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

Item number: 8/3/13

2/13 Infantry Battalion

December 1941

OPERATIONS

LOCATION - Bn located in vicinity of El Duda maintaining active patrols.

CO WOUNDED During heavy shelling of Bn area CO and IO were both wounded and evacuated.

BN RELIEVED by 4th Borders Regt and moved back to occupy positions R37 & R39

Fighting patrols maintained but no major operational tasks. To new position posts R43- and R17 -38 16 Dec.

APPRECIATION OF UNIT Expressed by Brig 23 Inf Bde (British?) and GOC Tobruk fortress and stressed fact that previous to Bn's action at El Duda the evacuation of the forward strong points was contemplated. Also stated that captured enemy plans revealed intended attack on Tobruk a few days after our sortie from perimeter.

MOVE TO PALESTINE Bn finally relieved and moved out on 16 Dec by stages to Hill 69 Palestine 20 Dec.

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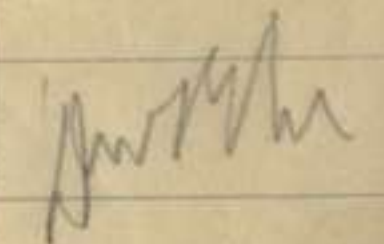
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ED DUDA	1 DEC	0500	Heavy shelling of ED DUDA ridge.	<u>List of appendices</u> A - Field Returns B - Operation Orders C - Intelligence Summaries & Patrol activities D - Routine Orders E - Messages & Sitreps
		0900	Large convoy observed above escarpment west of BEL HAMED.	
		1000	This convoy definitely moving to WEST. 15 AFVs observed beyond convoy intermittently firing.	
		1030	Information received that enemy had taken BEL HAMED.	
		1100	Cos of 4 RTR, ESSEX, and 2/13 Bn attd. conference at 32TK Bde HQ.	
		1130	Coy comds. conference attended by coy comds A and D 2/13 Bn and A and B 19NZ Bn. Proposed move for previous night to take place tonight.	
		1200	Mortar Pl withdrawn from RHA posn.	
		1300	CO visited BEDS & HERTS in Bn BEL HAMED.	
			Shelling of Bn HQ area. 2 casualties.	
		1325	Information received that an attack is expected on ED DUDA.	
		1530	Heavy shelling of Bn HQ area. CO and IO were wounded and evacuated. Maj. Colvin became A/Co and Capt. Dainton A/2IC; Lieut Watch from D coy became A/OC A coy; Lieut Somerville was appointed A/Adj and Lieut Martin became IO. Capt Gillan returned from Rear Bn HQ to take comd of battle tps of HQ coy.	

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ED DUDA	1 DEC		N ^o . 2 PI and remainder N ^o . 5 PI formed into fighting PI. Mortar PI became mobile with 2 detachments on 2 vehicles plus 2 detachments NZ mortars which came under comd. at 1100 hrs on 1 DEC. 4 carriers manned by crews of NZ Bn who came under comd. 1100 hrs 1 DEC.	
		1600	Carrier PI withdrawn from RHA posn.	
		1830	Coy reliefs as arranged for previous night took place, without incident. Dispositions of Bn at present are :- left fwd A coy at 42694101, right fwd D coy at sq. 426401, left rear C Coy 42644105 and B coy 42644107, with Bn HQ at 42574101.	
		2045	Light enemy plane flew over area dropping flares and subsequently anti-personnel bombs SOUTH of Bn HQ.	
			Fairly quiet night with shelling early in the night which caused no casualties.	
	2 DEC	0700	Tank activity observed in direction BIR BEL HAMED.	
		0900	Stand to	
		0845	Message from 32 TK Bde that enemy tanks operating in vicinity EAST of BIR BEL HAMED. Shells appeared to be falling on BIR BEL HAMED and tank battle appeared to be in progress.	

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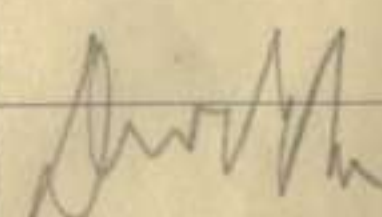
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ED DUDA	2 DEC	1000	Enemy attack on BEDS & HERTS in occupation of BIR BEL HAMED repulsed.	
		1100	Shelling of Bn HQ area. No casualties.	
			Information received that 18 NZ Bn, still intact, were in occupation of BEL HAMED.	
		1500	A coy reported movement on SIDI REZEGH escarpment. Everything very quiet.	
		1645	Report received from 18 NZ Bn that enemy appeared to be lifting mines on SOUTH EAST slopes of BEL HAMED and that enemy attack was expected.	
		1700	2 ME 109's flew over area.	
	3 DEC	1000	Abnormal lull on front still prevailed.	
			Throughout the morning light and intermittent shelling to NORTH of Bn HQ.	
			Re report of enemy lifting mines — it was confirmed that the enemy were laying and NOT lifting mines at BEL HAMED.	
		1130	Enemy cruiser tanks reported in vicinity BIR BEL HAMED.	
		1200	Enemy cruiser tanks retired in NNE direction on our "I" tanks approaching.	
		1600	Adv. party from Bn required to report to Bn HQ immediately.	
			Throughout the afternoon general enemy activity was observed SW of DALBY SQ.	 B

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ED DUDA	3 DEC	1630	Arty on flat NORTH of JbQ did successful shoot on enemy MT movement observed on SIDI REZECH. Heavy shelling of DALBY SQUARE	
		1600	Advance party of 4 BORDERS arrived at Bn JbQ	with
		1730	Advance party of 2/13 Bn left	
		1900	Advance party arrived at DLI JbQ on left of EL-ADEM RD SECTOR	
		1930	Message recd. that DALBY SQUARE had been captured. Intermittent shelling throughout night on flat SOUTH of Bn JbQ	
	4 DEC	0145	Main body of 4 BORDERS arrived at ED DUDA. Coy reliefs and relief of Bn JbQ took place	
		0300	2/13 Bn convoy left ED DUDA	
		0530	Convoy arrived at DLI Bn JbQ and were guided to coys. Bn occupied posns R37-R59 incl. A coy reserve fwd of Bn JbQ. Coy dispositions front right to left DBC and elements of JbQ coy. Bn under command 16 Inf Bde. DLI remained in position all day.	with

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TOBRUCH	4 DEC	2030	<p>Rece by 'A' coy of gaps between R.51 and R.49A</p>	
		2100	<p>'D' coy ration trucks damaged on minefield. Normal protective patrols were maintained throughout the night. 'D' coy maintained deep standing patrol on coy front.</p>	
	5 DEC	0530	<p>Fairly heavy shelling of Bn Hq and coys</p>	
		1700	<p>Information received that DLI's would move out immediately.</p>	
		1730	<p>'A' coy 2 pls strong to penetrate wire at PLONK supported by particularly heavy arty support. Tasks were also arranged for MORTAR Pl and CARRIER Pl manning MG's.</p>	
			<p>One pl of 'A' coy to be in reserve</p>	
			<p>Lt Col. Oxley-Boyle called on A/C.O.</p>	
		1925	<p>Proposed operation cancelled. Normal patrols carried out as on previous nights. with nothing of importance to report</p>	
	6 DEC	1200	<p>Information received that 16 Inf Bde would possibly be shifting to JILL.</p>	Dwyer
			<p>During night 16 Inf Bde moved Hq to JILL</p>	

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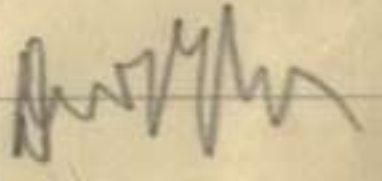
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TOBRUCH	6 DEC		<p>Instructions recd that our fighting patrol would go out night 6/7 to attack PLONK. Later information recd cancelling above instructions.</p>	B
		2000	<p>Patrols went out from "A" and "C" coys. "C" coy patrol investigated COOMA and found signs of recent occupation. A coy Patrol went to Pt 147 and then on bearing 246° towards PLONK when enemy movement was observed patrol was of opinion that Pt 147 is possibly a fwd LP of PLONK</p> <p>Almost continuous ^{enemy} air activity. Single planes appeared to fly over TOBRUCH at regular intervals throughout the night and were engaged by our AA</p>	C
		2200	<p>144 Fd Regt laid down harassing fire to rear of PLONK where enemy movement had been observed earlier in the morning.</p>	
	7 DEC	0015	<p>Shelling of FDL's commenced. Shelling was intermittent and caused no damage and ceased at approx 0300 hrs.</p>	

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TOBRUCH	7 DEC	1130	Our planes were observed heavily bombing positions SW of MEDAUUAR.	
		1215	One Hurricane was shot down SOUTH from front Information recd that we would make our attack on PLONK to-night with 'A' coy and in support 'D' coy Tanks support would be available.	
		2030	500' tape laid at Pt 147 on bearing 335° to be used as start line for inf coming through R55 and tanks to come through gap at R51 Transport was late in arriving and when it did so was inadequate for task of transporting Hqs to FUP consequently 'A' coy was forced to march to FUP	
		2100	MG fire and Arty barrage commenced. Inf were not in posn and tanks through misunderstanding were not at gap from which they were to be guided to gap at R51 Consequently coys were unable to go into attack at start time	<i>[Signature]</i>

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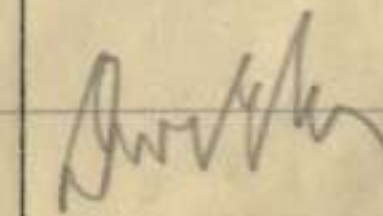
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TOBRUCH	7 DEC		- and the time of attack was postponed.	
	8 DEC	0100	Capt Craig (Tank commander) arrived. Remainder of tanks still at gap "L"	
		0130	Col. Oshy-Boyle arrived with further orders. Bn was to attack and occupy SNOW WHITE. Tanks to proceed from GAP "L" to gap 23 and operations to proceed as per previous orders except that there would be no arty or MMG support. Start time 0330 hrs	
		0214	Ring from Brig cancelling operations as start time 0330 hrs would be too late; The tanks being approx 5000' from start line. It was impossible to put fwd start-time	
		0215	"B" and "C" coy attempted to draw fire from SNOW WHITE by firing MG's and mortars	
		0230	Patrol from "A" coy sent out to find if SNOW WHITE was still occupied	
			"A" and "D" coys remained in fwd post of HQ and "C" coy	

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TOBRUCH	8 DEC	0800	Report from arty that no movement could be observed at PLONK	
		1230	Patrols went out from 'A' and 'C' coys to ascertain if PLONK was still occupied.	
		1325	'A' and 'C' coy patrols made contact at PLONK and discovered that the strongpoint had been evacuated.	C
		1500	'D' coy moved out to occupy PLONK	
		1510	Report from 'C' coy that infantry were approaching PLONK from SW.	
		1530	Message received that two tanks and three lorries of infantry were approaching PLONK OP at 'C' coy was of the opinion that such troops were friendly. Patrols went out from all fwd coys; 'B' coy patrol endeavoured to make contact with patrol from QUEENS, without success; 'C' coy patrols constructed	

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TOBRUCH	8 DEC		- came to act as link with patrol from 'D' coy. Other than that, slight enemy movement was heard, patrols had nothing to report.	
	9 DEC	0900	A/C.O. and A/Adj. went fwd to PLONK	
		1100	'D' coy reported that two platoons were moving across their front from WEST to EAST; these were identified as patrol from QUEENS investigating enemy positions.	
		1200	Report received that patrol from QUEENS found position to be unoccupied and had captured ATK guns and ITALIAN prisoners	
		1530	QUEENS occupied EL ADEM strongpoint and one pl 'D' coy moved to 9 Kilo post. Order received for Bn to move. 'D' coy to remain at PLONK; A' coy to occupy BIR EL CARMUSA at first light	
		10 Dec	'B' coy to occupy posts R 40-R 43; 'B' coy to occupy R 17-R 27; 'C' coy to occupy posts R 28 to R 38. No transport	<i>[Signature]</i>

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TOBRUCH	9 DEC	1530 2130	was available; coys required to march to new positions coys arrived in posn. Owing to extremely bad visibility ration trucks did not move over until first light Bn HQ were put on one hours notice to move.	
	10 DEC	0600 0900	A coy moved out from R 27 and occupied BIR EL CARMUSA without incident Information received that Pol Bde had captured MEDAVUAR during night and were pushing on WESTWARD. Prisoners captured had not received orders to withdraw 30 Corps reported general advance	
		1100	Adj and O.C. B coy visited CARMUSA; truck blown up on enemy minefield. Conditions for remainder of day and night remained unchanged and abnormal quietness prevailed.	
	11 DEC	1200	Order received for Bn HQ to move to TWIN POLES. Bn to take over post R 35 - R 17 incl.; B, D and C coys to be	J.W.M.

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TOBRUCH	11 DEC	1200	- fwd; 'A' coy to be withdrawn from CAR MUSA and to come into reserve fwd of Bn HQ.	
		1400	coys and Bn HQ moved out	
		1500	Bn HQ opened in new posn	
		1600	coys reported in new posns	
			A fatal casualty was sustained by HQ coy when L/Cpl J Boyle had on mine at post R41	
	12 DEC		General cleaning up of Bn area. As from this date passwords, streps and Stand-By's were discontinued.	
			Bn also received a much appreciated comforts issue.	
			During the afternoon C.O. and party went to EL ADEM and renewed acquaintance with No 3 Sqn RAAF with whom we had been in contact at BENINA	
	13 DEC	0645	Beville.	JW
		1030	Brig 23 Inf Bde called on C.O. He stressed the	

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TOBRUCH	13 DEC	1030	- importance of the role played by the Bn at ED DUDA; previous to our particular action the evacuation of the fwd strongposts was seriously contemplated. He also informed us of captured plans which revealed that a large scale attack was to be launched on TOBRUCH a few days after the sortie from the perimeter commenced.	
		1330	Lieut Watch acting O.C. "A" coy was wounded by a personnel mine and subsequently evacuated.	
		1730	Retreat	
		2100	Ration truck for "B" and "C" coys was blown up on minefield.	
		2205	Warning Order from 70 DIV to be ready to move from TOBRUCH as from 0100 hrs 15 Dec.	E
14 DEC	0700	Church parades other than that for Communion Service were cancelled.	particular	

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TOBRUCH	14 DEC	1000	Warning Order Bn to be prepared to move at 1400 hrs 14 Dec escorting 1800 PW's	
		1230	Message received postponing movement until first-light 15 Dec.	
		1500	Parade of officers and NCO's before GOC TOBRUCH FORTRESS. GOC congratulated the Bn on its work at TOBRUCH and sympathized with them in the loss of its C.O.	
		1515	Message received while GOC was addressing Bn cancelling proposed move.	
		1900	Low flying aircraft dropped anti-personnel bombs SOUTH of Bn HQ. No damage or casualties.	
		2130	Information received that Bn would proceed from TOBRUCH at 0700 hrs 16 Dec.	
	15 DEC		General preparations for departure from TOBRUCH	J. J. J.
		1600	Transport arrived	
		1630	Transport was allocated to coys and Bn HQ and	

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TOBRUCH	15 DEC		- proceeded to respective areas for dispersal.	
	16 DEC	0500	Reveille	
		0730	Moved out of Bn HQ area to perimeter via THE GARDEN-OF EDEN and post R34 coys joining convoy on route	
		0745	Passed through perimeter wire EL ADEM RD BLOCK and proceeded SOUTH to Pt 411406 on the escarpment SOUTH of EL-ADEM. I.O. plotted the route from here to gap in Frontier Wire at K peg 62	
		0900	Convoy moved off bound for K peg 62 on compass bearing 131°	
		1200	Convoy halted in sq 4437 for lunch	
		1210	Convoy reported complete by rear vehicle.	
		1300	Convoy moved off continuing on the same bearing	
		1500	Convoy halted to check pass and vehicles - All correct	
		1610	Convoy passed through gap in Frontier Wire without having to deviate in course.	

