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9 Australian Division Adjutant General Branch (9 Aust Div AG Branch)

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L I S T

DRAFT PRIORITY REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

20 AUST INF BDE.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn. -- REINFORCEMENTS -- LIEUTENANTS.

6.	Hearn, (P.S.L. 10/1/42)	R.W.	28-3-41.
7.	Edmunds,-	I.G.	28-3-41.
9.	Webb, -	D.S.	1-6-41.
9.	Heslop,	R.W.	1-7-41.
10.	Jory, -	E.L.	15-5-41.
10.	O'Connor,-	C.A.	1-6-41.
11.	Mason,	R.	1-6-41.
11.	Ash,	W.P.	1-6-41.
12.	Suters,	T.W.	1-8-41.
12.	Wattel,	R.P.J.	1-8-41.
13.	Hayes,	R.E.	1-8-41.
13.	Sherriff,	F.R.	1-8-41.
14.	Hindmarsh,	R.I.	1-8-41.
14.	Green,	J.W.	1-8-41.
15.	Hohnen,	D.E.	9-9-41.

2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

4	Grimstone,	C.J.	1-3-41.
4	Grimstone,	L.L.	1-3-41.
5	Exton,	R.D.	1-3-41.
5	Harpham,	N.L.	1-4-41.
6	Mahoney,	W.A.	4-7-41.
7	Childs,	H.G.	1-4-41.
8	Gray,	G.C.	1-4-41.
8	Webber, -	E.A.	1-4-41.
9	Douglas,-	H.M.	1-4-41.
9	Helms, (All. to AIF Kit Store)	I.A.	1-4-41.
10	Pechey,	W.R.	10-6-41.
10	Turbayne,	K.G.	10-6-41.
11	Hardy,	A.E.	10-6-41.
11	Boyland,	A.F.	10-6-41.
11	Meldrum,	H.G.	30-8-41.

2/17 Aust Inf Bn.

4	(x) Chapman,	G.H.	10-3-41.
6	Mc Donald,	N.E.	28-3-41.
7	Mc Kinley,	J.F.	3-4-41.
7	Williams,	S.M.	28-3-41.
8	Bennie,	R.J.	1-4-41.
8	Yeo nd,	S.H.	1-6-41.
9	Craik,	A.P.	1-5-41.
9	Swan,	T.E.	1-6-41.
10	Coulton,	S.R.	15-5-41.
10	Murphy,	P.K.	1-7-41.
11	Mc Leod,	K.T.	1-6-41.
11	Mc Rae,	L.A.	12-6-41.
12	Graham,	W.A.	13-8-41.
12	Mc Coughtry,	W.G.	13-8-41.
13	Weber,	J.B.	1-8-41.
13	Quilty,	H.W.	13-8-41.
14	Le Serve,	S.A.M.	24-7-41.
14	Clements,	P.H.	9-9-41.

(x) Allotted for Field Censorship Duties, HQ AIF (ME)

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24 AUST INF BDE.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn -- REINFORCEMENTS -- LIEUTENANTS.

6	Cloutsman,	W.T.G.	1-5-41.
7	Thomas,	E.	1-5-41.
7	Price,	R.S.	1-5-41.
8	Paterson,	C.W.R.	1-5-41.
8	Emory,	R.W.	20-5-41.
8	Burrough,	R.D.	11-8-41.
8	Stephens,	J.H.	11-8-41.
9	Boekeman,	H.	13-8-41.
9	Barnes,	G.	10-9-41.
10	Giles,	H.C.	10-9-41.
10	Cavanagh,	C.O.	10-9-41.
11	Tozer,	K.R.	10-9-41.
11	Maher,	M.	7-10-41.
12	Hall,	H.C.	7-10-41.
12	Churm,	F.N.	7-10-41.
13	Hamilton,	A.	28-10-41.
13	Jameson,	P.M.	28-10-41.
14	Watte,	G.	28-10-41.
14	Johnson,	S.E.I.	28-10-41.
15	North,	S.F.	28-10-41.

2/32 Aust Inf Bn.

5	Green,	B.G.	1-5-41.
6	Hamilton,	T.R.	1-5-41.
8	Neumann,	L.O.	20-5-41.
8	Worner,	J.F.	20-5-41.
9	Downey,	R.K.	18-8-41.
9	Ambrose,	W.R.	18-8-41.
10	Prosser,	M.N.	10-9-41.
10	Keley,	M.J.	10-9-41.
11	Day, (Att. to AIF Kit Store)	D.P.	10-9-41.
11	Willis,	A.E.	10-9-41.
12	Frost,	J.J.	13-10-41.
12	Ireland,	R.D.	13-10-41.
13	Hayes,	E.D.P.	13-10-41.
13	Buckley,	W.M.	13-10-41.

2/43 Aust Inf Bn.

6	Perkins,	S.A.	20-5-41.
6	Lonnie,	W.S.	20-5-41.
7	Scott,	J.J.	20-5-41.
8	Coen,	J.C.	1-7-41.
8	Glover,	M.H.E.C.	1-7-41.
9	Cummings, (P.S.L. 24-3-42)	L.K.	8-8-41.
9	Williams,	D.C.C.	8-8-41.
10	Wilson, (Att. to AIF Kit Store)	J.M.	1-8-41.
10	Waller,	E.L.	1-8-41.
11	Crawford,	B.J.	12-8-41.
11 *	Dost,	L.H.	12-8-41.
12	Clerke,	R.M.	1-8-41.
12	Pearsall,	T.G.	1-8-41.
12	Anderson,	E.G.	29-10-41.
13	Burman,	L.C.	12-9-41.
13	Guy,	A.E.	12-9-41.
14	White,	K.S.	29-10-41.
15	Harvey,	W.S.	12-9-41.
15	Davey,	K.J.	12-9-41.
16	Hill,	C.H.	29-10-41.

LIST
DRAFT PRIORITY REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS (Continued)

24 Aust Inf Bde (Continued)

2/43 Aust Inf Bn — Continued :

16	Bayes,	B.T.S.	29-10-41.
18	Kerr,	L.	29-10-41.
18	Lee,	C.W.	29-10-41.
20	Heyes,	H.L.	29-10-41.
20	Gibson,	J.D.	29-10-41.

* Allotted as Amenities Officer, 9 Inf Tng Bde.

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26 AUST INF BDE.

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26 AUST INF BDE.

2/23 Aust Inf Bn — REINFORCEMENTS — LIEUTENANTS.

6	Dwyer,	T.D.	14-3-41.
7	Hipsley,	J.W.	1-4-41.
7	D'Herville,	G.A.	14-3-41.
8	Mc Leod,	H.F.K.	1-4-41.
8	Lyne,	A.	1-4-41.
9	Buick,	E.J.	1-4-41.
9	Ring,	A.K.	17-9-41.
11	Foster,	K.G.	1-6-41.
11	Nankervis,	F.W.	1-6-41.
12	Dandy,	A.G.	1-7-41.
12	Allison,	I.K.	1-7-41.
13	Almond,	T.L.J.	1-7-41.
13	Rechenberg,	T.C.	1-7-41.
14	Matheson,	A.J.A.	1-7-41.
14	Stoate,	A.A.	1-8-41.
15	Martin,	J.F.	1-4-41.
15	Routley,	W.V.	1-8-41.
16	Hunt,	W.A.	1-8-41.

2/24 Aust Inf Bn.

7	Thomas,	G.E.	14-3-41.
8	Mc Leod,	E.	1-4-41.
8	Burnaby,	R.H.	1-4-41.
9	Griffin,	C.E.	1-4-41.
10	Cubler,	R.C.	1-4-41.
10	Inkster,	J.J.	1-5-41.
11	Salmon,	H.J.	1-6-41.
11	Barnett,	G.W.	1-6-41.
12	Kemp,	A.J.	1-7-41.
12	Clark,	A.C.M.	1-7-41.
13	Canning,	R.M.	1-7-41.
13	Cowie,	R.C.	1-7-41.
14	Mc Connell,	J.V.	1-7-41.
14	Stewart,	C.M.	1-8-41.
15	Abernethy,	J.	1-8-41.
16	Allan,	K.M.	1-8-41.
16	Rye,	R.J.	17-9-41.
17	Phillips,	K.J.	1-8-41.

2/48 Aust Inf Bn.

7	Hamilton,	B.Y.	20-5-41.
7	Kenneally,	R.E.	20-5-41.
8	Laird,	W.L.	20-5-41.
8	Underdown,	L.	20-5-41.
9	Bowman,	T.H.	8-8-41.
10	Mc Kinnon,	N.K.	8-8-41.
10	August,	E.W.	8-8-41.
11	Limbrick,	T.M.	12-9-41.
11	Hill,	R.E.	12-9-41.

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9 AUST DIV CAV REGT.

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LIST.

LIEUTENANTS :-

3.	Kelly,	P.L.	21-7-41.
5.	Ingpen,	T.E.	26-3-41.
7.	Blackburn,	R.A.	1-5-41.
8.	Symes,	H.C.	1-5-41.
9.	Grieve,	N.R.	1-6-41.
10.	Fraser,	T.K.	29-9-41.

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R.A.A. 9 AUST DIV.

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LIST — DRAFT PRIORITY REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.
9 DIV ARTILLERY.

2/7 Fd Regt - REINFORCEMENTS — LIEUTENANTS.

4	Wischusen,	E.J.	6-2-41.
5	Mummery,	S.W.	6-2-41.
6	Bishop,	S.D.	6-2-41.
7	Smith,	N.F.	6-2-41.
9	Riley,	L.B.	1-4-41.
10	Mellor,	J.C.	1-7-41.
11	Brennan,	E.G.	1-7-41.
12	Hawkes,	B.	1-7-41.
13	Gosse,	R.C.	1-8-41.
14	Hudson,	C.A.T.	1-8-41.
15	Swan,	R.H.	1-8-41.
16	Welbourn,	R.E.	1-7-41.

2/8 Fd Regt

9	Batros,	G.	1-4-41.
12	Chma,	T.E.	1-10-41.
13	Madin,	K.G.	1-10-41.
14	Durant,	R.H.	1-10-41.

2/12 Fd Regt.

7	Buckingham,	D.J.	5-2-41.
8	Longden,	P.R.	7-2-41.
10	Scoles,	J.D.	1-10-41.
12	Robin,	R.D.	1-10-41.
13	Bond,	T.H.C.	1-10-41.
14	Finlay,	R.B.	1-10-41.
15	Love,	R.D.	1-10-41.

3 Aust A. Tk. Regt.

9	Goold,	S.E.	28-3-41.
10	Harris,	A.C.	28-3-41.
11	Kessell,	J.S.	3-4-41.
12	Pickering,	N.F.	1-5-41.
13	Minchin,	L.J.	15-5-41.
14	Belmer,	R.S.	1-9-41.
15	Pye,	W.J.	18-10-41.

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R.A.E. 9 Aust Div.

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9 DIV ENGINEERS.

REINFORCEMENTS — LIEUTENANTS.

8/9/10 Robins, T.F.W. 24-5-41.
2/3 Fd Coy.

ENGINEERS. GROUP REINFORCEMENTS.

LIEUTENANTS.

Group 18	Tedder,	N.H.	11-8-41.
20	Short,	O.F. Att. AIF (ME) Reinft Depot	8-8-41.
21	Appleby,	J.L.	13-8-41.
22	Bennett,	J.B.	9-10-41.
22	Stephens,	R.	1-9-41.
23	Lucas,	L.R.	11-9-41.
23	Huthwaite,	G.V.	27-9-41.
24	O'Farrell,	D.M.	1-10-41.
24/25/26	Cole,	K.F.	15-9-41.
24/25/26	Gillies,	J.W.	1-8-41.
24/25/26	Stafford,	J.H.W.	15-9-41.
24/25/26	Chanton,	F.N.	3-10-41.
24/25/26	Hocking,	J.R.L.	1-9-41.
24/25/26	Haigh,	F.B.	1-9-41.
25	Carruthers,	R.J.	3-10-41.
25	Riley,	H.V.	21-10-41.
25	Geer,	L.D.F.	31-10-41.
25/26/27/28	Herbert,	W.M.	24-9-41.
26	Smith,	B.F.	7-11-41.
26	Hardy,	W.R.	13-11-41.
27	Hunt,	R.C.	21-11-41.
27	Duffy,	W.D.C.	21-11-41.
27/28/29	Ryan,	G.	15-7-41.
27/28/29	Goulston,	E.A.	1-9-41.
27/28/29	Neville,	W.F.	1-9-41.
27/28/29	Moorhead,	E.W.	1-9-41.
27/28/29	Bullock,	W.W.	1-9-41.
27/28/29	Mc Kenzie,	J.D.	15-9-41.
25	John,	M.E.	1-12-41.
unallotted	King,	F.T.	30-8-41.

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2/2 Aust M G Bn.

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DRAFT PRIORITY OF REINFORCEMENT OFFICERS.

2/2 Aust M G Bn -- REINFORCEMENTS -- LIEUTENANTS.

3	Bennett,	W.M.	10-3-41.
4	Melville,	W.R.	10-3-41.
4	Peachey,	M.	10-3-41.
5	Dods,	J.E.	1-3-41.
7	Moxham,	C.A.H.	3-4-41.
7	Johnson,	M.D.	1-4-41.
8	Craven,	C.P.	1-3-41.
8	Edwards,	H.R.	1-3-41.
9	Armstrong,	W.B.	23-5-41.
9	Gee,	H.E.	23-5-41.
10	Cann,	R.C.	23-5-41.
10	Moore,	G.H.	23-5-41.
11	Jeffcoat,	G.J.	10-6-41.
11	Ginn,	R.J.	3-7-41.
12	Doberer,	F.W.	10-10-41.
13	Ridley,	C.A.	11-11-41.

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2/3 Aust Pnr Bn.

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LIST.

LIEUTENANTS:-

2	Nicholson,	B.D.	18-10-41.
2	Mc Dowell,	A.G.	18-10-41.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

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box 66	accept				

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Headquarters,
2nd Echelon, AIF (ME).
24 Jun '43.

ECHELON:

HQ AIF (ME) Reinforcement Depot (2)
Mvts & Tptn Pal South Sub-Area
HQ., Palestine B & L of C
HQ., 9 Aust Div -
HQ., AIF (ME) - for 'Q' Branch
A.A.G., AIF (ME) - for information

REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO. 189 (SYRIA).

The undermentioned personnel are to proceed to Units as soon as possible under Instructions to be issued by Mvts & Tptn Pal South Sub-Area:-

No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Remarks.
1.	9 Aust Cav	1	3	'X' list in Aust Cav Trg Sqn.
2.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	8	'X' list & genl reinfts in Aust Arty Trg Bty.
3.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	-	10	do do
4.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	-	4	do do
5.	3 Aust A/Tk Regt	1	5	'X' list in Aust Arty Trg Bty.
6.	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	-	1	'X' list in Aust Engr Trg Coy.
	do do	-	4	1 clerk, 3 drs M.T. from genl reinfts (RAE) in Aust Engr Trg Coy.
7.	1 Aust Boring Sec	-	1	'X' list in Aust Engr Trg Coy.
8.	Sigs 9 Aust Div	-	1	'X' list in Aust Sig Trg Coy.
	do do	-	1	Cook from genl Sig reinfts in Aust Sig Trg Coy.
9.	HQ(Aust Div	-	2	'X' list in Aust Inf Trg Bn.
10.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	-	4	'X' list & genl reinfts in Aust Inf Trg Bn.
11.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	-	4	do do
12.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	-	8	do do
13.	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	-	8	do do
14.	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	1	18	Officer 'X' list, O/Rs 'X' list & genl reinfts in Aust Inf Trg Bn.
15.	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	-	5	'X' list & genl reinfts in Aust Inf Trg Bn.
16.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	2	1	'X' list in Aust Inf Trg Bn.
17.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	3	-	In Aust Inf Trg Bn.
18.	2/2 Aust MG Bn	-	1	NX16460 Sgt Katzoff. 'X' list in Aust MG Trg Coy.
19.	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	-	1	'X' list in Aust S.T.Coy.
20.	No. 10 Coy AASC.	-	1	'X' list in Aust S.T.COY.
	do do	-	4	2 fitters, 1 blacksmith, 1 panel-beater from genl AASC reinfts in AASC Sec, Aust S.T.Coy.

REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO. 189 (SYRIA) CONTINUED.

No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Remarks.
21.	No. 11 Coy AASC	-	13	'X' list & Genl AASC reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
22.	No. 12 Coy AASC.	-	8	do do
23.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	4	'X' list in Aust S.T.Coy.
	do do	-	5	Genl AASC reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
24.	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry & Fwd Decn Unit.	-	1	'X' list in AAOC Sec, Aust S.T.Coy.
25.	2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshop	-	2	do do
26.	71 Aust LAD attached 3 Aust A/Tk Regt	-	1	Fitter from Genl AAOC reinfts in AAOC Sec, Aust S.T.Coy.
27.	72 Aust LAD attached 24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	-	1	Dr M.T. from Genl AAOC reinfts in AAOC Sec, Aust S.T Coy.
28.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	-	4	Genl AAMC Field reinfts in AAMC Tng Wing.
29.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	-	8	'X' list & Genl AAMC Field reinfts in AAMC Tng Wing.
30.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	-	2	'X' list in Aust S.T.Coy.
	do do	-	5	Genl AAMC Field reinfts in AAMC Tng Wing.
31.	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit.	1	-	'X' list in Aust S.T.Coy.
32.	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	'X' List in Aust Eng Tng Coy
	Do	-	3	1 Clerk,2 Fitters from Genl RAE Rfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy
		10	148	

Pers onnel are not to move unless classified D.P.L.

W.R. Lamond Capt.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon.
A.I.F. (ME).

ARMY FORM C.2130.
(Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 7

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN Z (D) NC TNR121

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 17

OFFICE DATE STAMP

HEADQUARTERS 530 24 JUN 1942 R. 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

SIGNALS M.M.D. 2 A.V.I.F.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 9 AUST DIV

FROM AUST DEPOT

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
Q72	24	

ref reinft order no 189. SYRIA

Q. can you accept 189

Reinft Order Rec'd Hdqrs 1530 24/6/42

Accept Order

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ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN. 1320

SIGNED

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T.H.I. 1320

T.O.R.

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HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.
14 Jun 42.

Ref: A188/2908

Rear HQ,
9 Aust Div.

REINFORCEMENTS.

1. Ref 9 Aust Div A89/2/3203 dated 12 Jun 42.

2. Returned herewith signed nominal rolls of reinforcements to 2/15 Aust Inf Bn.

W. J. V. Windeyer Brig.
Comd 20 Aust Inf Bde.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE AAF Q (M) 1 (B)

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL

Serial No.

Movement Order No. R.L.O. 184 Date 10 Jun 42

From 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn To 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

GPP. 13691—10000—24.9.41

No.	ARMY NUMBER	RANK	NAME			ROLL CALL *P — *A Dep	ROLL CALL *P — *A Arr	REMARKS
	QX. 8502	Pte.	BONNEY	G.R.	2/15 X			Mortar.
	QX.20154	Pte.	CONDON	S.R.	2/15 X-			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 2390	Cpl.	DEENEY	H.S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 6861	Cpl.	GORMAN	V.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.11899	Pte.	HAYES	S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 7588	Pte.	HUDDY	C.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17949	Pte.	HULETT	W.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.12633	Pte.	PILKINGTON	H.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17895	Pte.	WILLETT	J.D.	2/15 X			Sigmn.
	QX.20122	Pte.	WUST	W.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
		PAYBOOKS OF ALL THE ABOVE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SEEN						

(Draft Conducting Officer)

(Drafting Officer)

(Receiving Officer)

(Draft Conducting Offr)

(Drafting Offr)

(Receiving Offr)

*P — Present
*A — Absent

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

AAF Q (M) 1 (B)

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL

Serial No._____

Movement Order No. R.L.O. 184 Date 10 Jun 42

From 20 Aust Inf Trg Bn To 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

GPP. 13691—10000—21.9.41

No.	ARMY NUMBER	RANK	NAME			ROLL CALL *P — *A Dep	ROLL CALL *P — *A Arr	REMARKS
	QX. 8502	Pte.	BOWNEY	G.R.	2/15 X			Mortar.
	QX.20154	Pte.	CONDON	S.R.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 2390	Cpl.	DENNEY	H.S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 6861	Cpl.	GORMAN	V.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.11899	Pte.	HAYES	S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 7588	Pte.	HUDDY	C.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17949	Pte.	HULETT	T.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.12633	Pte.	PILKINGTON	H.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17895	Pte.	WILLETT	J.D.	2/15 X			Signm.
	QX.20122	Pte.	WUST	W.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.

PAYBOOKS OF ALL THE ABOVE PERSONNEL HAVE BEEN SEEN

R.D. Grant Capt.

(Draft Conducting Officer)

(Drafting Officer)

(Receiving Officer)

(Draft Conducting Offr)

(Drafting Offr)

(Receiving Offr)

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

AAF Q (M) I (R)

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL

Serial No. R.L.C. 184

Movement Order No. 20 Aust Inf Tng Bn

Date 10 Jun 42

From _____ To 2/15 Aust Inf Bn

GPP. 13691—10000—21.9.41

No.	ARMY NUMBER	RANK	NAME			ROLL CALL *P — *A Dep	Arr	REMARKS
	QX. 8502	Pte.	DONNEY	G.R.	2/15 X			Mortar.
	QX.20154	Pte.	CONDON	S.R.	2/15 X-			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 2390	Cpl.	DEBNEY	E.S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 6861	Cpl.	GORMAN	V.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.11859	Pte.	HAYES	S.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX. 7588	Pte.	HUDDY	C.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17949	Pte.	HULETT	W.J.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.12633	Pte.	PILKINGTON	H.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.17895	Pte.	WILLETT	J.D.	2/15 X			Gen. Duties.
	QX.20122	Pte.	WUST	W.	2/15 X			Sigm.
								Gen. Duties.

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J.D. Grant Capt

(Draft Conducting Officer)

(Drafting Officer)

C. Maxland Capt

(Receiving Officer)

(Draft Conducting Offr)

(Drafting Offr)

*P — Present
*A — Absent

(Receiving Offr)

HQ., 9 Aust Div.
Ref:A89/2/3171
11 Jun '42

HQ, AASC, 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

1. Forwarded herewith copies of nominal rolls in respect of recent arrival of general reinforcements and "X" list personnel.

2. Please sign attached nominal rolls and return 2 copies to HQ,9 Aust Div.

Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G.,9 Aust Div.

HQ., 9 Aust Div.
Ref:A59/2/3171
11 Jun '42

9 Aust Cav
RAA, 9 Aust Div
RAE, 9 Aust Div
SIGS, 9 Aust Div
3 Aust Ry Constn Coy RAE
1 Aust Boring Sec

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[signature] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

7 Jun 42

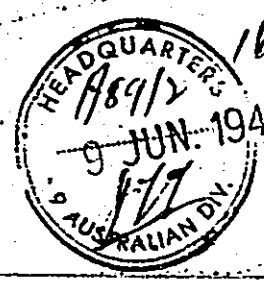
Adv 9 Aust Div

Nominal Rolls of MT Driver
marched out as at 6. 6. 42

For distribution

1615

HEADQUARTERS
A89/2
9 JUN. 1942
9 AUSTRALIAN DIV.



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Asst Comptroller

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

Pro forma
AAF Q (E) I (R) A

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL.

Serial No. 33

Movement Order No. 104

Date. 10 JUNE 42.

From AUST. SERV. TNG. COY. To. 101 A.G.T. COY.

~~103 A.G.T. COY.~~

No.	ARMY NO.		NAME	REMARKS
1	QX 9247	PTE	SIMMS F.	
2	VX 54329	"	COOK H.E.J.	DVR.
3	NX 16664	"	NUTMAN E.	"

PAYBOOK SEEN.

DRAFTING OFFICER. O. Young Adams Draft Conducting Offr.

RECEIVING OFFICER

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

12 Jun 42

A, A. & Q.M.G.
9 Aust.Div.

RE:- DRAFT NO. 183

I return herewith 2 copies of Mov.Order No.183 covering movement of QX7165 Spr. H. C. GARTNER from Depot B. to this Coy.

EJK.

M. M. Newman Lt/r
A/O.C.3 Aust.Fly.Con.Coy.RAE.

A684—Aust Mob Print Unit
40M—1/42—G

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

AAF Q (M) I (R) - A

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL

Serial No. 3

Movement Order No. 183

Date 7 June 42

From Engr Tng Coy To 9 Aust Div.

No.	Army Number	Rank	Name	ROLL CALL *P — *A Dep	Arr	Remarks
1.	QX 7163	Spr	GARTNER H.C.			

Rly Const Gpt

M/1 11/6/42

11 pm.

(Draft Conducting Offr)

(Drafting Offr)

(Receiving Offr)

*P—Present
*A—Absent

A634—Aust Mob Print Unit
40M—1/42—G

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

AAF Q (M) 1 (B) - A

DRAFT NOMINAL ROLL

Serial No.

Movement Order No. 182

Date 6 June 42

From ENG TNG COY AUST COMP TNG REGT To 3 RY CON COY RAE

No.	Army Number	Rank	Name	ROLL CALL *P — *A Dep	ROLL CALL *P — *A Arr	DP CLASS	TRADE Remarks
	qx 7163	Spr	GARTNER C H.B.			1	DRIVER MT
			(Paybook Seen)				

(Draft Conducting Offr.)

(Drafting Off.)

*P—Present
*A—Absent

(Receiving Offr.)

O.C. No. 3 RLY. CONSTR. COY.

HQ., 9 Aust Div.
Ref: A89/2/3203
12 Jun '42

20 AUST INF BDE

REINFORCEMENTS

1. Forwarded herewith nominal rolls for 2/15 Aust Inf Bn reinforcements together with conduct sheets and Q forms.

2. Attention is drawn to our A89/2/2691 dated 20 May '42 setting out the procedure which must be strictly adhered to by all units receiving reinforcements.

3. Please sign nominal rolls and return to HQ 9 Aust Div by 16 Jun '42.

Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

Army Form C. 2128 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups OR.	Office Date Stamp
	OUT		

(Above this line is for signals use only)

2

TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number

hrs	19	june	ETA	BEIRUT	1200
hrs	0	convoy	B	thirty	minutes
later	0	mov	syria	arrange	onwards
0	fifth	0	pol	tulkarm	west
beirut	0	rations	to	night	19
june	plus	one	days	reserve	will
be	carried	0	reinfts	for	aust
ry	construction	and	maintenance	GP	will
report	mov	syria	at	beirut	for
onward	move	0	sixth	0	remainder
DR	party	strength	OFFRS	1	ORS
18	vehicles	11	expected	depart	gaza
19	june	0	seventh	0	conversation
SYMELINGER refers					

Dist by G
Copy HQ

H Gy.

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's instructions
Degree of priority

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Time of origin 1600 PLT

T.H.I. 1635

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T.O.R.

37/PSJB/3-350 pads of 100-8.5.44.

Army Form C. 2123 (Large)

MESSAGE FORM

HEADQUARTERS 1000 18 JUN

Serial No. 27

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN HLW TNR 306 Z X028 (D) LIC

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 262

Office Date Stamp

(Above this line is for signals use only)

TO AIF REINFT DEPOT 9 AUST DIV RY CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE GP NORTHERN AREA MOV HAIFA 84 SUB AREA MOV Mtd MOV MILPAL NINTH ARMY GAZA SUB AREA MOV LYDDA SYRIA LYDDA SUB AREA

FROM AUSFORCE | Originator's Number Q2473/B | Date 17 | In Reply to Number —

ref	9	aust	div	Q472	of
12	june	and	2	ECH	AIF
REINFT	orders	186	and	187	not
to	all	addressees	O	two	convoys
will	move	to	TRIPOLI	18	june
as	follows	O	first	O	convoy
	strength	OFFRS	1	CNS	20
vehicles	19	loaded	ORD	stores	for
9	aust	div	and	eight	cases
clothing	of	OFFRS	shop	tripoli	will
depart	kilo	89	at	0800	hrs
O	second	O	convoy	B	strength
ORS	35	vehicles	35	loaded	reinfts
for	9	aust	div	OFFRS	5
ORS	395	and	reinfts	for	1
AUST	RY	construction	coy	ors	7
and	reinfts	for	2	aust	RY
construction	coy	will	depart	NUSEIRAT	0800
hrs	O	third	O	both	convoys
17	mih	15	vhm	O	route
red	yellow	azzib	thence	beirut	tripoli
O	stage	night	18/19	june	acre
ranges	under	orders	northern	area	O
fourth	O	convoys	A	depart	0600

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Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin

Signed

Signed

T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

57/PSJB/3-350 pads of 100-6 5.41.

