"	Griffiths R.C.		do		6 Mar 41
9807	"	Hards E.G.		do		7 Apr 41
6073	"	Ford R.		do		10 Apr 41
46347	"	Woodhouse H.	appointed	Group 111	Mechanic	30 Mar 41
2092	"	Harvison H.A.	"	Group 11	"	28 Oct 40
6030	"	Bradford D.J.	"	Group 11	"	28 Dec 40
5579	"	Griffiths W.J.	"	Group 1	Fitter	1 Oct 40
2038	"	Symons F.A.	"	Group 111	Driver Mechanic	30 Jan 40
2019	"	Bevin A.D.	Ceased to be	Group 11	Specialist Cook	6 Mar 41
11403	"	Behn G.W.		do		1 Jun 41
5206	"	Moore A.R.	appointed	A/CQMS		19 May 41
2058	L/Cpl	Witt R.	promoted	Corporal		10 Jun 41

TRANSFERS

NX8879	Pte	Fuller H.J.	H.Q. Coy to "B" Coy.
11192	"	Cowie G.L.	H.Q. Coy to "B" Coy.
5204	"	Fallon J.R.J.	"C" Coy to H.Q. Coy.

REVERSIONS

NX5579 Cpl Griffiths W.J. reverts to rank of Private at own request  
1 Oct 40.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

KHAMSA.  
12 Jun 41.

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMDG. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 9

1. DUTIES. Duty Coy "C" Coy  
Next for duty "D" Coy
- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut. M.G. Mackenzie  
Next for duty - Lieut. H.G. Sundstrom
- Bn Duty Officer - Lieut. C.W. Parsons.  
Next for duty - Lieut. J.D. Holdsworth.
- Guard Comd. Cpl. Bennett J.C.  
Next for duty - Sgt. McCosker C.W.
2. DRESS. The wearing of Puggarees is not approved. Personnel at present wearing them will replace them with khaki hat bands as issues are available.
- LAUNDRY. Laundry tickets when available will not be accepted unless stamped with the unit stamp.
- EMBUSSING POINT - LEAVE PARTIES. In future all leave parties will be marched, under the supervision of an officer or senior N.C.O. to the Camp Embussing Point off the road near the Camp Bathhouse. On arrival at that point parties will be formed into groups of 25. Embussing will proceed under the direction of an Embussing Officer appointed by the Camp Commandant.

*J. J. J. J.* Capt.  
Adjt. 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER No. 9 of 12 JUNE 41.

REVERSIONS.

NX 27584 A/Cpl Ponting G.O. "A" Coy reverts to rank of Pte on joining Unit from 19 Inf Tng Bn, reversion to take effect from 12 June 41.

NX 59001 A/Cpl Makin B. "B" Coy do do

NX 11145 A/Sgt Sugden C.J. "B" Coy reverts to rank of Cpl do

NX 46694 A/Sgt King G.R.H. "C" reverts to rank of Pte at own request. 12 June 41.

NX 15479 L/Sgt Ellis C.W. "D" Coy do do do

NX 14361 A/Cpl Coutts R.R. Bn HQ do do do

NX 13361 Cpl Hicks M.J. Bn HQ do do do

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

2061 A/Sgt Belford. R.S. HQ Coy promoted A/Sgt 17 Feb 41 now confirmed 12 June 41.

NX 1977 A/Cpl Waring B.C. do promoted A/Cpl 17 Feb 41 now confirmed.

NX 13361 Pte Coutts R.R. Bn HQ appointed Group 11 Specialist (Intelligence duties) 12 June 41.

NX 14361 Pte Hicks J.M. do do do do

NX 5838 Pte Ogilvie C. do do do 17 Mar 41.

NX 11563 Pte Hobman A.R. "A" Coy ceases to be Group 11 Specialist (Cook) 12 June 41

NX 9149 Pte Bogan A.G. "D" Coy do do do

NX 5345 Pte White E. HQ Coy appointed Group 11 Specialist (Cook) 12 June 41



APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER No. 9 of 12/June 41 (cont)TRANSFERS - INTER COY.

NX 2102	Pte	Walker R.	"A" Coy to HQ Coy.	12 June 41.
NX 5454	"	Hough J.	HQ Coy to "D" Coy	do
NX 6003	"	McCartney R.J.	HQ Coy to "D" Coy	do
NX 5536	L/Cpl	Forrest F.H.	Bn HQ to "D" Coy	do
NX11182	Pte	Alexander E.	"D" Coy to "B" Coy	do
NX 15619	"	Mylan A.	"B" Coy to Bn HQ	do

STRENGTH DECREASE.~~NX 2102 Pte~~

NX 5345 Pte White E. t'ferred to 19 AUST INF BDE HQ 12 June 41.

NOTICE.LOST.

A wristlet watch (chromium case) was left in the Bde Bathhouse. Anyone finding it will hand it to Camp S.O.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

KHASSA.  
13 JUN 41

by

LT. COL. I. N. DOUGHERTY.

COMDG 2/4 BN. A.I.F

NO.10.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "D" Coy.  
Next for duty "HQ" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.G. Sundstrom.  
Next for duty - Lieut P.R. Cohen.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut F.C. Brownhill.  
Next for duty - Lieut J.D. Holdsworth.

Guard Comd. - Sgt C.W. McCosker.  
Next for duty - Sgt D.G. Healey.

*Madden* Lieut  
Capt.  
Adj. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

KHASSA.  
14 JUN 41.

LT COL I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.11.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "HQ" Coy.  
Next for duty "A" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut J.T.Hawke.  
Next for duty - Lieut D.H.Millar.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut J.D.Holdsworth.  
Next for duty - Lieut H.S.F.Mullens.