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EGYPT-DESERT	16 DEC	1615	Halted for night at K peg 62		
	17 DEC	0700	Reveille		
		0800	Convoy moved off on a bearing of 90° en route for Railhead		
		1230	Arrived at Railhead - convoy complete		
			Maj Colvin made enquiries re transport. Bn was unsuspected and no transport would be available before following morning.		
		1415	Lieut Bodge with Staff-Car and van left main convoy to proceed on to Palestine by rd. Main convoy moved past Railhead to Staging-camp in the vicinity.		
		1530	Arrived Staging-Camp where motor transport left us		
			Spent night at Staging-Camp		
		18 DEC	0600	Reveille	
			0730	Bn marched to entraining point	
		0912	Entrained - 30 men to a goods-van		
		1500	Meal at siding		

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EGYPT on Train	19 DEC	1430	Arrived AMYRIYA. Hot meal provided. Then issue of one bottle of beer per man and comforts	
		1630	Entrained	
		1920	Moved off en route for EL-KANTARA	
	20 DEC	0600	Arrived EL-KANTARA - detrained and crossed canal	
		0815	Arrived KANTARA and breakfasted	
		1100	Entrained for Palestine	
		2000	Detrained and embussed for camp at Hill 69	
		2100	Arrived at Hill 69	
Hill 69			Owing to the lateness of our arrival, the reception arranged, had to be cancelled	
	21 DEC	1400	Bde parade. Message from CO. conveyed to Bde by Maj. Turner thanking them for the good work they had done and the Season's Greetings to the Bde.	
	22 DEC		Bde parade cancelled owing to heavy rain	
		1750	Lieut Hedger and party arrived in camp with Staff-car and ran	Dwd/Wh

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Hill 69	22 DEC	1630	Brig Murray paid farewell visit to Bn Officers Mess	
	23 DEC	1845	Bn lined each side of road and farewelled Brig Murray by giving three hearty cheers as he passed by in car	
	24 DEC		Heavy rain fell during day	
	25 DEC	0900	Church Service held in Camp Cinema	
		1230	Christmas Dinner served in Mess Huts while wet weather still prevailed. Maj Turner, A/C.O. spoke to men and wished all a Merry Christmas.	
		2100	Message received that all Cairo leave for 26 Dec is cancelled	
	26 DEC	1300	Palestine leave parties left Bn HQ	
	27 DEC		General Morshead inspected unit lines	
			Lieut G. D. Evans seconded to 20 Inf Bde	
	28 DEC	0900	Church Parade	
	29 DEC		Inter-cy soccer match	
	30 DEC		Lieut D. B. Baughan returned to unit	

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No. 69	31 DEC	1430	Palestine leave parties left Ben H-Q	
		2100	Cairo leave party left Ben H-Q	
				<p>Dr. Thompson Lieut 10/2/13 first of Ben</p>
				<p>Commander Comd 2/13 Ben</p>

appendix

A

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Advance Detachment 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
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Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	<i>Advance Detachment only</i>	
Captains	2		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants	9		
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	12		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Burrell J R</i>	<i>2/13 Bn</i>	<i>20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.</i>

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		RWN Turner	2/13 BN	Yes	
Captain		H H Cooper	"	"	
"		D.F. Faulkner	"	"	
Lieutenant		P. Deschamps	"	"	
"		G.D. Evans	"	"	
"		S R Leach	"	"	
"		G C Clark	"	"	
"		M-T Fairbairn	"	No	Attending ME WTS No 19 course
"		D H Green	"	No	Detached to 20 ITB
"		K C Wilson	"	No	Attending AIF (ME) Int School
"		F S Treweek	"	No	Attending AIF (ME) SME No 6 course
"		A.R. Roberts	"	Yes	

(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.
Chaplain	4th Class	A.J. Robjohns	RA Cld.	19.11.41	Padre

2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

6 Dec 41 (Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Maj for Lt Col
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Advance Detachment 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1	<i>Advance Detachment only</i>	
Captains ...	2		
Lieutenants ...			
2nd Lieutenants ...	9		
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	12		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known.)
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Burrell J.R.</i>	<i>2/13 Bn</i>	<i>20 Aust Inf Tng Bn.</i>

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

Advance Detachment 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels			ADVANCE
Majors	1		
Captains	2		DETACHMENT ONLY
Lieutenants	9		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	12		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		R.W.N. TURNER	2/13 Bn	Yes	
Capt		H.H. COOPER	"	"	
2		D.F. FAULKNER	"	"	
Lieut		P. DESCHAMPS	"	"	
"		G.D. EVANS	"	"	
"		S.R. LEACH	"	"	
"		K.C. WILSON	"	No	Attending AIF(ME Int School)
"		G.C. CLARK	"	Yes	
"		F.S. TREWEEKE	"	No	Attending AIF(ME SME No6 Fd Wks)
"		M.T. FAIRBAIRN	"	"	Attending MEWTS Rifle & LMG Crse
"		D.H. GREEN	"	"	Det 20 Aust ITB
"		A.R. ROBERTS	"	Yes	

(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.
Chaplain (4th Class)		A.J. ROBJOHN	A.A.C1.D.	19/11/41	Padre

2/13 AustInf Bn

(Unit.)

13 Dec 41

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Maj for Lt-Col
(Signature of Commander.)
Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
20 Aust Inf Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
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*			
Lieut.-Colonels			1
Majors	2		1
Captains	8		1
Lieutenants	19		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
Totals	29		3

*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	J.R. BURRELL	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	23.12.41	Ex 20 Aust ITB

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials	Corps	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major	NX 12213	R.W.N. TURNER	2/13 Bn	Yes	Adm Comd
"	12217	G.E. COLVIN	"	"	A/21/c
Capt	12384	C.M. DAINTREE	"	"	OC A Coy
"	12222	E.A. HANDLEY MC	"	"	OC D Coy
"	12336	H.G. GILLAN	"	"	OC HQ Coy
"	VX 16965	F.S. WALSH	"	No	AIF(ME) Gas Sch.
"	NX 12383	H.H. COOPER	"	Yes	2i/c A Coy
"	70221	O.M. WALSOE	"	"	OC C Coy
"	34860	D.F. FAULKNER	"	"	QM
"	12375	H.T. GRAHAM	"	"	OC B Coy
Lieut	12223	P. DESCHAMPS	"	"	2 i/c C Coy
"	34891	G.D. EVANS	"	No	Det 20 Bde
"	12452	M.J. WALKER	"	Yes	Pl Comd
"	13645	S.R. LEACH	"	"	Adjt
"	14772	R.J. SOMMERVILLE	"	"	Pl Comd
"	VX 2191	C.S. TAYLOR	"	"	T.O.
"	NX 15031	K.C. WILSON	"	"	Pl Comd
"	15678	J.R. BURRELL	"	"	"
"	34786	G.C. CLARK	"	"	"
"	56181	F.S. TREWEEKE	"	"	"
"	13888	J.B. MARTIN	"	"	"
"	32220	W.C.J. HEDGER	"	"	"
"	13864	M.T. FAIRBAIRN	"	"	"
"	13863	P.B. MARTIN	"	"	"
"	27934	E.M. PINKNEY	"	"	"
"	15077	J.E. MADDEN	"	"	"
"	36162	A.J. RACKHAM	"	"	"
"	58329	D.H. GREEN	"	No	Det 20 ITB
"	53980	A.R. ROBERTS	"	Yes	Pl Comd

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
SX9183	Capt	P.C.R. GOODE	AAMC	27.2.41	MO
NX35097	Chap	C. FRANCIS	XXXXX En	30.7.41	Padre
SX12188	"	A.J. ROBJOHNS	AA Cl D	19.11.41	"

AWAITING MOVEMENT 2/8 AUST INF Bn

*2/13 Aust Inf Bn
27 Dec 41*

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

Robert Turner Maj **Li. Col.**
Admin Comd. 2/13 Bn AIF
20 Aust Inf Bde
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving).

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Acty. Detachment 2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit) 19 .. (Date).

to be filled in 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).

Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	/		
W.Os. Class II.	/		
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	-		
Staff Serjeants	-		
Serjeants	8		
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	13		
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	117		
TOTALS	140		

Detachment only

*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.
<i>NX 17358</i>			
<i>Cpl West G</i>	<i>AAAC Tng Wing.</i>		

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

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

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusillers, &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 Maker																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																				

2/13 Aust Inf Bn

Unit.

Date of Despatch 13 Dec 41

R. G. Gunn
Signature of Commanding Officer

Signature of Commanding Officer Lt-Col

Comd 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
20 Aust Inf Bde

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/13 Aust Inf Bn (Unit). 27 Dec 41 19 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	5		1
W.Os. Class III.			
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	5		
Serjeants	28 30	1	1
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	59 63		6 2
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	643 687		11 15
TOTALS	741	1	19 18

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

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
SX7813 Sgt BELL RJ	A.A.M.C.	NX60042 Cpl LARKIN D	A.A.O.C.
VX7053 Sgt HOLT AE	A.A.B.C.	NX36646 A/Cpl BRAZIER AJ	"
NX17358 Cpl WEST GT	A.A.M.C.	NX57535 Pte SMITH S	"
NX24673 A/Cpl JONES FS	"	NX16001 Cpl BOWNDS	RE 9 Div Post Unit
SX6406 Pte BAXTER HC	"	NX16794 Pte STEVENSON R	20 Bde
NX21151 " FRASER R	"	NX 4323 " HAYWARD EV	"

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)
NX59592	Pte	WOODS AG	AAOC att 2/13 Aust Inf Bn	-- 9 Div Spec Gp

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.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled) ...																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																		1	1	
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 ...											1				1			6	10	18
TOTALS (to agree with Column 3 and 4 of Part A).											1				1			6	10	19

2/13 Aust Inf Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 27 Dec 41

Admiral Comd. 2/13 Bn., A.I.F.
Signature of Commander.

20 Aust Inf Bde
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

appendix

B

2 /13 AUST INF BN OO NO 28.

REF MAP: 1/50,000, TOBRUCH Series, Sheet No 3 - TOBRUCH.

INFORMATION:

1. Enemy are known to be holding Strong Post known as "PLONK" ("SNOW WHITE") in strength supported by MGs and Mortars. Inf strength unknown.
2. 2/13 AUST INF BN are holding perimeter defences between Posts R 36 and R 57 inclusive with one Coy in Reserve.

INTENTION:

3. 2/13 AUST INF BN will raid Strong Post "PLONK" using Reserve Coy less 1 Pl.

METHOD:

4. (a) Strength of raiding party, "A" Coy (Res) less 1 Pl and Coy Hq.
(b) Route out through R55.
" in " R55.
(c) Guides from 1 Sec will report to "A" Coy Hq at Z-2 hrs and will guide tp carrying vehs to rear of Post R55.
(d) Bearings:
1st leg to Point 147 - 180° - distance 1150 yds.
2nd leg from Point 147 to enemy wire - 246°
distance 1500 yds.
(e) Tasks: To raid strong posts and demonstrate on enemy's right flank as if in strength, destroy enemy, capture prisoners and gain information.
(f) Limit of penetration immediately inside enemy wire and MG pens in that vicinity, withdrawing after 5 mins sortie.
(g) If enemy are found to have evacuated area - exploit with care for 10 mins and withdraw. Plans for occupation before first light will be issued later.
(h) Starting time: Z-15 min.
(i) Zero: ./

SUPPORT: 5. As per Appendix "A" attached.

EXTRICATION:

6. D/F fire will be brought down to assist withdrawal if necessary.

- ADM: 7. (a) Weapons: Rifles, bayonets.
Grenades - 4 per man.
TSMGs - 8 to Sec leaders and Pl Comds.
- (b) Dress: Battle order less respirators and haversacks.
Greatcoats may be worn to starting point.
Leather jerkins will be issued to party before leaving Coy area.
- (c) Rum will be issued to party - 1/64 gal per man before leaving Coy area.
- (d) 1 Pl Res Coy will move fwd at Z-2 hrs and occupy Post R55.
- (e) MG detachments to be drawn from Carrier Pl in Post R55 and detailed to man guns in Posts R47 and 53 at Z-2 hrs.

MEDICAL:

8. (a) RAP veh with 2 orderlies will report to rear of Post R55 at Z-30 mins.
- (b) 2 Stretcher Bearers per Pl will accompany Raiding Party.

INTERCOMN:

9. Call for D/F to cover withdrawal:- Series of GREEN lights in groups of three.

J. J. Collier
.....Maj.
Actg CO 2/13 AUST INF BN

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APPENDIX "A" TO 2/13 AUST INF BN 00 NO .

(a) Arty programme: 107 Fd Regt and 144 Fd Regt - total 32 guns.

SERIAL NO	TIME	TARGET	AMN	RATE	REMARKS
1	Z- +8 Silence	M7	HE	Rapid	As registered 4/5 Dec.
2	+10 +17	de	de	de	
3	+17 +20	de	de	Intense	
4	+20 +23	de	de	Normal	Lift 500 yds. More 1 deg.
5	Z-+23	414416	de	de	
6	Z +8	B4. 415417, 416417.	de	de	18 pdr Sec.
7	+10 +23	de	de	de	de

(b) Counter Bty programme has been registered.

(c) MGs:

FROM TUGUN.

SERIAL NO	TIME	RATE	REMARKS
1	Z- +20	Rapid	Strong Posts right flank SOUTH of grid line 418

POST NO	SERIAL	TIME	RATE	RANGE	ARC OF FIRE	TASK
R47	1	Z to Z+8 Silence	Normal	2300 yds	R of arc 195°	Enemy's LEFT flank
	2	Z+10 to Z+20	Rapid	2300 yds	L of arc 172°	" " "
R53	3	Z to Z+8 Silence	Normal	2600 yds	R of arc 234°	" " "
	4	Z+10 to Z+20	Rapid	2600 yds	L of arc 227°	" " "

(d) Mortars:

POST NO	SERIAL	TIME	RATE	AMN	RANGE	BEARING	TASK
R51	1	Z to Z+3	Rapid	Smoke	1600	217°	Left flank of "PLONK"
	2	Z+3 to Z+8 Silence	Normal	HE	1600	217	" " " "
	3	Z+10 to Z+15	Normal	HE	1600	217	" " " "
R49	4	Z to Z+3	Normal	HE	1300	223°	COOMA
	5	Z+4 to Z+8 Silence	"	HE	1480	193°	PLONK
	6	Z+10 to Z+15	"	HE	1480	193	PLONK

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2/13 Aust. Inf. Bn

70 DIV OPERATION ORDER NO. 24.

Ref map TOBRUCH 1/250,000.