Army Form C2128. (Pads of 100)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

No. of Groups: GR

Office Date Stamp

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS: IN / OUT

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TO: AIF REINFT DEPOT MOVEMENTS SYRIA

FROM: 9 AUST DIV

Originator's Number: A778

Date: 18

In Reply to Number:

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advise	ETA	TRIPOLI			

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Signed

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Signed

Originator's instructions: Degree of priority

Time of Origin: T.H.I. / T.O.R. 1645

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Wt. 32412/1098. 750M. 12/40. P.I. 51-8146.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

AASC 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

Ref Map — Tripoli 1/50,000.

1. The following general reinforcements and "X" List personnel will be arriving at sports ground 16372792 on date and time to be notified later by signal.

10 Coy AASC	6 ORs
11 Coy AASC	12 "
12 Coy AASC	9 "
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	6 "

2. Unit reception officers will report to draft conducting officer on arrival of convoy, obtain nominal rolls of draft personnel and hand signed copies to draft conducting officer, prior to departure with reinforcements.

3. This procedure must be strictly adhered to on all occasions when receiving reinforcements.

Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

9 AUST DIV PRO C OY

REINFORCEMENTS

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A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42

HQ 26 AUST INF BDE

REINFORCEMENTS

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Bde HQ		1 OR
2/23 Aust Inf Bn		49 ORs
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1Offr	28 ORs
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1 "	29 ORs

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[signature]
Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

RAE 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

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2/3 Aust Fd Coy	6 ORs.
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2 "
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	2 "
1 Aust Boring Sec.	3 "

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[signature] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

RAA 9 AUST DIV.

REINFORCEMENTS

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2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1 Offr	6 ORs.
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1 "	12 "
2/12 Aust Fd Regt		21 "
3 Aust A Tk Regt		17 "

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Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42

9 AUST DIV CAV REGT

REINFORCEMENTS

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Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

S E C R E T

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

SIGS 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

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SECRET

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42.

CAMP CGMDT
HQ 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref: A89/2/3284
17 Jun 42

2/3 AUST FD AMB
2/11 AUST FD AMB
2/3 AUST CCS

Copy to ADMS 9 AUST DIV

REINFORCEMENTS

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2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2 ORs
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	2 "
2/3 Aust CCS	4 "

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Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

A

Headquarters,
2nd Echelon, AIF (ME).
14 Jun '42.

ECHELON: 6124.

HQ., AIF (ME) Reinforcement Depot (2)
Mvts & Tptn Pal South Sub-Area
HQ., Palestine B & L of C
HQ., 9 Aust Div —
HQ., AIF (ME) - for 'Q' Branch
A.A.G., AIF (ME) - for information

HEADQUARTERS A89/2 16 JUN. 1942 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

0900

REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO. 136 (SYRIA).

The undermentioned personnel are to proceed to Units as soon as possible under instructions to be issued by Mvts & Tptn Pal South Sub-Area:-

No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Remarks.
1.	9 Aust Cav	-	5	'X' list & Genl Reinfts in Aust Cav Tng Sqn.
2.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	1	6	Officer 'X' List, O/Rs 'X' List & Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
3.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	1	12	'X' List & Genl Reinfts in Aust Arty Tng Bty.
4.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	-	21	do. do.
5.	3 Aust A/Tk Regt	-	17	do. do.
6.	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	'X' List & Genl Reinfts From Genl RAE Reinfts to include 1 bricklayer, 1 blacksmith, 1 concretor and 1 stoker.
	do do	-	4	
7.	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	'X' List in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
8.	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	-	2	'X' List in Aust Eng Tng Coy.
9.	1 Aust Boring Sec	-	3	'X' List & Genl Reinfts in Aust Eng Tng Coy to include 1 fitter.
10.	Sigs 9 Aust Div	-	1	'X' List in Aust Sig Tng Coy.
11.	HQ 9 Aust Div	-	3	'X' List in 20 Aust ITB to include VX24812 Pte Gunningham, J.A.
12.	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	-	1	VX18347 Pte Ferguson, D. Genl Reinft in 20 Aust ITB.
13.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	-	51	'X' List & Genl Reinfts.
14.	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	-	39	'X' List & Genl Reinfts.
15.	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	1	33	do do
16.	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	-	33	do do
17.	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	-	6	'X' List and Genl Reinfts in 24 Aust ITB.
18.	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	-	1	'X' List in 26 Aust ITB.
19.	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	-	49	'X' List & Genl Reinfts.
20.	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1	28	do do

REINFORCEMENT ORDER NO. 186 (Cont) (SYRIA)

No.	Unit.	Offrs.	O/Rs.	Remarks.
21.	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	1	29	Officer 'X' List, O/Rs 'X' List & Genl Reinfts.
22.	No. 10 Coy AASC	-	6	'X' List & Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy to include if possible 1 cook and 1 blacksmith.
23.	No. 11 Coy AASC	-	12	'X' List & Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
24.	No. 12 Coy AASC	-	9	'X' List & Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
25.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	-	6	'X' List & Genl AASC Reinfts in Aust S.T.Coy.
26.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	-	1	'X' List in Aust S.T.Coy.
	do do	-	1	'X' List in Tng Wing AAMC.
27.	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	-	2	'X' List in Tng Wing AAMC.
28.	9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	3	'X' List in Aust S.T.Coy.
29.	2/3 Aust C.C.S.	-	4	'X' List in Tng Wing AAMC.
30.	HQ 3 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	-	2	VX10081 Pte Walker, J.F. VX 2947 Pte Henry, H. In AACC Sec, Aust S.T.Coy.
31.	3 Aust Ord Wkshop Coy.	-	1	VX 2942 Pte Lunt, P. in AACC Sec, Aust S.T.Coy.
	TOTAL	5	395	

Personnel not to move unless classified D.P.L.

A.R. Lancaster Capt.
Officer i/c 2nd Echelon.
A.I.F. (ME).

ARMY FORM C2123. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT	GR.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO Aust Depot

FROM 9 Aust Div.

Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
A765	11	Q646

Can accept

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS ... WIRELESS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1800

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

Originator to insert "including" or "except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

(5/802) Wt. 46923/1825. 400M Pads. 4/41 H. & S. Ltd. 51-15.

ARMY FORM C2128. (Pads of 100).

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS	IN	No. of Groups.	OFFICE DATE STAMP
	OUT	GR.	

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO Inst Debt

FROM 4 Inst Div. | Originator's Number A765 | Date 1 | In Reply to Number Q646

Can accept

THIS MESSAGE MAY BE SENT AS WRITTEN BY ANY MEANS * ..... WIRELESS.

IF LIABLE TO BE INTERCEPTED OR FALL INTO ENEMY HANDS, THIS MESSAGE MUST BE SENT IN CIPHER.

ORIGINATOR'S INSTRUCTIONS DEGREE OF PRIORITY

TIME OF ORIGIN 1800

SIGNED [signature] Maj

SIGNED

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I.

SYSTEM IN	TIME IN	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER	SYSTEM OUT	TIME OUT	READER	SENDER

T.O.R.

Originator to insert "including" or "except" according to whether the message may or may NOT be sent by wireless.

(5/882) Wt. 46923/1025. 40M Pads. 4/41. B. & S. Ltd. 51-15.

Army Form C.2130. (Pads of 100.)

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN JYA Z LIC (D) TNR 17

OUT

No. of Groups

Office Date Stamp

HEADQUARTERS 11201 15 JUN 1942 9 AUSTRALIAN DIV.

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 9 Aust Div

FROM AUST DEPOT

Originator's Number Q646

Date 15

In Reply to Number

Ref Reinft order 286 ⊙ Can

You accept ⊙

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0815

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0820

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
L	1057	[illegible]									

T.O.R.

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MESSAGE FORM

Serial No. 6

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN JYA Z LIC (D) TNR 17

OUT

No. of Groups GR. 17

Office Date Stamp

(ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

TO 9 Aust Div

FROM AUST DEPOT

Originator's Number Q646

Date 15

In Reply to Number

Ref Reinft order 286 ⊙ Can

You accept ⊙

This message may be sent AS WRITTEN by any means.

If liable to be intercepted or fall into enemy hands, this message must be sent IN CIPHER.

Originator's instructions Degree of priority

Time of origin 0815

Signed

Signed

(BELOW THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)

T.H.I. 0820

System In	Time In	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender	System Out	Time Out	Reader	Sender
L	1057	[illegible]									

T.O.R.

235031T. Wt. 30 318/919. 450M pads. 10/40. W. & S. LTD 51-8011.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HEADQUARTERS 9 AUST DIV (Unit.) For Week Ending 27 Jun 42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	Lieut-General *	1		
	Colonels *	3		
	Lieut Colonels *	1		
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels			
	Majors...	9		
	Captains	13		
	Lieutenants	4		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	Chaplains	2		
	TOTALS	33		15

* 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.
Lieut	Rackham A.J.	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	26.6.42	As Amenities Officer

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Major	Kneale, BRIGHTON	HQ 9 Aust Div	27.6.42	Evacuated to 2/3 CCS. Det. Duty Main HQ Ninth Army.
Capt	Geddes, A.W.R.	HQ 9 Aust Div	21.6.42	Transferred to "X" List

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		Lieut-General		Morshead, Sir L.J.	GOC	Yes		
1		Colonel		Woodward, E.W.	AA&QMG	"		
2		Colonel		Wells, H.	G 1	"		
3		Colonel		Furnell, H.G.	ADMS	"		
4		Lt-Colonel		Noton, A.L.	ADOS	"		
5		Major		Reid, G.S.	PPcm	"		
6		Major	Brig 15	Blackwood, G.W.	G2	No "		NINTH ARMY
7		Major		Hodgman, S.T.	G2 (L)	"		
8		Major		Peters, J.S.	DADMS	"		
9		Major		Chinner, J.H.	DADOS	"		
10		Captain	T/Major	Luxton, T.	DAQMG	"		
11		"	"	McCulloch, E.M.	DAAG	"		
12		"	"	Benjamin, D.J.	LSO	"		
13		"	"	Normann H.B.	LO	"		
14		Captain		Duncan, J.T.	Camp Comdt	"		
15		"		Walsh, F.S.	G2 (CW)	"		
16		"	Gedde	Legoe, R.J.	DAPM	"		
17		"		Good, S.H.	G3 (I)	"		
18		"		Goddard, E.H.	DAAG (L)	"		
19		"		Combes, G.B.	G3 (L)	"		
20		"		Wills, G.P.	IO	"		
21		"		Gold, M.K	DADMS(L)	"		
22		"		Bottoms, A.	DCA	"		
23		"		Hill, A.J.	LO	"		
24		"		White, P.F.B.	G3 (I)			
25		"		Hall, W.G.R.	DADOS(L)	"		
26		Lieut	T/Captain	Cudlipp, J.	LO	"		
27		Lieut		Allen, L.T.	Asst/Camp	"		
28		"		Collins, T.H.	ADC	"		
29		"		~~Collins~~				
30		"		Jensen, H.C.	Amenities Offr	"		
31		Lieut		Rackham, A.J.	Amenities Officer	"		
32		Chaplain		Hohenhouse, W.E.		"		
33		Chaplain		Steele O.B.				
34				OFFICERS ATTACHED				
35		Major		Allen, H.T.	2/17 Bn	"		Claims Offr
36		Capt		Lovell, R.	AA Post C.	"		Postal Unit
37		Capt		Dunn, M.M.	Hq Gd Bn	"		OC "A" Pl
38		"		Angus, A.J.	AAPC	"		Fd Cash Off
39		Lieut		Gibbs, C.M.	Hq Gd Bn	"		3 Pl "A" Coy
40		"		Crowl, G.F.	Intel Sec			Cipher

(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.
Major		Allaway, A.G.	HQ AIF ME	"	DJAG Rep
Capt		Brewen, W.L.	Gen List	"	Hgs Offr
"		Holmes J.W.	Intel Cps	"	IO
~~Lieut~~		~~Kneale, R.~~	~~HQ AIF ME~~	"	
					~~No 5~~ MH&ISec

HQ 9 Aust Div

27. Jun 42 (Unit.)

L. Tacon. Lieut. Capt. Camp Comdt.
(Signature of Commander.)

(Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 AUST DIV (Unit). 27 Jun 42 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	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	3		
Serjeants	16		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	13		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	171		
TOTALS	208		

*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.
19	9 Div Concert Pty	2	A.S.T. Regt
13	Postal Unit	1	YMCA
47	HQ Gd Bn	1	AASC
10	Fd Cash		
3	HQ AIF MP		
3	M H & I Sec		
1	2/17 Bn		
1	Provost		

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)

HQ 9 Aust Div 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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

HQ 9 Aust Div Unit.

27 Jun 42
Date of Despatch

L. L. Allen, Lieut. Jr
Signature of Commander.
Capt.
Camp Comdt

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HEADQUARTERS 9 AUST DIV (Unit.) For Week Ending 20 Jun 42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	Lieut- General *	1		
	Colonels *	3		
	Lieut.-Colonels	1		
	Majors...	10		
	Captains	14		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	Chaplains	2		
	TOTALS	34		

* 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.
Major	Chinner, J.H.	HQ AIF ME	17.642	as DADOS (O)
Capt	Hall, W.G.R.	63 L.A.D.	17.6.42	as DADOS (L)

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Newnan, N.P.	HQ AIF ME	18.6.42	Ceases to be attached

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Lieut-General		Morshead Sir L.J.	G.O.C.	Yes		
2		Colonel		Woodward E.W.	AA&QMG	"		
3		Colonel		Wells H.	G 1	"		
4		Colonel		Furnell, H.G.	ADMS	"		
5		Lt-Colonel		Noton, A.L.	ADOS	"		
6		Major		Reid, G.S.	P.P c-m	"		
7		Major		Brighton, L.L.	G2	"		
8		Major		Blackwood, G.W.	DADOS(E)	"		
9		Major		Hodgman, S.T.	G2 (L)	"		
10		Major		Peters, J.S.	DADMS	"		
11		Captain	T/Major	Chinner, J.H.	DADOS(O)	"		
12		"	"	Luxton, T.	DAQMG	"		
13		"	"	McCulloch, E.H.	DAAG	"		
14		"	"	Benjamin, D.J.	LSO	"		
15		"		Norman, H.B.	LO	"		
16		"		Duncan, J.T.	Camp Comdt.	"		
17		"		Walsh, F.S.	G3 (CW)	"		
18		"		Legoe, R.J.	DAPM	"		
19		"		Geddes A.W.R.	DAQMG(L)	No		2/3 C.C.S
20		"		Good, S.H.	G3 (I)	Yes		
21		"		Goddard, E.H.	DAAG(L)	"		
22		"		Combes, G.R.	G3 (L)	"		
23		"		Wills, G.P.	IO	"		
24		"		Gold, M.K.	DADMS(L)	"		
25		Lieut	T/Capt	Bottoms, A.	DCA	"		
26		"		Hill, A.J.	L O	"		
27		"		White P.F.B.	G3 (I)	"		
28		"		Hall, W.G.R.	DADOS(L)	"		
29		Chaplain		Cudlipp, J.	LO	"		
30		"		Allen, L.T.	Ass Camp	"		
31		"		Jensen, H.C.	Amenities	"		
32		"		Collins, T.H.	ADC	"		
33		"		Hohenhouse W.E.		"		
34		"		Steele, O.B.		"		
35								
36				OFFICERS ATTACHED				
37		Major		Allen, H.T.	2/17 Bn	"		Claims Offr
38		Captain		Lovell, R.	AA Post C	"		Postal Unit
39		"		Dunn, M.M.	HQ Gd Bn	"		OC "A" Pl
40		"		Angus A.J.	AAPC	"		Fd Cash Off
41		Lieut		Gibbs, C.M.	HQ Gd Bn	"		3 Pl "A" Coy
42		"		Crowl, G.M.	Intel Sec	"		Cipher

(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.
Major		Allaway, A.G.	HQ AIF ME	"	DJAG Rep
Capt.		Brewen, W.L.	Gen List	"	Hirings Offr
"		Holmes, J.W.	Intel Corps	"	IO
Lieut		Kneale, R.	HQ AIF ME	"	No 5 MH & I Sec

HQ 9 AUST DIV
(Unit.)

20 Jun 42
(Date of despatch.)

Duncan
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 AUST DIV (Unit). 20 Jun 42 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	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	16		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	13		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.			
TOTALS	180	•	•

*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.
CONCERT-Pty			
19	9 Div Concert Party	1	PROVOST
14	" " Postal Unit	2	AUST SERV TNG Regt
48	HQ CD BN	1	Y.M.C.A.
12	FD CASH OFFICE	1	A.A.S.C.
3	M.H. & I. Sec	31	EMPLOYMENT PLATOON
3	HQ AIF(ME)	10	CIPHER
2	2/17 BN	1	AAPC
1	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

HQ 9 AUST DIV 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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Gunrdsmen, 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-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Gunrdsmen, 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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

HQ 9 AUST DIV
Unit.

Date of Despatch 20 Jun 12

Signature of Commander.
Capt.
Camp Comdt.

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ 9 AUST DIV (Unit). 20 Jun 42 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	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	3		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants Or Colour-Serjeants	1		
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	16		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	13		
Corporals			
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.			
TOTALS	130		

*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.
~~CONCERT Pty~~			
19	9 Div Concert Party	1	PROVOST
14	" " Postal Unit	2	AUST SERV TNG Regt
48	HQ GD BN	1	Y.M.C.A.
12	FD CASH OFFICE	1	A.A.S.C.
3	M.H. & I. Sec	31	EMPLOYMENT PLATOO
3	HQ AIF(ME)	10	CIPHER
2	2/17 BN	1	AAPC
1	A.A.O.C.		

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

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

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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.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 & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen, technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

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20 Jun 42 Unit.

Date of Despatch

Duncan Capt.
Signature and Rank of Commander.
Camp Comdt.

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

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Lieut-General		Morshead Sir L.J.	G.O.C.	Yes		
2		Colonel		Woodward E.W.	AA&QMG	"		
3		Colonel		Wells H.	G 1	"		
4		Colonel		Furnell, H.G.	ADMS	"		
5		Lt-Colonel		Noton, A.L.	ADOS	"		
6		Major		Reid, G.S.	P.P c-m	"		
7		Major		Brighton, L.L.	G2	"		
8		Major		Blackwood, G.W.	DADOS(E)	"		
9		Major		Hodgman, S.T.	G2 (L)	"		
10		Major		Peters, J.S.	DADMS	"		
11		Captain	T/Major	Chinner, J.H.	DADOS(O)	"		
12		"	"	Luxton, T.	DAQMG	"		
13		"	"	McCulloch, E.M.	DAAG	"		
14		"	"	Benjamin, D.J.	LSO	"		
15		"	"	Norman, H.B.	LO	"		
16		"		Duncan, J.T.	Camp Comdt.	"		
17		"		Walsh, F.S.	G3 (CW)	"		
18		"		Legoe, R.J.	DAPM	"		
19		"		Geddes A.W.R.	DAQMG(L)	No		2/3 C.C.S
20		"		Good, S.H.	G3 (I)	Yes		
21		"		Goddard, E.H.	DAAG(L)	"		
22		"		Combes, G.B.	G3 (L)	"		
23		"		Wills, G.P.	IO	"		
24		"		Gold, M.K.	DADMS(L)	"		
25		"		Bottoms, A.	DCA	"		
26		"		Hill, A.J.	[illegible]	"		
27		"		White P.F.B.	G3 (I)	"		
28		"		Hall, W.G.R.	DADOS(L)	"		
29		Lieut	T/Capt	Cudlipp, J.	LO	"		
30		"	Lieut	Allen, L.T.	Ass Camp	"		
31		"		Jensen, H.C.	Amenities	"		
32		"		Collins, T.H.	ADC	"		
33		Chaplain		Hohenhouse W.E.		"		
34		"		Steele, O.B.		"		
				OFFICERS ATTACHED				
35		Major		Allen, H.T.	2/17 Bn	"		Claims Offr
36		Captain		Lovell, R.	AA Post C	"		Postal Unit
37		"		Dunn, M.M.	HQ Gd Bn	"		CC "A" Pl
38		"		Angus A.J.	AAPC	"		Fd Cash Off
39		Lieut		Gibbs, C.M.	HQ Gd Bn	"		3 Pl "A" Coy
40		"		Crowl, G.M.	Intel Sec	"		Cipher

(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.
Major		Allaway, A.G.	HQ AIF ME	"	DJAG Rep
Capt.		Brewen, W.L.	Gen List	"	Hirings Offr
"		Holmes, J.W.	Intel Corps	"	IO
Lieut		Kneale, R.	HQ AIF ME	"	No 5 MH & I Sec

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(Unit.)

Duncan
(Signature of Commander.)

20 Jun 42
(Date of despatch.)

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

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HEADQUARTERS 9 AUST DIV (Unit.) For Week Ending 20 Jun 42

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.*, deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	Lieut- General*	1		
	Colonels *	3		
	Lieut.-Colonels	1		
	Majors...	10		
	Captains	14		
	Lieutenants	3		
	2nd Lieutenants			
	Quartermasters			
	District Officers			
	Chaplains	2		
	TOTALS	34		

* 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.
Major	Chinner, J.H.	HQ AIF ME	17.642	as DADOS (O)
Capt	Hall, W.G.R.	63 L.A.D.	17.6.42	as DADOS (L)
	Rockhampton	4/15	26-6-42	Australia

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt	Newman, N.P.	HQ AIF ME	18.6.42	Ceases to be attached

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).

LSO's SUMMARY - 1 Jun - 30 Jun 1942

1. The register of trials by Courts Martial attached to this Summary for the period 1-30 Jun 42 shows that 19 trials were held. This was the lowest total since Jan 42 and the reasons for it are clear. As forecast in the Summary for May one brigade was during the greater part of the month engaged in training operations in the Syrian desert and supplied no trials at all; and secondly, during the last week of the month the Division moved from Syria to positions in the Alexandria-Amirya area under service conditions. This meant that from 25 Jun onwards no trials were held and this state of affairs will probably continue for some period in July until the division settles down to static operations. If it does not so settle down but engages in mobile operations then in all probability no trials will be able to be held until these operations cease. These two factors however do not fully explain the small number of cases which came to trial during June. For a period of a week during last month no trials were held. The reason for that gap is difficult to see. No applications came to hand in respect of any offence which justified a trial by court martial. It must also be mentioned that six trials had been arranged for the period 25-30 Jun but had had to be postponed owing to the move of the division. In addition to this at certain times during the month arrangements had been made for trials which had to be cancelled owing to the illness or absencewithout leave of the accused. All these factors combined to make the month a very small one as far as the total of trials was concerned. No deduction can safely be drawn from this fact to the effect that the discipline of the division is improving. Similarly it would not follow that the discipline is deteriorating if the totals should increase as they will in future.

2. At the end of the month nine cases were awaiting trial, six of those had been arranged for dates before the end of the month and as has been stated were postponed; three others could not be held as the accused could not be present. This means that even if no new cases come to hand during July there will be some arrears to make up and July will not be an entirely blank month unless operations render it impossible to conduct the trials.

3. The type of offences tried during June varied little from the usual run. Five of the cases involved stealing or improper possession of public property and the remainder were AWLs and various offences against superior officers. There was one manslaughter trial which was a legacy from the division's previous experience of mobile operations in Libya; the offence taking place in Feb 1941. The trial had been delayed for this considerable period owing to the inability to obtain certain essential medical evidence. The accused was acquitted but the case is mentioned only to show the difficulties that arise in determining just how negligent a man must be before a court is justified in convicting him of manslaughter. In this case the accused was in possession of an Italian rifle and ammunition. He took up the rifle one morning, looked around to see if anybody was in sight and satisfied himself that noone was, then pointed the rifle at a kerosine tin in the direction opposite to that in which his camp was situated, and fired. Another soldier was sitting near this kerosine tin but was unobserved by the accused and a bullet from the rifle struck him in the shoulder and he died from this wound about two months later. The court came to the conclusion that the accused was not so negligent as to be guilty of manslaughter and also acquitted him of the alternative charge of negligently firing a rifle thereby killing the other soldier already mentioned. There was one other case which involved negligence resulting in a death during this month. This was a case of allegedegligent driving of a motorcar and here again the court acquitted the accused. It is not easy to see from the only available textbooks exactly what degree of negligence needs to be proved. The matter has always been carefully put before the court by the JA but the court apparently have been unable to decide in their own mind what negligence could be called culpable, wilful, gross, criminal or wicked and it is suggested that the acquittals have arisen from that difficulty rather than from the unwillingness in the minds of the court to say that the accused was negligent at all. It is clear that there is a difference in the

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type of negligence involved in manslaughter and in that involved in the charge of negligence under AA 40. What that difference is however courts have apparently found it impossible to decide. It seems therefore that it is rather a waste of time to put a man on trial before a court martial on a charge involving any high degree of negligence if it is desired to obtain a conviction. It may however be considered that a trial is desirable from the point of view of discipline and regard for human life even if an acquittal is likely, and that at least was the consideration which caused the Convening Officer to decide to convene a court martial for the manslaughter charge already discussed. Whether it is accepted as a general principle or whether it is desired that each case should be treated separately, ~~these elements~~ cannot be here discussed, but at least it is clear that courts martial are very chary of convicting in cases involving death by negligence.

4. In the Summary for May the problem of supplying a Prosecutor and Defending Officer was discussed at length. It was decided during this month that an attempt would be made to appoint to Divisional Headquarters two legally qualified persons who should act as permanent Prosecutor and Defending Officer. With this object in view a circular was sent to units asking them to nominate legally qualified officers and other ranks to fill these positions. It is intended to appoint any other ranks chosen to commissions on the general list as lieutenants and later if they are satisfactory to transfer them to AALD with the rank of captain. Eleven applications were received; two from officers and nine from other ranks. The applicants were interviewed by the LSO and four of them chosen to be further interviewed by DJAG as soon as possible. Arrangements were about to be made for this latter interview when the division moved to Egypt and at the end of the month no further action had been taken to bring the matter to completion. It seems that the matter will have to rest for some time owing to the operational commitments of the division. At the moment a delay will cause no great hardship because very few trials are likely to be held in the immediate future. It is desired however to have the position clarified before the division settles down and is able to hold courts martial again. Most of the other ranks concerned were junior NCOs and two were privates. They came from various states of the Commonwealth and in the majority of cases the legal qualifications were good. Most of them had practised on their own account for at least a year but it was noticeable that few of them had had much criminal experience. Of those that had the majority almost apologised for the fact that the greater part of that experience had been in police courts. There was no need for the apology. The atmosphere of a court martial, however dignified and correct its conduct, is far more akin to that of a police court than to that of a quarter sessions or Central criminal court. On the whole both the academic and practical qualifications of those chosen were good. All the other ranks interviewed were very nervous which made it rather difficult for any real estimate of their personality to be made. It is considered however that from the four names chosen out of the eleven two good officers can be obtained who will perform their functions well.

5. From all points of view the sooner these appointments can be made the better. The fact that the division at present is not running courts martial makes a speedy appointment all the more necessary because it will give these new officers some insight into the administrative workings of the LSO's office before they are turned out on their own to prosecute and defend. It is not known when these appointments can be arranged but it is feared that it will not be for some few weeks. The desirable consequences that would flow from these appointments have already been explained in full in the Summary for May.