Guard Comd. - Sgt Healey D.G.  
Next for duty - Sgt Hill V.A.

2. PREVENTION OF SEPTIC SORES

- (a) The skin will be cleansed by daily bathing and the finger nails kept short and clean.  
Every soldier should have a nail brush and a cake of carbolic or other disinfectant soap.  
(b) Underclothing, socks and bedding will be cleansed and changed frequently.  
(c) Scratches, abrasions and bites will be treated by thorough washing of the wound and surrounding areas with soap and water followed by application of iodine and a bandage where necessary.  
(d) All cases, even of apparently trivial nature, should report as soon as possible to the Medical Inspection Room.

3. SUNSTROKE - AVOIDANCE OF

It has recently come to notice that the practice of troops not wearing headgear when travelling in vehicles, on the march is on the increase. O C's Coys will in future ensure that headgear is worn by all troops under their command, when travelling in vehicles, in order that sunstroke may be avoided.

4. LEAVE - ACCIDENTS.

1. Numerous accidents have occurred recently through personnel stopping vehicles to beg rides, both going from and returning to Camp.
2. In order to minimise these, applications for leave, other than for leave allotted under camp arrangements for which transport is provided, must be accompanied by proof that the applicant has made provision for transport to and from the destination.

5. INTRODUCTION OF STANDARD TEXTS IN E.F.M. SERVICE BETWEEN THE M.A. AND THE BRITISH EMPIRE (EXCEPT INDIA).

1. Commencing 16 Jun 41 standard texts only will be permitted in Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) A list of these texts, each of which has a number, is exhibited at every Marconi, Civil Telegraph Office and Army Post Office. A copy will also be held at the Headquarters of each Formation and Unit.  
Up to three of the standard texts may be sent in any message.

cont.

When the sender has decided which of the standard texts he wishes to send he should write the corresponding number or numbers, up to total of three, in the text portion of the form. A space of at least one inch should be left between each group of numbers. Examples of typical messages are shown below.

CHARGES

- 2. The charge will be fixed rate of two shillings and sixpence a message or the equivalent in local currency.
- 3. There are no special classes of E.F.M. URGENT, DEFERRED and accessory services such as "Reply Paid" will not be admitted.
- 4. The surname of the sender MUST be included at the end of the message. It will be transmitted. A Christian or first name may be included if desired.
- 5. The sender must write his Regimental number, Rank and Name only at the foot of the message. This is for record purposes Only; it will not be charged for or transmitted.
- 6. Telegrams will be accepted at senders' risk and no inquiries concerning them will be undertaken.
- 7. Special forms have been issued for these messages and the name and address of the person for whom the telegram is intended should be written in BLOCK CAPITALS, in the space provided, immediately after the word EFM, which is already printed on the form. The text will then consist of three numbers representing the sentences chosen and the signature.
- 8. The sender may notify a change of his address in the message by quoting the standard text number 200, meaning "my address is" followed by his address.

6. BATHHOUSE  
FATIGUE

Fatigue comprising 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R.'s will be provided by Duty Coy <sup>during</sup> for week commencing 16 Jun 41. Party will report to Camp S.O. at 0845 hrs daily.

7. CHURCH PARADE

For Sunday 15 Jun 41

C of E. Services:-

0700 hrs Holy Communion at Y.M.C.A.

0900 hrs Unit Parade at 2/4 Bn. Lines.

Units having no other arrangements may attend.

Markers will report to Adjutant 2/4 Bn. at 0830 hrs.

R.C. Services:-

0900 hrs Tent near C.R.S. in Bde H.Q. Lines.

1030 hrs Sgts Mess tent in 2 Aust A.A. Regt Lines.

*W. M. Addern* <sup>Lieut</sup> <sub>Capt.</sub>  
Adj. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

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KHASSA.  
15 JUN 41.

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 12.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy "A" Coy.  
Next for duty "B" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut. L. Howlett  
Next for duty - Lieut. K.T. McKellar.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut. H.S.F. Mullens.  
Next for duty - Lieut. D.A. Follington.

Guard Comd. - Sgt. Hill V.A.  
Next for duty - Sgt. Dalla. P.G.

*James O'Sullivan* Lieut.  
A/Adit. 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

KHAISA.  
16 JUNE 41.

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY.

COMD. 2/4 BN. A.I.F.

No. 13.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy.	- "C" Coy
Next for Duty	- "D" Coy
 Bn Orderly Officer	- Lieut K.F. McKellar
Next for Duty	- Lieut. J. Johnston.
 Bn Duty Officer	- Lieut. D.A. Follington
Next for duty	- Lieut. H. I. C. Gjedsted.
 Guard Comd.	- Sgt. Ford. N.R.
Next for duty.	- Sgt. McCosker C.L.

2. Y.M.C.A. FATIGUE.

Duty Coy will supply a fatigue party of 2 O/Rs to report to Bde HQ at 0900 hrs daily.

3. DRESS.

The wearing of civilian clothes by personnel of this Div. is strictly forbidden. Commanding Officers may, however, permit participants in organised and approved sports to wear the garb appropriate to such sports. This order is to be adequately promulgated to all ranks on three separate occasions, by being read out on three parades. Any person not attending such parade is to be notified of the order. The order will be read to all future reinforcements or other accretions to Coy strength.