INFORMATIONEnemy

1. German and Italian Arm'd Divs are now reduced in strength to approx 100 tks and their maintenance problems have been considerably increased now that their base at BARDIA is invested. During the last week ROMMEL has been exerting every effort to destroy our inf forces between the Frontier and TOBRUCH whilst unprotected by our Arm'd Divs which after the initial battle withdrew to re-organise and re-equip. In this the enemy had success but has failed to drive in the Corridor formed by 70 Div.
2. In support of the German arm'd divs part of the AFRIKA Corps and part of the PAVIA Div have been employed in the BEL HAMED - SIDI REZEGH - ED DUDA area.
3. After the withdrawal of the NZ Div (excluding those now in TOBRUCH) to the East, these forces were expected to invest the Corridor.
4. There were indications from ground and air on 2 Dec and night 2/3 Dec that these forces have moved away from the Corridor area and are now forming a defensive flank facing South from SIDI REZEGH along the Southern Escarpment to South of EL ADEM.

Own tps.

5. 4 Ind Div less one bde is now under cmd of 30 Corps ~~which~~ which consists of 7 Arm'd Div, 1 SA Bde Gp, 22 Gds Bde Gp. This force has moved West along the TRIG EL ABD between BIR EL GUBI and GABR SALEH. Mobile cels are also operating against the enemy L of C between BARDIA and TOBRUCH and between TOBRUCH and DERNA. 30 Corps is advancing West along the TRIG EL ABD and is attacking EL ADEM on the night D 1 in cooperation with 70 Div from TOBRUCH.

INTENTION

6. 70 Div will
 - (i) Continue to hold the Perimeter.
 - (ii) Continue to hold the Corridor.
 - (iii) Adv along the Northern edge of the Escarpment running West from ED DUDA to EL ADEM rd on night D 1.
 - (iv) Carry out a sortie in conjunction with (iii) above between the Corridor and the EL ADEM rd and will capture BIR EL AZAZI.

METHOD

7. Reliefs will take place during the night 3/4 Dec in accordance with Appx A att. On completion, the Southern Sector of the Perimeter will cease to be known as such. The Polish Bde will extend the Western Sector to incl posts R 34 and R 35 and the 16 Inf Bde will extend the Eastern Sector to incl posts R 36 and R 37. Pt of juncture - bend in A Tk ditch incl to Polish Bde 40794215.
8. As seen as 2/13 Aust Inf Bn has relieved 1 DLI on the Perimeter, the 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will come under cmd of 16 Inf Bde, which will then be supported by 107 RHA and two tps Polish Arty.
9. 14 Inf Bde will continue to hold the Corridor with its three bns and 18 NZ Bn under cmd as at present disposed, supported by 1 RHA.
10. On relief of 2/13 Aust Inf Bn by the 4 Border, 23 Inf Bde will assume cmd of all tps on the ED DUDA feature.
11. 32 Army Tk Bde will dispose the available tk force for immediate support of ED DUDA and the Corridor.
12. 23 Inf Bde will employ two bns with under cmd
 - One coy 1 NF less one pl
 - Eight A Tk guns to be selected by CRA
 - One sec 2 Fd Coy new at ED DUDA
 with in support
 - 104 RHA
 - One sqn tks to be selected by 32 Tk Bde.
- and will adv along the Northern edge of the escarpment running West from ED DUDA up to the EL ADEM rd on the night D 1. Zero about 1900 hrs to be notified later.
13. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn employing not more than one coy with one sqn I tks to be

and will advance along the Northern edge of the escarpment running West along ED DUDA up to the EL ADEM rd on the night D1. Zero about 1900 hrs to be notified later.

13. 2/13 Aust Inf Bn employing not more than one Coy with one sqn 'I' tanks to be provided by 1 Army Tk Bde in support and with all available arty support to be provided by the CRA will capture BIR EL AZIZE 414418 and exploit as far as WALLED VILLAGE 414416 on night D1. Zero at 1900 hrs to be notified later.

14. This operation will be planned and co-ordinated by Lt. Col. R.F.C. Oxley-Boyle D.S.O., M.C.

15. ACK

H. Oxley-Boyle
for Lt. Col.
General Staff.

Time of Signature

Issued by L.Os.

Distribution

14 Bde	1
16 Bde	2
23 Bde	3
Polish Bde	4
52 Army Tk Bde	5
HQ RA	6
HQ RE	7
HQ RASC	8
70 Div Sigs	9
1 HF	10
2/13 Aust Bn	11
18 NZ Bn	12
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Appendix 'A' to 70 Div Operation Order No. 24.

1. Adv parties of Polish Reserve Bn have already been ordered to report to 4 Border.
Adv parties of 4 Border have already been ordered to report to 2/13 Aust Bn.
Adv parties of 2/13 Aust Bn have already been ordered to report to 1 DLI.
2. 28 three ton lorries from the 'G' pool on call of 'G' at the Central Point will report to guides of the Polish Reserve Bn on the BNSMA rd 40004843 at 1640 hrs today.
3. Polish Reserve Bn will be carried in M.T. via PALASTRINO and will arrive at the Blue Line Minefield 40004268 at 1800 hrs. They will then disperse to Coy locality.
4. 10 three ton lorries from the 'G' pool on call at the Central Point will be ready at 1630 hrs and will be guided by the L.O. 28 Bde to HQ 4 Border.
5. On relief of 4 Border by the Polish Reserve Bn all lorries will R.V. on the 28 ADMM rd on the Blue Line linefield 41204240 at 2015 hrs.
6. 4 Border will then proceed to HQ DUDA via Central Point, Gap L, Bridge 'B'.
7. On relief by 4 Border 2/13 Aust Bn will use the 30' vehicles referred to above and will leave DUDA area at 2300 hrs. They will proceed by Bridge 'C' then shortest route to relieve 1 DLI.
8. On relief 1 DLI will use the same lorries and will disperse within the perimeter at any point selected by 28 Inf Bde. Lorries will remain with 1 DLI.
9. The M.T. Coys supplying these lorries will replenish the lorries in that area.
10. The lorries will subsequently be used to carry forward the 1 DLI on the evening of 21.
11. GROSS stores only will be taken by Bns on relief.
12. Any difficulties foreseen in complying with the above instructions will be telephoned to Battle HQ immediately upon receipt.

MESSAGE FORM

Serial No.

CALL AND INSTRUCTIONS

IN
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No. of Groups.
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TO

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2 1/3 AM

FROM

1 ESSEX

Originator's Number

6092

Date

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In Reply to Num

Send	advance	parties	to	include	down
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soon	as	possible	⊙	by	ready
to	more	0400	by	4/12	⊙
all	other	arrangements	by	70	DW

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

SIGNED *P.H.M. Dranklin Capt*

BY RUNNER

12/0

SIGNED

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T.H.I.

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T.O.R.

In lieu of C 2128.

To:- 2 Queen's 2 King's Own 2 Leicesters 2/13 Aust Inf Bn.

FR M:- 16 Inf Bde	Date 10	Originators No. 62
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Following forecast for information (.) Role 70 Div will be defence of TOBRUK incl establishment of strong pt at ACROMA (.) Polish Bde is being made mobile for employment outside perimeter (.) 23 Inf Bde is taking over original EASTERN and CENTRE sectors (.) 14 Inf Bde is moving into res (.) 16 Inf Bde will take over WESTERN sector and ACROMA (.) Czech Bn is now under Comd 16 Inf Bde (.) 107 Regt will be in support 16 Inf Bde (.) No allotment of roles to Bns possible yet except 2 King's Own will occupy ACROMA and 2/13 Aust Inf Bn will occupy salient area (.) Timings and dates for further moves will be notified as early as possible on 11 Dec 41 (.) Bde H.Q. will move to Bde H.Q. Western Sector on 11 Dec 41 time of opening later (.) 2 Leicesters revert comd 16 Inf Bde 2359 hrs 10 Dec 41 (.) All informed

signature. *D. H. King* Degree of priority.

Bj LO

1910
T.O.O.

T.H.I.

*Recd 0945 11 Dec. *Alfred W. King**

appendix

C

2/13 Bw Intelligence Summary

Completed up to 0715 hrs 5 p.m. 4/11

① General

② Enemy Activity

(a) Shelling.

BN HQ area	0515 - 0715	50	approx
A Coy area	0515 - 0715	300	approx
B " "	" "	250	"
C " "	" "	300	"
D " "	" "	600-800	"

Type 75 mm, 105 mm, 147 mm shells fell in all areas.

Reductions in heavy shelling during the hours 0515 - 0715 hrs did not appear to be directed on our defences, suggesting that the enemy feared an attack and was shelling possible forming-up places.

③ Own Activity.

(a) Patrols. During night 4/15 plus 41 patrols of only a protective nature were maintained with no incident.

17 + 21 - 22, 23?

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A 2

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B 1

C 3

D 3

2/13 AUSTRALIAN INF BN

1 Intelligence Summary

For 24 hrs ended 0600 hrs 6 Dec. 41

1 General

Though the shelling was still quite heavy on this area only few shells fell on our defences.

Counter battery seems to have been the main task.

Protective patrols only were maintained throughout the night.

2 Enemy Activity

Shelling

B. H. Q. AREA.	0600 hrs.	6 shells.
B. Coy. "	"	51 "
D. Coy. "	"	11 "

Types

75 mm.

105 mm.

Flashes were observed from R 45 on bearing of 221°. Time in air 11 sec.

3 Own Activity

At 0800 hrs an attempt was made to draw fire from SNOW WHITE, but no enemy fire was returned.

At 1400 hrs an aircraft flew over SNOW WHITE enemy a/c fire was considerable giving the impression of a strongly held post

PATROLS

of a protective nature only and maintained throughout the night without incident

NOD
6 Dec 41.

ALL COYS

PATROL ACTIVITIES.

1. A Coy will provide a recon patrol on night 6/7 Dec 41.

Task: To recon route for further operations and to become familiar with the ground.

Method:

1st Leg: From Post R55 to gap thence on a bearing of 180° for 1150 to point 147.

2nd leg: From Point 147 on a bearing 246° towards the enemy for 500 yds only.

Return through Post R55.

Strength of patrol: 1 OFFR, 4 ORS.

Time out 1830 hrs.

Time in 2000 hrs.

2. C Coy will provide a recon patrol on night 6/7 Dec.

Task: to ascertain if small feature and locality known as COOMA is occupied as a listening post. If so it is to be raided.

Method: From Post R49 to gap thence on a bearing of 228° for 1300 yds to COOMA.

Return through Post R49.

Strength 1 NCO, 2 ORS.

Time out 1830 hrs.

Time in 2000 hrs.

3. All coys will maintain normal protective patrols on their fronts

J.B. Martin

Intelligence Summary

2/13 Arst Inf Bn.

24hrs ending 0600hrs 7 Dec 41

SHELLING

Shelling was on a smaller scale yesterday, although during the night it increased.

OWN ACTIVITY

Our recon patrols found COOMA to be unoccupied at Pt. 147 new diggings were located. On approach of patrol to these diggings a man was seen to move SOUTH from same. It would appear that Pt. 147 is used as a listening post at night.

ENEMY ACTIVITY

SHELLING

DATE	TIME	N° of Rds	Area	Type	Bearing.
6	1050	6	Bn HQ	105mm	—
7	0005 } 0315 }	57	HQ Coy	105mm 75mm	205° from R55
7	0005 } 0030 }	9	C Coy	75mm	
7	0015 } 0200 }	22	D Coy	105mm 75mm	

OBSERVATIONS

0800 C Coy reported movement around SNOW WHITE
1840 Enemy movement in rear of BONDY observed. This area was shelled by arty at 0200hrs.

PATROL ACTIVITY

C Coy — Patrol INCO 20R moved out from R49 on bearing of 228° for 1330^x to point known as COOMA. The latter was found to be a small stone enclosure with walls 3ft high and 1ft in thickness. No signs were found leading to it. It is suitable to be used as fwd OP on SNOW WHITE by us. NMS/H. otherwise.

A Coy — Patrol of 10 pr. 40R moved from R55 on bearing of 180° for 1150^x. At the end of the first leg the leader thought he heard movement ahead. When Pt. 147 was reached, a man was seen approx 200^x away moving due SOUTH. At Pt. 147 8 weapon pits and 1 mortar pit were found. These pits were in good condition and appear to have been recently occupied. A signal wire reel was found, but no wire was visible. Patrol continued on bearing of 246° for 500^x. Toward the end of the this leg 4 men were observed approaching from the WEST. These were spread out and appeared to be searching the ground. As the patrol was fully recon, the leader withdrew without taking further action.

H B Martin Lieut
102/13 Bn.

WAR DIARY

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7 Dec 41.

ALL COYS.

PATROL ACTIVITIES.

1. B Coy will provide a combined standing and recce patrol on night 7/8 Dec.

Tasks : To occupy COOMA as a listening post and to recce ground back to gap at R 43.

Method : (a) From Post R49 to gap thence on bearing of 328° for 1350 yds to COOMA where standing patrol of 4 ORs will be detached.

(b) Recce patrol will proceed on a bearing of 313° for 2125 yds. to gap near post R43.

Strength of patrol: 1 NCO, 6 ORs.

Time out: 1830 hrs.

Weapons: 1 LMG to remain at COOMA overnight. The standing patrol of 4 men at COOMA will be relieved at 0500 hrs by a daylight patrol of 2 ORs.

Comm from COOMA to R42: (Standing patrol 2 men by day and 4 by night will be maintained until further notice)

2. C Coy will maintain a standing patrol at Pt 147 during night 7/8 Dec.

Task: To occupy Pt 147 during hours of darkness and so prevent enemy using same as a listening post.

Method: (a) From Post R55 to gap thence on a bearing of 180° for 1150 yds to Pt 147.

(b) Patrol will take up all round defensive position in the pits that are already dug.

Strength: 1 NCO, 4 ORs.

Time out: 1830 hrs.

Time in: 0500 hrs.

Weapons: 1 LMG and 1 TSMG.

3. D Coy will provide recce patrol on night 7/8 Dec.

Tasks: To recce area around TWIN TANKS 40824206.

Method: (a) Patrol will move from R37 to gap thence on a bearing of 200° for 1100 yds to TWIN TANKS.K

(b) Investigate tanks and recce area.