6. Of the future as a whole it is impossible to speak. The whole position depends on the type of operations in which the division finds itself and at the moment nothing is known of those. It is intended during this forthcoming period to run FGCMs but the constitution of that court cannot definitely be forecast owing to the necessity of employing the Permanent President on "Q" duties and the JA attached to Headquarters as an assistant to the DAPM. It is possible however that if required to perform legal duties both these

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officers will be made available by the branches to which they are now at present attached. The main difficulty will be in withdrawing the accused and witnesses from units, especially if they are at all far forward. The future therefore remains impenetrable while the past month has gone as well as could be expected considering the facts of training and operations.

David J. Benjamin Maj
LSO & Asst Dir.

9 AUST DIV REGISTER OF COURTS MARTIAL 1 JUN - 30 JUN 42

Jun	b			
1	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1.AWL 2. Offering for sale public property(AA40	Guilty 1 28 days detn	
1	2/1 Aust AFW	1-2.Signing false statement alt to 3&4 3-4. " " " (AA40)	Guilty 1&2 28 days detn	
2	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1.Disobeying lawful command 2.Insubordinate language 3.AWL 4.Losing by neglect clothing etc.	Guilty. 1 years detn. Stoppage of pay £6-19-6.	6 months remitted.
3	2/23 Aust Inf Bn (two defendants)	1.AWL 2.Stealing public property alt to 3 3.Receiving " " (AA40) 4.Improperly disposing of public property(AA40) 5. " using military vehicle(AA40)	Guilty 1,2,4&5 60 dys F.P. each	
4	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	1.Manslaughter alt to 2 2.Negligently firing rifle, thereby killing soldier(AA40)	Not Guilty	GCM
5	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (two defendants)	joi (1.Improper possession public property(AA40) nt (2. " attempt to dispose of pub propty to civilian(AA40) ly (3.Unlawfully using military vehicle(AA40)	Guilty 1&3	"Y" 9 months detn "Z" 6 " "
		1.Improper possession public property(AA40) "Y" 2. " selling " " " 3.AWL 4.Insubordinate language	Guilty 1,3&4	
		"Z" 1.Threatening language	Not Guilty	
9	3 Aust A.Tk Regt	1.AWL 2.False leave pass(AA40)	Not Guilty	
16&19	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	Negligent driving mil veh, thereby causing death of soldier(AA40)	Not Guilty	
17	2/1 Aust AFW (five defendants)	1.Stealing beer(AA40) alt to 2&3 2.Receiving " " alt to 1&3 3.Improper poss beer(AA40) alt to 1&2	Guilty 1. Fined £10 each	
18	10 Coy ASC	1.In out of bounds brothel(..A40) 2-4.Assault 5.Failing to give particulars to provost officer(AA40)	Guilty 5 Severely reprimanded	GCM
20	Aust HQ Gd Bn	1.Stealing beer 2.Offering for exchange pub propty(AA40) alt to 3. 3. " " " " " 4.AWL	Guilty 4 Fined £1	

9 AUST DIV REGISTER OF COURTS MARTIAL 1 JUN - 30 JUN 42 (CONT)

Jun				
20	Aust HQ Gd Bn	1.Assault 2.AWL 3.Attempt to obtain liquor by menaces(AA40) 4.Insubordinate language 5.Threatening language in respect of NCO(AA40)	Guilty 160 days detn	Finding 3 NOT confirmed.40 days remitted.
21&25	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	1-2.AWL 3.Disobeying lawful command	Guilty 2&3 9 Months detention	Suspended
22	2/3 Aust CCS	1.AWL 2.Drunkenness 3.Escaping from arrest	Guilty 1&2 28 days F.P.	
21	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	1.Insubordinate language 2.Addressing Sgt in improper manner(AA40)	Guilty 2. 14 days F.P.	
22	2 Aust Ry Const Coy	1.Failing to act as picquet(AA40) 2.Drunkenness 3.Striking superior officer	60 days F.P.	
23	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	1-2.Assault 3.Leaving his guard 4.Striking superior officer 5.Threatening language 6.Creating disturbance(AA40)	Guilty 2,3,4,5&6 90 days detn	
25	2 Aust Ry Const Coy	1.Leaving his post 2.Drunkenness	Not guilty	

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D.A.A.G
9 AUST DIV.

SUBJECT : D.A.P.M. REPORT NO.7

Attached is my Report No.7, dealing with "Tripoli Leave", as requested.

R.J. Legoe CAPT
DAPM 9 AUST DIV.

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HQ 9 AUST DIV
12 JUN 42.

A.A. & Q.M.G.
9 AUST DIV

D.A.P.M. REPORT NO.7

TRIPOLI NIGHT LEAVE:-

On the evening of 8 Jun 42, Capt Forwood, Town Piquet Officer took a census of A.I.F. personnel who attended the 6.30 session of the pictures. The result of the count was 615.

Not having a Divisional leave Roster on hand, the correct number cannot be stated, but roughly it is :- 250 for picture leave, and 250 for town leave. Capt Forwood stated that an additional 100 OR's would be found in the town mostly at the canteen and brothels. Also in his opinion, there were only about half the number of men in the town (Pictures included) as would be found on a pay night or week end night.

Col Furnell put forward a solution to the leave problem some time ago to me, but I hesitated to submit it on the grounds that the town would be over-crowded.

The suggestion was that the town should be handed over for leave to one Unit only., they to be responsible for the behaviour of their own men.

Having obtained this information as regards the number of A.I.F. personnel who frequent Tripoli at nights, I suggest that a trial might be given this suggestion, working on a Unit allotment, except in the case of small Units which could be grouped together.

The advantages would be :-

(a) It may not be considered necessary to keep a town piquet, but that the leave Unit could provide their own.
(b) All A.W.L. personnel would be very easily controlled.
(c) The responsibility of discipline would then fall on the C.O. of the Unit to whom leave was granted.
(d) More legitimate leave could be granted.

Suggested reasons why so many OR's have visited Tripoli without leave and not been apprehended. :-

(a) Provost Coy have not been vigilant enough at times, although at times, their A.W.L. charges have been high.
(b) Town Piquet do not, bother themselves enough checking leave passes, in fact, for this purpose, they are almost useless.
(c) Tattoo roll call amongst Units must be very slack, or with some, non-existant.

A.J. Legge CAPT
D.A.P.M. 9 AUST/DIV.

H.Q., 9 Aust Div.
19 Jun 42.

A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

D.A.P.M's REPORT NO.8.

BK DETN ROOM.

1. S/Sgt ARNOLD, C.M.P. CAIRO, took comd of this establishment on 18 Jun 42. His first report was that the organisation was quite impossible, and the effect of punishment was practically non existent. This was due mostly, to it being started by an inexperienced staff, who are afraid to alter. His recommendation that all prisoners be cleared out and a fresh start made, was identical with the D.A.A.G's suggestion of some weeks ago. A sig from this H.Q. has gone out, stating no more prisoners will be accepted.

2. Unit Comdrs will now send convicted personnel to F.P.C., or carry out their own detn.

3. The following suggestions are submitted:-

(a) That a Div est be approved for a Detn staff, consisting of 1 WO1, and 8 Sgts.
(b) S/Sgt ARNOLD to run a school for staff suitable for Detn Bks.
(c) That application be called for 8 N.C.Os to form this staff. These N.C.Os, if suitable, to be made Sgts.
(d) This staff, when trained, could be loaned if necessary, to AIF HQ, or be further trained in P.O.W. camp duties.
(e) That the Detn Bk Room be closed permanently at TRIPOLI.
(f) That it be maintained as a Div Gd Room, with a skeleton staff.

4. Would permission be granted for a visit to be made to a P.O.W. Camp by myself, in order to gain some knowledge of same.

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R.J. Legoe. Capt.
D.A.P.M., 9 Aust Div.

Return of cases investigated by S.I.B. Tripoli from 31.5.42 to 6.6.42

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Date	Complainant	Nature of case	Investigator	Remarks.
1.6.42.	Observation	Possession of W.D. Blanket	Civilian Detective	1 Blanket recov'
1.6.42.	Lt.Col.Evans.	Loss of kit issue and Gloria lamp.	Cpl. Smith.	Report submitted
1.6.42.	Observation	Possession of W.D. cement bags.	Cpl. Smith.	Cement bags recovered. MOHAMED ABDUL KADR detained.
1.6.42	Informer	Theft of W.D. tarpaulins.	Sgt. Luke Cpl. Smith.	6 tarpaulins recovered. ABDUL MASID SOUBI NAJIH HADAD, ABDUL KADR MIRI, AHMED BUSSAL, MOHAMED SALIM HAMMI, AHMED AL ILBIH arrested & charged. (6)
1.6.42.	D.I.D. Remlieh.	Theft of W.D. property.	Sgt.Laurie.	Blanket & Cheese recovered. SARKIS KHOURY detained.
1.6.42.	R.E.Stores.	Theft of tools	Cpl.Smith	Pipe cutters recovered. JAMIL FOROUH & MADHAT DAKESTANY arrested & charged.
31.5.42.	2/48th Bn.	Theft of rifle.	Sgt Allwood. Cpl.Roach.	Report submitted.
4.6.42.	2/12th Fld Regt.	Theft of car tools & clothes.	Cpl.Smith.	Tools and clothes recovered. 1 native questioned & released.
4.6.42.	Information	Theft of W.D. property.	Cpl. Smith. Civil Detective.	Blankets recivered.
5.6.42	Capt. Gold Div. H.Q.	Theft of paybook, & wallet containing £Sy.28.	Sgt.Allwood Sgt. Laurie 2 Civil Detectives.	Paybook, wallet, & money recovered. SAEED ABDUL KADR BARDRA and MOHAMED JAMEEL MOHAMED AL SABAR sent to Beirut in close arrest. ADNAN MOHAMED ALY AL-KAWAGEE charged as accessory.
5.6.42.	Observation	Trading in W.D. flour.	Cpl. Smith. Civil Detective.	6 bags flour, cement & bully beef recivered. Case proceeding.

5.6.42.	Information	Theft of W.D. property.	Sgt. Luke Cpl. Roach Civilian Detective.	Rice, Bully beef, Tea, Clothing and Mosquito net recovered. JERIUS ABLAN ALARIGE arrested & charged.
6.6.42.	Capt. Frank Hurley.	Loss of Panoramic camera and 400 ft.film.	Sgt.Allwood Cpl.Roach.	Camera & film recovered. Admission of guiltmobtained from Dvr.Beardwell. Admission handed to Capt. Hurley for disciplinary action.
6.6.42.	Observation.	Theft of Aust. Army blankets.	Sgt.Allwood Cpl.Roach.	Cut up blankets recovered. MARY NAOOM to be charged.
6.6.42.	Observation	Theft of W.D. goods.	Sgt.Allwood Cpl. Roach.	W.D.shorts, singlets, and flannels recovered.
6.6.42.	2/48th Bn.	Theft of rifle	Sgt Allwood Cpl. Roach	Enquiry proceeding.
6.6.42.	3rd Anti Tank Regt.	Theft of blankets.	Sgt.Laurie.	3 blankets and 1 shirt recovered. MIHIED DIN SHAKER EL HASSAN arrested.
6.6.42.	Gendarmerie Zghorta.	Theft of W.D. cement.	Cpl.Roach Civil Detective.	19 bags cement recovered. JAMEEL NICOLA CODAY arrested & charged.

Return for period 31.5.42 to 6.6.42. Tripoli.

[signature] W.O.11

S.I.B. A.I.F. att. 9th Aust. Div.

Summary of persons charged in 9th Aust Div area for period 14.3.42 to 6.6.42.

Civilians.	Soldiers	Total.
217.	25.	242.

The D.A.A.G.

RETURN OF CASES INVESTIGATED BY S.I.B. NAPOLI FROM 7.6.42. TO 13.6.42.

Date.	Complainant	Nature of case	N.C.O. detailed	Remarks.
7.6.42.	Observation	Stolen W.D. property	Cpl. Smith	Clothing value £A.5. recov'd No arrest to date.
8.6.42.	2/12th Fld Rgt.	Theft of W.D. vehicle	Sgt.Laurie.	Report sub'mtd Civilians could not identify soldier.
8.6.42.	2/24th Bn.	Theft of 2 rifles No's 73764 & 85756	Sgt. Luke Cpl. Roach	Report sub'mtd Search proceeding.
8.6.42.	Information	Theft of W.D. flour	Sgt.Allwood Cpl.Smith	Flour value £A.3. and sandbags value £A.2. recovered. HASAN MOUGAM RAMY arrested & charged.
8.6.42.	Observation	Stolen W.D. property	Sgt. Allwood Sgt. Luke. Cpl. Roach.	Clothing value £A.4. recov'd SPERIDON KHOURY arrested & charged.
8.6.42.	Observation	Stolen W.D.property	Sgt.Allwood Sgt. Luke Cpl. Roach.	Clothing value £A.15. recov'd. AFIF ABRIHIM AL-HOWLI arrested & charged.
8.6.42.	2/23rd Bn.	Loss of 80 tins Bully beef.	Sgt. Laurie Cpl.Smith	Report submitted.
8.6.42.	1st.A.F.W.	Theft of 200 prs boot soles.	Sgt.Allwood Sgt. Luke Cpl Smith 2 Civilian Detectives.	Soles value £A.20 recov'd. BASHIR ELIAS BECHARA AFIA ABRIHIM AL-HOWLI, NICOLA KHALEEL SABR, MICHEL ABDULLAH BARAKET, BARAK JURIUS AL-KALASH, SPERIDORN MICHEL KHOURY, HANNA JURIUS TANNOUS. (7) Arrested and charged.
10.6.42.	Observation	Stolen W.D. property	Sgt.Allwood Sgt. Luke Cpl.Smith 2 Civilian Detectives.	Clothing value £A.4 Timber value £A.20. Galv Iron value £A3 Equipment value £A10 recovered. NICHOLAS KHOURY arrested & charged
11.6.42.	Observation	Stolen W.D. foodstuffs.	Sgt.Laurie Civilian Detective.	Foodstuffs value £A. 2. recovered. Native boy detained. Dealt with summarily.

11.6.42.	Information	Stolen W.D.property.	Sgt.Allwood Sgt.Luke Cpl.Smith 2 Civil Detectives.	Motor wheel value £A.20., Foodstuffs value £A.2. recov'd. SALIM SARKIS AZAR arrested & charged.
11.6.42	Information	Search of houses and cafe's in "Alma" village.	Sgt.Luke Cpl.Roach Cpl.Smith Civilian Detectives.	Sandbags value £A.1 Clothing value £A.1 Rations value £A.3. recovered. Arrests pending.
11.6.42.	Observation	Thefts from parked W.D. vehicles.	Sgt.Laurie. Civilian Detective.	Tools value £A.5. recovered. 2 boys detained and dealt with summarily.
12.6.42.	2/48th Bn.	Suspicious loitering by civilians near Bn. lines.	Sgt.Laurie Civilian Detective.	MOHAMED ALY AL-RAFIREH caught in lines armed with 8 chambered revolver fully loaded. Sent to Prison de Sables in close arrest, awaiting trial by Military Tribunal.
13.6.42	Information	W.D. Motor wheel complete.	Cpl.Smith.	Wheel complete value £A.17. recovered. Enquiries proceeding.
13.6.42.	Information	Stolen Service rifles.	2 Civilian Detectives.	2 rifles recovered. SHEHAB il HAMEED SHAWK, and NAIF il HAMEED SHAWK, arrested & charged.
13.6.42.	3rd Rly Construction.	Stolen W.D. cement	Sgt.Laurie Cpl. Smith Civilian Detective.	Cement value £A.2. recovered. HIZAM NOUR arrested & charged.
12.6.42.	2/12th Fld Regt.	Stolen W.D. property.	Sgt.Laurie Civilian Detective.	Clothing & Blankets value £A.12. recov'd RACHEED SALAH (Watchman) arrested
12.6.42.	Information.	Stolen W.D.property.	Sgt.Allwood Sgt. Luke Cpl Roach.	Approx 15 W.D.tents cut up and converted into 1,500 yards of canvas hose. Tents value £A.150. MICHEL ABOUD arrested & charged.

Tripoli
13.6.42

W.O.11

S.I.B. att. 9th Aust. Div.

SUMMARY OF PERSONS ARRESTED & CHARGED IN 9th AUST DIV AREA SINCE 14.3.42.

Civilians.	Soldiers.	Total.
235	25	260

RETURN OF CASES INVESTIGATED AT TRIPOLI BY S.I.B. FROM 14.6.42 TO 20.6.42.

DATE.	COMPLAINANT.	NATURE OF CASE.	N.C.O. DETAILED.	REMARKS.
15.6.42.	Observation	Possession of W.D. property.	Cpl.Smith Civil Detective	Clothing value £A.5. recovered ABDO OMAR EL MASRI arrested & charged
15.6.42.	Civil Police	Possession of W.D. Rice & Flour.	Sgt.Allwood. Sgt. Luke.	Rice & Cheese value £A.10. recovered. Arrest pending.
15.6.42.	Information	Possession of W.D. food & clothing.	Sgt.Allwood. Sgt. Luke.	Rice value £A.9., Mess cullery value £A.10., Clothing value £A.5. Tinware value £A.3. recovered. JAMIL SHACOUS and HANNA ANTOUN NASSIF arrested & charged.
.6.6.42.	2/7th Fld. Regt.	Receiving W.D. property.	Sgt.Laurie. Civil Detective	Clothing value £A.2 Food value £A.1. recovered. Youth KHALID ELIAS arrested & dealt with, summarily by Civilian Detectives
16.6.42.	English S.I.B.	Dealing in W.D. explosives	Sgt.Allwood. Luke Cpl. Smith.	NASIF ELIAS NASIF arrested. Case proceeding.
.6.6.42.	Information	Possession of W.D.goods.	Sgt.Allwood . Luke Cpl.Smith.	Clothing value £A.4 recovered. ABBAS ABRAHIM MOHAMMED arrested.
16.6.42.	Observation	Possession of W.D. stores.	Sgt.Allwood . Luke Cpl.Smith.	Rope value £A.10. Rations value £A.1 recovered. MICHEL FIESAL arrested.
16.6.42.	Information	Trading in W.D. petrol.	Sgt.Allwood . Luke Cpl.Smith.	Petrol containers value £A.9., Clothing value £A.1 Timber value £A.2. Car accessories value £A.2. recov'd HASSAN TURK, ELIAS SHADAH, HANNA GIRGUS JIREIS MICHEL ABOUD ELIAS, SALIM JURIUS AL-RAWAYEB. (5) arrested & charged.
17.6.42.	Major Hemming.	Irregularities at Canteen	Sgt.Allwood . Luke Cpl.Smith	Investigation proceeding.
17.6.42.	2/2nd M.G. Bn.	Theft of four Service rifles.	Sgt.Allwood . Luke Cpl.Roach	Investigation proceeding through Civilian Detectives. Informers posted.

17.6.42	Observation	Civilians wearing W.D.boots	Sgt.Allwood " Luke Cpl.Roach	Boots & Clothing value £A.10. recovered.
17.6.42.	Observation	Possession of W.D. property.	Sgt.Laurie Civilian Detective.	Clothing value £A.6 recovered. FOWSY MOHAMED AWAJEE, RAFIK HASSA MAMLOUK, MOHAMED FAHAD, MOHAMED ALATRAH, (4) arrested & charged.
17.6.42.	2/7th Fld. Regt.	Possession of W.D. rations.	Civilian Detectives.	Rations value £A.6. recovered. Arrests pending.
17.6.42	2/15th Aust. Inf. Bn.	Theft of two Service rifles	Civilian Detectives.	Rifles No's 37144. & 3177 recovered.
17.6.42	D.I.D.	Petty thieving. Cigarettes. By native employees.	Civilian Detectives.	Youth BOUTROS SAEED YOUSSEF KHALEEL. apprehended and dealt with summarily
19.6.42.	Information.	Search of houses at Badowie.	Sgt.Allwood " Laurie " Luke Cpl.Roach Civilian Detectives.	Clothing value £A.8. & loaded revolver value £A.10. recov'd ABDUL KAREEN MAHMOUD AL-MAHROWI arrested and charged.
19.6.42.	4th Pack Trans'pt Coy. R.A.S.C.	Natives suspected of stealing from Unit lines	Sgt.Luke Cpl.Roach Cpl.Smith.	Armed natives MOHAMED SLAMAN DACOD MOHAMED SAEED YOUSEF MUSTAPHA SAEED HASSA arrested & charged. Case proceeding. Loaded revolver, knives, & 21 rounds ammn recovered.
19.6.42.	Lieut Kimber 2/48th.Bn.	Loss of suitcase containing Service revolver, Binoculars, pris. compass and personal effects.	Sgt Laurie.	Investigation proceeding.
20.6.42.	Information	Possession of W.D. property. Cement.	Sgt.Laurie " Luke " Allwood Cpl Smith 2 Civilian Detectives.	Cement & Iron located at ADEN. Value pending accurate assessment £A.100. CHEIR SAEED GALIB, SAADI JURIUS SAADI, SAMOUR AL AREN, HAMED ABOUD, BOULOUS AFOUH, BOUTROS JURIUS AL MASRI arrested and charged.
20.6.42.	Information.	Possession of W.D. clothing.	Sgt.Allwood Cpl.Roach.	Clothing value £A.3. recovered.

SUMMARY OF PERSONS ARRESTED AND CHARGED IN 9th. AUST/ DIV. AREA BY S.I.B.

FOR PERIOD 14.3.42 TO 20.6.42.

CIVILIANS	SOLDIERS	TOTAL.
260	25	285

Summary of cases at Tripoli for period 14.6.42 to 20.6.42.

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S.I.B. A.I.F. att. 9th Aust. Div.

Tripoli.
20.6.42.

PRO-FORMA

MESSAGE FORM

TO :	Distribution List "B".			
FROM :	9 AUST DIV		A776	[illegible]
personnel	will	NOT	be	admitted
9	AUST	DIV	BK	DETN
ROOM	until	further	notice	

[signature] Maj T.O.O. 1600

SECRET

9 Aust Div
A[illegible] A89/2/32/7
27 Jun 42

"X" LIST PERSONNEL OF UNITS OTHER THAN THOSE REMAINING IN THE MIDDLE EAST

In order to implement the policy of maintaining sufficient reinforcements in the Middle East, approval has been given for the cross posting of "X" List personnel belonging to units other than those remaining in the Middle East to units which are so remaining.

2. The general principles observed have been to post personnel to units which have been raised in the same state as they themselves enlisted from, and to post them to the same arm. OCRs of and below the rank of sergeant have been included in this cross posting and on being drafted to their new units will be posted, if necessary, supernumerary to establishment pending absorption. This does not, however, preclude the C.O. of the unit taking action under A.M.R. & O. 224, should such be necessary.

3. Action has already been taken to implement the above, and it is anticipated that reinforcements will soon be drafted to 9 Aust Div., amongst whom are personnel who have been so cross posted.

4. The posting of officers will form the subject of a separate memo.

Lt Woodward,

A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div

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Plus copy to Aust Dy Construction & Maint Gp RAE

HQ 9 Aust Div
7 Jun 42
Ref : A18/3/3079

PAYBOOK PHOTOGRAPHS

Arrangements are being made to have all personnel photographed who have lost their paybook photographs. Units will advise this HQ by 12 Jun numbers of personnel requiring photographs.

[redacted], Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A64/1/3109
9 Jun 42

LEGALLY QUALIFIED PERSONNEL

1. Nominations are required of legally qualified officers, for secondment to this HQ as permanent prosecuting and defending officers.

2. Formations and units may also nominate legally qualified ORs who are suitable in all respects to be commissioned for the purpose.

3. Nominations are required to reach this HQ by 15 Jun 42.

Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
4 Jun 42
Ref: A34/1/2996

TRAFFIC CONTROL PATROLS

The subjoined is a copy of instns issued by 84 Sub-Area to traffic control patrols, by order of Ninth Army. All drivers will be informed that these patrols will be operating.

G.W. Woodward, Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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ORDERS FOR TRAFFIC PATROL.

To:-

1. You and one NCO (sgt or cpl) of your unit are detailed for duty as Traffic Patrol for the week from _____ to _____.

2. The route to be patrolled will be indicated to you daily by DAA & QMG 84 Sub Area.

3. Your duty is to check any case of bad driving of WD vehicles with special attention to:-

i. taking corners unwisely.
ii. bad parking at kerb-stones (both of which damage tyres)
iii. parking on corners.
iv. bad overtaking.
v. no WD number on vehicle or WD number obscured.
vi. canopies or tarpaulins not properly secured.
vii. carrying unauthorised passengers (e.g. civilians)

4. You will take these particulars of offenders and vehicles:--

(a) of driver (officer or soldier.

No.
Rank (verified from identity card or pay-book)
Name
Unit

(b) of vehicle

WD No.
Type (lorry, truck, car)
Unit.

(c) nature of offence.

5. Your daily tour of duty will be for a period of 3 hours notified to you by DAA & QMG 84 Sub Area.

6. You will carry these orders which are your authority for stopping and checking vehicles.

Colonel
Commander
84 Sub Area

Subject:- Leave to South Africa

SECRET

G.H.Q. M.E.F.
CRME/12900/AG2(a)

3 June 42

Adm Post Eighth Army
Adv HQ Ninth Army
Tenth Army
BTE
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B5 Corps
Fortress HQ Malta
HQ British Forces, Aden

Copy to: AG1; AG3; AG4; AG7; AG12.

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for Brig
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Ext. 424.

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Rear HQ Ninth Army
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(D.W. Gray),
Lieut-Colonel
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DMG/CJB

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HQ 9 Aust Div
22 Jun 42.

9 AUST DIV AMENITIES CIRCULAR NO.14

1. LOCATION. By courtesy of NAAFI, ENSA will present "HELLO HAPPINESS" at the Perrequet Theatre TRIPOLI, at 1930 hrs 25 Jun -- 2 Jul 42 (exâluding Sunday 28 Jun).

2. ADMISSION. Prices for admission are 50 pts and 25 pts -- (50 pts for officers and 25 pts Other Ranks). Tickets will be sold at the door. The correct change must be produced for purchase of tickets.

3. ALLOTMENT. Appx 'A'.

4. Vehicles will be parked on the vacant allotment at the rear of the MOULIN BLEU. Parties will be moved from the parking area to the theatre in formed bodies, under comd of an offr in the case of parties of 20 or more, and an NCO in all other cases.

5. All ranks will be seated NOT later than 1920 hrs.

[signature]
Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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APPENDIX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV AMENITIES CIRCULAR No. 14

Each Night 25 Jun -- 2 Jul 42	HQ 9 Aust Div	10	
	R4A	130	
	R4E	35	
	Sigs	15	
	24 Aust Inf Bde	90	
	2/2 MG Bn	25	
	AASC 9 Aust Div	45	17
	2/3 Fd Amb	15	
	2/3 Aust Fd Bn	25	
	Sta Comd	65	65
	61 SA Tunnelling Coy	20	
Thursday 25 Jun	2/4 Fd Hyg Sec	10	
	AMCU Units	10	
	Dental	10	
	Salvage Unit	10	
	1 Aust Boring Sec	15	
Friday 26 Jun	2/1 A.F.W.	30	
	2 Corps Sec.	15	
	G Div Sec	5	
Saturday 27 Jun	2/1 A.F.W.	30	
	4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	10	
	19 Fd Bakery	15	
Monday 29 Jun	2/3 CCS	30	
	9 Div Salvage Unit	10	
	Offrs Shop	5	
	9 Div Mob Laundry	10	
Tuesday 30 Jun	2 Rly Const Coy	45	
Wednesday 1 Jul	Commando Pl	10	
	1923 AAPC	5	
	2/3 CCS	20	
	9 Div Mob Laundry	10	
	9 Div Salvage Unit	10	
Thursday 2 Jul	2 Rly Const Coy	45	

HQ 9 Aust Div
22 Jun 42.

9 AUST DIV AMENITIES CIRCULAR NO.12

1. LOCATION. By courtesy of Ninth Army and N.Z. Div, a N.Z. Concert Party will be presented at 1930 hrs at the following theatres and dates:--

BTERRAM THEATRE	-	24 and 25 Jun
LEGOULT BARRACKS	-	26,27,29 and 30 Jun.