4. CIVILIAN SHOPS-JULIS VILLAGE.

All ranks are warned that all the shops in and near JULIS Village with the exception of the shop trading under the name "Kadimah" will be closing down within the next few days. All shops must have a licence issued by the Civil Police and the "Kadimah" is the only shop in the vicinity of KHAISA Camp to be issued with such licence. Any personnel who have orders with the other shops should make immediate inquiries lest the shops close down and move away.

*Madden* Lieut.  
A/Adjt. 2/4 Bn. A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART I ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 13 of 16 JUN 41.

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS.

NX 4045	A/Cpl	Endean. D.C.	acting rank confirmed.	1 May 41.	"A" Coy
NX 6039	A/Cpl	Murphy H.F.	do do do	1 May 41.	do
NX 6040	A/Cpl	McCready. S.	do do do	1 May 41.	do
NX 6035	Pte	Jackson D.J.W.	promoted A/Cpl	16 Jun 41.	do

STRENGTH INCREASE. 15 JUN 41

NX 4050	Pte	McIntyre N.S.	Bn HQ	NX 5160	Cpl	Williamson R.S.	"B" Coy
NX 5855	A/Sgt	Blacksley	"	NX11546	Pte	Walters. E.C.	"
SX 2209	Sgt	Beauchamp B.E.	"	NX 5290	"	Abbott N.A.	"
NX11099	Pte	Clarke C.R.	HQ	NX 5127	Cpl	Hall G.E.P.	"
NX 5850	"	Saddler J.	"A" Coy	NX 5555	Pte	Auberson. M.	"C" "
NX 2054	"	Ellicott D.P.	"	NX13565	"	Liebeck C.J.	"
NX13559	"	Spurway K.M.	"	NX 5937	"	Richards W.	"
NX 8650	"	Walker W.J.	"	NX 5938	"	Rodgers N.R.	"
NX12872	"	Humphries W.C.	"	NX 9530	"	Deen T.A.	"D" "
NX 5764	"	Dalloway A.K.	"B" Coy	NX 5181	"	Stoneham C.	"
NX15522	"	Cole F.G.	"	NX 5107	"	Marshall I.R.	"

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

KHASSA.  
17 JUN 41.

by

LT. COL. I. N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG. 2/4 BN A.I.F.

No. 14

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy.	-	"D" Coy.
Next for duty-		"A" Coy.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut J. Johnston.
Next for duty	-	Lieut J. Hyles.
Bn Duty Officer	-	Lieut D.A. Follington.
Next for duty	-	Lieut D.A. Millar
Guard Comd.	-	Sjt. Ford, N.R.
Next for duty.	-	Sjt. Chapman-Mortimer, H.R.
  
2. WATER BOTTLES

All water bottles in possession of personnel are to be returned to Bn .Q. Store by 0900 hrs 18 Jun 41. These bottles will be sent to the Quarter Master Serjeant at the Beach Area and will be available for all ranks while using that area. Coy Comds will ensure that all bottles are handed in to Beach Q Store before they move back to the KHASSA Camp Area.
  
3. DUTY OFFICER

As from 17 Jun 41, this officer will remain on duty from 1700 hrs until 0800 hrs the following morning.

*Al Maddern*  
Lieut.  
A/Adit. 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

CORRIGENDA

ABLUTION BENCHES

Ref. B.R.O. 7/2 delete "Coys" and insert Duty Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

KHASSA.  
18 JUN 41

by

LT. COL. I. N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG. 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.15.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy	-	"A" Coy.
Next for duty	-	"B" Coy.
Bn Orderly Officer	-	Lieut H.S.F. Mullens.
Next for duty	-	Lieut H.E.C. Gjedsted.
Bn Duty Officer	-	Lieut D.A. Millar.
Next for duty	-	Lieut F.C. Brownhill.
Guard Comd.	-	Cpl Black, W.G.
Next for duty	-	Sjt Dalla P.G.

2. BEER RATION

Owing to a shortage in supplies, all Beer will be rationed as from today at the rate of one bottle per man per day.  
COMS's will arrange to draw their quota from Canteen Serjeant at 1600 hrs daily for cash; an order signed by the Coy Comd to be supplied on application for Beer. This must be based on Parade State for the day.

*C. Wargent*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER NO.15 OF 18 JUNE 41

PROMOTIONS & APPOINTMENTS

NX5362 Sjt Carroll J.J. promoted A/WO11 - 3 Apr 41.  
NX2057 Sjt Watts H.L. promoted A/WO11 - 29 Mar 41.

STRENGTH DECREASE.

NX5906 Pte Smyth A.W. transferred to A.A.C.S. from "C" Coy.



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KHASSA.  
19 JUN 41

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by

LT. COL. I. N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO. 16.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "B" Coy.  
Next for duty "D" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.E.C. Gjedsted.  
Next for duty - Lieut L. Howlett.

Bn Duty Officer. - Lieut F.C. Brownhill.  
Next for duty - Lieut H.G. Sundstrom.

Guard Comd - Sjt Dalla P.G.  
Next for duty - Cpl Erskine T.R.

2. MEDICAL  
T.A.  
INJECTION

Coys will parade to the R.A.P. at the following times:-

20 Jun 41	0930 hrs	"A" Coy.
	0950 "	"B" Coy.
	1000 "	"HQ" Coy.
	1010 "	"Bde HQ"
21 Jun 41	0930 "	"C" Coy.
	0950 "	"D" Coy.
	1000 "	"HQ" Coy.
	1010 "	"Bde HQ"

Reinforcements not to be paraded.

3. REINFORCEMENT  
N.C.O.'s.

Coys will submit to these HQ by 1200 hrs <sup>20</sup> Jun 41  
Nominal Roll of N.C.O.'s received from 19 Inf Tng  
Bn who are still holding their rank.