(c) Patrol will return to EL ADAM RD on a bearing of 90° and 2675 yds.

(d) Thence due NORTH for 600 yds to Post R41.

Strength: 1 NCO, 3 ORs.

Time out: 1830 hrs.

Weapons: 1 TSMG.

4. Normal protective patrolling to be maintained on all FDLs.

NOTE: In all cases patrol leader will report by phone to the DUTY OFFICER at these HQ.

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2/13 AUST INF BN INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.
INFORMATION FOR 24 HRS ENDING 0600 hrs 9 Dec 41.

GENERAL: During the period there has been a complete absence of enemy activity in our area.
In the afternoon of 8 Dec, D & A Coys moved fwd and occupied SNOW WHITE without incident.

ENEMY ACTIVITY:

Shelling - Nil.
Aircraft - Nothing to report although enemy planes were frequently observed flying over the area. During the afternoon approx 30 JU 87's with fighter escort appeared to make a dive-bombing raid WEST of the town.

OUR ACTIVITY:

Patrels - Daylight:

A & C Coys:

at/

(a) Patrels from A & C Coys went out approx 1230 to ascertain if SNOW WHITE still occupied. At 1325 patrels made contact and it was ascertained that SNOW WHITE had been evacuated.

B Coy:

(a) From R43 along pipeline to pt 41064185. From this point 45 men were observed moving 41064179 and point 40954179. Wire from this point was observed to extend in Easterly direction to SNOW WHITE. Shot was fired which seemed to give alarm and enemy went to ground. Patrol returned.

(b) From R37 to TWIN TANKS at 4084206. From this point observation was made of enemy movement in 408418. Men were seen. Movement around pens in area.

Patrels - night 8/9 Dec:

C Coy:

(a) Strength 1 NCO, 4 ORs. Out on bearing 220° from R53 for a distance of 900x. At this point a cairn 3' high was constructed with three arms to it. One arm leads directly back to R53. It is intended at this point to make contact with patrels from D Coy.

(b) Patrol went out from gap at R51 to damaged truck on minefield due SOUTH of R47. NMS or S.

B Coy:

(a) Strength 1 NCO, 8 ORs. Out from DR BLOCK SOUTHWARDS along EASTERN side of road of EL ADEM - TOBRUCH.

Time out 1800 hrs.

Time in 0100 hrs.

Patrol moved out to derelict veh and fwd for 600 yds. At this pt shouting and calling could be heard fwd of the patrol. The patrol could not see any movement, fwd of them and continued to patrol this area and back to the EL ADEM RD BLOCK without further incident.

(b) As above.

Time out 0100 hrs.

Time in 0800 hrs.

Patrol moved 1000 yds fwd of derelict veh on the EL ADEM RD. The patrol could not locate any minefields in this area.
NMS or H.

GENERAL DEDUCTION:

Although QUEEN and SNOW WHITE have been evacuated and are now occupied by our tps, it would appear that there are still enemy elements in squs 408418 and 409419.

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J. B. Martin Lieut
TO 2/13 AUST INF BN

THE BOMB HAPPY BOYS.

We're Bull Burrow's Bomb Happy Boys
Back up the line we go,
Once we were headed for Alex. so fair,
Something went wrong and we didn't get there.
Many long months have gone by,
Sharing Libya's sorrows and joys,
But don't get the notion we sailed o'er the ocean -
We're Bull Burrow's Bomb Happy Boys.

The Brig. came along with a sigh,
And said we would have to go
Back up the line where the fighting was done
No cigarette issue and no bloody rum.
It's hard to leave Libya now -
It's going to be tough on the boys,
So don't get the notion you'll sail on the ocean -
We're Bull Burrow's Bomb Happy Boys.

Oh don't take us out for a spell
Where washing and bathing is free,
Where we can buy beer with the dough that we've got.
The bully beef stew is grand just grand,
Those biscuits are one of our joys.
So just leave us here, you can stick all your beer -
We're Bull Burrow's Bomb Happy Boys.

Some day when the war is well won
And the Anzacs are all back home
Doing the things that they've all missed so much
Back in the land that no other can touch,
Some bright Brigadier will wake up:
"The 13th's not sharing this joy!
Well Gor strike me blind, we've left them behind -
Bull Burrow's Bomb Happy Boys".

Mat. KIRBY,
14 Pl. "C" Coy
2/13 Aust Inf Bn

appendix

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col F.A.Burrows, MM ED

Mills Lines, Hill 69

Part 1 Number 361.

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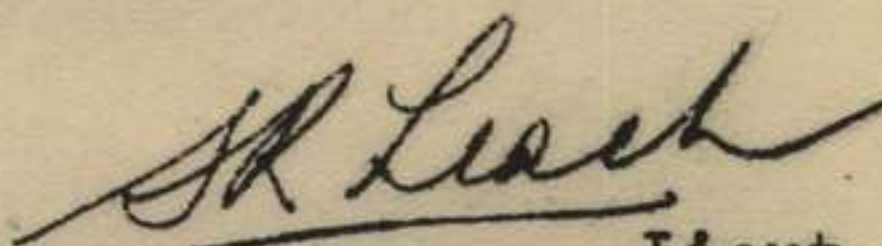
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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col F.A. Burrows, MM, ED Commanding

Mills Lines, Hill 89.

Part 1 Number 262

17 Dec 41.

DUTIES. CORRIGENDUM

Delete para 1,2/13 Aust Inf Bn RO No 260 and substitute -

1. DUTIES: Duties will be detailed by special instruction.
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1. MEDAL RIBBONS. Medal Ribbons (in the form of a brooch) will be worn by all troops in MEF when in shirt sleeves (including bush shirts). In future, immediate awards will be presented personally by ~~Army~~ Divisional Commanders and on such occasions an initial free issue of medal ribbon, mounted on a brooch will be made.
2. OTHER RANKS VISITING CAIRO ON DUTY. All ORs visiting CAIRO on duty will report on arrival to CO, AIF Details, 13 Midan Ismailia, CAIRO.
3. DAMAGE TO CIVILIAN PROPERTY.
 - (a) Recent instances have been reported on wanton damage caused to civilian property, by the erection of tents on growing crops and the theft of fence posts, etc., for use as fuel on bivouacs. It has also been represented that threats of force have been made against property owners who protested.
 - (b) It must be impressed on all ranks that our good relations with the civilian populace must not be endangered, and acts of this nature are in direct conflict with our national aims in prosecuting the war against wanton aggression.
 - (c) Officers and NCOs will ensure that disciplinary action is taken against personnel found destroying or stealing property or interfering with the natural rights of private citizens.
4. COVERS, BODY, WATERPROOF. It has been brought to notice that a large number of Covers, Body, Waterproof have been removed from vehs by Units during operations and have been either lost or used for other purposes. Such a practice is highly irregular and will cease forthwith. The Cover, Body, Waterproof is part of the VOL of a vehicle and must remain on the vehicle.
5. DANGEROUS ARTICLES IN MAILBAGS. Instances have occurred in which live grenades and other dangerous articles have been despatched in mailbags thereby causing unnecessary danger to life and property.

In no circumstances will any such articles be included in postal or express letter mailbags.
6. DRESS - DESERT BOOTS. The wearing of Desert Boots whether on or off duty, by Officers and ORs is not permitted for Units under Command of 9 Aust Div. Offenders will be charged disciplinarily.
 - (b) Caps will NOT be worn on leave by NCOs and Other Ranks.

7. INDISCREET TALK BY ESCAPED PRISONERS OF WAR. It has been established that cases have occurred of indiscreet talk on the part of AIF personnel who have escaped from enemy POW Camps.
The attention of all ranks must be drawn to the fact that indiscreet conversation regarding methods of escape and assistance given by friendly nationals in enemy occupied territories may have grave consequences for those who are helping British soldiers to escape.
Such indiscreet talk will further imperil the lives of British soldiers who have escaped from POW Camps and who are still being befriended in occupied territory.
8. DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS ETC BY FIRE. In view of the recent marked increase in fires in AIF Camps Onys will ensure that instructions laid down in "FIRE ORDERS" are strictly adhered to.
A Copy of "FIRE ORDERS" has been posted in all buildings.
9. BOUNDS. For security reasons the Jewish settlement of KFAR MENACHEM (Ref Map HEBRON 1:100,000) will NOT be visited by AIF personnel either singly or in organised groups.
10. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS. There has been a considerable increase recently in losses of Paybooks.
This is a matter of grave concern both for security and disciplinary reasons. The loss of a Paybook by neglect will be regarded as a serious offence and will be treated by Company Commanders accordingly.
Personnel will carry Paybooks at all times except when required to be called in for pay purposes.
Coy Comds will carry out periodical check parades for the purpose of establishing:-
1. The identity of soldiers without Paybooks
2. The early detection of fraudulent or irregular entries.
11. SECURITY OF PERSONNEL, CONVEYANCE OF NARCOTICS The Civil Police have recently ceased 900 kilos of BLACK DRUGS in transit in the GAZA District, and it appears that military personnel are being employed more and more to convey drugs by official transport although often unaware of the contents of the packages carried. Goods, other than military property will NOT be carried in military vehicles. Officers and ORs found carrying NON MILITARY goods or conniving at the carrying of such goods in military vehicles will be charged accordingly.
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12. DEALING WITH CONTRACTORS ETC. All ranks are warned against any of the following offences:-
(a) Accepting hospitality from contractors or prospective contractors or persons concerned or likely to be concerned with contracts.
(b) Accepting any payment, gift, reward or loan from any such contractor or person.
(c) Furnishing any testimonial to any person as to the quality of commodities supplied for military purposes.
Officers or soldiers will be scrupulously careful at all times to avoid any act which might expose them to suspicion of being influenced in dealings with contractors etc.
13. PARCELS TO BRITISH POWs IN GERMAN HANDS. Attention is drawn to the directions given in Appendix "A" to this Order on the subject of
(a) parcels to British Personnel held as POWs in GERMANY, including these also in FRANCE, ALSACE and GREECE.
(b) Letters. Instances are coming before the Base Censor of wrong procedure being adopted in the case of soldiers writing to POWs in GERMANY. The procedure set out in Appx "B" to this Order will be followed in future.

14. PERSONNEL ENGAGING IN NON-MILITARY SPORTS.

Attention is directed to the fact that personnel engaging in civilian boxing contests, riding in races etc do so at their own risk as far as injury is concerned.

Any disability arising from participation in such sports will not operate to secure for the member of the Forces concerned any right to pension, even if such participation is approved by the Command concerned.

15. LEAVE - REHOVOTH AND RICHON. No leave will be granted personnel to visit REHOVETH or RICHON on Saturday 27 Dec 41.



Lieut.

Adjt 2/13 Aust Inf Bn
(S.R. LEACH)

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APPENDIX

"A"

NOTES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF THOSE WISHING TO SEND PARCELS TO
BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS

This information is official as issued to prisoners of war by the Commandant of a Camp in GERMANY and is supplementary to the leaflets on the same subject issued by GHQ (O2E) and the Middle East Prisoners of War Bureau

1. Letters must NOT be included in parcels.
2. Nothing should be written on parcels except the address which should be legibly inscribed on the body of the parcel.
3. PARCELS. Articles permitted.
 - (a) Clothing (except as stated below), footwear, underclothing, food and other similar things.
 - (b) Tobacco, cigarettes, pipe and tobacco, toilet requisites, & (except as stated below), games, cards, books.

4. PARCELS. Articles NOT permitted.

Money of any sort; such as is sent will be credited to the account of prisoners of war.

Civilian clothing and underclothing which could be used as civilian clothing

Red Cross arm bands for those who are not entitled.

Weapons and weapon-like tools, large pocketknives and scissors.
Ammunition and explosives.

~~xxxxxxxx~~ Tools which could be used for escape or sabotage.
Duplicating machines, carbon paper, tracing paper, compasses, haversacks, maps, cameras, field glasses, microscopes.
Torches, cigarette lighters, fuses, candles.

Spirits or spiritous liquor.

Solid spirit, inflammable objects, radiators.

Telephones, Wireless receiving and transmitting sets or parts thereof.

Medicaments of any kind, vaseline, ammonia (solid or liquid), Hair lotion, mouthwash, toothpaste bootpolish, perfumes.

Fruit juices, chemicals, acids, or anything which could be used for secret letters.

Books and printed matter of subversive or immoral contents, Foreign newspapers, books with maps attached.

Cigarette tips or cigarette papers.

Note books, writing paper, post cards.

APPENDIX "B"

LETTERS TO BRITISH PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMANY.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR SERVING SOLDIERS.

1. Address at head of letter should be only -

C/- The Prisoners of War Missing and Wounded Bureau,
British Red Cross War Organisation,
9 Sharia Malika Farida,
CAIRO.

2. The letter should be signed with name only.

3. Envelope for above letter should be addressed as follows:-

Kriegsgefangenenpost
Name, Rank, Number,
Englishcher,
Name of Camp,
GERMANY.
Deutschland

Gobuhrenfrei

4. Envelope, back. The name and rank only of the sender should be written on the back of the envelope.
5. The above envelope should not be franked and should not be impressed with Unit censor stamp and should not be closed.
6. Letters to prisoners of war are free of all postal dues and no stamps are required.
7. Having carried instruction in paras 1 and 6, the letter to the POW should then be enclosed in an outer cover and forwarded to:-

Deputy Chief Field Censor,
153 Malika Farida
GHQ, (MEF),

8. In order that replies from the POW may be forwarded to the sender he must communicate his correct Army Postal Address to the British Red Cross, CAIRO and request them to register it.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding

Mills Lines, Hill 69.

Sheet 1 No 263

22 Dec 41.

1. DUTIES: (a) Duty Coy 22/23 Dec 41 ----- HQ Coy.
BN Orderly Offr ----- Lieut J.R. BURRELL.
" " Sgt ----- Sgt McLEAN, D.W.
" " Cpl ----- L/Cpl MITCHELL, I.S.

Next for duty 23/24 Dec 41 ----- A Coy.
Bn Orderly Offr ----- Lieut H.A. ROBERTS.
" " Sgt ----- Sgt LAUGHLIN, H.
" " Cpl ----- L/Cpl WATSON, G.

(b) Ref CSO para (4) - Runners.

Delete 3 and substitute 4 runners.

(c) Personnel of Adv HQ 2/13 BN will be relieved of camp duties for 48 hrs.

(d) Duties to mount at Retreat.

(e) As from 1730 hrs 22 Dec duties in accordance with RO No 260 dated 15 Nov 41 and CSO dated 1 Nov will apply.

2. REGTL POLICE.

Three vacancies exist on the Regtl Police and applications for the positions are invited by 1200 hrs 24 Dec 41.

Coy Comds will fwd ONLY applications of men strongly recommended who must be of a suitable type.

NIL returns are required.

3. POLISHING OF BRASSES.

All webbing equipment, brasses and other parts of arms and equipment used or worn or likely to be used or worn by tps during active operations will be left unpolished and allowed to become dull, as polishing bright parts renders tps more liable to observation from the air and from the ground.