2. ADMISSION. Price of admission is free.

3. ALLOTMENT. The following allotment for EACH night at BTERRAM THEATRE is given:-

2/7 Aust Fd Regt	-	210
3 Aust A Tk Regt	-	210
10 Coy AASC	-	90
11 Coy AASC	-	90
2/1 A.F.W.	-	100
61 S.A. Tunnelling Coy	-	90

The allotment for LEGOULT BARRACKS THEATRE will be notified later.

4. PICQUET. A picquet of 1 offr, 1 NCO and 6 CRs will be provided by the following formations:-

BTERRAM THEATRE	-	24/25 Jun --- RAA 9 Aust Div
LEGOULT THEATRE	-	26,27,29 & 30 Jun -- 2/ Aust Inf Bde

Picquet will report at cinemas by 1830 hrs.

5. All ranks will be seated NOT later than 1920 hrs.

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Aust. Div.

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22 Jun 42

9 AUST DIV AMENITIES CIRCULAR NO.11

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22 Jun 42

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H.Q., 9 Aust Div.
Ref: A16/2/3202
12 Jun '42

COMFORTS FUND ISSUE

A Comforts Fund Issue of:

1 oz tobacco
1 pkt papers
1 pkt razor blades
1 tube tooth paste

will be made to all ranks on MONDAY and TUESDAY 15-16 June

Units in Training Area will collect their issue on return.

A certified ration state must be supplied.

[signature] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A65/1/3121
9 Jun 42

LEAVE CONVOYS

1. This instn sets out the drill to be adopted in regard to weekly leave convoys departing from and returning to TRIPOLI, as set out in Adm Instn No 82 dated 31 May 42, and addendum to Adm Instns No 80 and 82 dated 7 Jun 42.

2. STAFFS REQUIRED

(a) At least two offrs from Div HQ will supervise the marshalling of vehicles at the marshalling area on both the outward and return journeys.

(b) DAPM will arrange for MPs to report at the marshalling area on Wednesdays as follows:

i. At 0900 hrs -- 6
ii. At 1600 hrs -- 7

(c) Four of the 6 MPs in 2(b)i. above will accompany the leave convoy to destination, one leading each sub convoy to the leave centre concerned, and one following the last vehicle.

3. MARSHALLING

(a) The marshalling area is South of ENFEH Aerodrome, on the site formerly occupied by a BASUTO Camp.

(b) Leave Centre Assembly Areas are marked as shown in Appx 'A' att.

4. VEHICLES FOR AIF LEAVE CAMP

(a) As vehicles arrive in the sub assembly area for the AIF LEAVE Camp (marked by RED flag), they will be parked in lines as shown in Appx 'A'. The number of vehicles in each line will vary each week, the exact numbers being notified by DAQMG, on Tuesdays.

(b) The convoy will move off from the sub assembly area one row after another, from front to rear.

5. ARRIVAL AT AIF LEAVE CAMP

Vehicles for AIF Leave Camp will be guided in from the North, and the head of the coln. will be halted at the Southern end of the Camp.

RETURN JOURNEY

6. STARTING TIMES

Convoys from leave centres will start the return journey at the following times:

(a) from Transit Camp	1400 hrs
(b) from pension camp	1410 hrs
(c) from AIF Leave Camp	1420 hrs

7. RE-MARSHALLING OF TPT.

(a) The offr supervising the re-marshalling of tpt into unit gps will collect relevant leave Instns and 12 copies of a list giving unit vehicle numbers from Chief Clerk, A.Q. Branch. These lists will be distributed to the MPs at the marshalling area at 1600 hrs each Wednesday.

(b) One M.P. for each two units providing tpt will be posted in the Marshalling Area, and will assemble the tpt for the units allotted to him.

(c) One MP will be posted at the entrance to the Marshalling Area and will direct vehicles to the appropriate MP as they arrive.

(d) Personnel will be debussed as necessary and move to their own unit's tpt.

(e) Personnel from units not supplying tpt will be directed to the tpt of the unit detailed to pick up personnel of their unit, vide Appx 'A' to Addendum to 9 Aust Div Adm Instns No 80 & 82, dated 7 Jun 42.

(f) When all personnel are re-embussed tpt will move to unit lines independently.

[redacted] Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

Appx 'A' to A65/1/3121
dated 9 Jun 42.

No of vehs in RED FLAG AREA 10 Jun:

1st Line	--	13
2nd Line	--	11
3rd Line	--	9
4th Line	--	11
5th Line	--	10
6th Line	--	7

Vehs from:

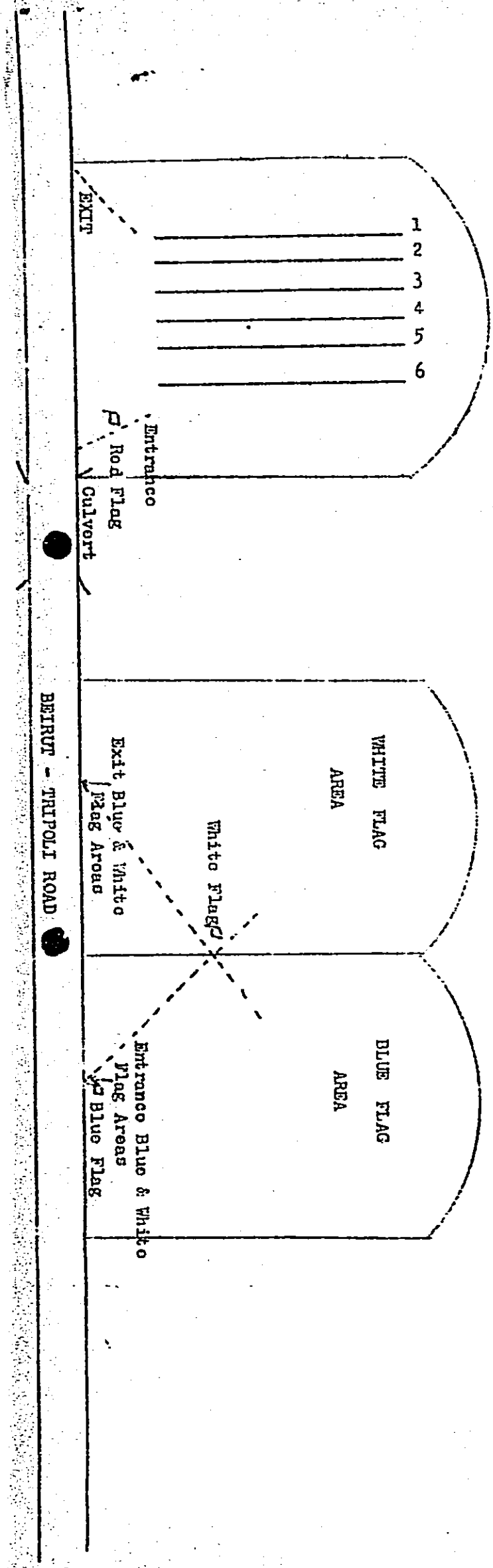
9 Aust Cav	20 Bde	)
RAA	26 Bde	)Total 61.
RAE	Pro Coy	)

Vehs from:

2/3 Pnr Bn		)
AASC 9 Aust Div		) Total 14

Vehs from:

2/2 MG Bn		)
Medical		) Total 13
2/1 A.F.W.		)



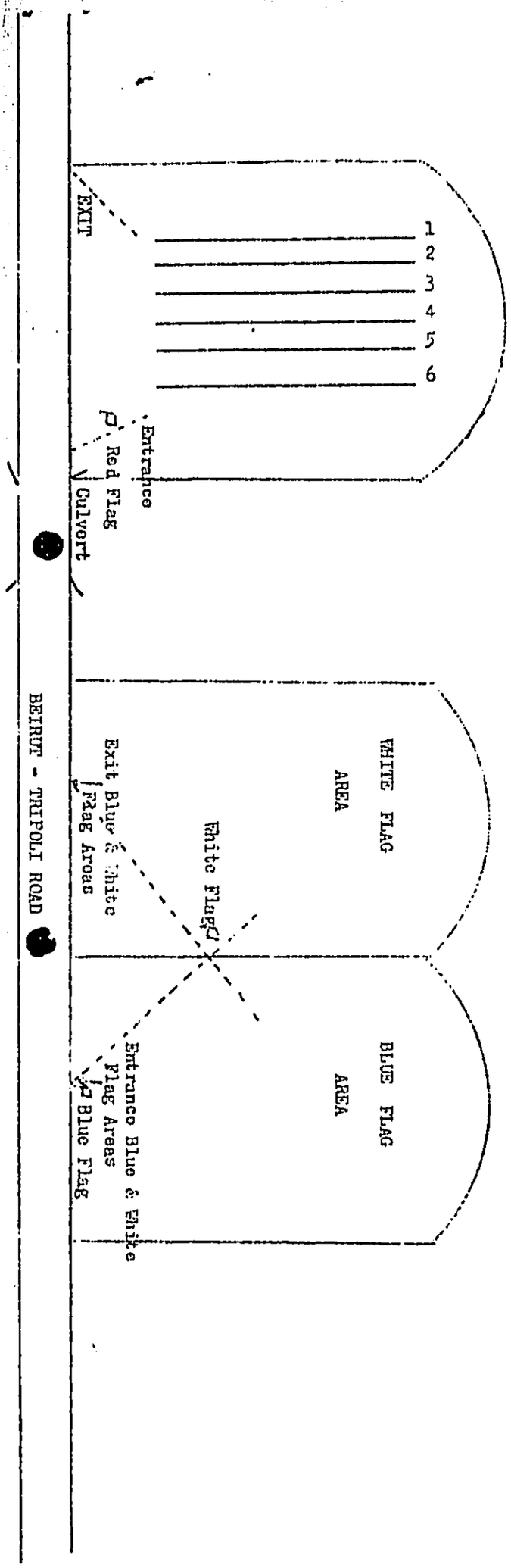
Appx 'A' to A65/1/3121
dated 9 Jun 42.

No of vehs in RED FLAG AREA 10 Jun:

1st Line	--	13
2nd Line	--	11
3rd Line	--	9
4th Line	--	11
5th Line	--	10
6th Line	--	7

Vehs from:

9 Aust Cav — 20 Bde)
RAA — 26 Bde) Total 61.
RAE — Pro Coy)



Vehs from:

2/3 Pnr Bn)
AASC 9 Aust Div) Total 14

Vehs from:

2/2 MG Bn)
Medical) Total 13
2/1 A.F.W.)

H.Q.9 Aust Div.
5 June '42

9 AUST DIV AMENITIES CIRCULAR No.10.

1. LOCATION.

By courtesy of NAAFI Entertainment "NOMADS OF THE NILE" will be presented at 1930 hrs at the BTERRAM CINEMA on Wednesday and Thursday 10-11 Jun, LEGOULT CINEMA Friday, Saturday, Monday, Tuesday 12-13, 15-16 Jun, PERROQUET THEATRE Wednesday to Saturday 17-20 Jun.

2. ALLOTMENT.

Appx "A"

3. ACCOMODATION.

Units will ensure that the allotment is not exceeded as accommodation is limited.

4. ADMISSION.

There will be NO charge for admission.

5. PICQUET

A picquet of 1 offr, 1 NCO and 6 ORs will be provided by the following formations:-

BTERRAM CINEMA	10-11 June	- RAA.9 Aust Div.
LEGOULT "	12-13 June	- 26 Aust Inf Bde.
LEGOULT "	15-16 June	- 20 Aust Inf Bde

Picquet will report at Cinemas by 1830 hrs.

6. All ranks will be seated NOT later than 1920 hrs.

[signature], Col.
A.A.& Q.M.G.9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION :-

List "B" plus
2 Aust Rly Constn Coy
1923 A.A.P.C.

ALLOTMENT APPX "A"

June 10	MIDDLE EAST THEATRE -	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	-	255
		3 A/TK Regt	-	230
		2/3 Aust Fd Amb	-	79
	Detachment	2/11 Aust Fd Amb	-	20
		10 Coy A.A.S.C.	-	125
		11 Coy A.A.S.C.	-	120
		2/1 Aust Army Fd Workshops		158
June 11	As above.			
June 12	RAE,9 Aust Div(less 2/13 Aust Fd Coy)		-	85
	SIGS,9 Aust Div		-	32
	2/8 Aust Fd. Regt		-	80
	2/12 Aust Fd Regt		-	80
	20 Aust Inf Bde		-	285
	26 Aust Inf Bde		-	280
	2/2 Aust MG Bn		-	63
	12 Coy A.A.S.C.		-	37
	2/8 Aust Fd Amb		-	20
	9 Aust Div Salvage Depot		-	4
	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit		-	10
June 13,15-16	As above.			
June 17-20 each night				
	HQ.,9 Aust Div		-	53
	9 Aust Div Commando Pl		-	3
	2/13 Aust Fd Coy,RAE		-	40
	2/3 Aust Inf Bn		-	121
	101 General Tpt Coy		-	48
	2/11 Aust Fd Amb		-	25
	2/4 Aust Fd Hg Sec		-	5
	2 Corps Sec		-	10
	9 Div Sec		-	2
	H Div Sec		-	2
	J Div Sec		-	2
	2 Rly Constn Coy		-	43
	Comp Bty 4 Durham Survey Regt		-	16
	262 F.S.S.		-	1
	4 Cav Mob Vet Sec		-	1
	19 Fd Bty		-	9
	G.O.R.		-	3
	1923 A.A.P.C.		-	2
	Stn Comd		-	150

WAR DIARY

SECRET

20 Jun 42

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO 63

The following are cancelled:

9 Aust Div A65/1/2808 dated 26 May 42
9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 80 dated 26 May 42
9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 82 dated 31 May 42
Addendum to 9 Aust Div Adm Instns No 80 and 82 dated 7 Jun 42
9 Aust Div A65/1/3260 dated 16 Jun 42.

This instn corelates all previous leave instns.

1. It has been decided to grant 7-day leave to all ranks of this formation. Troops in SYRIA are not permitted to take leave outside SYRIA. Leave for this formation will be to BEIRUT only.

2. (a) NINTH ARMY has allotted AIF tps the following leave :

	Offrs	O/Rs.
AIF Leave Camp	50	1200
ACF Hostels (on payment)		200

(b) Sub-allotment of leave to AIF units appears as Appendix 'A'

3. DUTY OFFRS

(a) Leave Camp. From vacancies allotted, formations and units will detail offrs for duty as follows:

(i) RAA 9 Aust Div - 2 Offrs for duty at AIF Leave Camp
20 Aust Inf Bde - 2 Offrs for duty at AIF Leave Camp
24 Aust Inf Bde - 1 Offr. for duty at AIF Leave Camp
2/2 Aust MG Bn - 1 Offr. for duty at AIF Leave Camp

(ii) These offrs will report to the Orderly Room AIF Leave Camp immediately after arrival.

(b) ACF Hostels. RAA, Bde, and AASC HQ's will each nominate an officer for duty at ACF Hostels. In the case of RAA a captain will be nominated if possible. The names of these offrs will be notified to this HQ three days prior to the commencement of the leave period. The offr appointed OC ACF Leave party will report to DAAG or Amenities Offr this HQ at 1400 hrs on Tuesday for instructions. He will proceed to Beirut on that afternoon.

4. PAYMENT FOR ACR ACCOMMODATION

In future formations and units sending personnel to ACF Pensions will arrange to collect £S10.50 (the cost of seven beds and breakfasts)from each of such personnel and pay this sum to Amenities offr, 9 Aust Div by 1200 hrs on the day before the leave commences. OC., ACF Party will collect the money and nominal rolls (vide para 5) at this HQ and hand it to ACF Commissioner on arrival in BEIRUT.

5. NOMINAL ROLLS

Units will prepare separate nominal rolls, in duplicate of personnel going to

(a) AIF Leave Camp
(b) ACF Pensions

and will forward them to this HQ by 1200 hrs on the day before leave begins.

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6. HOTELS AND PENSIONS.

(a) Charges for hotels and pensions will be (for O/Rs) :-

Bed, Breakfast	£S. 1.50
Lunch	1.00
Dinner	1.00

Rates for officers will be advised as soon as known.

(b) Units will ascertain which of the troops, who are granted leave, desire to stay at hotels or pensions at their own expense, and will not exceed the numbers allotted in Appendix 'A'.

7. EQUIPMENT

(a) Leave Camp. Leave parties will be sent complete with palliasses (empty), groundsheets, 2 blankets, sandfly nets, equipment, arms and ammunition, messing utensils. Offrs will require bedding and arms but NOT messing utensils.

(b) ACF Hostels. Troops will not require bedding or eating utensils but will take arms and ammunition.

8. DISCIPLINE.

(a) It is the responsibility of unit comds to see that, before leave parties depart they are warned by an officer of the necessity :-

(i) Maintaining discipline,
(ii) Being correctly dressed when in the town,
(iii) NOT visiting areas which are out of bounds,
(iv) Paying strict attention to the instructions for the use of prophylactics and P.A.C.

(b) Any person may be returned to his unit immediately by Camp Comdts for any breach of discipline.

9. CAMP SECURITY

Troops should be warned that they may be required for duty as picquet. This duty will not fall to any individual on more than one occasion during his leave period.

10. DRESS

(a) Dress will be as laid down in DRO 190.

(b) All personnel proceeding on leave will be advised that they will not be permitted to swim unless wearing trunks or V's.

11. Units are invited to submit suggestions for alterations or additions to existing arrangements for the benefit of the tps on leave.

12. PASSES

All personnel must carry leave passes. Leave passes will be issued in all cases under unit arrangement, and will be checked against leave list on return to camp. Passes will be withdrawn when the check takes place to prevent their being used on future occasions.

13. UNFILLED QUOTAS.

If any allotment of leave cannot be filled, this HQ will be informed immediately by the quickest possible means in order that the vacancies may be allotted to other units. This applies particularly to allotments to hotels and pensions.

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14. PAY.

Units will pay personnel before they proceed on leave. A limited amount of pay will be available at camp in emergency only, at the discretion of Camp Comdt.

15. METHOD OF MOVE TO LEAVE CENTRES

TPT. (a) Formations and units will provide tpt as shown in appx 'B'.

(b) Certain units will provide no tpt. Leave personnel from those units will be picked up in their own lines and taken to the Marshalling Area by units as detailed in Appx 'B'. Units not providing tpt will liaise with the unit detailed to pick up their personnel, prior to the day of departure.

(c) Units already in BEIRUT area will provide own tpt and move independently, to arrive at leave centres not later than 1230 hrs.

16. MARSHALLING AREA.

(a) Location. Marshalling Area will be immediately South of ENFEH AERODROME. Vehicles will NOT go on to the aerodrome itself.

(b) Unit convoys will move independently to the marshalling area, to arrive NOT later than 1000 hrs.

(c) Vehicles will be marshalled in Gps, each Gp assembly area being marked with a flag, as follows:

Vehs for LEAVE CAMP ---- RED flag.
Vehs for PENSION AREA ---- BLUE flag.

(d) The Gp Assembly Area to which vehicles will go, is given in Appx 'B'.

17. ACTION AFTER ARRIVAL IN GROUP ASSEMBLY AREA

(a) Personnel arriving in tpt which is marshalled in gp assembly areas for leave centres other than those to which they are going, will debus and move to the area marked with the flag for their leave centre. They will immediately embus in the tpt for their leave centre. Ferrying between Gp Assembly Areas will NOT be permitted.

(b) Tpt for the Leave Camp (RED flag area) will be formed up in 5 lines, and tps will embus as follows:

1st Line	- 14 vehicles	- RAA Personnel	
2nd "	- 13 "	- 24 Aust Inf Bde personnel	
3rd "	- 9 "	- AASC) AAMC)	personnel
4th "	- 10 "	- Cav Regt personnel, RAE & Pnr.Bn.	
5th "	- 7 "	- Remaining personnel.	

This tpt will move off in the order shown above.

18. MOVE FROM ASSEMBLY AREA.

(a) Convoys will move from the marshalling area in the following order:

i. AIF Leave Camp Tpt
ii. Pension area Tpt

(b) The leading vehicle of each leave centre gp will display a coloured flag as given in para 16 (c) above.

(c) Convoy Comds will be detailed by units as shown in Appx 'A'. These offrs will ride in the front of the leading vehicle of convoy gps; they will control convoy speeds and deal with any delays or difficulties which arise.

(d) Camp Comdt, 9 Aust Div will provide the flags described in paras 16(c) and 18(b) above.

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19. SPEED AND DENSITY

15 m.i.h. 20 v.t.m. These must NOT be varied and convoy comds will be instructed accordingly by units.

20. GUIDES.

(a) MARSHALLING AREA. DAPM will arrange for 4 MPs to report to DAQMG's representative at the marshalling area at 0915 hrs

(b) These MPs will lead convoy gps to leave centres, police vehicle density and assist convoy comds to deal with traffic problems.

21. ACTION OF PERSONNEL ON ARRIVAL AT LEAVE CENTRES.

Tps will NOT debus until ordered to do so. They will then fall in by units under the senior offr or NCO. Camp Staffs will then take over.

22. ACTION OF TPT AFTER ARRIVAL.

(a) Tpt and guides will remain at leave centres until all personnel for return to units have embussed, when they will return to TRIPOLI Area.

(b) Leave Camp Staffs will ensure that, as far as possible, personnel are embussed by units, in their own unit's tpt, to avoid unnecessary sorting at TRIPOLI.

(c) Convoys will depart from leave centres as follows:--

Pension Area	1410 hrs
Leave Camp	1420 hrs

(d) Personnel will be embussed in time to enable convoys to move at these times. Personnel in the pension area will be paraded with their gear at the Metropole Hotel at 1345 hrs.

23. MEALS.

(a) All personnel proceeding on leave, including drivers, will be provided with haversack lunches.

(b) Personnel returning from leave will be provided with lunch on the last day of leave at leave centres.

24. REALLOTMENT TO UNIT TPT.

(a) On the return journey, tpt will re-enter the marshalling area (para 19 a) above, where personnel will be reallotted to their own unit tpt. Personnel from units not providing tpt will be returned to unit in the most convenient tpt.

(b) DAPM will arrange for TPs of Div Pro Coy to report at the Marshalling Area at 1630 hrs.

25. 9 AUST CAV

(a) On return from leave, personnel of 9 Aust Cav will stage the night at 9 Aust Div Reception Camp.

(b) This party will NOT be granted leave to TRIPOLI on that night.

26. ADV PARTY.

(a) The following will detail offrs to report to the Div HQ Representative, immediately after unit parties have arrived at the marshalling area:

RAA	One offr from Leave Camp Party
RAE	" " " " " "
2/2 MG Bn	" " " " " "
20 Aust Inf Bde	" " " " " "
24 Aust Inf Bde	" " " " " "
AASC	" " " " " "

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26. [illegible]

(b) The party in 25(a) above will proceed at once to the leave centres concerned, in a 1-ton truck to be provided by AASC 9 Aust Div. [illegible] will report to the OCs Camps concerned.

(c) AASC will ensure that the driver of the vehicle supplied for this party knows the location of destinations.

27. REFUELING

Units will ensure that vehicles start with full tanks. If any vehicle cannot complete the round journey without refueling, spare petrol will be carried in returnable containers. NO refueling en route will be permitted.

28. 20 AUST INF BDE GP

(a) Leave parties from 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp will proceed to TRIPOLI by rail each TUESDAY night, arriving at EL MENA Sta at 0630 hrs on WEDNESDAYS. They will be met at the sta by AASC tpt and taken to the Div Reception Camp for breakfast. MT will be arranged by HQ 9 Aust Div.

(b) Div Reception Camp will arrange breakfast and an evening meal for approx 200 personnel each Wednesday, in addition to the 9 Aust Cav party (para 25(a) above).

(c) After breakfast, 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp party will be divided into gps of personnel for AIF Leave Camp and those for CMF Pensions. These gps will then move direct to the leave centres concerned.

(d) RETURN JOURNEY.

The AASC tpt will wait at leave centres until returning personnel have had lunch, and will then bring them back to the Div Reception Camp, departing from leave centres NOT later than 1300 hrs.

(e) Parties incl tpt, will remain at the Reception Camp until 1830 hrs, when they will embus, and move to the Ry Sta at EL MENA.

(f) On arrival at ALEPPO parties will be met and returned to units under arrangements of HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde.

29. ORDERING TRAINS

(a) Trains for 23 and 24 Jun will be ordered by HQ 9 Aust Div.

(b) On all occasions after 23/24 Jun, 20 Aust Inf Bde will be responsible for ordering trains both ways, and advising MOVEMENTS ALEPPO and RTO's ALEPPO and TRIPOLI of the numbers travelling.

30. MOVEMENT ORDER

The O.C. of 20 Aust Inf Bde Gp leave parties will be provided with a Movement Order, on which RTO's will issue rail warrants, for the outward and return journeys.

31. PROMULGATION TO TPS

All relevant paras of the above will be promulgated to the tps concerned. It cannot be too strongly stressed that confusion and inconvenience to tps will result from any failure of units in this respect.

E.J. Ford, Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION: List 'B' plus Other Aust Units
Comdt AIF Leave Camp
A.C.F.
84 Base Sub-Area

APPX 'A' TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO.83 DATED 20 JUN 42

Commencing 24 Jun 42.

	LEAVE OFFRS	CAMP ORS	PENSIONS ON PAYMENT
HQ 9 Aust Div		26	4
9 Div Cav	3	41	7
RAA 9 Aust Div	11	242	41
RAE 9 Aust Div	2	74	12
20 Bde Gp	10	243	41
24 Bde Gp	9	226	38
2/2 MG Bn	3	58	9
2/3 Pnr Bn	2	68	11
AASC 9 Aust Div	3	115	20
Medical	2	42	7
9 Div Pro Coy	1	7	1
Mob Laundry	1	6	1
9 Div Salvage Unit		4	
Ordnance	1	41	7
1 Aust Boring Sec	1	5	1
Commando Pl	1	2	
	50	1200	200

© APPX 'B' TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO 83 DATED 20 JUN 42

Serial	Formation or Unit	No.vehs to be provided	To pick up	Vehs to go to gp ass. area marked by	Remarks
1	9 Aust Cav	3		Red Flag	
2	RAA 9 Aust Div	17	Commando Pl.	Red Flag	To detail Convoy Comd
3	RAE 9 Aust Div	5		Red Flag	
4	24 Aust Inf Bde	15		Red Flag	
5	2/2 MG Bn	4		Red Flag	
6	Commando Pl	-			
7	2/3 Pnr Bn	5		Red Flag	
8	AASC	8		Blue Flag	To detail Convoy Comd
9	Medical	3		Blue Flag	
10	9 Div Pro Coy	-			
11	9 Div Laundry	1	(Pro Coy (Salv Unit	Red Flag	
12	9 Div Salvage	-			
13	Ordnance	3		Red Flag	
14	1 Aust Boring Sec				Moves independently in own tpt

HQ., 9 Aust Div
7 Jun '42

ADDENDUM TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTNS No 80 and 82

Examination of the action resulting from 9 Aust Div Adm Instns Nos 80 and 82, certain amendments to the proceedure as set out in the succeeding paras are required. ..

1. FILLING OF QUOTAS

The leave allotments, particularly in the case of offrs were not filled by units. The GOC directs that all leave quotas be filled.

2. OFFRS IN CHARGE ACF PENSION PARTIES.

RAA, Bde and AASC HQs will advise this HQ, three days before the commencement of each leave period, the names of the offrs for duty in the ACF Pensions. This HQ will appoint the senior of these offrs OC, ACF Leave Party. The remaining duty offrs will report to him at the Hotel Metropole on arrival, in BEIRUT. The OC., ACF Leave Party will report to DAAG or Amenities Offr this HQ at 1400 hrs on Tuesdays for instructions. He will proceed to BEIRUT on that afternoon.

3. PAYMENT FOR ACF ACCOMMODATION.

(a) Para 3 of this HQ Administrative Instruction No 80 is cancelled

(b) In future formations and units sending personnel to ACF Pensions will arrange to collect £S10.50 (the cost of seven beds and breakfasts from each of such personnel and pay this sum to Amenities offr, 9 Aust Div by 1200 hrs on the day before the leave commences. OC., ACF Party will collect the money and nominal rolls (vide para 6) at this HQ and hand it to ACF Commissioner on arrival in BEIRUT.