4. SCHOOLS &  
COURSES

Coys will submit return to these HQ by 1200 hrs  
26 Jun 41, giving following particulars of  
personnel on strength who have attended Schools  
and Courses since arrival in M.E.

- (a) No., Rank and Name.
- (b) School.
- (c) Course.
- (d) Length of Course.
- (e) Approx date of Course.

*I. N. Dougherty* Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

NOTICE

LOST

Red leather wallet, No and Initials of owner on  
Wallet, lost in Camp Bath house.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO.16 OF 19 JUN 41.STRENGTH INCREASE 19 JUN 41

NX46623	Pte	McInnes M.B.	BnHQ.	NX46709	Pte	Flack P.R.	C Coy
46947	"	Maloney J.	"	26622	"	Gibson A.F.	"
46977	"	McInnes M.C.	"	46862	"	Greenaway H.J.	"
46984	"	McInnes R.R.	"	46909	"	Green R.A.	"
46901	"	Clough T.F.	"	47420	"	Hair D.B.	"
46652	"	Harris M.L.	"	46946	"	Hughes H.O.	"
46959	"	McGinnity W.J.W.	"	46944	"	Hughes E.A.	"
46849	"	Brownlee C.H.	"	46726	"	Jacobs E.R.	"
46864	"	Gleeson J.P.	"	46990	"	Livingstone M.H.	"
46962	"	Cross C.	"	51913	"	Lester J.W.	"
46941	"	Dowling E.	"	55078	"	Moore W.J.	"
15407	Sjt	Gunn M.C.	HQ Coy.	47016	"	Mills R.J.	"
46636	A/Cpl	Keovers E.J.	"	46969	"	Moran R.J.	"
15367	Cpl	Day C.T.	"	66221	"	Mathews J.C.	"
47021	Pte	Hammond R.K.	"	47494	"	Nugent P.J.	"
60320	A/Cpl	Smith J.K.	"	51528	"	Payne R.J.	"
26984	Pte	Keyte J.E.	"	47198	"	Supple D.D.	"
26481	"	Everingham O.B.	"	56263	"	Slade V.A.	"
46826	"	Brownlee J.T.	"	56266	"	Slade V.C.	"
50379	"	Pinder W.J.	"	54992	"	Broughton S.P.D Coy.	"
27519	"	Castle C.T.	"	27172	"	Banks J.W.	"
46894	"	Andrews K.	A Coy	46240	"	Bartlett C.S.	"
46750	"	Battese J.	"	5856	"	Cumming H.	"
29488	A/Cpl	Bourke W.A.	"	46242	"	Cameron H.	"
13322	"	Colley W.C.	"	46527	"	Chaseling J.	"
46029	"	Coombes J.	"	46697	"	Cederberg J.R.	"
5313	"	Delahenty J.D.	"	46317	"	Crosthwaite D.S.	"
46764	"	Doherty T.J.B.	"	46970	"	Constable P.A.	"
46785	"	Gillespie M.P.	"	46765	"	Darrough W.F.	"
11373	"	Harvey L.R.	"	46773	"	Goodwin G.G.	"
47094	"	Hayes W.G.	"	45956	"	Graham J.R.	"
68260	"	Holt L.L.	"	36260	"	Hudson H.J.	"
47231	"	Jarrett H.S.	"	46808	"	Hughes J.	"
46573A	A/Cpl	Wallwork I.G.	"	46790	"	Hellyar L.	"
46504	Pte	Varley F.G.	"	68245	"	Jordan J.	"
50176	Cpl	McDougal E.	B Coy	46209	"	Loggins L.H.G.	"
46214	Pte	Tate W.P.	"	47381	"	Lemon L.	"
47546	"	Nerney C.M.	"	46371	"	Mitchell O.F.	"
46749	"	Byrne C.J.	C Coy	46995	"	Nicholson M.H.	"
46915	"	Barwick C.L.G.	"	46996	"	Priest A.E.	"
65899	"	Butler K.J.	"	46644	"	Russell O.H.	"
51824	"	Bennett G.C.	"	46466	"	Reid E.	"
51825	"	Charlton N.L.	"	46533	"	Roberts R.W.	"
13298	"	Bullock A.	"	5641	"	Rees L.J.	"
46698	"	Cullen J.	"	46497	"	Sheaffe W.A.	"
46989	"	Cusack V.P.	"	46647	"	Sparke T.R.	"
46972	"	Cusack H.M.	"	2076	"	Seaborn E.	"
46557	"	Beecham T.	"	46483	"	Schweitzer A.W.	"
46715	"	Flisher H.	"	33863	"	Wallace F.M.	"
46714	"	Ferguson C.H.	"	2076	"	Seaborn E.A. Bn HQ.	"

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX11947	Pte	Coghlan J.	"B" Coy transferred to 19 Aust Inf Bde.
68234	Pte	Martyn J.	"HQ" Coy do
5870	Pte	Waterhouse L.	"HQ" Coy do
5862	Pte	Moore A.C.	"HQ" Coy do
2076	Pte	Seaborn E.A.	Bn HQ transferred to A.I.F. Concert Party.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

KHASSA  
20 JUN 41

by

LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.17.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "D" Coy.  
Next for duty "C" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut D.Howlett.  
Next for duty - Lieut K.T.McKellar.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut H.G.Sundstrom.  
Next for duty - Lieut H.S.F.Mullens.

Guard Comd - Sjt Dalla P.G.  
Next for duty - Cpl Bennett J.C.

*Madden*  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDER NO.17 OF 20 JUNE 41

NX 5186 Cpl Hill P.P. "D" Coy promoted Serjeant as from 14 Apr  
41.