4. POSSESSION OF HASHISH, OPIUM, COCAINE, AND SIMILAR DRUGS.

The possession of hashish, opium, cocaine and similar drugs in any form whatsoever, by any unauthorised member of the AIF is strictly forbidden and is normally a Court Martial offence.

When the Coy Comd considers there is a prima facie case it will be dealt with by Court Martial.

5. CORRESPONDENCE FROM OR TO LONELY SOLDIERS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the instructions on this subject as contained in the Manual of Military Intelligence in the Field, Pam 2, 1938, Sec 14 para 7, which states:

"It is forbidden to insert advertisements or letters in any publication inviting correspondence from strangers or to enter into correspondence with any stranger in response to such advertisements or invitations."

5. DISCIPLINE

At a Field General Court Martial held in the Field
 NX 11409 Pte WOOD, L.R. was arraigned on the charge:
 "Neglect to the prejudice of good order and military
 discipline in that he, at TOBRUCH on 23 Sep 41
 so negligently handled a rifle as to cause it to be
 discharged and thereby injured his left ankle and
 rendered himself unfit for service."

The finding of the Court on this charge was "GUILTY"
 and he was sentenced to 90 days detention.
 The finding of the Court was confirmed by Maj-Gen L.T.
 MORSHEAD Comd 9 AUST DIV on 18 Oct 41.



.....Lieut
 Adj 2/13 AUST INF BN
 (S R LEACH).

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE
2/13 AUST INF BN
ROUTINE ORDER

BY
Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding
Sheet 1 No 264

Mills Lines, Hill 69
23 Dec 41

CORRIGENDUM: Ref Camp Standing Orders Dated 1 Nov 41, para 4
"UNIT DUTIES". Delete "Coy Lines" against "Quarter Guard"
and substitute "Duty Parade".

1. DUTIES: Duty Coy-----A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr 23/24 Dec --Lieut H.H. ROBERTS.
" " Sgt-----Sgt LAUGHLIN, H.
" " Cpl-----L/Cpl WATSON, G.

Next for Duty Coy-----B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr 24/25 Dec---Lieut A.J. RACKHAM.
" " Sgt -----L/Sgt McVICAR, M.
" " Cpl-----L/Cpl WILLIAMS, R.J.

2. DISCIPLINE: Findings of District Courts Martial.

- (a) At a District Court Martial held at KFAR VITKIN on 12 Nov presided by T/Maj T.P. CLARK, AUST DEPOT BN, NX 17544 Pte Robert SCOTT, 2/13 AUST INF BN was arraigned on the charges of
- (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.
 - (2) Using insubordinate language to his superior Officer.
 - (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to apprehend him.
 - (4) When in camp, being found beyond the limits fixed by a General Order.

The finding of the Court was for the 1st, 2nd, and 3rd charges 'NOT GUILTY'. On the 4th charge he was fined £1.

The findings of the Court were confirmed by Brig J.A. CHAPMAN DSO, on 20 Nov 41.

- (b) At a District Court-Martial held at KFAR VITKIN on 11 Nov 41 at which Maj J.A. RADFORD presided, NX 17479 Pte George Frederick TEVIOTDALE, 2/13 AUST INF BN was arraigned on the charges of:

- (1) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline
- (2) Using insubordinate language to his superior Officer.
- (3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to apprehend him.
- (4) Whilst in camp, being found beyond the limits fixed by a General Order.
- (5) When in lawful custody attempting to escape.
- (6) Striking his superior Officer.

The finding of the Court was, on the 1st, 2nd, 5th, and 6th charges "NOT GUILTY". On the 3rd and 4th charges the accused was found guilty and fined £2.

The findings of the Court were confirmed by Brig J.A. CHAPMAN DSO on 20 Nov.

3. LEAVE TO JERUSALEM - CHRISTMAS DAY.

Personnel will not be granted leave for the purpose of attending church services in JERUSALEM or BETHLEHEM on Christmas Day.

4. LEAVE.

All leave parties will be marched to BN Parade Ground 15 mins before the party is due to embuss and will be inspected by the BN Crddrly Officer.

5. PUNISHMENTS BY COURT MARTIAL. The following punishments by Court Martial held during the past month are published for information:-
- (a) A Cpl and a L/Cpl convicted of assaulting a Palestine Police³ man were each sentenced to 6 months detention (reduction to the ranks is automatic).
 - (b) A Pte soldier convicted of improperly removing a military vehicle without authority was sentenced to 28 days detention and 44 days forfeiture of pay.
 - (c) A Pte soldier convicted of being improperly in possession a primus stove, the property of his Unit, was sentenced to 159 days detention.
 - (d) A Pte soldier convicted of striking his superior offr and resisting escort was sentenced to detention for one year.
 - (e) A Pte Soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command, striking his superior offr, using insubordinate language and striking a Pte soldier was sentenced to 9 mths detention.
 - (f) A Cpl convicted of being AWL for 4 days was sentenced to be reduced to the ranks.
 - (g) A Pte soldier convicted of AWL for 25 days was sentenced to 60 days detention.
 - (h) A Pte Soldier convicted of AWL for 32 days was sentenced to 90 days imprisonment without hard labour.
 - (i) A Pte soldier convicted of stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law was sentenced to 9 mths imprisonment with hard labour.
 - (j) A Pte soldier convicted of disobeying a lawful command was sentenced to 120 days detention.
 - (k) A Pte soldier convicted of being improperly in possession of liquer the property of 3 Sgts' Mess and drunkenness was sentenced to 6 mths detention.
 - (l) a Pte soldier convicted of assaulting a civilian and stealing was sentenced to 90 days detention.

6. ACE CHRISTMAS HAMPER DISTRIBUTION - PALESTINE.

- (a) Members who are casualties in the CRS and Hospital will NOT receive ACE Christmas Hampers but are to be issued by the Aust Red Cross Society with other fare.
- (b) Owing to unforeseen circumstances not all the ACE Hampers required will be available by Christmas and the distribution will be made as follows:-
 - i. By Christmas Day - all ranks below the rank of Sgt.
 - ii. Later, probably by New Years Day to all others.

2/13 AUST INF BN ROUTINE ORDER N 264 Contd.

7. CHURCH SERVICES - CHRISTMAS DAY.

A combined Camp Parade will be held in the Camp Cinema at 0930 hrs on Christmas Day : Duty Coy will detail a responsible NCO as marker to report to Camp Orderly Officer at Cinema at 0900 hrs who will collect from BN HQ a Parade State required by Camp O.O.

BN Parade----- 0840 hrs
Markers (one from each Coy) report ESM on BN Pde Grnd--- 0830 hrs

2/13 BN will be seated at 0900 hrs.

Order of March: HQ Coy, A, B, C, D.

Dress: All ranks - FS, Hats (turned up), Boots, Gaiters, belts and side-arms.

(Sgd.) S. R. LEACH....Lieut
Adj 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S R LEACH)

Distribution: List "A"

NOTICES.

CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE - JERUSALEM.

Christmas Day Church Service will be held at St. Andrews Church of Scotland, JERUSALEM at 1000 hrs on Christmas Day. Members of the Forces on leave in JERUSALEM on that day are specially invited to attend.

TEL AVIV HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE - PROGRAMME FOR CHRISTMAS WEEK.

The following programme for Christmas week has been arranged by the TEL AVIV Hospitality Committee for the benefit of troops on leave in TEL AVIV during the coming Christmas Season.

- | | | |
|----------------------|--------------------|--|
| Wednesday, 24 Dec 41 | 2100 hrs | Christmas Eve at the Services Club
Carols by British Community of JAFFA
Arranged Rev G. GAIT, CF. |
| Thursday 25 Dec 41. | 1200 -
1430 hrs | Christmas dinner (with turkey and wine)
price 4½ shillings (225 mils)
Dinners must be reserved in advance. |
| | 1700 -
2000 hrs | At home at the Services Club to all
members of HM Forces.
Punch Bowl, Tea and cakes served. |
| Friday 26 Dec 41 | 1530 hrs | Concert by Palestine Orchestra.
(by invitation only) |
| Saturday 27 Dec 41 | 1630 hrs | Social and Sing Songs at the
Services Club, arranged by Rev R.E.
DAVIES. |
| Sunday 28 Dec 41 | 1700 hrs | Dance at Club Rooms.
Army Band, Tea and cakes served.
Party and Tea for Greek Forces in a
settlement |
| Monday 29 Dec 41 | 2030 hrs | Christmas party and Ball at "MOGRABI"
Theatre - Refreshments served. Variety
show and band by courtesy of Capt
Lance FAIRFAX of the NAAFI Enter-
tainments Branch (Invitation only by
request from Services Club) |
| Tuesday 30 Dec 41 | - | Entertainment at the Club. |
| Wednesday 31 Dec 41 | 2100 hrs | New Years Eve Party in the Club.
Refreshments served. (By invitation
only) |

All these activities are free to members of HM Forces.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

2/13 AUST INF BN

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

Lt-Col R.W.N. TURNER, Commanding
Part 1. No 286

FIELD
24 Jan 42.

1. DUTIES.

Duty Coy 25/26 Jan 42-----B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut E.M. PINKNEY.
" " Sgt-----Sgt BROWNING, V.T.
" " Cpl-----Cpl WALSH, E.K.

NF Duty Coy 26/27 Jan 42-----C Coy.
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut D.E. GREEN.
" " Sgt-----L/Sgt MEERS, J.F.
" " Cpl-----Cpl SOUTHALL, I.P.

2. CANTEEN STORES LABELLED WITH DEFENCE DEPT LABELS.

(a) It has been notified that a shipment of 500 cases (1000 doz) 30 oz tinned apricots from the Goulburn Valley Cannery Pty. Ltd., has been branded with the markings: "D Arrow D" in addition to the usual DDAC brand.

(b) These have been distributed - 250 cases each to the Canteen Bulk Stores at REHOVOT AND BEIRUT.

(c) It is promulgated for information that AIF(IE) have directed that as the Canteen Services purchased the stores, they are to dispose of them in the usual manner.

This information is passed to Coys to avoid complaints arising from error in branding the cases.

3. SUPPLEMENTARY RATIONS.

It is notified for information that the sum of £P 663.350 has been expended on Supplementary Rations for consumption by members of this Unit from 20 Oct 41 to 23 Jan 42.

4. WINTER HEATING - DANGER OF.

Cases have been reported of men suffering from Carbon Monoxide poisoning while sleeping in closed rooms heated by charcoal braziers.

In view of the danger involved, Coy Comds will take immediate and effective steps to ensure adequate ventilation in rooms heated by this method.

5. RAILWAY LEVEL CROSSINGS - ROAD TRAFFIC.

It has been observed that drivers of Military vehicles are not taking sufficient precautions at Railway Level Crossings and are even attempting to cross the railway line in front of approaching trains.

It is the duty of all officers to impress upon drivers the need for extreme care when approaching level crossings, which are always marked but often unguarded.

It should be noted that, at the present time, train engines have no headlights at night and this necessitates even more care during night movement of MT.

6. ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST.

Reports have been received indicating that officers are not giving assistance to Provost personnel on duty, and in some cases are actually hindering MPs in the execution of their duty.

6. ASSISTANCE TO PROVOST CONTD

All officers are bound to assist Provost personnel in carrying out their duties and any case of interference or obstruction will be treated as a disciplinary matter.

7. THROWING OF SNOW.

The practice of throwing loose snow at WD vehicles, either stationary or in motion is dangerous and liable to cause serious injury to personnel and vehicles. The practice will cease forthwith and severe disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

(Sgd) S.R. LEACH, Lieut
Adj 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S.R. LEACH)

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1. The Adjutant General's Office
2. The Quartermaster General's Office
3. The Provost Marshal's Office
4. The Medical Officer's Office
5. The Chaplain's Office
6. The Transport Officer's Office
7. The Signal Officer's Office
8. The Ordnance Officer's Office
9. The Commissary's Office
10. The Veterinary Officer's Office
11. The Engineer Officer's Office
12. The Artillery Officer's Office
13. The Cavalry Officer's Office
14. The Infantry Officer's Office
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in view of the danger involved in the use of snow as a means of transport and the fact that snow is a dangerous substance when used in this way.

It is the policy of the Army to ensure that all personnel are aware of the dangers of snow and the measures to be taken to avoid them.

The Adjutant General's Office is responsible for the distribution of this order to all personnel concerned.

This order is issued under the authority of the Adjutant General's Office.

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2/13 AUST INF BN
ROUTINE ORDERS

BY
Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, Ed, Commanding
Sheet 1 No 266

Mills Lines, Hill 69
26 Dec 41

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy 25/26 Dec 41-----C Coy
BN Orderly Offr-----Lieut A.J. RACKHAM
" " Sgt-----Sgt BLOWES, A.J.
" " Cpl-----Cpl NEUSS, W.G.

Next for Duty Coy 26/27 Dec 41-----D Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut G.C. CLARK
" " Sgt-----Sgt STRATFORD, A.
" " Cpl-----Cpl ROBERTS. L.

Next for Duty Coy 27/28 Dec 41-----HQ Coy.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at a time and place to be decided by the President for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the absence of the following members of 2/13 AUST INF BN:

NX 21945 Pte JACKSON, D.N. -----HQ Coy.
17952 " SMITH, J. -----HQ "

COURT; President: Capt H.H. COOPER.

Member: Lieut A.R. ROBERTS.

Member: Lieut J.R. BURRELL.

The attention of the Court is referred to AMRO 445, 447, 448.

3. LAUNDRY :

Nominations for men having drying or laundry experience to assist in Camp Drying Rooms during wet weather are required by 1400 hrs 26 Dec 41.

Sgd S.R. LEACH.
Adjt 2/13 AUST INF BN

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2/15 AUST INF BN
POUNCE OF ORDERS

Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding
Part 1. NO 267

Mills Lines, Hill 69
27 Dec 41

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy 27/28 Dec 41 -----HQ Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut F.S. TREWEEKE
" " Sgt-----Sgt McLAUGHLIN, R.B.
" " Cpl-----Cpl PYE, E.L.

Next for duty 28/29 Dec 41-----A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut R.J. SOMERVILLE
" " Sgt-----Sgt AHEARN, R.
" " Cpl-----L/Cpl DAVIDSON, C.G.

Next for duty 29/30 Dec 41-----B Coy
BN Orderly Offr-----Lieut M.J. WALKER.

2. FIELD GENERAL COURT MARTIAL; NX 17825 L/Cpl TUCKER P.M.
NX 19297 Pte WARD T.H.

At a FGCM held in the Field on 8 Nov 41, presided over by Maj J.M. WILLIAMS, 2/15 AUST INF BN, the above members of 2/15 AUST INF BN were arraigned on the charges of:-

NX 17825 L/Cpl TUCKER, P.M.

- (a) Stealing public property in that he, at TOBRUK on 27 Oct 41 stole from 9 BSD, RASC, six tins of sausages.
- (b) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at TOBRUK on 27 Oct 41 was improperly in possession of public property - viz six tins of sausages.