4. NOMINAL ROLLS

Units will prepare separate nominal rolls, in duplicate of personnel going to

(a) AIF Leave Camp
(b) Leave and Transit Camp
(c) ACF Pensions

and will forward them to this HQ by 1200 hrs on the day before leave begins.

5. DISTRIBUTION OF LEAVE TO PERSONNEL.

(a) Confusion occurred amongst the leave party which proceeded to BEIRUT on 3 Jun because personnel did not know to which camp they were going.

(b) Units will ensure that every man knows whether he is to go to the AIF Leave Camp, the Leave and Transit Camp, or the ACF Pensions.

6. ADV PARTY.

(a) The following will detail offrs to report to the Div HQ Representative (Capt GODDARD on 10 Jun) immediately after unit parties have arrived at the marshalling area:

RAA	(One offr from Leave Camp Party (" " " Transit " "
RAE	One offr from Leave Camp Party
2/2 MG Bn	" " " " " "
20 Aust Inf Bde	" " " " " "
26 Aust Inf Bde	" " " " " "
AASC	" " " " " "

(c) The party in 2 (a) above will proceed at once to the leave centres concerned, in a 1-ton truck to be provided by AASC., 9 Aust Div. Offrs will report to the OCs Camps concerned

(d) AASC will ensure that the driver of the vehicle supplied for this party knows the location of destinations.

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7. TPT AND EMBUSSING.

Tpt carrying leave parties will arrive at the Marshalling Area NOT later than 1000 hrs, instead of 0900 hrs as previously.

8. Tpt for the Leave Camp (RED flag area) will be formed up in 6 lines, and tps will embus as follows:

(a)	1 st line	-	12 vehicles	-	RAA personnel
(b)	2 nd "	-	10 "		26 Aust Inf Bde personnel
(c)	3 rd "	-	8 "		AASC) personnel AAMC)
(d)	4 th "	-	10 "		20 Aust Inf Bde personnel
(e)	5 th "	-	10 "		Cav Regt personnel RAE " Fmr Bn "
(f)	6 th "	-	8 "		Remaining "

This tpt will move off in the order shown above.

9. Tps for Transit Camp and Pensions will embus in tpt as it arrives in the WHITE and BLUE flag areas.

10. Leave centre assembly areas have been selected closer to one another, and NO ferrying of tps from one to the other in unit tpt will be permitted.

11. OC Convoy from the BLUE flag area, will so regulate the speed of his convoy that it does NOT reach the METROPOLE HOTEL before 1315 hrs.

12. ACTION AT LEAVE CAMP AND AT TRANSIT CAMP

OCs convoys will instruct tps NOT to debus until ordered to do so.

13. Having debussed tps will immediately move clear of tpt, to enable returning tps to be embussed under orders of Leave Camp Staffs.

14. ACTION AT MARSHALLING AREA ON RETURN JOURNEY.

Separate instns are being issued to those concerned.

15. LEAVE FOR OFFICERS OF FIELD RANK.

(a) The appx mentioned in para 4 of A65/1/2808 of 26 May is cancelled. No definite allotment for offrs of field rank will be made to formations and units, but Comd, 9 Aust Div desires that all offrs who have not had leave this year should be sent on 7 days leave before the end of August. Unless approval to spend leave in PALESTINE is given by this HQ or by a Bde Comd or CRA in exceptional circumstances leave will be taken in SYRIA.

(b) For the week commencing Wed 10 Jun it is anticipated that accommodation will be available at the New Royal Hotel, BEIRUT, for as many offrs of field rank as are likely to require it. For subsequent weeks (which will begin on Wednesdays) applications for accomodation at the New Royal will reach this HQ by the preceeding Wednesday. Applications for the week beginning 17 Jun will reach this HQ on 10 Jun or as early as possible thereafter.

Col,
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION:

as per 9 Aust Div Instn No 2 dated 26 May 41.

UNIT	Leave Camp		Leave & Trans. Camp		Pensions on Payment	Cancel coln (d) of Appx A Adm Instn No 82 & substitute
	Offrs	Ors	Offrs	Ors		
9 Aust Div Cav Regt (Incl F.S.S.)	2	34	-	7	9	3
R.A.A. 9 Aust Div	9	205	2	38	40	18
R.A.E. 9 Aust Div	2	73	-	16	16	7
20 Aust Inf Bde.	8	183	3	36	36	16
26 Aust Inf Bde.	8	183	2	36	36	16
2/2 MG Bn	2	54	-	10	10	5
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	2	59	-	10	13	5
AASC 9 Aust Div	-	102	3	20	20	9
Medical	3	50	-	8	9	4
9 Div Pro	1	7	-	1	2	1
9 Div Mob Laundry	1	5	-	2	-	
9 Div Salvage Unit	-	2				
Ordnance	2	40	-	14	9	4
1 Aust Boring Soc.		3				
Commando Pl				2		
TOTALS	40	1000	10	200	200	

NOTE: 41 Aust Dental Unit and 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit will now be picked up by 20 Aust Inf Bde.

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9TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS (Nos 366-379)

LIEUTENANT-GENERAL SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D.,

H.Q., 9 Aust Div
5 Jun 42

G E N E R A L S T A F F

366. AIR CO-OPERATION

When practice low-flying attacks are being carried out on troops, the latter will on no account try to interfere with the aircraft, e.g. by throwing stones. Such action is highly dangerous to the aircraft.

(To be published in Unit Orders)
(Ninth Army RO No 187)

367. USE OF SMALL ARMS AMMUNITION FOR INSTRUCTIONAL PURPOSES.

Except on ranges, after proper precautions have been taken, live S.A.A. will on no account be used for instructional purposes. When drill ammunition is not available instruction will proceed without it. This instruction will be interpreted intelligently, e.g., troops in camps in desert areas can erect local sandbagged stop butts, or use nearby sand dunes, hillocks, etc., as butts. Troops in forward areas will act as circumstances dictate. Troops in permanent barracks in closely inhabited areas are, however, to comply rigidly with this instruction.

The attention of instructors will be drawn to the safety precautions necessary during training laid down in Small Arms Training, Volume 1, pamphlet No 1, 1937, Section 1, para 15, and their personal responsibilities.

(A.C.I. No 491).

368. INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS.

Recent tests have shown that in some cases the red rubber connecting tube in some respirators has become cracked and perished both at the ends and inside the tube thus rendering the tube not gastight. Units will carry out an inspection of all red rubber connecting tubes amongst their respirators and render a return to reach those HQ by 14 Jun 42 - showing the number thus revealed U.S.

To carry out this inspection thoroughly it will be necessary to remove the wire binding from each end of the connecting tube.

for Col.
G.S., 9 Aust Div.

ADJUTANT - GENERAL'S AND QUARTER - MASTER - GENERAL'S STAFF

369. SPEEDING.

(a) Despite the publication of 9 Div A.O. No 202, drivers apprehended exceeding the speed limits for their vehicles, claim that they have not been informed of the speed limit for their particular vehicles.

(b) Steps will be taken to re-promulgate R.O. No 202 to all drivers.

370. LOST RIFLE

On 23 Apr 42 rifle No 41268 was lost by a soldier proceeding in a reinforcement convoy from MUGHAZI to TRIPOLI.

Units which received reinforcements in this draft will carry out a search in an endeavour to trace this rifle.

371. A.C.F. BEACH HUT

The A.C.F. have opened a beach hut on the MAKTI beach. A cup of tea and a biscuit will be available from 1500 hrs - 1630 hrs. Men desiring to partake of same MUST bring their own drinking utensils.

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372. BROADCASTS FROM PBS.

The following programme amendments are notified:-

The World News Summary is included in the FORCES PROGRAMME broadcast between 1730 and 1800 hrs daily.

The time of broadcast of the AUSTRALIAN NEWS BULLETIN has been altered from 1745 - 1800 hrs to 1805 - 1815 hrs daily.

A special Sunday programme for the AIF will be broadcast between 1200 and 1300 hrs weekly.

(To be repeated in Unit Orders)

373. WIRELESS PROGRAMMES.

Wireless programmes of special interest to the AIF in the Middle East are as follows:-

(a) Broadcast from JERUSALEM on 668 kcs/sec (449 metres)
Daily from 1730 hrs till 1815 hrs local time
1730 - 1800 Light entertainment for the Forces
1800 - Headline World news for the Forces
1805 - 1815 AIF News Bulletin
Sunday from 1200 hrs till 1300 hrs local time
"AIF Hour"

(b) Broadcast from London in the African Service
Saturday from 1945 hrs till 2030 hrs local time
"Australian Magazine " - programme for the AIF and RAAF in the Middle East.

374. BATHING.

(a) Bathing in the nude near dwellings, roads and places frequented by women offends local inhabitants and reduces their respect for the A.I.F.

(b) This practice must cease. Officers or NCOs in charge of bathing parties will take steps to enforce this order.

375. JEWISH PERSONNEL.

A return is required, in triplicate, to reach this HQ by 12 Jun, of all Jewish personnel under command.

376. VEHICLE CENSUS RECORDS.

( ) Attention is drawn to AIF (ME) Order No 1118 of 16 May 42 paras 4 & 7.

Units under comd of this formation will submit to ADOS four copies, each of AFG871 and AAF G32

376. BEER RATION - UNIT STRENGTHS

In future, units will submit a strength state to ACS, TRIPOLI on Mondays of each week.

377. CARRIAGE OF CIVILIANS ON CONVOY TRANSPORT.

(a) The number of civilian labourers permitted to travel on Army lorries engaged will not exceed the following:-

3-ton lorries	-	20
30-cwt "	-	16

(b) The spare driver will be responsible for ensuring that these numbers are NOT increased by natives climbing onto the lorries as they move off.

378. TYRE PRESSURES.

Tyre pressures for WD and Pattern vehicles are att as Appx "A" to this order. With the advent of hot weather the importance of frequently checking tyre pressures is stressed, and may be necessary several times per day on very hot days.

379. STAGING LATTAKIA.

Parties have been in the habit of requesting rations and accommodation from 9 Aust Cav LATTAKIA. No accommodation or rations can be provided, and there is no staging camp in LATTAKIA area.

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DISTRIBUTION :-

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N O T I C E S

9 DIV CONCERT PARTY

Vacancies exist in the Divisional Concert Party for Instrumentalists (Accordion player, trumpet player etc) comedians, singers and specialty artists (conjurers, tap dancers, impersonators etc). Applications will be forwarded to Amenities Offr, 9 Aust Div.

LOSS OF TYRE.

Lost from truck No Z4136860 on night of 7 May 42 in TRIPOLI: 1 spare wheel assembly from Morris Truck. Size of tyre 9.00 X 13. Number of tyre - 23929 E. Information to HQ.,RAA. 9 Aust Div.

FOUND.

A respirator was found on a vehicle which was taken delivery of by No 10 Coy AASC,9 Aust Div from DADOS dump on 21 May 42. The respirator is marked VX29451 J.T. TUTTLE. Respirator is now held by Signals 9 Aust Div.

The following Canteen Orders were found by a Native employed by 2/4 Aust Fd Hy Sec and are being held at this HQ.

No Q070386	Pte Bishop,J.C.	QX16742	Value	2/-d
No Q073269	" " "	do	"	2/-d

The following is a list of articles left in the Bath Houses at LEGOULT BARRACKS and ZGHORTA. They may be collected from Aust Mobile Bath Unit.

Identity Discs.

Stacey,G	914322
Eady,G.J.	1793259
Barnes,K.T.	SX9432
Williams,D	VX15646
Rowe,A.H.	VX15646
Coates,S.J.	NX56529
Hopkins,W.E.	10550761
Simm,C.	1734879
Hammand,H.J.	TX5303
Lampre,C.H.	SX7567
Taylor, W.D.	NX7402
Nix,J.	VX19388
Glynn,J.M.C.	SX7332
Pearson,W.	NX11154
Wilson,A.P.	VX17380
Patterson,A.D.	NX8930

1 set of ignition keys on ring
1 pipe smoking.

LOST.CAP.

The officer who removed by mistake,a cap from AIF officers' Club,TRIPOLI on the evening of Saturday 30 May 42 is requested to return it to 2/3 AUST PNr Bn AIF.

Description: English made by Truss & Co with celluloid sheet and folder from HT Queen Mary,inside.

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APPX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV R.O. No 378 of 7 Jun 42

TYPE OF VEHICLE	TYPE SIZE	lbs per sq in.	
		FRONT	REAR
Motor cycles - solo	3.25-19	18	20
Cars D.S.	7.50-16	20	25
Vans 12 cwt G.S.	6.00-16	20	25
" 15 cwt G.S.	7.50-16	20	25
Vans 1 ton -			
G.S.	7.50-17	20	25
" " " office	7.50-17	20	30
" " " wireless(Sigs)	7.50-17	20	30
Lorries 30 cwt G.S.	9.00-18	25	30
Lorries 3-ton -			
G.S.	10.50-18	25	45
" " "breakdown	10.50-18	25	55
" " "stores	10.50-18	25	45
" " "office	10.50-18	25	45
Lorries 5-ton -			
small box girder	10.50-18	25	45
FWD, semi trailer F/B/E/	10.50-18	25	45
" semi trailer S/B/G.	10.50-18	25	45
Tractors, artillery FWD	9.00-18	35	45
Trailers 2/w W/Tk	7.50-18	35	
" " Air compressor	7.50-18	35	
Trailers 4/whld -			
recovery	10.50-18	50	50
machinery AAOC	9.00-18	45	45
Ambulances	9.00-18	25	30

[illegible] (OFFICIAL USE ONLY) [illegible] A.M.F. & [illegible]

2TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

R O U T I N E O R D E R S (Nos 380-395)

LIEUTENANT- GENERAL SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD, K.B.E., C.M.G., D.S.O., E.D.

H.Q., 9 Aust Div.
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ADJUTANT - GENERAL'S AND QUARTER - MASTER - GENERAL'S STAFF

380. COURTS MARTIAL - EVIDENCE OF CHARACTER

Many cases have recently occurred in which no evidence of character or particulars of service of the accused has been before the Court. This has an important effect on sentence as Courts are unable to ascertain the previous record of the soldier and to punish him accordingly.

Attention is therefore directed to 9 Aust Div Adm Inst No 45 paras 7 and 10(b) which must be strictly observed.

When desired certified statements of service from 2nd Echelon may be used instead of AF B296 or AF B122(see 9 Aust Div RO No 6 of 8 Jan 42).

With reference to para 7 of Admin Inst No 45 the correct form of certifying a conduct sheet (AF B122) is as follows " I hereby certify that this is a true and correct copy of the conduct sheet of (name and number of accused) and that I am the officer having the custody of the original ". The certificate should be signed BY, not FOR, the C.O. or Adjutant.

381. 9 AUST DIV BK DETN RMS - WARRANTS OF COMMITMENTS.

(i) An examination of the warrants of commitments of 9 Aust Div Bk Detn Rms has shown that faults will exist in the matter of making such warrants.

(ii) The principal faults are (a) warrants are signed FOR instead of BY the CO (b) the operative part of the warrant, the last paragraph is omitted (c) the warrant does not state the date of commencement of the sentence (d) warrants are initialled instead of being signed by the CO (e) warrants for temporary detention are not being renewed after seven days.

(iii) The procedure for commitment to detention is set out fully in Appx 2 to 9 Aust Div Admin Instn No 45. The appendix applies to commitments to 9 Aust Div Bk Detn Rms.

(iv) It is emphasised that the commitment of a soldier on warrant which does not fulfil all requirements of law renders the C.O. liable to an action for false imprisonment at the suit of the soldier. Heavy damages may be awarded.

382. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.

The following punishments inflicted by Courts Martial held under direction of 9 Aust Div are published for information. They will be repeated in Unit Orders:-

(a) A private soldier convicted of AWL (3 days) and striking his superior officer (Sgt) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.

(b) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command and using violence to this superior officer (Lieut) was sentenced to 120 days detention.

(c) A corporal convicted of forcing a sentinel and drunkenness was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks and to 60 days detention. The sentence of detention was suspended.

(d) A private soldier convicted of assaulting a civilian and striking his superior officer (a L/Cpl) was sentenced to 60 days field punishment.

(e) A private soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command, AWL [illegible] days) and stealing from a civilian was sentenced to 112 days detention.

(f) A private soldier convicted of using threatening language to his superior officer offering violence to a private soldier, creating a disturbance in his unit lines and striking his superior officer (a Captain) was sentenced to detention for one year.

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382. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL.

(g) A private soldier convicted of striking his superior officer (L/Cpl) and using insubordinate language was sentenced to detention for 6 months.

(h) A private soldier convicted of using insubordinate language was sentenced to 60 days detention.

(i) A private soldier convicted of three charges of insubordinate language and one of disobeying a lawful command was sentenced to 9 months detention.

(j) A private soldier convicted on five charges of selling public property to a civilian was sentenced to 9 months imprisonment with hard labour. The following additional sentences were passed on another private soldiers for the same offence,50 days field punishment (2 cases) 60 days detention (2 cases).

(k) A private soldier convicted of AWL (30 days) was sentenced to 6 months detention.

(l) Three private soldiers convicted of selling public property to a civilian were sentenced to 12 months imprisonment without hard labour, six months imprisonment without hard labour and six months detention respectively.

383. COURTS MARTIAL - LEAVE CAMPS

Personnel on leave at Leave Camp or Leave and Transit Camp who are charged with an offence sufficiently serious to be tried by Court Martial will be returned to their unit immediately. OC Leave Camp or Leave and Transit Camp will notify the unit of the accused. The unit will arrange for transport and escort to be supplied to bring back the soldier. OC Leave Camp or Leave and Transit Camp will forward charge sheets and signed statements by all witnesses as soon as possible to the unit of the accused.

In the case of personnel who are taking their leave in hotels or pensions it will be the responsibility of the officer i/c hotel or pension to arrange return to unit and the collection and forwarding of statements of evidence

Where charges are laid by 9 Aust Div Pro Coy or Aust L of C Pro Coy, the Pro unit concerned will be responsible for collection and forwarding of statements whether the accused is on leave at Leave Camp, Leave and Transit Camp, or a hotel or pension.

Arrangements will then be made for the trial of the accused in accordance with 9 Aust Div Admin Inst No 45. The responsibility for arranging trial will be on the unit of the accused NOT Leave Camp or Leave and Transit Camp.

384. CAR PARK.

Many drivers appear to be under the impression that (a) the car park near the MOULIN BLEU is guarded by members of Aust HQ Gd Bn. (b) this is NOT the case and all drivers will be warned accordingly.

385. CLAIMS - Forms TS 4A.

Para 13 of AIF Order (ME) No 1111 of 16 May 42 is reiterated:-

> ' Claims for travelling and billeting will be paid on the authority of an A.A. & Q.M.G. or a Division of A.Q.M.G., A.I.F. (M.E.), provided they are within the rates prescribed by War Financial Regulations.'

Claims TS 4A completed in accordance with above will require in each instance the prior approval of C.O's units, as set out in 9 Aust Div RO No 269 of 25 Apr 42.

386 BATTERIES FOR RADIO SETS.

Supplies of 6 volt 3 cell btys (without acid) are available at £P.5 each. Units requiring batteries will apply to Amenities Offr, 9 Aust Div.

387. ROAD ACCIDENTS.

(a) In every traffic accident in which a civilian or civilian property is concerned, the vehicle driver will report to the nearest GENDARMERIE.
(b) It is important that all action possible should be taken to expedite completed accident reports.

388. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE.

It is observed that drivers of WD vehicles are driving dangerously, in that they overtake slow traffic when vehicles are approaching from the opposite direction.

All drivers will be warned that no vehicle may pull out to overtake, if a vehicle is approaching, unless it is clear that this can be done without causing the oncoming vehicle to slow down.

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388. TRAFFIC DISCIPLINE(ctnd)

Drivers will be made to understand that they are responsible for any accident which may occur if at the time of such accident they are not on their own side of the road.

The fact that drivers are being held up by slow moving traffice is no excuse for overtaking when the road is not clear. Drivers must if necessary halt and wait for an opportunity to pass.

The above will be read over and explained to all drivers.

(Ninth Army RO No190)

389. BARBED WIRE REELS- RECOVERY OF

All empty barbed wire reels, both wood and wire, will in future be considered as returnable stores and will be returned to the nearest R.E. Stores Dump or Salvage Unit.

(Ninth Army RO No 191)

390. DRIVERS OF M.T. VEHICLES - WEARING OF HOBBED OR STUDDED BOOTS

(a) In future boots worn by drivers MT may be studded or hob-nailed, except in the case of personnel undergoing driving instruction.

(b) It has been found that studded or hob-nailed boots give a sole life approximately 50 % longer than those without studs.

391. U.S. 4 GALL TINS.

Units are reminded that even when 4-gallon light tins are completely U.S. for any purpose, they are still valuable salvage as scrap tin.

Irrespective of condition all 4-gall tins must be returned to salvage after use.

392. CABLEGRAMS AND TELEGRAMS

1. Inland and International Telegrams will be accepted at Army Post Offices provided that they comply with the following conditions:-

(a) All cablegrams and telegrams, with the exception of Expeditionary Force Messages (EFM) which are not subject to unit censorship, must be officially franked and stamped with the unit censor stamp.

(b) Must be wholly printed in BLOCK letters.

(c) Senders surname must appear in the signature for transmission.

(d) Place of destination must be a telegraph or telephone office.

(e) Army No, Rank and name of sender must appear at foot or on back of the telegram form.

(f) Messages must be definitely addressed. Two word and code addresses are not accepted.

(g) Messages addressed to members of the Forces cannot be accepted.

2. The various classes of cablegrams addressed to Australia and U.K. which can be accepted, are listed hereunder in order of priority of transmission. Information in respect to the lodgment of cablegrams addressed to other countries can be obtained at Army Post Offices.

Class of Cablegram	Prefix (Counted as 1 word)	Rates.(Syrian currency) TO AUST	TO U.K.
Full rate	(No prefix)	PT.55 per word	PT.55 per word
Deferred	LG.	PT.27½ per word	PT.27½ per word
Daily Letter) Telegram)	DLT.	PT.18½ per word with min of PT.464 (25 words)	(No rate)
Night Letter) Telegram)	NLT	(No rate)	PT 17 per word with min of PT 420(25 words)
Expeditionary) Force Message)	EFM	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts	PT.110½ for up to 3 standard texts.

TELEGRAM RATES (Syrian currency)

Syria and Lebanon	PT.38½	for	1st 10	wds.,	PT 3½ for each addtl word
Palestine	PT.45	"	" 10	"	PT 9 for each addtl 2 words
Egypt	PT.54	"	" 6	"	PT 9 for each addtl word.

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393. TYRES RECORDS OF

1. In order to render assistance to the Provost Corps in the tracing of stolen army tyres, the following procedure will be followed:-

(a) Drivers will enter particulars of all tyres fitted to their vehicles in their vehicle log book or a note book. These particulars will include size, make, maker's registered number, whether branded D.D. and any other particulars which would enable a driver to identify the tyres from his records.

(b) Ordnance installations and units will keep a list of makes and sizes and registered numbers of tyres passing through their hands, so that reference to those lists may help to prove that a recovered tyre is stolen property.

2. To be repeated in unit orders AIF (ME) Order 1128

394. SALVAGE MATERIAL EMERY WHEELS.

Broken grinding wheels are required for a special purpose. Any material of this nature will be forwarded to DADOS Dump who will arrange for its evacuation to 4. A.O.D.

395. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS FOR SUPPLIES.

Units are not paying sufficient attention to the urgent necessity for the prompt return to Supply Depots of all returnable containers, or to the condition in which they are returned. Unless more care is taken by units to ensure that these containers are returned to the respective Depots without delay, it will be necessary to issue commodities loose.

In cases where Units do not co-operate it will leave no other alternative than to enforce the above paragraph.

396. MALARIA - NEW CASES.

After careful consideration, it is considered that the following is a primary infection:

DATE ADMITTED TO M.D.S.	UNIT	NO OF CASES
2.6.42	3 Aust A Tk Regt	I

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9TH. AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ORDERS (NOs. 397 - 410)

by

LT.-GEN. SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD, KBE, CHG, DSO., E.D.

H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
18 Jun 42.

GENERAL STAFF

397. RETURN OF PAD OFFRS

Units will submit returns to this HQ by 24 Jun 42, in accordance with the proforma below :-

Unit	No. Rank. Name of Unit PAD offr.	Appointment in Unit of PAD offr.	Date of appointment to PAD offr	Location.	Remarks To include details of any previous experience in PAD.
(e.g)					
2/50 Bn.	VX123 Capt JONES K T	Adjt	2/6/40	TRIPOLI	MELBOURNE Fire Brigade

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398. KIT OF PATIENTS EVACUATED TO M.D.S.

Further to this DRO 123. Units will ensure that each man takes his messing utensils when evacuated to MDS.

399. MALARIA - NEW CASES.

The following fresh infections have occurred in the Division:

Date Adm to MDS	Unit	No of Cases
23/5/42	2/3 Aust Fnr. Bn.	2*
4/6/42	3 Aust. A. Tk. Regt	1) Probably
6/6/42	" " " "	1) infected at
7/5/42	" " " "	1) AMRITE.
12/6/42	" " " "	1)

* NOT infected in Divisional area.

400. WASHING OF BLANKETS

8 Mob Laundry is available to wash blankets in the TRIPOLI Area for a limited period. Units whose blankets have not yet been washed should contact 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry and make arrangements for this to be done.

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401. CAMOUFLAGE NETS

There have been many instances of fires being caused by Camouflage Nets coming in contact with the exhaust pipe of vehicles during movement. In cases where the Camouflage Nets are carried between the cab and body of vehicle or slung over the canopy top, drivers will ensure that the ends are kept at a height sufficient to ensure that contact is not made with the exhaust pipe.

402. LOCAL PURCHASE

The practice of units purchasing items of ordnance issues without A.D.O.S. approval must cease. When units wish to obtain items through local purchase they must first produce proof to A.D.O.S. that recent indents submitted have been marked NOT AVAILABLE and that early supply is essential. A.D.O.S. will then decide whether the stores required are to be purchased locally, or indents resubmitted.

Units making purchases which have not received the prior approval of ADOS will in future, be called upon to pay the cost from Regtl. Funds.

403. RE STORES AND TOOLS

(a) RE Stores and tools which have been issued to units for the preparation of defence works, and which are not being used, should be returned to 24 Aust Fd Pk Coy.

(b) When units change location for any reason, they will hand over tools etc. to the incoming unit, or, if not being relieved, to 24 Aust Fd Pk Coy. This applies to units moving out for training exercises when they are not returning to the same locations within a few days.

(c) Units taking part in Bde Gp Training at FORLOGS will not regard tools issued by RAE as part of E2 equipment, but will advise Div HQ of any deficiencies in E2 scale and these will be made up.

404. MT VEHICLES - SCREENING OF LIGHTS

Reference R.O. Nos. 159 and 208.

Action will now be taken in accordance with Div RO No. 159 dated 10 Mar, with the following amendments:-

(a) In the case of motor cycles and vehicles with only one headlamp the metal masks referred to in para 1(a) R.O. 159 will be used, but a segment will be cut on the upper side of the aperture. This segment will be half moon in shape, rounded edge uppermost, length 3 inches and height at its highest point, 3/4 inch.

(b) Where single headlamps are fitted on the left of the vehicle, they will be moved to the right hand side.

405. CORRESPONDENCE

To facilitate filing and prevent mutilation of reference numbers etc, all correspondence will be prepared with the top left corner of the page left blank.

(To be repeated in Formation and Unit orders) (AIF Order 1134)

406. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS BY RAIL IN THE MIDDLE EAST

E.F.I. facilities exist at HAIFA, where troops in transit between EGYPT or PALESTINE and SYRIA whose journey exceeds 8 hours will be granted a free meal.

(CR/ME/9245/2/MOV6 (R))

407. COOKING BY MEANS OF SAND AND PETROL

1. Large quantities of petrol are being wasted on cooking. Personnel are in the habit of digging a hole in the sand and indiscriminately pouring petrol into the cavity. This practice will cease forthwith.