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KHASSA  
21 JUN 41

by  
LT. COL. I.N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.18.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "C" Coy.  
Next for duty "HQ"

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut K.T. McKellar.  
Next for duty - Lieut Y.W.J. Ormiston.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut H.S.F. Mullens.  
Next for duty - Lieut G.W.A. Ormiston.

Guard Comdr - Epl Bennett J.C.  
Next for duty - Sjt Ribbons N.W.

2. CHURCH PARADES

SUNDAY 22 Jun 41

C. of E. Service:-

0900 hrs at JULIS Picture Theatre.

Markers will report to the R.S.M. at Bn HQ at  
0830 hrs.

Bn C. of E. Church Parade 0840 hrs.

R.C. Service:-

0700 hrs and 1000 hrs at JULIS Picture Theatre.

DRESS

Khaki shorts and shirts. Hats turned up and  
webbing belts.

*J. J. J. J. J.*

Capt.

Adjt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

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JULIS  
22 JUN 41.

LT COL I.N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.19.

1. DUTIES  
Duty Coy "HQ" Coy.  
Next for duty "A" Coy.  
  
Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut L.Howlett.  
Next for duty - Lieut D.A.Follington.  
  
Bn Duty Officer - Lieut G.W.A.Ormiston.  
Next for duty - Lieut K.T.McKellar.  
  
Guard Comdr - Sjt Ribbons N.W.  
Next for duty - Sjt Chapman-Mobtimer  
J.F.E.
2. MEMORIAL SERVICE  
Padre O'Callaghan will conduct a R.C.Memorial Service in the Picture Theatre at 0700 hrs 23 Jun 41.
3. PHOTOGRAPHY  
Films and negatives for developing and printing must be handed in to the Intelligence Officer. The I Section will arrange through an authorized contractor for daily collection and delivery.

*Ad Wargent*  
Adjt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO.19 OF 22 JUN 41

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX11558 Pte Smith R. tfrd from 19 Aust Inf Bde to 2/4 Bn "B" Coy.

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX 19323 Pte Harris S.B. tfrd from 2/4 Bn to 9 A.G.H.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX 68287	Pte	Bruty W.P.	from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn .	Posted	"D" Coy
NX 46820	"	Casey K.E.	do	do	do
NX 46851	"	Edwards E.St.C.	do	do	do
NX 46782	"	Frederickson J.S.	do	do	do
NX 46906	"	GEELAN C.S.	do	do	do
NX 46513	"	McNellee L.M.	do	do	do
NX 47289	"	Mitchell G.J.	do	do	do
NX 47584	"	Roidy D.M.	do	do	do
NX 47383	"	Watson A.L.	do	do	do

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COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.20.

1. DUTIES
- Duty Coy "A" Coy.  
Next for duty "B" Coy.
- Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut D.A.Follington.  
Next for duty - Lieut F.C.Brownhill.
- Bn Duty Officer. - Lieut K.T.McKellar.  
Next for duty - Lieut M.G.MacKenzie.
- Guard Comdr - Sjt Chapman-Mortimer  
J.F.E.  
Next for duty - Sjt Swanson L.R.
- 2 INOCULATION  
T.A.B.
- Personnel who were not inoculated on 22 Jun 41  
will parade at R.A.P. at 1000 hrs 24 Jun 41.

*A. Margent*  
Lieut  
Adj 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO.20 OF 23 JUN 41

STRENGTH INCREASE.

NX5936 Pte Riboldi T.G. tfrd to "C" Coy from HQ 6 Aust Div.  
NX13408 Pte Cork R.C. tfrd to "HQ" Coy from 6 Div No.1 Ammo Coy.

NOTICE

FOUND

Gold Eversharp pencil with initials "P.M."  
engraved on barrel found at Beach on 20 Jun 41;  
owner report to Bn Orderly Room.

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COMDG 2/4 BN A.I.F.

NO.21.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy "B" Coy.  
Next for duty "C" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut F.C.Brownhill.  
Next for duty - Lieut G.W.Ormiston.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut M.G.McKenzie.  
Next for duty - Lieut K.T.McKellar.

Guard Comdr - Sjt Swanson L.R.  
Next for duty - **Cpl** Walker J.W.
2. STRETCHER BEARERS : TRAINING

From 25 Jun 41 Coys will make arrangements for Stretcher Bearers attached to them to parade at R.A.P. for Lectures and Demonstrations each day at the following hours:-  
1000 hrs - 1200 hrs.  
1430 hrs - 1600 hrs.
3. GAMBLING

All ranks are reminded that Gambling is an offence. All Officers and N.C.O.'s will enforce discipline in this matter and Orderly Officer and N.C.O.'s will be responsible that gambling is NOT practised within or near the unit lines.
4. SOLDIERS' PAY BOOKS

(a) A number of cases have recently occurred of civilians offering to purchase from soldiers their pay books sometimes for considerable sums of money.  
(b) Such civilians are unquestionably working on behalf of the enemy's fifth column, which is known to be operating in the Middle East. Any soldier approached by such agents should report the matter to the Military Police, and all soldiers should be made to realise the fact that lost or stolen Pay Books may sooner or later find their way into the hands of the enemy for the use of spies or fifth columnists.  
(c) The loss of a Pay Book is a military offence which calls for severe disciplinary action.
5. STERLING BANK OF ENGLAND AND CURRENCY NOTES

The enemy, having come into possession of large quantities of notes in FRANCE and BELGIUM, is suspected of attempting to smuggle them into the Middle East thereby obtaining services or gold to be used to our detriment.  
All ranks are warned that by accepting British Notes from anyone they may be unconsciously helping the enemy. They should therefore refuse to accept any British Notes at all. If anyone should receive any such notes legitimately, e.g., by post from the United Kingdom, he should report the matter to his C.O., who will, if he is satisfied as to the source, arrange for changing them into local currency through the Army Pay Service.