NX 19297 Pte WARD, T.H.

- (a) Stealing public property in that he, at TOBRUK, on 27 Oct 41 stole from 9 BSD, RASC, five tins of sausages.
- (b) Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline in that he, at TOBRUK on 27 Oct 41, was improperly in possession of public property - viz five tins of sausages.

The finding of the Court was GUILTY on all charges and sentence was 30 days detention. Sentence was NOT confirmed by higher authority.

3. ARMS - SECURITY OF

- (a) All ranks are personally responsible for securing against loss any Government or private arms in their charge or owned by them.
- (b) Immediately the loss of any weapon becomes known it will be immediately reported to these HQ.
- (c) A statement will be furnished setting out the identity of the loser, circumstances surrounding the loss, exactly what security measures were obtaining within the Coy area at the time of the loss and particulars of any action already taken by Coy Comds to recover the weapon.
- (d) Disciplinary action will be taken against the individual or individuals responsible for the loss and unless special extenuating circumstances exist the loss of weapons will constitute a Court Martial Offence.

3. ARMY SECURITY OF, CONTD

(e) Nothing in the foregoing, however, will be interpreted as modifying or cancelling existing regulations and orders for the security of arms or the responsibility of Coy Comds for making such collective arrangements for the security of Officers weapons and arms of other ranks as shall be feasible under any circumstances.

4. SUPPRESSION OF PILFERING AND "SCROUNGING".

AIF ORDER (ME) NO 874, dated 22 Dec 41 is repeated.

1. Vigorous action will be taken by all Commanding Officers to prevent loss of Government Property by petty theft, pilfering and gross misappropriation. Losses through these causes have assumed serious proportions and are a direct hindrance to the prosecution of the war.
2. Under the mistaken impression that "scrounging" is inevitable, some Commanding Officers are condoning or punishing lightly thefts of this type. All losses of Govt property are to be investigated fully and offenders severely disciplined.
3. Commanding Officers are held responsible for safeguarding Govt Property committed to their charge, and that all their Officers, NCOs and men are impressed with their responsibilities in this regard.
4. Inadequate action by Commanding Officers in taking protective measures, carrying out investigations into losses, or inflicting appropriate punishment within the powers delegated to them, will be visited severely.

5. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS

AIF ORDER (ME) dated 22 Dec 41 is repeated:-

1. The marked increase in the number of paybook losses indicates that personnel are not taking sufficient precautionary measures for their safe custody, and Commanding Officers will impress on all ranks the importance of carrying paybooks where they are not easily obtainable by pick-pockets etc.
2. The habit of carrying money inside paybooks is a contributing factor to the loss. Once the money is sighted, the possibility of the paybook being stolen becomes a strong likelihood. Units should discourage soldiers carrying money inside their paybooks.
3. The provision of an inside pocket in shirts has been suggested and the possibility of this being carried out under Unit arrangements will be investigated by Formations etc.

6. REPATRIATION BENEFITS - PERSONNEL DISCHARGED FOR MISCONDUCT.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that when members are discharged or their appointments are terminated owing to misconduct, they will not be entitled to repatriation benefits which include Vocational Training, assistance in obtaining civil employment, and provision of tools of trade.

7. ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

AIF ORDER (ME) NO 880 is repeated.

Disposal to persons not entitled to Customs Exemption of tobacco and cigarettes admitted free to the MIDDLE EAST for members of the FORCES is prohibited and will be regarded as a serious offence.

8. CHURCH SERVICES

(a) A Combined Church Service will be held in Camp Cinema at 0930 hrs Sunday 28 Dec 41.

BN Parade - - - - - 0840 hrs

Markers (1 per Coy) report to RSM on BN Parade Grnd - 0830 hrs.

Order of March: BN HQ, HQ Coy, A, B, C, D Coys.

2/13 AUST INF BN will be seated by 0900 hrs.

Dress: All ranks, Winter Dress (Battle Dress) Hats **KF** (Turned up) Boots, gaiters, belts - waist, and side-arms.

Duty Coy will detail a responsible NCO who will report to BN HQ at 0845 hrs for instns and to Camp Orderly Offr at Camp Cinema at 0900 hrs.

(b) R.G. PARADE

Mass will be celebrated in YMCA Reading Room at 0915 hrs

One marker from Duty Coy for this parade report to RSM on BN Parade Grnd at 0845 hrs.

Lieut P. DESCHAMPS will be Offr I/c Party.

(c) Confessions will be heard before masses at 0700 hrs and 0915 hrs.

(c) Communion will be held in Camp Cinema for Protestants at 0700 hrs.

ADDENDUM: To distribution List "B" R.O. No 266 add the following:

Officers Mess	1
Sgts Mess	1
YMCA Marquee	1
<i>banteon Sgt</i>	1

S R Leach
..... Lieut
Adj't 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S R LEACH)

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BY

Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding
Part 1 No 268

Mills Lines, Hill 69
28 Dec 41.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy 28/29 Dec 41-----A Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut A.R. ROBERTS
" " Sgt-----L/Sgt AHEARN, R.E.
" " Cpl-----L/Cpl DAVIDSON, C.G.

Next for duty Coy 29/30 Dec 41----B Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut M.J. WALKER
" " Sgt-----L/Sgt CRAWFORD, G.R.
" " Cpl-----Cpl CHELLEW, D.M.

Next for duty Coy 30/31 Dec 41-----C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut J.E. MADDEN.

2. SECURITY - Procedure with Arabs.

Arabs are, in no circumstances to be encouraged in camp sites. Those already working in the area have authorised passes and must be left severely alone. Any fraternising with Arabs therefore is a serious breach of security regulations.

Arabs in a camp can play the same role as an enemy agent in a leave town. They must therefore be kept well away, particularly from doors and windows.

3. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH AUSTRALIA

Cable Service: The cable service is continuing to function and ordinary and EFM cables may be lodged as hitherto, but owing to the present volume of urgent cable traffic, EFM messages lodged now will be unable to secure transmission to AUSTRALIA until after NEW YEAR.

4. ANTI GAS TRAINING

All ranks will wear respirators from 0900 hrs to 0940 hrs each WEDNESDAY commencing 31 Dec 41. During this period, individuals will carry out their normal duties.

5. CAFES - TEL AVIV

The following cafes in TEL AVIV are now "IN BOUNDS" to all ranks
MOULIN ROUGE - Seashore.
EL RAZON - Allenby Rd.

Cafe ZIONA, Allenby Rd is now "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks.

S R Leach
.....Lieut
Adj't 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S R LEACH)

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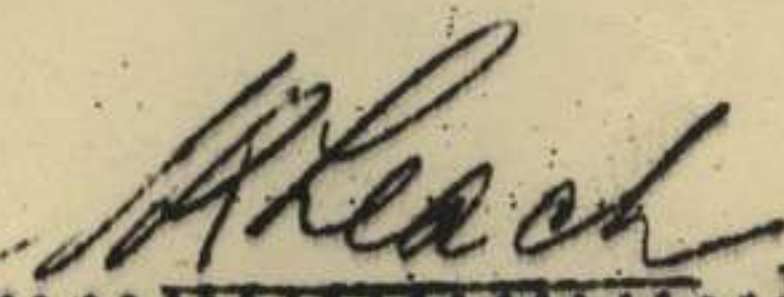
Mills Lines, Hill 69
29 Dec 41

CORRIGENDUM: Ref Camp Standing Orders - para 4 - DUTIES.
For Quarter Guard, 16 ORs read 18 ORs

1. DUTIES:
- | | |
|----------------------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy 29/30 Dec 41----- | B Coy |
| Bn Orderly Offr----- | Lieut M.J. WALKER. |
| " " Sgt----- | L/Sgt CRAWFORD, G.R. |
| " " Cpl----- | Cpl CHELLEW, D.M. |
- Next for Duty Coy 30/31 Dec 41---C Coy
- | | |
|----------------------|-----------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr----- | Lieut J.E. MADDEN. |
| " " Sgt----- | L/Sgt MEERS, J.F. |
| " " Cpl----- | L/Cpl FITZSIMMONS, C. |
- Next for Duty Coy 31 Dec / 1 Jan 42 -- D Coy
- | | |
|----------------------|---------------------|
| Bn Orderly Offr----- | Lieut E.M. PINKNEY. |
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2. WIFARE:
- Receipt is acknowledged of the gift of 250 pkts of cigarettes from 9 AUST DIV.
These cigarettes are the gift of B.H. WICKHAM Esq of Birtley Place, Elizabeth Bay, AUSTRALIA.

3. CARRIERS:
- It is directed that to avoid risk of major damage to carriers, boggy ground will be avoided as far as possible.


.....Lieut
Adjt 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S R LEACH)

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NOTICES

LOST : Leather belt with two bulls heads and snake shaped buckles left in Men's Latrines, Sunday 28 Dec. Finder please return to HQ Coy Orderly Room.

Blue Conklin "ENDURA" fountain penon 21 Dec 41. Finder please return to Capt. D.F. Faulkner at BnHQ.

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2/13 AUST INF BN
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BY

Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding.
Part 1. No 270

Mills Lines, Hill 69.
30 Dec 41.

1. DUTIES (a)

Duty Coy 30/31 Dec 41-----C Coy
Bn Orderly Offr----- Lieut J.E. MADDEN.
" " Sgt-----L/Sgt MEERS, J.F.
" " Cpl-----L/Cpl FITZSIMMONS, C.

Next for Duty Coy 31 Dec 41/1 Jan 42--D Coy.
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut E.M. PINKNEY.
" " Sgt-----Sgt MORRIS, F.W.
" " Cpl-----Cpl GRAHAM, Q.S.

Next for Duty Coy 1/2 Jan 42-----HQ Coy.

- (b) Coys are reminded that Coy Orderly Sgts must appear on Retreat Guard Mounting Parade for the purpose of handing in Arms and SAA reports.
Coy Ord Sgts will again parade at the Guard Tent at 2200 hrs for handing in Tattoo Reports to the BN Ord Sgt who will report all cases of absente to the Ord Offr.

2. WELFARE

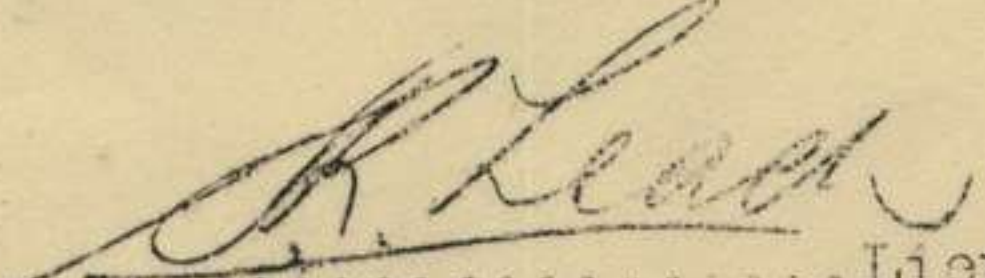
The following comforts are acknowledged from Aust Comforts Fund:

3 Rugby balls	600 tins camp pie
3 Soccer balls	600 pkts tobacco
20 Boxing gloves	600 " papers
2 Chest pads	600 " razor blades
3 Mitts	600 sticks shaving soap
2 Circless sets	600 cakes soap
3 " rings	1200 face washers
300 Balaclavas	100 tins fruit
400 Mafflers	600 " soup
100 Pullovers	100 " golden syrup
100 stockings	600 tooth brushes
400 tins vegetables	600 tubes toothpaste
40 bots sauces	

3. PHOTOGRAPHY

Attention of all ranks is drawn to the control of developing and printing of photographic negatives by the AACS contained in RO No 260 dated 15 Nov 41 under NOTICES.

Films belonging to military personnel found in any unauthorised dealer's possession will be confiscated and destroyed, and disciplinary action taken against the owner.


.....Lieut
Adjnt 2/13 AUST INF BN
(S R LEACH)

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BY

Lt-Col F.A. BURROWS, MM, ED, Commanding
Part 1 No 271

Mills Lines, Hill 69
31 Dec 41.

CORRIGENDUM: Ref Camp Standing Orders dated 15 Nov 41 para 2(b)
sub-para (111) CINEMA PICQUET: Strength, amend to read:
"1 Offr, 2Sgts, 4 Cpls and 9 ORs."

ADDENDUM: Appendix "C" has been added to Camp Standing Orders dated
15 Nov 41 and is attached hereto.

1. DUTIES

Duty Coy 31 Dec - 1 Jan 42-----D Coy.
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut G.C. CLARKC
" " Sgt-----Sgt MORRIS, F.W.
" " Cpl-----Cpl GRAHAM, Q.S.

Next for duty Coy 1/2 Jan 42-----HQ Coy.
Bn Orderly Offr-----Lieut M.T. FAIRBAIRN
" " Sgt-----Sgt BUDDEN, A.J.
" " Cpl-----Cpl BROWN, A.R.G.

Next for duty Coy 2/3 Jan 42-----A Coy.

2. HAIFA - PARKING OF VEHICLES.

The official WD vehicle park in HAIFA is located at PLAZA
SQUARE. Parking of vehicles in front of the Pd Cash Office
in JAFFA RD is specifically prohibited.

3. S.I.B. PROVOST SERVICE - VACANCY.

A vacancy exists for a WO(II) in the Special Investigation
Branch, PROVOST SERVICE to be attached for duty with HQ 9
AUST DIV.

Applications will be received from Coys of personnel having
the necessary qualifications for the appointment not later
than 1200 hrs 4 Jan 41.

Applicants will state fully particulars of service and
qualifications.

4. JEWISH DIVINE SERVICE.

Jewish Divine Service will be held at Cinema, BEIT JIRJA at
1000 hrs, Sunday 3 Jan 42.

Coys will submit nominal rolls of personnel desirous of
attending to these HQ not later than 0900 hrs 2 Jan 42.