2. Cooking by means of sand and petrol will only be used as a last resource when cooking apparatus and other types of fuel are not available. Every care will be taken to economise in the use of petrol and to utilise a properly constructed tin to act as the cooker and burner unit.

(CR/ME/15497/S/T.1)

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408. PARCELS POST -- RESTRICTIONS

1. Parcels for civil addresses in Palestine containing goods the value of which exceeds £P1, cannot now be imported into Palestine without an Import Licence.
2. Import Licences can be obtained only by the addressee from "The Director of Customs, Excise and Trade, Palestine."
3. Parcels which contravene this regulation are liable to be confiscated.

(CR/ME/75830/Q.3.)

409. MOTOR CYCLES -- LOSS OF

Numerous cases have occurred in which motor cycles have been stolen in circumstances which indicate that reasonable precautions have not been taken by the unit to prevent loss.

C.Os. are reminded that it is part of their duty to ensure the safety of all stores, etc., on unit charge. They will, therefore, take all possible steps to prevent the theft of motor cycles.

(CR/ME/40003/Q.3.)

410. ECONOMY IN THE USE OF PETROL - DISPLAY OF PETROL ECONOMY LABELS ON ALL PETROL DRIVEN VEHICLES.

1. A petrol economy label worded as under, has been printed to serve as a reminder to drivers of the necessity for the utmost economy in the use of petrol.

PETROL
WILL WIN THIS WAR
EVERY DROP COUNTS
SAVE IT

2. These labels will be displayed on every petrol driven M.D. owned vehicles, except cars allotted to G.O's. C.
3. Supplies of these petrol economy labels are held at the following Stationery Depot, on whom indents should be made in the normal manner.

Advanced Stationery Depot, PALESTINE.
(To be referred to in Formation and Unit Orders).

(CR/ME/24339/7/S.T.2)

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NOTICES

LOST

During the debussing at CHEKKA on 3 Jun 42, whilst proceeding on BEIRUT leave a respirator branded 'NX71756 Dr CAMPBELL K.R.' was lost.

Lost on 13 Jun 42, a watch, wristlet, chromium, on HAIFA Beach, near the A.C.F. Hut. The watch is engraved "...TYTER."

RIFLES

The following rifles have been recovered by S.I.B. Tripoli:

Bolt & Rifle No. 77854
Bolt & Rifle No. F.2840

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9TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDERS (Nos. 411 - 422)

by

LT.-GEN. SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD, KBE,CMG,DSO,ED.

H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
24 Jun 42

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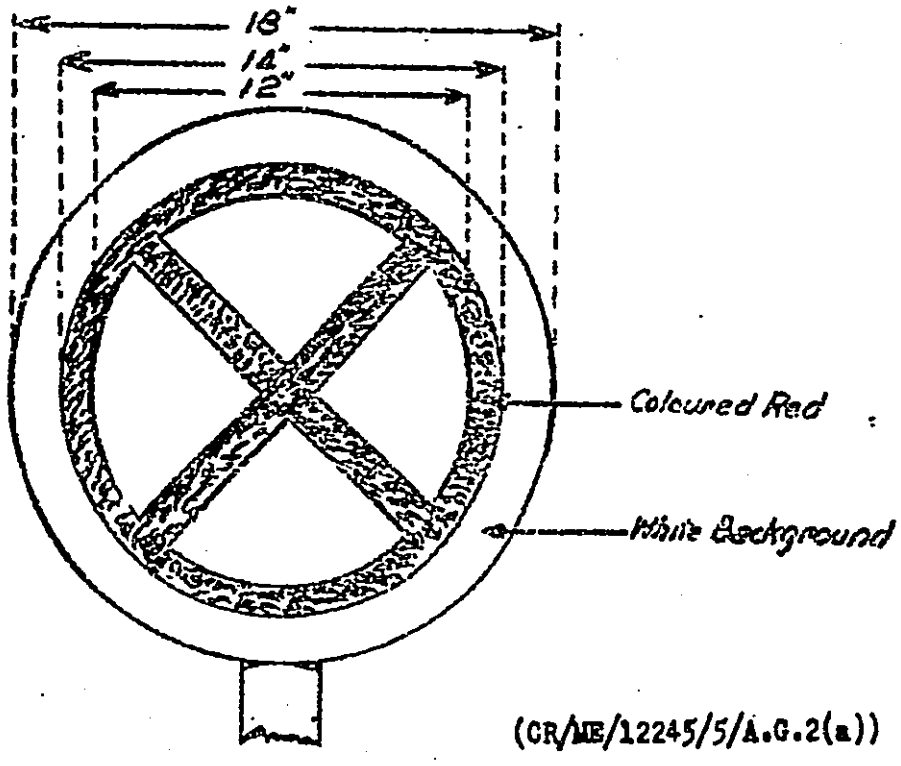
411. "OUT OF BOUNDS" INDICATOR

In order to overcome the difficulty of Allied and other troops unable to read English being unable to appreciate the meaning of "Out of Bounds" Notice Boards, it has been decided that each "Out of Bounds" Notice Board in the Middle East will be supplemented by an additional sign of the pattern indicated below. The sign and the notice boards in each case to be as close together as possible.

Arrangements will be made in all Commands for these signs to be erected as soon as possible at the boundaries of all "Out of Bounds" Areas, particularly Brothel Areas.

This Order will be repeated in Formation Orders and will be explained to all non-English speaking troops.



(CR/ME/12245/5/A.G.2(a))

412. ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATIONS AIF (ME)

The above pamphlet was recently issued for distribution to all drivers. Action will be taken in accordance with Div. R.O. 404.

413. ME FORMS 45A - CENSUS OF WARLIKE STORES

(1) As ME Forms 45A are now complete, all units will return any spare forms to Div HQ forthwith.

(2) Units will notify this HQ when all such forms have been returned.

414. 1st LINE AMN.

A recent inspection of Unit First Line Ammunition reveals the following:-

(a) An unnecessarily large proportion of seals on boxes have been broken
(b) There has been insufficient use of dunnage and cover in storing.
(c) Large quantities of Ammunition have been found to be rust affected. This can be directly traced to paras (a) and (b) by allowing moisture to come in contact with the Ammunition.
(d) First Line Ammunition has been used for practice carrying and loading into vehicles, causing packages to be damaged and allowing infiltration of moisture.
(e) Regular internal inspections have not been carried out in many Units. In many cases the Ammunition was taken over as long ago as four months. If regular inspections had been carried out these faults must have been exposed.

Attention is drawn to the following relevant portion of A.C.I. 1316 of 26 Jul 41

Serial	Echelon	Officer responsible for the General Care of the Ammunition
1	1st line whether on wheels or not	O.C. Unit who is responsible for:- (a) Arranging frequent inspections (b) Turnover in accordance with lot numbers when applicable. (c) Holding Ammunition in the original packages as far as is consistent with operational requirements. (d) Ensuring that stacked Ammunition is held under the best possible conditions i.e. On dunnage under cover of buildings and/or tarpaulins, ventilated as required etc. (e) Ensuring that all concerned understand and carry out salvage arrangements. (f) Ensuring that unpainted portions of the shells are painted with linseed oil or mineral jelly in accordance with the directions for that particular calibre. (g) Reporting ammunition in bad or doubtful condition for inspection by the I.O.O.

415. CONTAINERS,WATER,2-GALL

A high proportion of water containers are being rendered U/S through careless handling. All ranks will be informed that stocks are short and it may not be possible to replace damaged containers. They must NOT be thrown about or allowed to bump about on vehicles, particularly when empty.

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416. RETURN - HIRINGS TRIPOLI AREA.

(a) A return, set out as proforma below, will be submitted by all units having Hirings in TRIPOLI area, to reach Div HQ, NOT later than 3 Jul.

Hiring No.	Accommodation (Potential maximum)
Situation :	O.Rs. :
Unit in Occupation:	Officers :
Building used as :	No of elect.light points :
Accommodation (at present date) :	Power of lamps :
O.Rs. :	Meter Readings :
Officers :	Electricity :
Water :	

417. SUPPRESSIVE TREATMENT FOR MALARIA - RECORDING IN PAY BOOK

Unit and sub-unit comds will ensure that all troops commencing suppressive treatment for malaria will immediately have a slip of paper pasted in their pay-book opposite the medical page, giving the date of commencement. On concluding treatment, the date of cessation will also be entered.

This is of great importance in connection with blood transfusion.

418. COMPARATIVE SIZES - BRITISH - AUST & INDIAN CLOTHING.

Appx 'A' to these Routine Orders shows the comparative sizes of summer clothing.

When indenting Aust units will always quote the Aust sizes shown. All other units will demand British sizes. When R.A.O.C. depots issue Indian sizes in lieu all issue vouchers will be clearly marked "Indian Pattern" and will show equivalent Indian size issued.

419. SUPPLY OF OXYGEN, ACETYLENE AND OTHER COMPRESSED GASES

The number of cylinders, both Oxygen and Acetylene, which are being returned without caps is increasing as, in consequence, is the number of damaged cylinder valves which result. All empty cylinders must be returned complete with caps; in addition, caps must be fitted to the cylinders and not returned separately. The practice of returning caps separately defeats the object for which they are provided.

420. GIFT PARCELS SENT BY POST BY MEMBERS OF HIS MAJESTY'S FORCES SERVING OVERSEAS TO RELATIVES IN THE UNITED KINGDOM.

1. The despatch by post to the United Kingdom of any parcel more than 5 lb gross weight, or containing more than 2 lb of any one foodstuff, is a breach of the Import Regulations, and is liable to seizure on arrival.

2. The despatch to the same address, at or about the same time, of two or more parcels together weighing more than 5 lb is also a breach of the regulations.

3. The surrender of clothing coupons by the addressee is not demanded on clothing contained in parcels which comply with the regulations mentioned above.

4. All parcels must be clearly marked "Gift."

421. RECLAMATION OF USED RAGS, COTTON WASTE, ETC.

1. It is vital that all used rags, cotton waste and other similar textile cleaning materials be reclaimed for cleaning and subsequent re-issue. Units and formations will not burn or otherwise destroy these materials.

2. Steps will be taken by units and formations to collect all available quantities of these used rags etc., and despatch them to the nearest Salvage Depot.

3. Cotton waste will be kept separate from used rags.

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422. POSTAL -- USE OF ABBREVIATIONS.

Abbreviations on envelopes to be transmitted through the post will be confined to those in common use. If the writer is not certain that an abbreviation would be understood by all persons through whose hands the letter will pass, the address must be written in full.

(CR/ME/8217/Q3)

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NOTICES

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Two kit bags, each one marked with one of the undermentioned numbers and names, were found on the rd HOMS-TRIPOLI, about 20 miles from HOMS at approx 1830 hrs 16 Jun 42, by a driver of No.11 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.

QX15616 J HASLETT
NX26200 S J DAVIES

These bags are at present at No.11 Coy AASC 9 Aust Div.

APPX "A" 9 AUST DIV ROUTINE ORDER No 418.

AUST SIZES SHORTS, KHAKI DRILL

Size	Percent	Waist	Breech	Inside Leg	Outside Leg
6	3	33-34	39-40	6	21
7	5	30-31	36-37	6½	22
8	10	32-33	38-39	7	22
9	10	34-35	40-41	7	22
10	10	31-32	37-38	7	22
13	7	33-34	39-40	8	23
14	15	35-36	41-42	8	23
15	8	37-38	43-44	9	23
16	15	34-35	40-41	8	24
17	10	36-37	42-43	9	24
18	5	38-39	44-45	10	24
19	1	42-43	47-48	10	24
20	1	44-45	49-50	10	24

AUST SIZES TROUSERS, K.D. SPECIAL

Size	Percent	Waist	Seat	Inside Leg	Outside Leg
2	.5	[illegible]	35	29	40
4	1	31	37	29	40
6	1	33	39	29	40
8	3	32	37	30	41
10	5	33	39	30	41
12	8	35	41	30	42
14	10	32	38	31	43
16	15	34	40	31	44
18	15	36	42	31	44
20	15	33	39	32	45
22	10	35	41	32	45
24	5	37	43	32	45
26	2	35	41	33	45
28	2	37	43	33	46
30	2	39	45	33	46
34	1	38	44	34	47
36	1.5	40	46	34	48
38	1	42	48	34	48
40	1	44	48	34	48
32	1	36	42	34	46

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Appx "A" continued

BRITISH & INDIAN SIZES TROUSERS, K.D.

Size	English Length	Indian Length	English Waist	Indian Waist	English Breech	Indian Breech
	ins	ins	ins	ins	ins	ins
1	29½	29½	32-33	29	33-34	38
2	30½	29	34-35	30	35-36	39
3	31	29	36-37	31	37-38	42
4	32	30½	34-35	30	35-36	42
5	32	30	36-37	31	37-38	42
6	32	30½	38-39	32½	39-40	43
7	32½	32	35-36	32	36-37	44
8	32½	33	37-38	31	38-39	42
9	32½	32½	39-40	34	40-41	45
10	34	32½	36-37	32	37-38	44
11	34	33½	38-39	33	39-40	46
12	34	33	40-41	36	41-42	47
13	34	34½	38-39	34	39-40	45
14	34	34	40-41	32	41-42	46
15	34½	34	42-43	33	43-44	46
16	35	35	39-40	34	40-41	46
17	35½	35	41-42	35	42-43	47
18	36	34	42-43	38	44-45	49

BRITISH & INDIAN SIZES JACKETS KD

English Size	Corresponding Indian Size
1	2
2	3
3	6
4	5
5	6
6	9
7	8
8	9
9	12
10	11
11	12
12	15
13	14
14	15
15	18
16	17
17	18

The difference in the measurements of each pattern is very small, the main difference being in the cut of the back and shoulders of the Indian pattern.

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Appx "A" continued

BRITISH & INDIAN SIZES SHORTS K.D.

Size	English Waist	Indian Waist	English Breech	Indian Breech
	ins	ins	ins	ins
1	28-29	25	33-34	49
2	30-31	26	35-36	49½
3	31-32	27	37-38	50
4	30-31	28	35-36	50½
5	31-32	29	37-38	51
6	33-34	30	39-40	51½
7	30-31	31	36-37	52
8	32-33	32	38-39	52½
9	34-35	33	40-41	53
10	31-32	34	37-38	53½
11	33-34	34½	39-40	54
12	35-36	35	41-42	54½
13	33-34	35½	39-40	55
14	35-36	36	41-42	55½
15	37-38	37	43-44	56
16	34-35	37½	40-41	56½
17	36-37	38	42-43	57
18	38-39	38½	44-45	57½

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9TH AUSTRALIAN DIVISION

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

ROUTINE ---- ORDERS (Nos.423 - 426)

by

LT.-GEN. SIR LESLIE MORSHEAD, KBE,CMG,DSO,ED.

H.Q. 9 Aust. Div
25 Jun 42.

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ADJUTANT - GENERAL'S AND QUARTER-MASTER-GENERAL'S STAFF

423. STATIONERY SERVICES

The proceedure for indenting for stationery, publications and office machinery and repairs to the latter, are as follows:--

(a) The printing and Stationery Services are responsible for the supply of all approved Army Forms, Army Books, Stationery, India Rubber Stamps, War Office and M.E.F. publications, secret documents, and for the supply and maintenance of typewriters and duplicating machines.

(b) Indents will be submitted by Headquarters of Units and Formations in accordance with Appendix "A" to this Routine Order and will be signed by the O.C. or a responsible Officer. It is important that indents are submitted in accordance with this Appendix. Failure to do so will inevitably result in delay.

1. STATIONERY AND ARMY FORMS

(a) Stationery Depots and Advanced Stationery Depots are responsible only for the supply of approved Army Forms, Army Books, Stationery and India Rubber Stamps. Indents for these items from Units and Formations will normally cover two months' estimated requirements. Issues will be made direct to Headquarters of Units and Formations.

(b) When indenting for stencils, typewriter ribbons and other typewriter and duplicator accessories, details (including sizes) of the machines for which they are required will be stated.

(c) Commanding Officers are responsible that only the minimum necessary stocks of stationery, Army Forms, etc are held, and that excessive consumption is checked. On the other hand, they will, particularly when located at some distance from the depots, ensure that indents are submitted in good time to allow for delivery before their stocks in hand are exhausted. They will also ensure that all the various items which they are likely to require are included in their indents, so that supplementary small indents may be avoided.

(d) Wooden packing cases sent by Depots to Units will be returned through salvage.

2. PUBLICATIONS

(a) All units and formations in the Middle East will indent for publications on the scale laid down in the relevant A.F. L.1398 on the appropriate Publications Depot. Regulations, etc., held in excess of A.F. L.1398 will be returned for [illegible].

((b) Applications for training.....

(b) Applications for training manuals, additional copies of training pamphlets, complaints concerning non-receipt or incorrect distribution of pamphlets, should be made DIRECT to the appropriate Publications Depot and NOT to this H.Q.

3. OFFICE MACHINERY

(a) Application for the issue of office machinery will be made on A.F. L.1392 M.E. (May 1942). Only one copy will be submitted.

(b) Repair or replacement of machines will be effected as stated in General Order 247 of 1942, amplified by General Order 580 of 1942, as follows :

"247 Office Machinery - Maintenance.

The repair of typewriters, duplicators and other office machinery can now be undertaken by Stationery Depots according to the areas listed hereunder. For urgent minor repairs in areas not directly served by Stationery Depots, units may apply to Ordnance Workshops.

Units will ensure that machines handed in for repair are handed over complete with baseboards and metal covers. These articles are vouchered with machines and remain on unit charge to be accounted for in every transaction affecting the machine.

Whenever stocks allow Stationery Depots will replace machines which are likely to take considerable time to repair. In other cases, unless repairs can be effected in a matter of hours, machines may be obtained on loan pending repair.

In future machines will not be allowed to deteriorate unduly before being sent in for repair.

84 Sub Area 6 Adv Stationery Depot

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"580 Office Machinery - Replacement of.

Attention is drawn to General Order No.1197 of 1941, which requires the handing in of unauthorised office machinery. For the purpose of that General Order the term "unauthorised" will be taken to refer to machines held in excess of A.F. L.1398 scales, the retention of which has not been authorised by D.A.D.P.S.S. G.H.Q., M.E.F.,

Cases are coming to light of units handing in such machines for repair or replacement. In future all replacement transactions will be checked against the census of office machinery held at G.H.Q., and the exchange or attempted exchange of unauthorised machines will be made the subject of enquiry.

In the case of machines suspected of being of enemy origin, repair or replacement will henceforth be effected only on the production of documents emanating from D.A.D.P.S.S., G.H.Q., to the effect that the units concerned are authorised to retain the machines in question. Stationery Depots have instructions to withhold all such machines for which authority for retention cannot be produced."

(c) Should a typewriter or duplicator be transferred from one Unit or Formation to another, or be lost or stolen, a detailed report will be rendered immediately to the Director, Printing and Stationery Services. Such report is required in respect of office machinery captured, destroyed or abandoned as a result of enemy activity or evacuation. Any report not yet submitted will be furnished forthwith and if possible, will include the following details:-

Make of Machine — Date of first issue
Model & Serial No — Source of Supply.
Sizeof Carriage

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424. STATIONERY - RESTRICTION OF SUPPLIES

1. Rubber. It is now essential to conserve the national stocks of rubber and of necessity drastic reductions will be made in the supply of articles of which rubber is an ingredient. The following points will be noted and all ranks must co-operate in imposing the following restrictions:-

(a) Elastic bands and bankers' assistants. -- No further supplies of these will be made unless an incontrovertible case for issue can be made.

(b) Rubber stamps and rubber-faced date stamps. -- The dimensions of each stamp will be reduced to the lowest practicable limit and the amount of matter to be included in the die-face will be reduced to a minimum. Only in cases where it can be stated with reasonable certainty that there will be no early change of station will addresses be authorized. Telephone numbers and telegraphic addresses will not be included. Borders to stamps will be abolished unless absolutely essential and they will not be included in future unless an ample justification is furnished. Appointments may be included, but ranks will not be allowed.

The number of stamps of each kind ordered will be limited to essential working requirements. Wherever possible, stamps will be shared by several clerks, and this will be taken into consideration when future demands are examined.

(c) Erasers. -- Ink erasers will not be supplied in future. Pencil and typing erasers will only be demanded when their use is essential. Draughtsman's and tracing erasers will only be issued to drawing offices.

(d) General. -- All demands for articles of which rubber is an ingredient will be reduced to a minimum and it should be noted that only by the universal acceptance of the above restrictions will enough rubber be available to meet the absolutely essential needs of these articles for the public services. The recovery of obsolete rubber material of any description is of the utmost importance. Broken rubber-bands and bankers' assistants, short ends of erasers, obsolete rubber stamps and rubber-faced date stamps are of salvage value and arrangements will be made for such salvage to be collected in convenient parcels and forwarded to the nearest Stationery Depot.

Units of 9 Aust Div will send those parcels to Camp Comdt HQ 9 Aust Div for forwarding.

2. Pencils. Owing to the necessity for conserving labour and raw materials fewer pencils, both plain and coloured, will be manufactured in future, and in consequence requirements must be reduced proportionately. In order to effect this reduction it is essential to eliminate all wasteful usage. To ensure that all pencils are used economically the following instructions will be observed:--

(a) Pencil sharpening machines cause unnecessary wastage and their use will be discontinued. No further machines will be issued.

(b) Pencils should be sharpened carefully by means of a knife. A sharp point is wasteful and with very few exceptions unnecessary. The wood of the pencil should be cut to show only a minimum usable amount of lead. Owing to the shortage of metal, desk knives are not available for general issue, and this Order will not be made the occasion for demanding knives.

(c) No surplus pencils will be held by any personnel. Any pencils so held will be returned to the stationery clerk for re-issue.

(d) In future, drawing pencils will only be issued to drawing offices.

(e) Future demands for pencils will be endorsed with a statement that the numbers of pencils demanded have not been inserted without full consideration having been given to the relevant paragraphs of this Order. (When endorsing demands, A.C.I. 673 will be quoted, and not this Div R.O.)

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425. CONSERVATION OF RUBBER

1. Rubber is very widely employed in many items of army stores and equipments. In view of the drastic restrictions in supply arising from the Far Eastern situation, it is essential that all ranks take care constantly to prolong the life of items which have any rubber in them and so reduce to a minimum replacement requirements.

Unit commanders will issue orders on the conservation of rubber and rubberized articles of equipment, indicating the measures to be taken to ensure that the maximum life is obtained therefrom. These orders will contain special instructions for unit salvage.

2. Among the principal uses of rubber in the Army, apart from the tyres of M.T. vehicles, are the following:--

(a) Rubber boots, shoes, respirators anti-gas, ground sheets, and similar fabrics.

(b) Most forms of electrical insulation and accumulators.

(c) Miscellaneous items such as fan belts and radiator hose on MT vehicles and also other types of hose.

It is incumbent on all ranks to appreciate that these items must always be used in such a way as to obtain from them the longest possible life.

3. Some factors which tend to reduce the life of rubber and rubberized articles are:-

(a) Careless use.
(b) Exposure to heat, light, oil and grease
(c) Delay in effecting minor repairs
(d) Use of articles for purposes other than those for which they were issued.
(e) Bad storage.

4. Inspecting officers will give special attention to this subject.

426. TRAFFIC CONTROL - CONVOYS AND SPEED LIMITS

The following amendments will be made to Appendix "A" Table I, 9 Aust Div R.O. No.202.

Group "C"
Delete "All lorries over 1 ton and under 6 tons" and substitute "All lorries over 1 ton and up to and including 10 tons"

Group "D"
Delete "Lorries, 6 ton and over."

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APPX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV R.O. NO. 423

Requirement	Location of Unit or Formation submitting Demand	Demands to be addressed To	Remarks
STATIONERY ARMY FORMS ARMY BOOKS INDIA RUBBER STAMPS	Syria	O.C. No.6 Adv.Stationery Depot	Demands to be submitted on A.F. L.1393(ME)
SECRET DOCUMENTS WAR OFFICE AND ME PUBLICATIONS	Syria	O.C. No.6 Publications Depot	Demands to be submitted on A.F. L.1394(ME)
TYPEWRITERS DUPLICATORS CALCULATING MACHINES	Syria	HQ (P & SS) Palestine Base and L of C Area	Demands to be submitted on A.F. L.1392(ME)

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9 AUST DIV. FIGHTING STATE AS AT 0600 HRS 1 JUNE 42.

UNIT	Approx Strength		AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA	OFFR	OR's			
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	31	202			- 1
Pl Gd Bn	2	50			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	25			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	28			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	39	714			
Sig Sec	1	32			
63 L A D	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	43	716			
Sig Sec	3	33			
64 L A D	1	15			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	704			
Sig Sec	1	33			
61 L A D	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	38	712			
Sig Sec	1	22			
71 L A D	1	14			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	31			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	241		- 3	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	251			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	256		- 1	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	177			
72 L A D	1	16			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	14	231		- 4	- 3
67 L A D	1	13			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	847			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	34	829			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	42	846			
58 L A D	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	58			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	46			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	36	865		- 1	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	32	909		- 2	- 2
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	37	884		- 1	
76 L A D	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	13	78			
Pl Gd Bn	1	39		- 2	
Sig Sec	1	44			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	40	815		- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	814		- 2	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	39	854			
78 L A D	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	773		- 1	
77 L A D	1	16			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	31			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	385			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	350		- 1	
No. 12 Coy AASC	10	358		- 1	- 1
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	329			

UNIT.	OFFR	OR's	AY	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11	224		
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	212		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	211	- 1	
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	28		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	41		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	48		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	488		
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 L A D	1	13		
F.S.S.				
8 Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
TOTALS :	824	16,515	- 22	- 7

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	497	- 1	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	32	845		
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	66		
6 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
8 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
9 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	60		
TOTALS :	54	1,511	- 1	-
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	4	111		
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	2	9	- 1	
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	295		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	310		- 6
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	285		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
19 Fd Bakery	1	66		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	26	1,329	- 1	- 6
TOTAL ALL TROOPS :	904	19,355	- 24	- 13

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9 AUST DIV. FIGHTING STATE AS AT 0600 HRS 2 June 42.