6. KING SOLOMON HOTEL :  
TEL AVIV. On account of the theft of large numbers of towels from the above hotel, personnel are requested, in future, to provide their own towels when staying there.
7. MILITARY COMPOUND  
GAZA Personnel on duty will be the only ones admitted to the Military Compound, GAZA. Drivers of vehicles must produce satisfactory evidence that they are proceeding on duty to HQ., A.I.F. Base Area before being allowed admittance to the Compound.
8. RABIES This is prevalent in this country and all dog bites must be properly treated. Any soldier who has been bitten by a dog or jackal must report to his R.M.O. without delay and report the circumstances.
9. P.A.C.  
TEL AVIV The P.A.C. is located in the M.P. Building, Hayarkin Street.
10. DISCIPLINE Many kitbags of wounded, etc., have been returned inadequately labelled for delivery at Base Depots. On opening these to identify the owner some have been found to contain enemy hand grenades, mortar bombs and other amn.

THIS PRACTICE OF PLACING AMMUNITION IN KIT BAGS WILL CEASE FORTHWITH.

Severe disciplinary action will be taken against the owners of any kitbags found to contain such items of amn.

O.C.'s Coys will ensure that this order is brought to the notice of all ranks under their command.

*W. M. Laddern* Lieut for Capt.  
Adjnt 2/4 Bn A.I.F.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO.21 OF 24 JUN 41

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX5228 Pte McAllan A.R. to be A/Sjt 13 Jun 41.  
NX2047 Cpl Bennett J.C. to be A/Sjt 30 May 41.  
NX2066 Pte Lewis H.L. to be A/Cpl 30 May 41.

REVERSIONS

NX9531 Pte Dean T.A. ceases to be Group 111 Specialist from 15 Jun 41.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX4007 Pte Donaldson J.E. tfrd from 19 Aust Inf Bde to 2/4 Bn and posted to Bn HQ.



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NO.22.

1. DUTIES Duty Coy HQ Coy.  
  
Bn Duty Officer - Lieut K.T. McKellar/  
Next for duty - Lieut M.G. McKenzie/  
  
Guard Comdr - Sjt Beasley R.M.
2. LEAVE All ranks are advised that on no account will leave to TEL AVIV be granted on Saturdays.
3. A.I.F. UNITS- TITLES OF The abbreviation "Aust" will be introduced immediately into the titles of all A.I.F. units, e.g., 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.
4. DRESS - WARRANT OFFICERS AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS.
  1. The practice of affixing badges of rank on detachable wrist-bands, in the case of warrant officers, and on detachable arm-bands, in the case of non-commissioned officers, will cease.
  2. Badges of rank will be permanently affixed in an appropriate place in approved manner. With summer dress, warrant officers may wear badges above the forearm when shirt sleeves are rolled.
  3. White tape stripes may be worn on shirts K.D. but will be of standard pattern consisting of white tape stripe 1/2" wide and of same size as stripes normally worn on service dress.
5. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS
  - a. As from 15 July 41, a reduced rate air mail letter card service to Australia will be introduced.
  - b. The postage rate will be threepence, and Australian stamps only may be used. Although the cost is much less than the ordinary air mail letter, there will be no distinction in speed of despatch and delivery.
  - c. The concession is available to all members of the Imperial Forces in M.E.
  - d. On application at any British Army P.O., A.I.F. personnel may avail themselves of the similar British air mail letter card service for correspondence with persons in United Kingdom.
  - e. The letter card is designed to provide a writing space of one and a half pages, quarto size. Censorship arrangements will apply as in the case of letters. All ranks are specially warned that if anything is enclosed, the card will be sent by ordinary surface mail.
  - f. If issues of letter cards have not reached units by the date of commencement, an emergency supply may be obtained by requisition from the nearest Australian Army P.O. Requisitions must be signed by the Officer Commanding.
  - g. The available aircraft space and load is limited and it is therefore desirable that letter cards be used instead of air mail letters to the maximum possible extent.
  - h. Owing to the acute shortage of suitable paper, all ranks are warned that wastage must be avoided. Strict disciplinary action will be taken, if necessary to check improper use of letter cards.

6. TREATMENT OF  
UNDELIVERABLE  
POSTAL ARTICLES

In accordance with National Security (General) Regulations promulgated by the Minister for the Army, the following procedure will be adopted with all unclaimed unregistered postal articles (other than letters, postcards and commercial papers):-  
Newspapers and Periodicals Undeliverable newspapers and periodicals, clearly distinguishable as such, shall be distributed, at the discretion of the senior postal representative with the force, among other members of the unit of address or made available as reading matter to hospitals, convalescent camps or recreational centres for troops. The address labels or covers should, in such cases, be destroyed, or the addresses completely obliterated before such distribution is effected.  
Parcels and Packets Undeliverable parcels and packets shall be opened at the Overseas Base Post Office and such contents as are suitable for the purpose shall be handed over to the accredited representatives of the Australian Comforts Fund and the Australian Red Cross Society for general distribution to the troops. Items of sentimental value shall, however, be withheld from distribution and wherever possible returned to the senders. Officers Commanding will ensure that the foregoing instructions are given effect in accordance with the technical instructions issued by the A.D.P.S., H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) for the guidance of unit postal orderlies.