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Adjt 2/13 AUST INF BN
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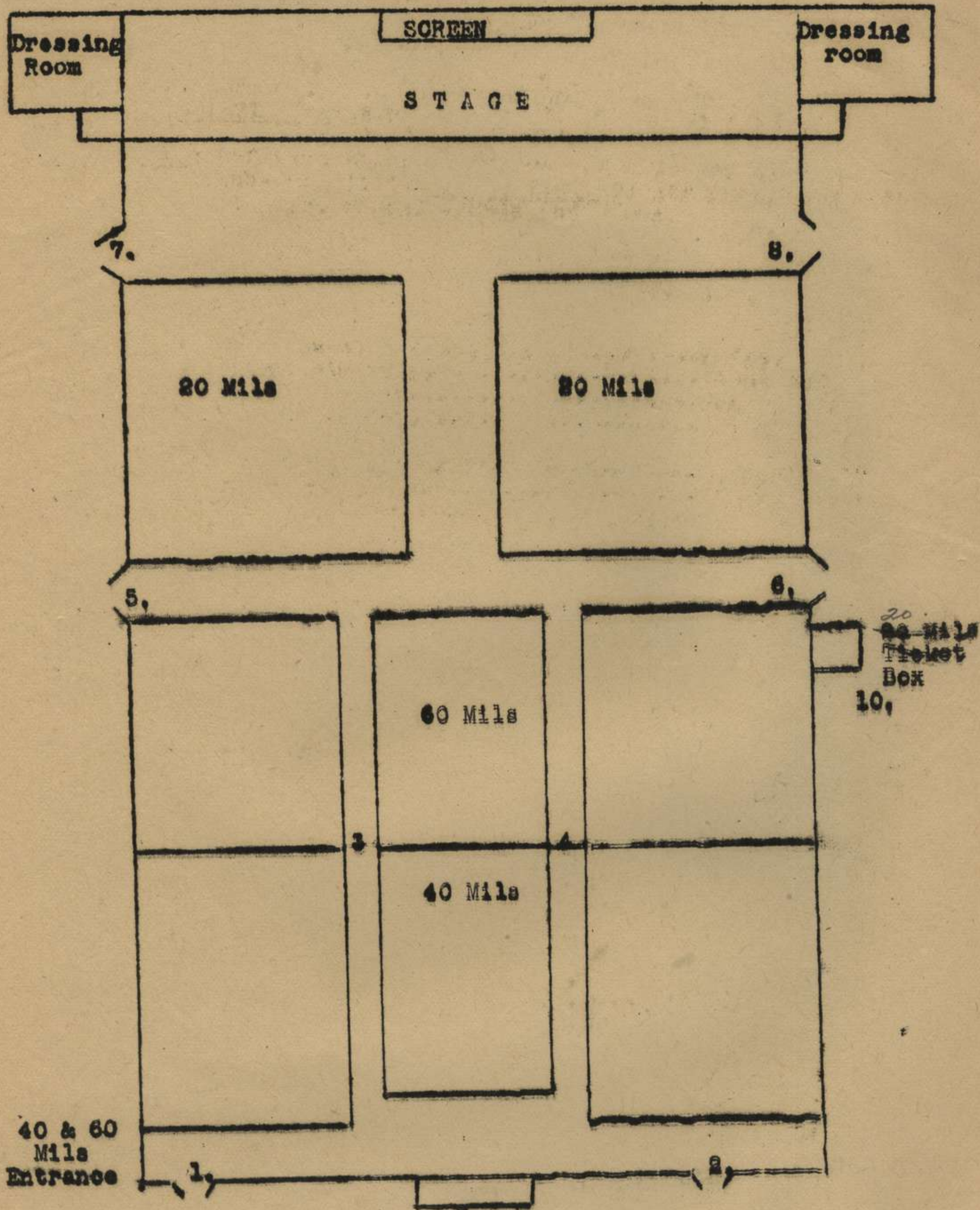
CHURCH SERVICES - NEW YEARS DAY.

Protestant: Holy Communion will be held in Camp Cinema at 0700
hrs.

R Cs: Mass will be celebrated in YMCA Marquee at 0700 hrs.
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APPENDIX "C"
to Camp Standing Orders.

HIS MAJESTY'S THEATRE.



Projector Box &
40 & 60 Mils Box.

1. PICQUET STRENGTH: 1 Offr, 2 Sgts, 4 Cpls, 9 ORs, Offr and Sgt to Superintend half of cinema each.
POSTS: Nos 1, 2, 5, 6, 7 & 9; 1 OR. To control queues and/or watch doors.
POSTS: No 3; 1 Cpl, No 4, 1 OR. To allow only those in possession of a 60 Mils ticket to go past into 60 Mils Seats.
POSTS: No 8 & 10 1 Cpl and 1 OR each. To control queues at 20 Mils ticket box and 20 Mils entrance.
2. Picquet Offr to report to Theatre Manager at 1720 hrs.
 1 Sgt to collect tickets from Offrs at Post No 2.
 1 Cpl to assist manager in ushering duties in 60 Mil enclosure.

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20 Aust Inf Bde AIF via M.E

FROM

2/13 Am

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

Station.	Meaning	TOB FOR	1400	hrs	Today
by	road	essenting	passengers	⊙ will	indavour
to	advice	time	of	Annual	

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TO 23 Inf Bde ytd CRASC 88 sub area 2/13 Bn G.

FROM 70 DIV. Originator's Number Q 756 Date 13 In Reply to Number

Warning order	⊙	2/13 Bn	ndd	lie
prepared to	move	from	0100	tro
15 dec	by	road	⊙	only
following equipment	to	be taken	⊙	scale
as for	embarkation	under		cultivate
plus 8	LMGS	BREN	8	TSMGS
and cooking equipment		all	further	equipment

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Date

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will	be	taken	over	by	23
INF	BDE	who	will	make	own
BNS	up	to	G1098	scale	and
return	surplus	to	500	AOD	©
vehicles	will	be	taken	over	by
# 23	Inf Bde	and	disposed of	as	
follows	©	Details	of	any	originally

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RAFSC supply will be reported to and collected by CRASC remainder will be handed over to units & or establishments as ordered by 88 sub area Details of latter stating whether running or not will be reported to 88 sub area forthwith 3 days rations and

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

water at 2 galls per man will
be taken requirements of bories
on basis of 20 per borry plus
essential vehicles for necessary kit and
packing gear will be signalled to
this HQ and 88 sub area by
1200 14 dec @ Unit will be required

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TO

74 16 23 Pole 2/nd 2/15 Bn

FROM

adv 70 DIV.

Originator's Number

I185

Date

10

In Reply to Number

Nitkep @ 1120 hrs @ Polish Cavalry reached JUNCTION
 DERNA and ACROMA Pds 3904371 at 0950 hrs
 @ have captured 20 PWS and 2 ATK guns @
 2 Kings Own 32 army tanks hole less I tanks
 and one bty 104 hrs are advancing towards ACROMA
 from SE @ all informed

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			<i>Kasinski</i>								

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	OUT		OFFICE DATE STAMP 50 10 DEC.

TO (ABOVE THIS LINE IS FOR SIGNALS USE ONLY.)
ORGAN. LAW. TOG. MOG.

FROM *ORGAN. LAW.* Originator's Number *Page 1* Date *10* In Reply to Number *-*

<i>Report.</i>	<i>Centre.</i>	<i>point.</i>	<i>143 -</i>	<i>40874172</i>	<i>opens</i>
<i>1030 hrs.</i>					

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T.H.I. *0840*
T.O.R. *[Signature]*

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FROM

LIFW

Originator's Number

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Date

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In Reply to Number

<i>Passage</i>	<i>down</i>	<i>escarpment</i>	<i>other than</i>
<i>main</i>	<i>FL ADEM</i>	<i>TO BRUCH Rd</i>	<i>and AXIH</i>
<i>rd</i>	<i>between</i>	<i>grid line</i>	<i>409</i>
<i>403</i>	<i>are</i>	<i>being</i>	<i>mined</i>

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TO

ETG LHW MOG

FROM

LAW

Originator's Number

055

Date

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THEMOS	bombs	reported	area 4256 4080	0
Warn	all	concerned	0	all inf

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16 IB. 2/13 Bn

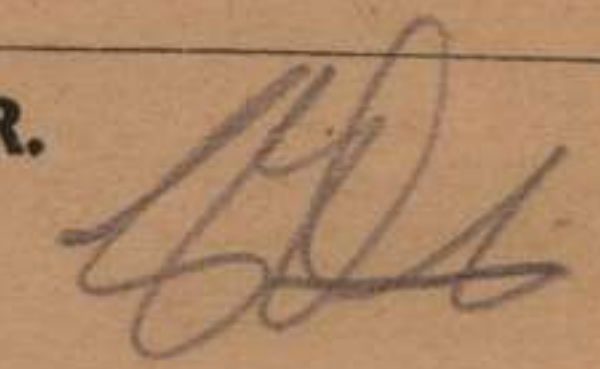
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sitrip. During day exploitation continued westwards without opposition. Carnusa has been occupied by patrols from Polish side who have been received by one Coy 2/13 Bn. 2 lieutenants are moving west to point 156 403412 limit of exploitation.

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9. DEC.

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FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

today	given	as	line	from	R17
to	BIR	SEELIF	401422	⊙	all
informed					

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FROM	R. Z. Q	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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30 Corps location	1700 hrs	8 Dec	(4)	4 Indian
Div General Area	now	the		edge
rectangle	4413 - 14337	3937 (4)	4	Armed Bde
cleared	all opposition	in	Square	4137 (4)
30 Corps attacked	all	day	(4)	Army
tac/R	0800 hrs	100 MT	10 Links	388398
(4) 1500 MT	382427 (4)	500 MT	388415 (4)	50 MT 386410 (4)

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FROM

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Date

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500 M.T. 380412 @

All informed.

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4T	1800		Pan Smith								
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FROM

R.Z.P.

Originator's Number

I 180

Date

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In Reply to Number

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Sitrep	1175 hrs	18	J.V 87s	attached heavy
AA gun positions	at		40004330	at 0845 hrs today
One gun knocked out	and			one damaged
1 BR. Killed	Wounded			Consolidations of ground
gained yesterday continues				Y.T.I are following
C.C.P. in Area	between	162		and square 124/5
All	informed			

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TO BRE VTINYZ NOD

FROM PYS	Originator's Number 2376	Date 8	In Reply to Number
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Sitrep 2200 hrs 7 DEC @ Calm to G17M BUT to -
 day returned and reported as following @
 no opposition met but 30 enemy stragglers captured
 @ Petrol amm'n and food stores in large
 quantities located @ Recovery parties of RAY
 have brought in many A/TK and FO guns
 tanks and AUTOMATIC weapons during day @

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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PYS report many GERMAN prisoners captured in WADIS NORTH of BARDIA rd. 21 ITALIAN Corps and open propaganda message sent out before pt. dismantled. Total prisoners taken during day 140 all informa.

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Z - J.C.W.

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(9) DEC.

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FROM

P.P.S.

Originator's Number

J 390

Date

9

In Reply to Number

Libres 0600 hrs @ Raid by POLISH Bde to 39854269
 @ Inc ITALIAN. PWS from TRENTO DIV @ Heavy
 Artillery from behind MEDOUAR and CARMUST
 ridge continuing intermittently throughout night
 @ remaining area no reports @
 During night four raids 90 per cent hostile bombs on
 NORTH should no damage or casualties @ all dispersed

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FROM

RYS

Originator's Number

E 390

Date

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Sitrep	1130	less	0	30	corps
claims	7	dec	5	enemy	tanks
destroyed	possibly 9		0	20	PWS
taken	including	ITALIAN	parachute	colonel	0
German	less	prepared	to	attack	than
formerly	0	Enemy	still	hold	strong
line	EL ADEM	to	6 miles	east of	

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TO

FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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BIR BE UID	404183	3 enemy drive	4335
attacks in areas	4136	4235	4335
casualties 42 men	3	vehicles	0
Following urgently required	0	Information re	
incendiary A/TK shell	either	hermite	or
oil with as much	much	detail	as
possible 0 from	70	DIV	150

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
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POW	were	captured	at	pt	15-7
last	night	by	1105	STUKA	raid
on	harbour	by	12	planes	0
Bombs	fell	on	north	shore	0
no	casualties	or	damage	to	shipping
0	our	patrols	are	being sent	west
along	EL ADEM	Rd	0	all	informed

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T.H.I. 2125

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FROM

16 Bde

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Date

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In Reply to Number

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Locations @ GERN and EVER at	42864202 with one platoon astride BARDIA RD @ ARUM	428418	424421	42694221
KOMI	FREDDIE	428418	424421	42694221
42864202 with one platoon astride BARDIA RD @ ARUM				

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TO

713 Post Br

FROM

70 Div

Originator's Number

2168

Date

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In Reply to Number

Sitrep 1000 hrs GERMAN hospital unit captured containing BRITISH GERMAN and ITALIAN wounded @ locations of Jock Colmans PM today @ MAYFIELD Coln Pt 167432407 @ WILSON Coln 423401 Douglas Coln 420392 CERRY Coln 420383 @ Order to harass enemy on line of his defences OUBI EL ADEM @ local situation some shelling ED DUDA when remainder section quiet

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~~16 DVE 2/13 AUST BN.~~

FROM 70 DV EAX	Originator's Number 1163	Date 7.	In Reply to Number Bonds
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Sitrep 0700 hrs. Patrols report PT 157 41804100 and QUEEN 41484162 still occupied. 2 ^{FEW} BLACK WATCH have established a post at 42834161. Condor reports quiet night. NO damage reported in harbours as a result of frequent raids by hostile aircraft. All informed.

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LIAC
CADA
SUTTER

Bomb of P45

Attack along escarpment
going well 1st objective
taken after midnight.

Success sign reported from
2nd obj. not confirmed

121 Bde going to exploit
W. from Dock. Armoured
cars moving. Keeping South

Watch reaction in
Plouk area.

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FROM

RZQ

Originator's Number

I 146

Date

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In Reply to Number

army	TAC/R	1300	hrs	⊙	369382
150	MT	⊙	405396	10	TKS
⊙	A06384	50	MT	⊙	390410
15	MT	moving	west	⊙	all
informed					

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FROM

RZQ

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I164

Date

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In Reply to Number

Sitrep	0900	his	⊙	0930	his
a	"jock	coln"	arrived	from	MENASTIR
reported	NO	opposition	but	some	enemy
stragglers	if	which	21	were	brought
in	⊙	one	coln	consisting	of
1 BN	less	two	coys	PYS	own
SQN	cruiser	tanks	one	#	FD

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FROM	Originator's Number	Date	In Reply to Number
arty RE clear ⊙ TK 430412 destroyed	one being area 18 regt are ⊙.	tp. despatched to german found to all	A/TK from GAMBUT tanks derelict be informed
		guns TOBT FORT morning from in salvaged	det to 7 dec 5 area or

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77		Wassmith									
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6.

last light tonight patrols of KSP to SIDIREZEQS
found area cleared of enemy @ Corpses and dealed
vehicles found on the area @ 2200 hrs arty concentration
on SNOWWHITE and QUEEN @ all inf

2325

2350

F. 0430. Whacker.

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FROM	L Z Q	Originator's Number	2161	Date	6	In Reply to Number	
Sitrep	1830 hrs @ TAR/R	1400/1500 hrs @ DURR	to 11415				
diggings	appear unoccupied	NMS @	408415/398418	occupied			
diggings	facing	NORTT @	Area 398314/403414	400-500			
MET @	At 1600 hrs	contact was established	Sidi REZECH				
with	11 HUSSARS @	100-150 PWS	taken	BARDIA rd			
area	@ all	informed					

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FROM

70 DIV

Originator's Number

I 160

Date

6

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following	location	unit			
BHQ	30	Corps	443352	HQ	army
DIV	424878	4	army Bde	443375	01 SA
Bde	4336	4 HQ	4 Indian DIV	435354	0
100	5 Indian Inf Bde	0350	07 Indian inf Bde		45350

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

11	Indian	Inf	Bde 4139	CIH	4635
5 NZ	Bde	area	MUSAID	HALFAYA	PT 207
CI NZ	aw	car	patrolling	WEST	from
MENASTIR	CI 3 S.A	rece	battalion	patrolling	west
from	EL GUBI	CI all	informed		

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Originator's Number

1159

Date

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TAC/R	1330	hrs	0	437406	100
MT	moving	west	0	South	of
EL ADEM	100	MT	moving	north	0
6	miles	SW	of	BIR EL	HARMAT
376 403	40	tanks	moving	SE 0	Strip
1430	hrs	16 Inf	Ade	report	patrol
with	tanks	round	area	BU	AMUD

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TO

FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

clear	of	enemy	6	Patrols	now
mopping	up	in	Wadi	north	of
Bardia	Rd	patrol	32	army	the Bde
report	that	SIDI	of	I	tanks
toward	area		REBEH	DESTROYED	
3	m 13 ^s	and MT	0	all	informed

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FROM

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254

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In Reply to Number

Sitrep 1015 hrs 14 Bde captured 25 Germans
 on TRIGH (GPUZ 20 night 5760 enemy movement
 WEST continued during night @ Kings OWN have occupied
 FREDDY 4281, 4181 and are pushing NORTH towards
 WALTER 4285 4202 @ 2 QUEENS found SNOW WHITE and
 QUEEN occupied @ Coln area SIDI REZEGH being
 engaged by our arty @ all informed

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EA	1730	Rave	EA								

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TO LOG, M.O.G.