UNIT	Approx Strength	OFFR	OR's	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div		32	203		
Pl Gd Bn		2	50		
1 Aust Commando Pl		2	24	- 1	
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div		9	28		1 - 1
2/7 Aust Fd Regt		40	722		
Sig Sec		1	32		
63 L A D		1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt		43	725	- 3	
Sig Sec		1	33		
64 L A D		1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt		46	724	- 1	
Sig Sec		1	33		
61 L A D		1	16		
3 Aust A.Tk Regt		38	717	- 1	
Sig Sec		1	20		
71 L A D		1	14		
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div		4	31		
2/3 Aust Fd Coy		7	246	- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy		7	253	- 2	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy		5	256		
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy		6	179		
72 L A D		1	16		
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div		14	243	- 1	
67 L A D		1	14		
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde		14	73		
Pl Gd Bn		1	44		
Sig Sec		2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn		36	869		- 1
2/15 Aust Inf Bn		34	836		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn		42	859		
58 L A D		1	16		
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde		12	58		
Pl Gd Bn		1	41		
Sig Sec		2	37		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn		37	886		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn		32	959	- 2	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn		35	927	- 2	
76 L A D		1	16		
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde		13	74	- 3	
Pl Gd Bn		1	39		
Sig Sec		1	44		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn		40	820	- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn		34	822		- 1
2/48 Aust Inf Bn		39	879	- 2	
78 L A D		1	13		
2/2 Aust MG Bn		37	788		
77 L A D		1	16		
A.A.S.C.s					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div		8	32		
No. 10 Coy AASC		12	390		
No. 11 Coy AASC		11	367	- 1	
No. 10 Coy AASC		10	374		
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy		7	329		

UNIT	OFFR	OR's	AY	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/6 Aust Fd Amb	11	224		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	12	213		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	29		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	110	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	41		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		- 1
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	490		- 1
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 L A D	1	13		
F.S.S.				
Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
TOTALS :	826	16,817	- 23	1 - 5

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	497		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	32	862	- 2	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	66		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	62		
TOTALS :	54	1,528	- 2	-
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	4	111		
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	295		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	310		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	280		- 8
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
19 Fd Bakery	1	66		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	26	1,324	-	- 8
TOTAL ALL TROOPS :	906	19,669	- 25	1 - 13

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UNIT	Approx Strength OFFR	OR'S	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	205			
Pl Cd Bn	2	50			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	9	28			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	40	722			
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 L A D	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	720		- 3	
Sig Sec	1	33			
64 L A D	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	725		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	33			
61 L A D	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	37	711		- 3	- 2
Sig Sec	1	20			
71 L A D	1	14			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30		- 1	
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	248			
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	250		- 3	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	256			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	179			
72 L A D	1	16			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	14	231			- 12
67 L A D	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	869			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	34	836			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	41	856	1 -		- 3
58 L A D	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	57			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	40			- 3
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	883		- 3	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	32	955		- 5	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	35	928			
76 L A D	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	13	73		- 2	
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	1	43			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	40	819		- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	820		- 2	- 1
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	38	879		- 1	- 1
78 L A D	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	787		- 1	
77 L A D	1	16			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	6	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	390			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	366			- 1
No. 12 Coy AASC	10	373		- 2	
101 Aust Gen Tpt coy	7	330		- 1	

UNIT	OFFR	OR's	AX	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11	224		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	12	213		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	29		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108	- 2	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	41		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	492	- 3	- 2
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 L A D	1	13		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
BEYROUTH AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	47		
TOTALS :	832	16,841	1 - 35	- 25

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	500		
2/3 Aust Fmr Bn	33	361		
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	66		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	64		
TOTALS :	55	1,534	-	-
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	4	109	- 3	
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
252 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	295		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	308	- 2	
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	279	- 1	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
19 Fd Bakery	1	66		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	27	1,319	- 6	-
TOTAL ALL TROOPS:	914	19,694	1 - 41	- 25

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UNIT	Approx Strength OFFR	OR's	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	203			- 3
Pl Gd Bn	2	50			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	9	28			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	40	721			
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 L A D	1	13			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	720			
Sig Sec	1	33			
64 L A D	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	720			
Sig Sec	1	33			
61 L A D	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	37	709		- 2	- 1
Sig Sec	1	21			
71 L A D	1	14			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	248			
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	251			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	253		- 2	- 1
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	179			
72 L A D	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	197			1 - 35
67 L A D	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	869			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	836			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	41	855			- 1
58 L A D	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	57			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	42			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	882		- 1	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	32	954		- 2	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	35	925		- 1	- 2
76 L A D	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	72		1 - 2	
Pl Gd Bn	1	39			- 1
Sig Sec	1	42			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	40	817		- 3	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	811		- 9	- 2
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	38	878		- 2	
78 L A D	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	786		- 2	
77 L A D	1	16			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	390			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	367		- 4	
No. 12 Coy AASC	10	369		- 4	
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	330			

UNIT	OFFR	OR's	AY	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	222		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	12	216		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	217		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	31		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	5	- 1	
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	492		
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 L A D	1	13		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
[illegible]YROUTH AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	47		
TOTALS :	830	16,768	1 - 36	1 - 46

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	15	496	- 4	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	859		
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	61		- 5
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	64		
TOTALS :	56	1,523	- 4	- 5
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	4	107		- 1
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	299		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	306	- 2	
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	220		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	277	- 3	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
19 Fd Bakery	1	65		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	27	1,317	- 5	- 1
TOTAL ALL TROOPS :	913	19,608	1 - 45	1 - 52

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UNIT	Approx Strength OFFR	OR's	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	203			- 2
Pl Cd Bn	2	50			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	40	719		- 6	
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 L A D	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	720			
Sig Sec	1	33			
64 L A D	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	719		- 3	
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 L A D	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	37	710			
Sig Sec	1	20			
71 L A D	1	14			
ENGINEERS					
HQ AAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	247		- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	254		- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	253			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	179			
72 L A D	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	12	197			
67 L A D	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Cd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	863	- 4		- 1
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	839			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	41	854			- 1
58 L A D	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	57			
Pl Cd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	42			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	882			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	32	954			
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	35	925			
76 L A D	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	73			
Pl Cd Bn	1	39			
Sig Sec	1	41			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	40	838	- 1		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	826	- 5		
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	898	- 2		
78 L A D	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	786			
77 L A D	1	16			
12 Aust Lt A A Bty	9	238			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	390			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	363			
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	369	- 2		
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	327	- 1		

UNIT	OFFR	OR's	AY	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	222		1 -
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	216		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	217		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	30		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	5		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	19		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	1	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	493		
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 L A D	1	13		
[redacted] Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
BEYROUTH AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	44		
TOTALS :	839	17,041	- 26	1 - 4

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	15	496		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	858	- 3	- 2
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	64		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	64		
TOTALS :	56	1,525	- 3	- 2
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Sty 4 Durham Svy Regt	4	107		
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	299		
10 Ind Mule Coy	6	305	- 1	
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	221		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	276	- 1	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
19 Fd Bakery	1	63		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	27	1,314	- 2	-
TOTAL ALL TROOPS :	922	19,880	- 31	1 - 6

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UNIT	Approx Strength OFFR	OR's	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	203			- 1
Pl Gd Bn	2	48			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			- 1
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	40	716		- 2	- 2
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 L A D	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	720			
Sig Sec	1	33			
64 L A D	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	718		- 2	- 1
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 L A D	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	38	714			
Sig Sec	1	23			
71 L A D	1	14			
12 Aust LT A A Bty	9	238			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	245		- 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	253		- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	255			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	179			
72 L A D	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	196			
67 L A D	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	863			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	839			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	41	853		- 1	
58 L A D	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	56		- 1	
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	39			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	872	1	- 3	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	941	1	- 3	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	35	920		- 1	
76 L A D	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	72		- 2	
Pl Gd Bn	1	39			
Sig Sec	1	41			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	39	837	1	- 3	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	828			
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	36	899	1	- 1	- 1
78 L A D	1	12		- 1	
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	787			
77 L A D	1	14			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	390			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	363		- 1	
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	373			
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	327			

UNIT	OFFR	OR's	AX	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	222		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	216		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	30		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	5		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6	- 1	
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	19		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	494		
Sig Sec	1	14		
82 L A D	1	13		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
TROUTH AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	44		
TOTALS :	837	17,009	4 - 26	- 6

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV.

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	497	1 -	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	853	- 3	- 5
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	62		- 2
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65		
TOTALS :	55	1,520	1 - 4	- 7
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	108		
"D" Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	299		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	221		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	272		- 5
19 Fd Bakery	1	63		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS :	26	1,313	-	- 5
TOTALS ALL TROOPS :	918	19,842	5 - 30	- 18

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IT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFR	ORS	AX	AY	AZ
SUPPLY AREA:					
H.Q.					
H.Q. 9 Aust Div	33	202			1 - 2
Pl Gd Bn	2	48			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	30			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	42	715		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	720			
Sig Sec	1	33			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	718		- 2	
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	705		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	23			
71 LAD	1	14			
12 Aust Lt AA Bty	9	238			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/[illegible] Aust Fd Coy	7	246			
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	251		- 2	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	258			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	179			
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	193			- 3
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Ing Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	863			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	827			- 2
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	853		1 -	
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 28 Aust Inf Bde	12	55		- 1	
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	38		- 1	
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	39	871		- 1	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	938		- 3	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	35	919		- 1	
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	10	72		2 -	
Pl Gd Bn	-	39			
Sig Sec	1	40		- 1	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	39	835		- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	34	826		- 2	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	36	898		- 6	
78 LAD	1	12			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	789			
77 LAD	1	14			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	32			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	390			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	366		- 1	
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	371		- 1	
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	325		- 2	

UNIT	OFF	ORS	AX	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	222		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	30		
3 A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 A.M.C.U.	1	5		
5 A.M.C.U.	1	6		
6 A.M.C.U.	1	6		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	86		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39	- 1	
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Off	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	490	- 4	
Sig Sec	1	13		
32 LAD	1	13		
R Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	44		
TOTALS:-	836	16,994	3 - 34	1 - 7
		UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV		
AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Workshops	14	495	- 1	- 1
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	854		- 1
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	62		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	13	- 2	
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65	- 6	
TOTALS:-	55	1,521	- 9	- 2
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Camp Sty 4 Durham Svy Regt RA	3	108		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	298		- 1
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	307		1 -
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	220		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	271	- 1	
19 Fd Bakery	1	63		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:-	26	1,310	- 1	1 - 1
TOTAL ALL TROOPS:-	917 -	19,825	3 - 44	2 - 10

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	APPROX STRENGTH ORS	AT	AT	AE
TRIPOLI AREA					
Rafa					
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	200			- 2
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
Rafala					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	30			
2/7 Fd Rgt	39	715		- 2	1 2
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 AustFd Rgt	44	722		1 -	
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Rgt	46	717		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	36			
65 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Rgt	37	703		- 2	
Sigs Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	14			
12 Aust Lt AA Dty	9	238			
TROMBERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	24		- 2	- 1
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	245		- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	251			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	256		- 2	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	178		- 1	
77LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	197			
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sigs Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	38	863			- 3
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	834			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	854			
58 LAD	1	15		- 1	
24 Aust Inf Bde	12	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sigs Sec	2	38		- 2	
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	874		- 2	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	938			
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	35	929			
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	11	73		- 1	
Pl Gd Bn	Nil	38			
Sigs Sec	1	40			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	39	836		1 -	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	33	833		- 3	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	36	899			
78 LAD	1	12			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	785		- 4	
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	6	33			- 1
10 Coy AASC	12	389			
11 Coy AASC	11	366			- 1
12 Coy AASC	11	371		- 1	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	323			

	OFFRS	ORs	AY	AS
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223	- 2	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hg Sec	1	30		
3 AAMC U	1	6		
4 AMCU	1	5		
5 AMCU	1	6		
6 AMCU	1	6		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
16 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit:-	3	86		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Cav	40	490		
Sigs Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
"B" Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
BEYROUTH AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	7	44		
TOTALS:-	832	16991	2 27	1 10

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	494	- 1	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	855		- 1
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	62		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	13	- 2	
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65	- 6	
TOTALS:-	55	1521	- 9	- 1
BRITISH & OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Sty 4 Durham Survey Regt-	3	108		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	9		
8 Indian Mule Coy	6	298		
10 Indian Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Indian Mule Coy	6	220		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	268		- 3
19 Fd Bakery	1	63		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:-	26	1307		- 3
TOTAL ALL TROOPS	914	19,819	2 36	1 1

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9 AUST DIV

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
HQ					- 1
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	199			
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	23	-	- 1	
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	30		- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	39	718			
Sigs Sec	1	32			
62 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	722			
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	45	707		- 4	1 7
Sigs Sec	1	34			
63 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A.Tk Regt	37	699		- 4	- 1
Sigs Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	14			
Aust Lt AA Bty	9	238			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	24		- 3	
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	242			
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	252			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	256			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	178			
72 LAD	1	15			
ARMALS					
Sigs, 9 Aust Div	13	195		- 1	2. 15
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sigs Sec	2	45			- 3
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	862		- 1	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	833			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	854			
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sigs Sec	2	38		- 1	
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	873			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	938		- 2	
2/42 Aust Inf Bn	35	917			
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	11	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	38			
Sigs Sec	2	41		1 4	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	38	832		- 5	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	33	832			
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	900			
78 LAD	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	786		- 1	
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
10 Coy AASC	12	389			
11 Coy AASC	11	368		- 1	
12 Coy AASC	11	370			
102 Gen Tpt Coy	7	323		- 1	

	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AE
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hg Sec	1	30		
3 AHCU	1	6		
4 AHCU	1	5		
5 AHCU	1	6		
6 AHCU	1	6		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	109		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laun Unit	3	86		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Cav Regt	40	490		
Sigs Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
"B" Sec Aust Div FSS	1	14		
Beirut Area				
AIF Leave Camp	7	44		
TOTALS:-	831	16,966	1 - 30	1 25

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	500		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	854	- 1	- 1
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	62	- 1	
"G" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
"H" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
"J" Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	13		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65	- 2	
			- 6	
TOTAL:-	55.	1526	- 10	- 1
BRITISH / AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Coy 4 Durham Syy Regt	3	108		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	1		
8 Indian Mule Coy	6	298		
10 Indian Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Indian Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	268		- 1
19 Fd Bakery Coy	1	63	1 -	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20	- 1	
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1306	1 1	- 1
TOTAL ALL TROOPS	911	19,798	2 41	1 27

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH		AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA	OFFRS	ORS			
HQ					
HQ, 9 Aust Div	35	200		- 1	- 1
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	23			
RAAOC					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	39	713			- 2
Sigs Sec	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	719			
Sigs Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	45	710			
Sigs Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	696		- 3	
Sigs Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	14			
12 Lt AA Bty	9	232			
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ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	27			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	243		- 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	253		- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	258			
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	176		- 2	
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	213			- 1
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	73			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sigs Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	668			
2/15 " " "	33	834			
2/17 " " "	40	849		- 5	
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sigs Sec	2	38			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	868		- 1	
2/32 " " "	31	931		- 7	
2/43 " " "	35	916		- 2	
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	74			
Pl Gd Bn	1	37			- 1
Sigs Sec	2	40			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	38	832		- 3	
2/24 " " "	35	829		- 3	- 3
2/48 " " "	37	902		- 2	- 1
78 LAD	1	13			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	787			
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
10 Coy AASC	12	391			
11 Coy "	11	371			
12 Coy "	11	376		- 2	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	322		- 2	

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	ORS	AE	AY	AE
MEDICAL					
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223			
2/8 " " "	11	217			
2/11 " " "	12	218			
2/6 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	30			
3 Aust AHCU	1	6			
4 " "	1	5			
5 " "	1	6			
6 " "	1	6			
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
5 " " "	1	4			
14 " " "	1	4			
41 " " "	1	4			
MISCELLANEOUS					
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108			
9 Aust Mob Bath Unit	1	20			
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84		- 2	
9 Aust Div Salvage	-	39			
9 Aust Fd Cash Office	1	7			
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47			
LATTAKIA AREA					
CAV					
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	489		- 1	
Sigs Sec	1	13			
82 LA D	1	13			
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14			
BEIRUT AREA					
AIF Leave Camp	6	44			
TOTALS	831	16,966		- 38	- 9
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV					
AUSTRALIAN					
TRIPOLI AREA					
2/1 Aust Fd Workshops	14	497		- 2	- 2
2/3 Pnr Bn	33	853		- 3	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	63			
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16			
HQ Div Sec " " "	1	15			
[illegible] Div Sec " " "	1	13			
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65		- 2 - 6	
TOTALS	55	1,522		- 13	- 2
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS					
TRIPOLI AREA					
Comp Bty 4 Durham Survey Regt	3	110			
B Mob Dental Unit	1	2			
262 FSS	1	9			
8 Indian Mule Coy	6	297		- 1	
10 " " "	1	307			
12 " " "	6	229			
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	266		- 2	
19 Fd Bakery	1	64			
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20			
LATTAKIA AREA					
275 Sec FSS	1	12			
TOTALS	25	1306			
TOTAL ALL TROOPS	911	19,794		- 54	- 11

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	APPROX STRENGTH ORS	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
HQ					
HQ 9 Aust Div	35	205			
Pl, Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	24			
RAA					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			
2/7 Fd Regt	39	718		- 3	
Sig Sec.	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717			
Sig Sec.	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	45	709		- 3	
Sig Sec	1	34			
62 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust ATk Regt	37	696		- 2	
Sig Sec	1	26			
[illegible] LAD	1	14			
12 Lt AA Bty	9	232			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	27			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	242		- 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	252		- 3	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	257		- 1	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	176			
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	213			
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	71			1 2
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
[illegible]3 Aust Inf Bn	37	861		- 1	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	835			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	859			1 -
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	12	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	38			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	864		- 4	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	915		- 7	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	34	914		1 2	
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	76			
Pl Gd Bn	1	37			
Sig Sec	2	40			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	36	834		- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	35	825		- 5	- 2
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	900		- 2	
78 LAD	1	10			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	787		- 3	
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
10 Coy AASC	12	391			
11 Coy AASC	11	371		- 1	
12 Coy AASC	11	380		- 1	
101 Gtcs.Tpt Coy	7	321		- 4	

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	ORS	AX	AY	AZ
MEDICAL					
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223			
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		- 1	
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	219			
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	30			
3 Aust AMCU	1	6			
4 Aust AMCU	1	5			
5 Aust AMCU	1	6			
6 Aust AMCU	1	6			
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
MISCELLANEOUS					
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108			
9 Aust Mob Bath Unit	1	20			
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	84			
9 Aust Div Salvage	-	39			
9 Aust Fd Cash Office	1	7			
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	47			
LATTAKIA AREA					
CAV					
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	493			
[redacted] Sec	1	13			
82 LAD	1	13			
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14			
BEIRUT AREA					
AIF Leave Camp	6	44			
TOTALS	827	16941	1 47	2 4	
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV					
AUSTRALIAN					
TRIPOLI AREA					
2/1 Aust A Fd Wkshops	14	497	- 3	1 -	
2/3 Pur Bn	33	851	- 3	- 2	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	65		- 3	
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16			
H Div Sec " " " "	1	15			
J Div Sec " " " "	1	14			
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	65	- 1		
	55	1523	- 13	1 5	
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS					
TRIPOLI AREA					
Comp By 4 Durham Survey Regt	3	111			
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2			
262 FSS	1	9			
8 Indian Mule Coy	6	297			
10 " " "	1	307			
12 " " "	6	219			
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	267	- 1		
19 Fd Bakery	1	64			
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20			
LATTAKIA AREA					
275 Sec FSS	1	12			
TOTALS	25	1308	- 1		
TOTAL ALL TROOPS	907	19772	1 61	3 9	

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
HQ					
HQ 9 Aust Div	35	206			
Gd Bn.	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Fl	2	24			
RAA					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			
2/7 Fd Regt	39	725		- 5	
Sig Sec.	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717			
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	45	709			
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust Atk Regt	37	699		- 2	
Sig Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	15			
12 Lt AA Bty	9	232			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	27			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	245			
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	255			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	256		- 5	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	181		- 1	
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	213			
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			- 1
Fl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	867			- 1
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	844			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	859			
98 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	11	55			
Fl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	38			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	859		1 5	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	925			
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	33	915		1 1	
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	76			
Fl Gd Bn	1	37			
Sig Sec	3	40			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	36	833		- 3	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	37	828		- 5	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	901		- 4	
78 LAD	1	10			
2/2 Aust Mg Bn	37	796		- 1	
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
10 Coy AASC	12	392			- 2
11 Coy AASC	11	368		- 3	
12 Coy AASC	11	379		- 1	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	316		- 2	

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AK	AY	AE
MEDICAL					
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223			
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	12	218			
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		- 1	
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	34			
3 Aust AMCU	1	6			
4 Aust AMCU	1	6			
5 Aust AMCU	1	6			
6 Aust AMCU	1	7			
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
42 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
MISCELLANEOUS					
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	4	167		- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20			- 3
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	83		- 1	
9 Aust Div Salvage	-	39			
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7			
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	48			
LATTAKIA AREA					
CAV					
9 Aust Div Rcy Regt	41	492			- 2
Sigs Sec	-	13			
82 LAD	1	13			
[redacted]ec Aust FSS	1	14			
BEIRUT AREA					
AIF Leave Camp	6	44			
	836	17067		2 41	- 9
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV					
AUSTRALIAN					
TRIPOLI AREA					
2/1 Aust A Fd Hkshops	14	497		- 3	1 -
2/3 Aust Par Sn	34	867		- 1	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	65			
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16			
H Div Sec " " " "	1	15			
J Div Sec " " " "	1	14		- 1	
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	7[illegible]		- 4	
	56	1544		- 9	1 -
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS					
TRIPOLI AREA 2/5 Sec FSS	1	12			
Comp By 4 Durham Survey Regt	3	111			
B Mob Dental Unit	1	2			
262 FSS	1	9			
8 Indian Mule Coy	6	297			
10 " " "	1	300			
12 " " "	6	218			
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	4	266		- 1	
19 Fd Bakery	-	63		- 1	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20			
	24	1298		- 2	
TOTAL ALL UNITS	916	19909		2 52	1 9

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Unit	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	APPROX STRENGTH ORS	AX	AY	AZ
TOBRUK AREA					
Units					
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	203			- 1
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	25			
Bdes					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	29			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	39	726		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	33			
63 LAD	1	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	719			
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	45	707		- 1	- 3
Sig Sec	1	34			
62 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	698		- 5	
Sig Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	15			
12 Aust Lt AA Bty	9	232			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/ Aust Fd Coy	7	246		- 2	
2/ Aust Fd Coy	7	255			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	255		- 1	
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	181		- 1	
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	220			- 9
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	865			- 2
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	33	845			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860			
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	11	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	40			
Sig Sec	2	38			
2/ Aust Inf Bn	37	859			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	915			
2/ 3 Aust Inf Bn	33	915			
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	13	75		1 - 1	
Pl Gd Bn	1	36			
Sig Sec	3	37		- 2	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	36	835			
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	37	824		- 7	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	902		- 2	
78 LAD	1	10			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	38	796			
77 LAD	1	13			
AASC					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	392			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	371		- 1	
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	381			
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	316			

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AI	AII
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/6 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		1 - 1
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	218		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	27		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	8		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
42 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
DIVISIONAL				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	108	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	83		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39	- 1	
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	46	- 1	
LATTAKIA AREA				
AI				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	477		
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
3 Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
[redacted] AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	44		
TOTALS:-	835 - 17,006		1 - 27	2 - 15
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV				
AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Workshops	13	494	- 1	
2/3 Aust Pur Bn	33	865	- 3	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	64		- 1
6 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
8 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	15		
9 Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	14	- 1	
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 4	
TOTALS:-	54 - 1,537		- 9	- 1
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Coy 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	111		
8 Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	8		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	296	- 1	
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	265	- 1	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64	- 3	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:-	25 - 1,304		- 5	-
TOTAL ALL UNITS:-	914 - 19,847		1 - 41	2 - 16

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	APPROX STRENGTH ORS	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
H.Q.s					
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	203			
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	25			
R.A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	32			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	39	728			
Sig Sec	1	34		- 1	
63 LAD	1	14		- 1	
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717			
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	708		- 4	
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	698		1 -	
Sig Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	15			
12 Aust Lt AA Bty	9	232			
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	30			
2/4 Aust Fd Coy	7	249		- 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	254		- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	255			
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	180			
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	220			
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864			- 2
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	842			1 - 3
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860			
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	55		1 -	
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	47			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	855			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902		- 8	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		1 - 3	
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	76		1 -	
Pl Gd Bn	1	35		- 1	
Sig Sec	3	36			
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	36	835			
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	38	824		- 2	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	900		- 3	
78 LAD	1	10			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	39	802		- 1	1 - 2
77 LAD	1	13			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	393			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	371		- 1	- 1
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	379		- 1	- 2
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	327		- 1	

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AE
ARTILLERY				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	219		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	39		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	8		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
42 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		- 3
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit	3	83		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	46		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	496	- 1	6 - 4
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
[illegible]pc Aust FSS	1	14		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS:-	837 -	17,029	4 - 31	8 - 17

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	13	500		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	865		
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	65		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	16		
H Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	15		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	1	14		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 4	
TOTALS:-	54 -	1,544	- 4	
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	112		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	8		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	296		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	264	- 2	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64	- 3	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:-	25 -	1,304	- 5	-
TOTAL ALL UNITS:-	916 -	19,877	4 - 40	8 - 17

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AUST DIV	FIGHTING STATE APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	ORS	AX	AY	AZ
RIFOLI AREA					
H.Q.					
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	204			
Pl Gd Bn	2	51			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	25			
A.A.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	32			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	34	728			
Sig Sec	1	35			
63 LAD	2	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717			
Sig Sec	1	32			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	707		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	16			
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	699		- 1	
Sig Sec	1	24			
71 LAD	1	15			
12 Aust Lt AA Bty	9	232			
ENGINEERS					
HQ [redacted] 9 Aust Div	4	28			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	241		- 3	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	253		- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	255			
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	180			
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	218			- 2
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860			
58 LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	55			
Pl Gd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	47			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	855			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902			
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912			
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	12	76			
Pl Gd Bn	1	35		- 2	
Sig Sec	3	35		- 1	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	36	834		- 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	38	819		- 4	- 1
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	896		- 4	
78 LAD	1	10			
2/2 Aust MG Bn	38	800		- 2	
77 LAD	1	13			
A.A.S.C.					
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No. 10 Coy AASC	12	394			
No. 11 Coy AASC	11	369		- 2	
No. 12 Coy AASC	11	379			
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	327			

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	219		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	39		
3 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
4 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	6		
5 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	8		
6 Aust A.M.C.U.	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	3	107		
9 Aust Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	83		- 3
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	46		
LATTAKIA AREA				
CAV				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	498		- 1
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14		
BEYROUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS:-	832	- 17,010	- 23	- 7

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	517		- 24
2/3 Aust Pnr En	33	866		
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Park	2	65		
G Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	16		
H Div 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	15		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 4	
TOTALS:-	54	- 1,562	- 4	- 24
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	112		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	8		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	295	- 1	
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	307		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	268		
19 Fd Bakery	-	65	- 2	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:-	25	- 1,308	- 3	-
TOTAL ALL UNITS:-	911	- 19,880	- 23	- 7

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AX	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA					
HQ.					
HQ. 9 Aust Div	33	203			
Pl Cd Bn	2	48			
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	26			
RAA.					
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	32			
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	34	731	- 3		
Sig Sec	-	12			
63 LAD	2	15			
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717			
Sig Sec	1	35			
64 LAD	1	16			
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	706	- 1		
Sig Sec	1	34			
61 LAD	1	13			- 3
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	696	- 4		- 1
Sig Sec	1	23			
71 LAD	1	14			
[redacted] Aust Lt AA Bty	9	224	- 3		
ENGINEERS					
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28			
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	7	243	- 3		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	254			
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	255			
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	179			
72 LAD	1	15			
SIGNALS					
Sigs, 9 Aust Div	13	218			- 2
67 LAD	1	16			
INFANTRY					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			
Pl Cd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	45			
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864			
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843			
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860			
[redacted] LAD	1	15			
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	55			
Pl Cd Bn	1	44			
Sig Sec	2	47			
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	885			
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902			
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912			
76 LAD	1	16			
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	13	76			
Pl Cd Bn	1	31	- 4		
Sig Sec	2	33	- 2	1	-
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	38	831	- 3		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	38	821	- 1		
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	889	- 5	-	1
78 LAD	1	11	- 1	1	2
2/2 Aust MG Bn	38	796	- 3	-	1
77 LAD	1	11		-	1
AASC					
HQ AASC, 9 Aust Div	8	33			
No 10 Coy AASC	12	395			
No 11 Coy AASC	11	370			
No 12 Coy AASC	11	380	- 1		
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	327			

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UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AX	AX	A
MEDICAL					
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223			
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218			
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	219			
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	40			-
3 Aust AMCU	1	6			
4 Aust AMCU	1	6			
5 Aust AMCU	1	8			
6 Aust AMCU	1	7			
3 AUST Dental Unit	1	4			
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4			
MISCELLANEOUS					
9 Aust Div Pro Coy	5	184			
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20			
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	82			1 -
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39			
9 Aust Div Fd Cash Office	1	7			
9 Aust Div Postal Unit	1	46			
LATTAKIA AREA					
CAV					
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	497			- 1
Sig Sec	1	13			
82 LAD	1	13			
B Sec Aust FSS	1	14			
BEIRUT AREA					
AIF Leave Camp	6	45			
TOTALS :	836	17,080	- -	- 33	2 14

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN					
TRIPOLI AREA					
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshops	14	481			- 39
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	866		- 2	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	65			
G Div Sec " "	1	16			
H Div Sec " "	1	15			
J Div Sec " "	1	14			
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69			
TOTALS:	55	1,526		- 2	- 39
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS					
TRIPOLI AREA					
Comp Bty Durham Svy Regt	3	11			
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		- 1	
262 Sec FSS	1	10			
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	295			
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	305			- 2
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	219			
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	269			
19 Fd Bakery	-	67			
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20			
LATTAKIA AREA					
275 Sec FSS	1	12			
TOTALS :	25	1,310		- 1	- 2
TOTALS ALL UNITS	916	19.916		- 36	- 55