7. ADMINISTRATION During the course of the forthcoming exercises Lieut A.H. Sargent will be O.C. Camp and responsible for administration and discipline. *M. Alderson* <sup>for</sup> Capt. Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn.

APPENDIX "A" TO PART 1 ROUTINE ORDERS NO.22 OF 25 JUN 41

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX5183 Pte South A. Group 111 Specialist Storeman to be Group 111 Specialist - Shoemaker. 24 Jun 41.  
 NX33214 Pte Saxby L. appointed Group 111 Specialist Technical Storeman 24 Jun 41.

INTER COMPANY TRANSFERS

NX5632: Pte Herbert L.B.H tfrd from BnHQ to "D" Coy.

NOTICE

LOST

Lost in Y.M.C.A. Reading Room on 24 Jun 41 Black leather wallet with the initials "H.L.B." engraved thereon. Contents 1500 mils, photographs and some stamps.

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COMDG 2/4 AUST INF BN

Last Orders Issued No. 22 of 25 Jun 41.

NO. 23.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "C" Coy.  
Next for Duty "D" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut M.W. Gray..  
Next for duty - Lieut H.E.C. Gjedsted.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut J.B. Wells.  
Next for Duty - Lieut K.T. McKellar.

Guard Comdr - Cpl Walker J.W.  
Next for duty - Sjt. McCosker C.L.

To mount Bde Duties at 1745 hrs 29 Jun 41

"A" Coy.

Bde Field Officer - Capt M.K. Rungie.  
" Duty Officer - Lieut D.A. Follington.  
Picture Picquet Officers - Lieut D.H. Millar  
- Lieut J.W. Johnston.  
Inlying Picquet Officer - Lieut H.S.F. Mullens.

Inlying Picquet, Picture Picquet and all Bde duties will be supplied by "A" Coy.

2. CHURCH PARADE

R.C. Parades:-  
0700 hrs Mass in Cinema.  
1000 " " "


C. of E.

0700 hrs Holy Communion in Y.M.C.A. Hut. 2/1 Aust  
0900 hrs Combined Church Parade in Cinema/Inf Bn.  
Holy Communion will be celebrated at the close of this service.

Note: Coy markers to report to R.S.M. on Bn Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. Bn Parade 0840 hrs.

3. LAUNDRY

Washing will only be received between 0630 hrs and 1100 hrs daily, and delivered between 1600 hrs and 1900 hrs each day. Personnel will not be allowed to collect or hand in washing at times other than laid down. Disciplinary action will be taken against infringement of the above order.

  
Lieut.  
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO.23 OF 28 JUN 41STRENGTH INCREASE

NX9707 Pte Thomas R.J. 26 Jun 41. tfrd from 2/2 Aust Inf Bn  
 and posted to "C" Coy  
 The following personnel were marched in from 19 Inf Tng Bn on  
 27 Jun 41, and posted to Coys as shown:-

NX46398	Pte Cox L.W.	"HQ" Coy.
5136	Col Herbert C.W.	do
3963	" Nell N.F.L.	do
1974	Pte McManemin J.	do
47005	" Rhodes L.J.	do
23016	" Meek J.G.	do
2020	" Brooks W.G.	do
9542	Sjt Dunn F.B.	BnHQ
5460	Pte Reynolds J.	do
19349	" Stevens H.A.	"A" Coy.
23775	" Rogan J.H.	do
4023	" Sibilant J.G.	do
15368	" Willchams E.G.	do
5156	" McMaster J.	"B" Coy
11892	" Johnson R.	do
5203	Sjt McFadzean D.	do
11562	Pte Hill R.W.	"C" Coy
5876	" Kennedy P.J.	do
5131	" Hibbard J.E.	do
13348	" Iverach R.J.	do
36154	" Bullard W.	"D" Coy
55064	" McKay S.T.	do
46284	" Suffolk L.G.	do
46710	" Trent J.	do
3939	Cpl Barker E.A.	do

TRANSFERS : INTERCOMPANY

NX2033	Pte McAuley G.M.	tfrd from "B" Coy to "HQ" Coy.
26134	" Keyte J.	do "HQ" Coy to "B" Coy.

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COMDG 2/4 AUST INF BN

NO.24.

1. DUTIES  
Duty Coy "D" Coy.  
Next for Duty "B" Coy.  
  
Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut H.E.C.Gjedsted.  
Next for Duty - Lieut ~~J.H.Hyles~~ G.W. PARSONS  
  
Bn Duty Officer - Lieut K.T.McKellar.  
Next for Duty - Lieut L.F.Howlett.  
  
Guard Comdr - Sjt McCosker C.L.  
Next for Duty - Sjt McFadzean D.T.
2. CANTEENS  
Canteens in other lines of JULIS camp are "out of bounds" to personnel of this unit. Orderly Officer will ensure that this is observed.
3. BRIGADE GUARD AND PICQUET  
As from Retreat, 28 Jun 41, Bde Guard and Inlying Picquet will wear Battle Order, with Shirt and Shorts.  
From Reveille to Retreat the Guard will wear Felt Hats.
4. DAMAGE -CIVILIAN PROPERTY  
It has been reported that during training and operationa l exercises bodies of troops have been moving through native orchards and causing damage to grape vines whilst picking fruit. As compensation for such damage has to be met by the military authorities this practice must cease.  
As far as is consistent with training every endeavour is to be made to avoid orchards etc., and Comdrs will take disciplinary action against offenders damaging or stealing native property.