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH		AY	AZ
TRIPOLY AREA	Offrs	Qrs		
HQ.				
HQ., 9 Aust Div	33	204		
Gd Bn	2	48		
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	26		
RAA.				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	32		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	34	731	- 3	
Sig Sec	-	12		
63 LAD	2	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	717		
Sigs Sec	1	3 5		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	706	- 1	
Sigs Sec	1	34		
61 LAD	1	13		- 3
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	696	- 4	- 1
Sigs Sec	1	23		
71 LAD	1	14		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	22 4	- 3	
HQ RAE 1 Aust Div	4	28		
2/3 Fd Coy	7	245		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	253	- 1	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252	- 4	
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	179	- 1	
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	218		
67 LAD	1	16		
24 Aust Inf Bde	10	55		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sigs Sec	2	47		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38	885		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	14	77	- 1	
Pl Gd Bn	1	30	- 1	
Sigs Sec	2	33	- 1	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	37	832	1 2	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	37	819	1 6	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	890	- 3	
78 LAD	1	11		
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	798	1 -	
77 LAD	1	12		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy less 1 Pl	10	318		
No 11 Coy	11	369	- 1	
No 12 Coy	11	370	- 1	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	366	- 1	
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	213		
2/4 Aust Hyd Sec	1	43		- 1
3 AMCU	1	7		
4 AMCU	1	7		
5 AMCU	1	9		
6 AMCU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy less det	3	91		
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	82		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
Cash Office (less det)	1	5		
9 Aust Div Postal (less det)	1	43		

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH Offrs	OR	AF	AZ
ALEPPO AREA.				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sigs Sec	2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860		
58 LAD	1	15		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	2	78		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
Det. 9 Aust Pro	-	16		
Det 9 Div Postal	-	3		
Det Cash Office	-	2		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	497		
Sigs Sec	2	13		
82 LAD	1	13		
B Sec FSS	1	14		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS:	830	17,024	3 34	- 5

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 AFW less				
2 Aust Rec Sec	12	42 0		
2/3 Aust Fmr Bn	33	864	- 3	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	64		- 1
G Div Sec " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 3	
ALEPPO AREA				
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
TOTALS:	45	1,524	- 6	- 1
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Sty Durham Svy Regt	3	112		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	10		
9 Ind Mule Coy	6	295		
10 Ind Mule Coy	2	305		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	218		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	268	- 2	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64	- 3	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS:	25	1,306	- 5	
TOTALS ALL UNITS	900	19,854	3 45	- 6

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HQRS — AS AT 0600 hrs 16 Nov '42

WESTERN AREA — ACTUAL STRENGTH

Unit	Offrs	ORs	AF		AS	
HQs						
HQ 9 Aust Div	33	205				
Fd Gd Bn	8	45				
1 Aust Commando Pl	8	26				
Arty						
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	19	52				
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	31	729				
Sig Sec	1	32	-	1		
63 LAD	2	15				
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	738				
Sig Sec	1	33				
64 LAD	1	16				
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	40	721				
Sigs Sec	1	33	-	1		
61 LAD	1	16				
3 Aust A Tk Regt	36	720				
Sigs Sec	1	24	-	3		
71 LAD	1	14				
22 Lt AA Bty	9	224				
Engrs						
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28				
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	9	249				
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	254				
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252	-	1		
24 Aust Fd Park Coy	6	279	-	4		
72 LAD	1	15	-	1		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	19	227				
67 LAD	1	16			-	24
INFANTRY						
24 Aust Inf Bde HQ	10	53				
Fd Gd Bn	1	44	-	1		
Sigs Sec	2	47				
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	854				
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902	2	2		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912				
76 LAD	1	16				
26 Aust Inf Bde HQ	15	75				
Fd Gd Bn	1	27	-	1	-	1
Sigs Sec	2	33	-	1		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	37	872	-	1		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	35	849				
2/[illegible] Aust Inf Bn	37	896	1	1		
78 LAD	1	13	-	2		
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	736				
77 LAD	1	28				
A.A.S.C.						
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34				
No 10 Coy AASC less one(1) Pl	12	309				
No 11 Coy AASC	11	370				
No 12 Coy AASC	11	375				
2/3 Gen Tpt Coy	7	364				
MEDICAL						
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	229				
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	215				
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	43				
9 AMCU	1	7			-	1
4 AMCU	1	7				
5 AMCU	1	7				
6 AMCU	1	7				
9 Aust Dental Unit	1	6				
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4				
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4				
11 Aust Dental Unit	1	4				

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AX	AP
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 AustDiv Pro Coy (less det)	3	106	- 1	
9 Aust Div Mob Bath Unit	1	20		- 2
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	85	- 1	
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Cash Office(less Det)	1	7		
9 Aust Div Postal(less Det)	1	46		
AUSPRO AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Fd Cd Bn	1	44		
Sigs Soc	2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860		
58 LAD	1	15		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	2	78		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro		16		
Det 9 AustDiv Postal		2		
Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office		9		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	41	497		
Sigs Sec	1	13		
58 LAD	1	12		
[illegible]ec Aust FSS	1	14		
PEIRUT AREA				
AIF LEAVE CAMP	6	45		
TOTALS	833	17,062	3 22	- 28

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 AFW less				
2 Aust Rec Sec	14	488		
2/3 Aust Inf Bn	33	867	- 2	- 2
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	61		- 1
D Div Sec " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 3	
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90	- 2	
ALEPPO AREA				
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62		
[illegible]iv Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
TOTALS	76	1672	- 7	- 3
BRITISH AND OTHER				
UNITS TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty Durham Svy Regt	3	111		- 1
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	10	- 1	
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	296		
10 Indian Mule Coy	1	309	- 2	
22 Ind Mule Coy	6	216	- 2	
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	268		
19 Fd Bakery	-	64		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	24	1302	- 5	- 1
TOTALS ALL UNITS	733	2,0036	3 98	- 90

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9 AUST DIV — EFFECTIVE STRENGTH as at 0600 hrs 19 Jun 42

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH Offrs	OR	AT	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA				
HQ				
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	206		
6th Bn (1 Fd)	2	48		
1 Aust Commando	2	25	- 1	
RAA				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	9	31		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	34	736	- 5	
Sig Sec	1	35		
65 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	716		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	707	- 6	
Sig Sec	1	34		
61 LAD	1	14		
9 Aust A Tk Regt	34	707	1 2	- 1
Sig Sec	1	28		
71 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28		
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	9	249		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	234	- 4	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	253		
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	7	234		
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	227		- 24
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	53		
Fd Gd Pl	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	47		
2/26 Aust Inf Bn	37	834		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	38	902		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
76 LAD	1	16		1 -2
HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	24	75		
Fd Gd Bn	1	28		
Sig Sec	2	31		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	892		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	36	843	- 3	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	891	- 3	
73 LAD	1	19		
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	793	- 9	
77 LAD	1	12		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 Pl	12	320	- 1	
No 12 " "	11	370		
No 12 " "	11	378		
101 Gen Tpt Coy	7	366		
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	214		
2/4 Aust Hyg Sec	1	42		
3 ADMU	1	7		
4 ADMU	1	7		
5 ADMU	1	9		
6 ADMU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA				
9 Aust Div Pro(less Det)	3	90		
9 Aust Div Bath Unit	1	20		- 2
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	85		
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	39		
9 Aust Div Cash Office(less Det)	1	4		
9 Aust Div Postal(less Det)	1	44		
AIRFIELD AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Fl Cd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2-	45		
2/19 Aust Inf Bn	37	864		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860		
58 LAD	1	15		
1 Fl Id Coy AASC	2	78		
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	16		
" " Postal	-	2		
" " Cash Office	-	3		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	491		- 5
Sig Sec	-	13		
82 LAD	1	12		
B Sec FSS	1	10		
BEIRUT AREA				
2 Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS:	828	17,043	1 28	1 33

UNITS UNDER COM AND 9 AUST DIV

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 AFV Regt				
2 Aust Rec Sec	13	428	- 1	
2/3 Aust Fmr Bn	39	866	- 2	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	2	59		- 2
G Div Sec " " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Earthg Sec	3	69	- 3	
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90		
AIRFIELD AREA				
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord [illegible]	1	14		
TOTALS	75	1,619	- 6	- 2
BRITISH AND OTHER				
UNITS: TRIPOLI AREA				
Corps Sty Durham Coy Regt	3	111		- 6
D Hob Dental Unit	1	2		
252 Sec FSS	1	10	- 1	
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	256		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	317		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	223		
4 Cypriot Pack Coy	5	268		
19 Fd Bakery	-	64		
4 Cav Hob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1,329	- 1	- 6
TOTALS ALL UNITS	928	19,985	1 - 35	- 43

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9 AUST DIV	FIGHTING STATE		as at 0600 hrs 20 Jan '42	
UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH			
TRIPOLI AREA	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
HQ.				
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	206		
Pl Gd Bn	2	48		
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	41	- 1	
RAA.				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	30	- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	35	730	- 1	- 1
Sig Sec	1	35		
63 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	716		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	719	- 5	
Sig Sec	1	34		
61 LAD	1	14		
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	731	- 1	
Sig Sec	1	24		
71 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
Sig Sec	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28		
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	9	225	- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	256		
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252	- 4	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	178	- 1	
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	6	178	- 1	- 24.
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	53		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	47		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	854		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	14	77	- 1	
Pl Gd Bn	1	30		
Sig Sec	2	32	- 1	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	35	880	2 -	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	38	846	- 3	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	38	914	- 2	
78 LAD	1	13		
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	792	- 1	
77 LAD	1	12		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 Pl	10	326		
No 11 Coy AASC	11	370		
No 12 Coy AASC	11	388	- 1	
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	366		
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	217	- 1	
2/4 Aust Hyg Sec	1	42		
3 ASCU	1	7		
4 ASCU	1	7		
5 ASCU	1	9		
6 ASCU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
61 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy less det	4	90	- 2	
9 Aust Div Math Unit	1	20		- 2

UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AY	AZ
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	85		
9 Aust Div Salvage	-	37		
9 Aust Div Cash Office less det	1	4		
9 AustDiv Postal less det	1	44		
ALEPPO AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	864		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860		
58 LAD	1	15		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	2	78		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	16		
Det 9 Aust Div Postal	-	2		
Det " " Cash Office	-	3		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 AustDiv Cav Regt	40	491		- 5
Sigs Sec	-	13		
82 LAD	1	12		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	10		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Comp	6	45		
TOTALS	835	17,123	2 27	- 32

UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV

AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 AFW less				
2 Aust Rec Sec	13	428	- 1	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	33	868	- 1	- 2
2 Corps 1 Aust Ord Fd Park	2	58		
G Div Sec " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	69	- 3	
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90		
ALLEPO AREA				
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Div Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
TOTALS	75	1,618	- 5	- 2
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt -	3	111		- 6
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	10		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	316	- 1	
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	317		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	226		- 3
4 Cypriot Pack and Tpt Coy	5	267	- 2	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1,345	- 3	- 9
TOTALS ALL UNITS	935	20,086	2 35	- 43

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UNIT	APPROX STRENGTH Offrs	ORs	AY	AZ
TRIPOLI AREA				
HQ 9 Aust Div	36	209		
Pl Gd Bn	2	47		
1 AustCommando Pl	2	24		
RAA.				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	10	90		- 1
2/7 AustFd Regt	35	730		- 1
Sigs Sec	1	35		
63 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	716		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	48	719		- 5
Sig Sec	1	34		
61 LAD	1	14		
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	731		- 1
Sig Sec	1	34		
[illegible] LAD	1	1[illegible]		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	27		- 1
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	8	[illegible]		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	256		- 1
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252		- 4
[illegible]4 Aust Fd Pk Coy	6	177		- 1
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	227		- 24
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	53		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	47		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	854		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	14	75		- 1
Pl Gd Bn	1	30		
Sig Sec	2	34		- 2
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	34	878		
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	39	842		- 7
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	37	909		1 6
78 LAD	3	13		
2/2 Aust MG Bn	37	793		- 1
77 LAD	1	12		
AASC.				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 Pl	10	326		
No 11 Coy AASC	11	370		
No 12 Coy AASC	11	384		- 3
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	366		
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	216		- 2
2/4 AustFd Hyg Sec	1	42		
3 AMCU	1	7		
4 AMCU	1	7		
5 AMCU	1	9		
6 AMCU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 AustDental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro less det	3	90		- 2
9 Aust Div Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	83		- 1
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	36		
9 Aust Div Cash Office less det	1	4		
9 Aust Div Postal less det	1	44		

UNIT	O	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
AIKEPO AREA					
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde		14	72		
Pl Gd Bn		1	44		
Sig Sec		2	34		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn		37	861		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn		32	849		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn		39	860		
58 LAD		2	16		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC		2	79		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb		11	218		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro		-	16		
Det 9 Aust Div Postal		-	2		
Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office		-	9		
LATTAKIA AREA					
9 Aust Div Cav Regt		40	491		- 5
Sig Sec		-	19		
82 LAD		1	12		
BEIRUT AREA					
AIFS Leave Camp		6	45		
TOTALS		830	17,122	1 25	- 481
AUSTRALIAN			UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV		
TRIPOLI AREA					
2/1 Aust Fd Wkshops less					
2 Aust Rec Sec		13	428	- 1	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn		33	868	- 1	
[illegible] Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk		2	58		
G Div Sec " " " " " "		1	16		
H Div Sec " " " " " "		1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec		3	72	- 3	
2/3 Aust CCS		19	89		
AIKEPO AREA					
2 Aust Rec Sec		2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk		1	14		
TOTALS		75	1,620	- 5	
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS					
TRIPOLI AREA					
Comp Bty 4 Durham Survey Regt		3	111		
D Mob Dental Unit		1	2		
262 Sec FSS		1	10		
8 Ind Mule Coy		6	316		
10 Ind Mule Coy		1	315	- 1	
12 Ind Mule Coy		6	223	- 1	
[illegible] Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy		5	270		
19 Fd Bakery		-	64		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec		1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA					
275 Sec FSS		1	12		
TOTALS		25	1,343	- 2	
TOTALS ALL UNITS		930	20,085	1 32	- 43

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TOBRUK AREA	OFFRS	ORs	AT	AZ
Hq., 9 Aust Div	36	207		
Pl Cd Bn	12	47		
1 Aust Commando	2	24		
RAA.				
Hq RAA 9 Aust Div	11	31		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	36	730	1 – 2	
Sigs Sec	1	35		
63 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	726		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	43	722	- 2	- 2
Sig Sec	1	33	- 1	- 1
61 LAD	1	16		
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	719	- 3	- 1
Sig Sec	1	24		
72 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
Hq RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28	- 1	
2/3 Aust Fd Coy RAE	8	260		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	256		
2/[illegible] Aust Fd Coy	5	252	- 4	
2/[illegible]nst Fd Pk Coy	6	177	- 1	
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	13	277		- 24
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY. Hq 24AUST Inf Dbde	10	53		
Pl Cd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	47		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	854		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Dbe	14	73	- 2	
Pl Cd Bn	1	32		
Sig Sec	2	34	- 2	2 – –
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	35	876	- 2	: –
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	37	843	- 3	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	35	908	- 4	
78 LAD	1	19		
2/[illegible] Aust MG Bn	30	793		
7[illegible] LAD	1	12		
AASC				
Hq AASC 9 Aust Div	8	24		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 Pl	10	325		
No 11 Coy AASC	11	370		
No 12 Coy AASC	11	306		
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	366		
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	223		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	216		
2/4 Aust Hyg Sec	1	38		
3 [illegible]	1	6		
4 AMCU	1	7		
5 AMCU	1	9		
6 AMCU	1	7		
9 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro Coy less det	3	90		
9 Aust Div Bath Unit	1	20		
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	83	- 1	
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	35		
9 Aust Div Cash Office less det	1	4		
9 Aust Div Postal less det	1	44		

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
AIRPO AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Pl GS Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	34		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	37	861		
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	32	843		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	39	860		
58 LAD	1	16		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	2	79		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	218		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro	-	16		
Det " " Postal	-	2		
Det " " Cash	-	3		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	491	-	5
[illegible] Sig Sec	-	13		
82 LAD	1	12		
B Sec Aust FSD	1	10		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS	890	17,121	1 28	5 28

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AUSTRALIAN TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 Aust AFU Issue				
2 Aust Roc Sec	19	422		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	28	868	- 2	3 -
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	- 2	58		
G Div Sec " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec	9	71	- 3	- 1
3 Aust Hob Lab	1	4		
2/3 Aust GCS	19	90	- 2	
AIRPO AREA				
2 Aust Roc Sec	2	62		
J Dig Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	- 1	14		
TOTALS	71	1,611	- 7	3 1

[illegible] AND OTHER [illegible]				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Corps Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	111		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSD	1	10		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	307	- 1	- 1
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	312	- 2	- 1
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	223		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	279		
19 Fd Bakery	-	64	- 3	
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSD	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1,334	- 6	- 2
TOTALS ALL UNITS	926	20,066	1 41	8 31

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9 AUST DIV UNIT	FIGHTING STATE STRICK STRENGTH OFFRS	OR	AT	AS
TRIPOLI AREA				
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	207		
91 Cd Bn	2	47		
1 Aust Commando	2	26		
RAA				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	12	31	- 1	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	36	730	- 2	
Sigs Sec	1	35		
69 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	716		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	719	- 2	
Sig Sec	1	32	- 1	
61 LAD	1	14		
9 Aust A Tk Regt	35	719	- 3	- 1
Sig Sec	1	24		
71 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE, 9 Aust Div	4	28	- 1	
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	8	250		
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	255		
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252	- 2	
2/ [redacted] Fd Pk Coy	6	177	- 1	
72 LAD	1	16		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	12	219		- 3
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	53		
91 Cd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	47		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	37	854		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	932		
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	912		
75 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	14	73	- 1	
91 Cd Bn	1	34		
Sig Sec	2	34		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	33	870	- 6	2 -
2/24 AustInf Bn	36	840	1 6	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	35	910	- 3	3 -
76 LAD	1	13		
2/2 [redacted] MG Bn	38	793		
77 LAD	1	12		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 Pl	9	322		
" 11 Coy AASC	11	366		
" 12 Coy AASC	11	334	- 2	- 2
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	341		
MEDICAL				
2/3 AustFd Amb	12	223		
2/11 AustFd Amb	12	217		
2/4 AustHyg Sec	1	39		
Aust ASCU	1	6		
Aust AHCU	1	7		
Aust AICU	1	7		
Aust AICU	1	7		
Aust Dental Unit-	1	4		
Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
AustDental Unit	1	4		
1 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
Aust Div Pro Coy less det	3	90		
AustDiv Bath Unit	1	20		
Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	83		
AustDiv Salvage Unit	-	35		
Aus t Div Comb Office less det	1	4		
Aust Div Postal Unit less det	1	44		

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AT	AS
ALEPPO AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72	-	1
Fl Cd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	912	1	2
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	25	877	6	-
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	890		
58 LAD	1	14		
1 Fl 10 Coy AASC	3	82		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	213		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro Coy	-	16		
Det 9 Aust Div Postal	-	2		
Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office	-	2		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	499	- 1	- 5
Sig Sec	1	13		
82 LAD	1	12		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	10		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS	820	17,143	2 31	12 9
AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
2/1 AustAFV Regt				
Aust Rec Sec	13	422.	- 2	
2 Corps Sec 1 AustOrd Fd Pk	3	60		
G Div Sec " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " "	1	15		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	28	868	- 2	
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	71		
8 Aust Mob Bac Lab	1	4		
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90		
ALEPPO AREA				
2 Aust Re o Sec	2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aus t Ord Fd Pk	1	14		
TOTALS	72	1,619	- 4	
BRITISH AID OTHER UNIT				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	111		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	11		
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	305		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	311	- 1	
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	266		
4 Cypriot Peak Tpt Coy	5	275	- 1	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20		
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1,337	- 2	
TOTALS ALL UNITS	~~917~~	20,093	2 37	12 9

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9 AUST DIV UNIT	FIGHTING STATE APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	ORS	as at 0600 hrs 24 Jun AX	AZ
HQ				
HQ 9 Aust Div	24	204		- 4
Pl Gd Bn	2	47		
1 Aust Commando	2	26		
RAA				
HQ RAA 9 Aust Div	12	31	1 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	36	730		
Sig Sec	1	35		
63 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	44	716		
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	719		
Sig Sec	1	32		
61 LAD	1	14		
3 Aust A Tk Regt	35	718	1 2	
Sig Sec	1	24		
71 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	28	- 1	
2/3 Fd Coy RAE	8	259	- 2	
2/7 Aust Fd Coy	7	253	- 3	
2/13 Aust Fd Coy	5	252		
[illegible] Aust Fd Park Coy	7	209		
72 LAD	1	15		
Bdgs 9 Aust Div	12	211	- 2	- 6
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	60		
Pl Gd Bn	1	42		
Sig Sec	2	37		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	35	844		
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902	- 4	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	32	886		
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	14	73	- 1	- 1
Pl Gd Bn	1	35		
Sig Sec	2	36		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	33	869	2 -	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	36	838	- 7	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	35	899	- 10	- 1
78 LAD	1	14		
[illegible]/2 Aust MG Bn	38	793	- 1	
77 LAD	1	14		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC	10	322		
No 11 Coy AASC	11	37 7		
No 12 Coy AASC	11	380	- 1	- 1
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	387	- 4	
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	220		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	217		
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	34		
3 AMCU	1	6		
4 AMCU	1	7		
5 AMCU	1	9		
6 AMCU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
[illegible] Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro (less det)	3	93		
9 Aust Div Bath Unit	1	20	- 2	- 2
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	83	- 1	
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	35		
9 Aust Div Cash Office less det	-1-	4		

UNIT	FIGHTING STATH OFFRS	ORS	AY		AZ	
MISCELLANEOUS(ctnd)						
9 Aust Div Postal(less det)	1	44				
ALEPPO AREA						
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72			-	1
Pl Gd Bn	1	44				
Sig Sec	2	45				
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	912			1	2
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	25	877			1	2
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	896				
58 LAD	1	14				
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	3	82				
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	213				
Det 9 Aust Div Pro	-	16				
Det 9 Aust Div Postal	-	2				
Det 9 Aust Div Cash Office	-	3				
LATTAKIA AREA						
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	492	-	3	-	5
Sig Sec	-	13				
82 LAD	1	12				
B Sec Aust FSS	1	10				
BEIRUT AREA						
AIF Leave Camp	6	45				
TOTALS	820	17,051	4	46	7	20
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV						
AUSTRALIAN						
TRIPOLI AREA						
2/1 AFW less						
2 Aust Rec Sec	13	422	-	5	-	3
2/3 Aust Fnr Bn	28	862				
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	4	60				
G Div Sec " " "	1	16				
H Div Sec " " "	1	15				
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	71	-	3		
3 Aust Mob Bac Lab	1	4				
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90				
ALEPPO AREA						
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62				
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	15				
TOTALS	72	1,608	-	8	-	3
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS						
TRIPOLI AREA						
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	-3	111				
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2				
262 Sec FSS	1	111				
8 Ind Mule Coy	6	306	-	1	-	1
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	311				
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	272				
19 Fd Bakery	-	64				
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20				
LATTAKIA AREA						
275 Sec FSS	1	12				
TOTALS	25	1,331	-	1	-	1
TOTALS ALL UNITS	917	20,002	4	55	7	24

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UNITS	APPROX STRENGTH OFFRS	APPROX STRENGTH ORs	AY	AZ
SHAPOLE AREA				
HQ				
HQ 9 Aust Div	34	203		- 1
Pl Gd Bn	2	47		
1 Aust Commando Pl	2	26		
RAA				
HQ RAA, 9 Aust Div	11	31		
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	34	726	- 3	- 2
Sigs Sec	1	35		
63 LAD	1	15		
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	42	723	1 2	
Sig Sec	1	33		
64 LAD	1	16		
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	46	719	- 8	
Sig Sec	[redacted] 1	[redacted] 32		
61 LAD	1	14		
3 Aust A Tk Regt	37	706	- 5	
Sig Sec	1	24		
71 LAD	1	12		
12 Lt AA Bty	9	224		
RAE				
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	4	32		
2/3 Aust Fd Coy	8	258	- 2	
2/[redacted] Aust Fd Coy	7	253		
2/13 Aust Fd Regt	5	252	- 2	
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	7	179		
72 LAD	1	15		
Sigs 9 Aust Div	11	171	- 1	1 39
67 LAD	1	16		
INFANTRY				
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	10	60		
Pl Gd Bn	1	42		
Sig Sec	2	37		
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	34	903	1 4	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31	902	- 1	
2/43 Aust Inf Bn	31	903	- 3	
76 LAD	1	16		
26 Aust Inf Bde	12	72	2 1	- 1
Pl Gd Bn	1	36	- 1	
Sig Sec	2	37		
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	33	866	- 4	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	36	832	- 7	
2/[redacted]8 Aust Inf Bn	34	898	1 8	
75 LAD	1	14		
2/2 Aust M.G.Bn	38	789	- 6	
77 LAD	1	14		
AASC				
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	8	34		
No 10 Coy AASC less 1 PL	10	320	- 2	
No 11 Coy AASC	11	375	- 2	
No 12 Coy AASC	11	380		
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	7	331	- 6	
MEDICAL				
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	12	220		
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	12	217	- 1	
2/4 Aust Hyg Sec	1	39		
3 Aust AMCU	1	6		
4 Aust AMCU	1	7		
5 Aust AMCU	1	7		
6 Aust AMCU	1	7		
3 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
5 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
14 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
41 Aust Dental Unit	1	4		
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Pro(less det)	3	93		
9 Aust Div Bath Unit	1	20	- 2	- 2
9 Aust Div Laundry Unit	3	80	- 1	1 6
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	-	35		
9 Aust Div Cash(less det)	1	4		

UNIT	OFFRS	ORS	AY	AZ
MISCELLANEOUS				
9 Aust Div Postal(less det)	1	44		
ALEPPO AREA				
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	14	72		
Pl Gd Bn	1	44		
Sig Sec	2	45		
2/13 Aust Inf Bn	36	912		- 2
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	25	877		
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	40	890		
58 LAD	1	14		
1 Pl 10 Coy AASC	2	82		
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	11	217		
Det 9 Aust Div Pro	-	16		
Det 9 Aust Div Postal	-	2		
9 Aust Div Cash Office(det)	-	3		
LATTAKIA AREA				
9 Aust Div Cav Regt	40	492		
Sigs Sec	1	13	- 4	
82 LAD	1	12		
B Sec Aust FSS	1	10		
BEIRUT AREA				
AIF Leave Camp	6	45		
TOTALS	811	17,028	5 76	2 53
UNITS UNDER COMMAND 9 AUST DIV				
AUSTRALIAN				
TRIPOLI AREA				
[redacted] Aust AFW less				
[redacted] Aust Rec Sec	13	422		
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	30	859	- 6	
2 Corps Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	4	55	- 4	- 9
G Div Sec " " " "	1	16		
H Div Sec " " " "	1	15		
1 Aust Boring Sec	3	70	- 4	
2 Aust Mob Bac Lab	1	4		
2/3 Aust CCS	19	90		
ALEPPO AREA				
2 Aust Rec Sec	2	62		
J Div Sec 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	15		
TOTALS	74	1,599	- 14	- 9
BRITISH AND OTHER UNITS				
TRIPOLI AREA				
Comp Bty 4 Durham Svy Regt	3	111		
D Mob Dental Unit	1	2		
262 Sec FSS	1	10	- 1	
[redacted] Ind Mule Coy	6	306		
10 Ind Mule Coy	1	311		
12 Ind Mule Coy	6	223		
4 Cypriot Pack Tpt Coy	5	270	- 2	
19 Fd Bakery	-	64		
4 Cav Mob Vet Sec	1	20	- 7	
LATTAKIA AREA				
275 Sec FSS	1	12		
TOTALS	25	1,331	- 10	
TOTALS ALL UNITS	910	19,958	5 -100	2 62

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