*P.M. Addern*  
Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO.24 OF 29 JUN 41

PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX5979 W.O.11 Carpenter A.C. promoted W.O.1 29 Mar 41.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX5214 Sjt Mort T.L. taken on strength from M.E.W.T.S. and attached to "C" Coy  
NX8655 Sjt Watson W. taken on strength from 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn and posted to "HQ" Coy.

TRANSFERS : INTERCOMPANY

NX13348 Pte Iverack R.J. tfrd from "C" Coy to "D" Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

JULIS

by

30 Jun 41

LT COL I.N. DOUGHERTY

COMDG 2/4 AUST INF BN

NO.25.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy "B" Coy.  
Next for Duty "C" Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer - Lieut G.W. Parsons.  
Next for Duty - Lieut J.B. Wells.

Bn Duty Officer - Lieut L. Howlett.  
Next for Duty - Lieut M.G. McKenzie.

Guard Comdr - Sjt McFadzean D.T.  
Next for Duty - A/Sjt Bennett J.C.

Reserve Coy "D" Coy.

2. RESERVE COY

Coys dismounting Bn duties will, in future, remain within the Coy lines for the following 24 hours. This Coy will form part of a mobile striking force that can be called out at short notice. During the next week there will be trial "call outs" to determine the amount of notice necessary.

3. IDENTITY CARDS

Officers not in possession of Identity Cards, British Forces Middle East, will call at the Adjt's office and fill in the necessary form by 1800 hrs 1 Jul 41.

4. CINEMA PICQUET

As from Retreat, 30 Jun 41, Cinema Picquet will be increased to 3 Offrs, 5 N.C.O.'s and 10 O.R.'s.

All members of the Cinema Picquet will wear Armbands provided by Bde H.Q., and Picquet Officers will report to Bde H.Q. at 1745 hrs daily for instructions.

5. PICQUETS

All guards and picquets will be paraded regimentally before going on duty, and will be informed fully by the Adjt or Orderly Officer of their duties and responsibilities.

6. AUSTRALIAN SOLDIERS CLUB - TEL AVIV

The hours of opening of the bar at the Australian Soldier's Club, Tel-Aviv, have been fixed as under:-

0930 hrs - 1230 hrs.)  
1330 hrs - 1730 hrs.) each day excepting  
1830 hrs - 1930 hrs.) Saturdays.

As leave to Tel-Aviv on Saturdays is forbidden, the premises will be closed entirely on that day.

7. LEAVE

All Coys are advised that under no circumstance is leave in PALESTINE to be granted on Sat. 12 Jul, Sun 13 Jul, or Mon 14 Jul 41. A strict check on all personnel will be made at irregular and frequent intervals during this period.

8. PAY - LEAVE  
PERSONNEL

Attention is again drawn to the fact that no pay is available in JERUSALEM or TEL AVIV to personnel on one day leave. Pay is only available to those on two or more days leave. Coys are requested to see that all personnel proceeding on one day leave have sufficient cash for their requirements.

9. DRESS - WEARING  
OF

No personnel are to be admitted to Cinema unless wearing Khaki Shirt. Picquet Officers are to be instructed to pay particular attention to this.

The practice of wandering along roads and through camps with the upper part of the body covered only with a singlet will cease forthwith.

10. WET AND DRY  
REFUSE

Complaints are frequently received by the Camp Staff Officer that garbage carts are leaking and fouling ground in unit areas. An inspection of Camp lines has revealed the fact that the majority of units are NOT putting wet and dry refuse in separate bins. In future, the placing of wet and dry refuse in separate bins will be strictly enforced and the maximum assistance thus rendered to the garbage contractor.

*Madden* Lieut  
A/Adjt 2/4 Aust Inf Bn

APPENDIX "A" TO ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 NO.25 OF 30 JUN 41PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS

NX2043	L/Cpl	Wall W.V. promoted A/Cpl 30 Jan 41.
NX6062	A/Cpl	Miles R.C. rank confirmed 30 Jun 41.
NX14354	A/Cpl	Lindsay H.R. Rank confirmed 30 Jun 41.
NX5239	Cpl	Walker J.W. promoted serjeant 12 May 41.
NX1983	Pte	Clarke L.R. promoted A/Cpl 29 May 41.
NX5163	Pte	Price W.C. promoted Cpl 17 Jun 41.
NX5212	Pte	Delph J.A. promoted Cpl 29 May 41.
NX2003	Pte	Foster W.F. promoted Cpl 29 May 41.

REVERSIONS

NX15367	Cpl	Day C.T. reverted to rank of private 28 Jun 41 at own request.
NX46497	Pte	Sheaffe W.S. ceases to be Group 111 Spec. 28 Jun 41.
NX46317	Pte	Crosthwaite D.S. ceases to be Group 111 Spec. 28 Jun 41.
NX47420	Pte	Dair D.B. ceases to be Group 111 Spec. 28 Jun 41.

STRENGTH INCREASE

NX5945	Lieut	J.P. Collins taken on strength from O.C.T.U. and posted to Bn HQ.
NX5598	Lieut	B.E. O'Mara M.B.E. taken on strength from O.C.T.U. and posted to "HQ" Coy.
NX3654	Pte	Campbell C.C. returned to unit and posted to "D" Coy.
NX5323	Pte	Steele E. do
NX5997	Cpl	Lane P.A. do

STRENGTH DECREASE

NX9429	Pte	Hocking J. transferred from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to 6 Aust Div Petrol Coy.
NX46601	Pte	Barber T.G. transferred from 2/4 Aust Inf Bn to 2/2 Aust Inf Bn.

TRANSFERS INTER COMPANY

NX11780	Pte	MacGruer D.M. transferred from "B" Coy to Bn HQ.
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