FROM LAW	Originator's Number 0 58	Date 10	In Reply to Number
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Sitrep	0500 hrs	⊙	MEDAVR	occupied	by
Polish Bde	White Knoll	also	occupied	and own	troops
pushing	westward	⊙	2 Offrs	27 ORs	BERSAGLIERI captured ⊙
P.O.W.	say	they	have	not	received
orders	to	withdraw ⊙	30 Corps	report	General
advance ⊙	An	armed	column	battle	200410
last	night	9 Div.	20 Tanks	driven	off

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In Reply to Number

H. Indian	Div	by 7 Arm. Div	⊙
Enemy area	still	at 377404	HACHEIN
by S.A. Div	⊙	30. Enemy Tanks	captured
all. informed		in Area	4640 ⊙

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0800

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47	0830	Pan	Smith								
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FROM RZQ	Originator's Number A/422	Date 6
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AFW	3006	to	be	rendered	clearly	6
to	this	HQ	(100 1706	THI 1707)		12
						18
(Message 2)						24
TO	NOD					30
From	LZQ		I156	6.		36
						42
TAC/R	0830	398 394	chap	and	dumps	48
389 393	500	MT	and	AFVS	moving	54
WEST	398 390	200	MT	moving	west	60
FAST	⊙	388414	camp	and	50	66
MT	402 397	50/100	MT	and	AFVS	72
general	movement of	these	North	and		78
NW	⊙	24	Own	bombers	seen	84
between	385 395	and	405 385	⊙	STRAT/R	90
0850	⊙	440 389	40	MT	and	96
camp	⊙	435 383	30	MT	and	102
camp	⊙	area	420 400	430 400	2000	108
MT	and	AFVS	dispersed	to	depth	114
of	5	miles	of	escarpment	⊙	120
410 395	tank	battle	in	progress	⊙	126
are	informed					132
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Sitrep	1315	hrs.	⊙ one	key	2 KINGS ⁶
OWN	now	established	BARDIA	RD	block ¹²
425422	⊙ 27	Italians	have	surrendered	at ¹⁸
Belhamed	⊙ these	say	GERMANS	have	evacuated ²⁴
the	feature	⊙ MT	and	some	tanks ³⁰
moving	West	from	BELHAMED	engaged	by ³⁶
own	Arty.	and	tanks	in	position ⁴²
TOAST	vehicles	observed	to	be	on ⁴⁸
fire	mopping	up	operations	in	BELHAMED ⁵⁴
area	and	area	BARDIA	RD	continue ⁶⁰
⊙	all	informed			⁶⁶
					⁷²
					⁷⁸
					⁸⁴
					⁹⁰
					⁹⁶
					¹⁰²
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FROM

RZQ

Originator's Number

I 155

Date

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In Reply to Number

Sitrep	1215	hrs	⊙	YTI	have
occupied	WALTER	and	VIGA	is	being
sent	ford	to	Rd	Block	which
is	reported	clear	of	enemy	⊙
columns	of	MT	on	escarpment	still
being	successfully		engaged by		our
arty	⊙	all	informed		

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FROM	PYS	Originator's Number	I 154	Date	5	In Reply to Number	
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Confusion	South	of	ED DUDA	considerable	approx
400	inf	&	150	M.T	I
all	types	strapped	by	our	lost
MGs	and	aircraft	o	M.T	scattered
some	up	to	our	defences	some
EAST	some	WEST	o inf	moving	SOUTH
WEST	came	under	heavy	accurate	fire

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FROM

Originator's Number

Date

In Reply to Number

causing	casualties	considered	extremely	heavy	0
Enemy	now	scattered	and	in	complete
confusion	0	column	1000	inf	morning
west	in	column	of	four	5000
yds	south	ED DUDA	considered	to	he
own	POW	0 22	army	tank	like
are	going	outside	4	intercept	0

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FROM

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Originator's Number

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In Reply to Number

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Sitrep	0500 hrs.	Local	Situation	Strong
patrol	YTI operating	in	area	428418/428420 and
to	NE BARDIA RD	Block	night	5/6 LZB report
engaged.	enemy	in	425408.	424408
425407	with	MG.	and	mortars
evening	5 Dec.	CO	15	enemy
destroyed	by	A/TK	guns	Panel
				MC

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①	Patrol	from	NHY	investigating	Troops
mentioned	in	our	I 154	report	They
were	not	P.W.S	①	These	patrols
penetrated	2 miles	south	of	TOAST	but
were	not	engaged	①	All	informed

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Sitrep	1745	his	3	Italian	prisoners
were	captured	this	morning	south	of
SLEEPY		During	the	afternoon	Enemy
MT	and TK	movement	west	along	the
escarpment.	have	offered	excellent	targets	to
Arty.	and	MGS	and	heavy	casualties
are	belewed	to	have	been	inflicted

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In Reply to Number

<i>iv.</i>	<i>Squares</i>	<i>422407</i>	<i>and</i>	<i>423407</i>	<i>⊙</i>
<i>Patrols</i>	<i>recovered</i>	<i>three</i>	<i>GERMAN.</i>	<i>A/TK</i>	<i>guns</i>
<i>and</i>	<i>put</i>	<i>out</i>	<i>of</i>	<i>action</i>	<i>two</i>
<i>Field</i>	<i>Guns.</i>	<i>recovering</i>	<i>same</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>30 Corps</i>
<i>report.</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>Enemy</i>	<i>post at</i>	<i>412378°</i>
<i>still</i>	<i>holding</i>	<i>out.</i>	<i>⊙</i>	<i>One</i>	<i>Column</i>
<i>moving</i>	<i>west</i>	<i>and.</i>	<i>NW.</i>	<i>BIR</i>	<i>BEUID</i>

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FROM

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401388.	destroyed	50	Lorris	and	FSD
Captured	100	prisoners	destroyed	dumps.	and
5	M 13	tanks	⊙	All	informed

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2776

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In Reply to Number

Latest information 5 DEC 0500 hrs reports of considerable movement observed on the road WEST from GAMBUZ @ 0500 hrs. L Z B report intense MT movement round corridor @ 0530 to 0700 hrs very heavy shelling LIDI MAHMOUD cross rds area @ from 13 corps over Colms about 420404 and shelling ELADEM from South @ considerable movement NW

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of EL ADEM reported 0 harassing fire landed on this area 0 PVT harassing fire Sidi REZECH area 0 yesterday's encounter near EL DUDA continues nothing but enemy dead and wounded 0 Yesterday's bag probably between BIR EL GOBI and EL ADEM as follows 0 14 M 12 Tanks 0 150 MT 0 400 POW was 0 Two med kits 0

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FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

five ATK guns @ two aircraft on the ground @
4500 galls petrol @ 1000 galls diesel @ 50 tonnes
supplies @ unspecified ammunition @
troops advancing to bombard ELADEM encountered
enemy dead on south of ELADEM @ all informed

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From P.Y.S. - 1300 hrs.

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Information.

At 1000 hrs. a lot of M.T were seen moving WEST along Trigh Lupuzzo road in disorder. Arty engaged together with R.A.F. Area Zaafran MT moving WEST to SW. Sleepy saw 7/8 Italians moving about unarmed. Barrier sent out to investigate they ran & fire opened up in their rear. Three were collected. They were gunners. Exday

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FROM

R Z Q

Originator's Number

2152

Date

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In Reply to Number

During yesterday's Counter-attack @ 15 I tanks were put out of action @ 9 of these have so far been recovered 1000 hrs column MT moving WEST along TRIGH CAPUZZO in disorder @ Being engaged by PVT arty and 30 Corps from SOUTH and bombed by RAF @ enemy concentration M/T reported moving SW and

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In Reply to Number

Thence WEST from ZAAFRAH area @ all informed

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Originator's Number

9378

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In Reply to Number

TAC/R 0900 hrs - 1000 hrs BELHAMED NMS 0
 few MT moving in direction ZAAFRAH 0
 track SOUTH from Axis Rd to ZAAFRAH Big
 Convoy moving SOUTH of escarpment in same
 area 2 convoys linking up and moving
 SOUTH 0 438406 MT stationary on TRIGH
 and about same area 100 MT moving WEST

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

Camps in that area apparently very much reduced @ traffic W of ELADEM moving WEST main Rd NW of ELADEM movement EAST and WEST @ digging in ELADEM area ascertained @ Camp N of BIRKLMUD much reduced *

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casualties on the enemy and made his supply situation very difficult. Go on fighting and hold it as long as you can. Consolidate and keep your gains. This is a bitter fight which will be won by those who stick it longest. We must if it is humanly possible continue to hold ED DUDA. We shall then be able to cooperate with 30 Corps and help to turn the scale in

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In Reply to Number

scale	in	the	decisive	battle	shortly	to	be
fought							

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2475-

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At 1630 @ At 1040 hrs enemy force strength about one Bn advanced NORTH across the BY-PASS rd Sq 427309 to a depth of 1000 yds @ KIP supported by I Tanks of DD & counter attack and regained the ground NORTH of the rd but have since had to fall back under heavy MG fire from the spur at 42754093 @

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FROM

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In Reply to Number

A number of our tanks have been temporary disabled @ Sitrup 0001 has @ recovery of tanks mentioned, ^{since} previous sitrup started remainder local situation normal @ 30 Corps report several hundred prisoners taken during 4 DEC mostly ITALIANS @ Locations evening 4 DEC as follows @ H.Q. 30 Corps

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FROM

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Date

In Reply to Number

444312 0 4 Armd Bde 425392 0 11 Armd Div
 3934 0 22 Gds Bde 437341 one SA Inf Bde
 area 4436 0 11 2nd Inf Bde under comd 7 Armd
 Div moving to area BIR ELGUBI 0 5 NZ Bde
 patrolling WEST from MENASTIR 0 7 Support
 Group HQ 4543880 11th patrolling on 400 grid
 line TRIGHT. Capuzzo thence to BIR ELGUBI

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① 4th SA Armcd Cav Regt SOUTH ① Enemy still holds BARDIA and positions GHOT SALOOM HALFAYA and point 207 ① all informed

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2/13 Bw AIF

FROM

16 DIV

Originator's Number

2372

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In Reply to Number

SITREF 1300 hrs Local situation normal @ one EA shot down 418427 @ 4 Stukas and one fighters shot down four probably 25 miles SIDIRIZEN at THIEB ELSESSEM @ No loss or damage to our troops or aircraft @ 30 corps reports advance going according to plan and our troops attacking every where @ all inf

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2/13 Bn AIF

FROM

16 DIV.

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In Reply to Number

In order given maximum chance fighter interception activities of enemy recce aircraft will be reported by quickest means available. Where tentacks are available they will be used for this purpose. all inf

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FROM

ADV 70 Div

Originator's Number

2247

Date

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In Reply to Number

TAC R	morning	4 DEC	BARDIA	495400200
morning	SE	[Almost certainly	TWN 70	
GAMBUT	NMS	0 rd	GAMBUT	TURBUCK NMS
0	Area E	of SIDI REZEGH	being	
shelled	by	guns from	SOUTH 01	450310
being	shelled	by	guns SOUTH	of TRIGH
Capuzzo	0	443403	NMS	0 GAMBUT

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BIR	EL CHETA - CASA EL ARID LG		
267398100	MT AND some guns firing		0
all	informed		

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TO *2/13 AUST BN.*

FROM *16 DIV*

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In Reply to Number

*Ref previous outrep attack on EL DUDA
Repulsed with casualties to enemy @
Remainder with crews westwards @ attack on
LEAPAR @ details at present @ all unharmed.*

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TO

23 BDE 2/13 BN

FROM

ADV. 40 DIV

Originator's Number

1148

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Ref	previous	SIT REP	⊙	attach	on
EL DVDA	repulsed	with	casualties	to	the
enemy	⊙ Remained	withdrawn	westwards	⊙	attach
on LEOPARD	repulsed	⊙ Enemy	withdrawn south	⊙	no
details	at present	⊙	all informed		

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TO

2/13 BN.

FROM

ADV. 70 DIV.

Originator's Number

I 146

Date

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In Reply to Number

Following enemy dispositions and activities have been observed.
 Digging square 4294050 ground work at 4314114 2074159
 and 4254140 ATK guns located at 432441260 Patrols from
 LEOPARD have found a mobile searchlight unit and a light
 tank deserted burning during the two attacks on 2 DEC 00712hr
 enemy column of tanks and infantry approaching ED DUDA along
 bottom of escarpment about 21410 00740hr second column

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FROM

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of tanks and MT approaching ED DUDA from S.E. are being engaged by our TANKS and infantry. All informed.

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TO

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FROM

ADV 70 DIV

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MT 145

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In Reply to Number

During	night	1 Bn	less	bay	Polish
Bde	relieved	4/BORDERS	in	southern	sector
○	4/Borders	relieved	2/13 Aust	Inf at	TOAST
who	in turn	relieved	1/DLI	in	southern
sector	○	1/DLI	now in	rest	southern
sector	○ Slight	enemy	aerial	activity	over the
harbour	○ Both	the corridor	and perimeter	report very	

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quiet

night

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all

informed

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TO

Wyz ytn Wyz Xbs HOD

FROM

PYS

Originator's Number

I 314

Date

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In Reply to Number

Following received by general SCOBIE from GENERAL godwin -
 auster to general SCOBIE and all ranks engaged in
 the establishment and defence of the TOBRUK corridors. You
 are fighting the battle which will result in the reconquest
 of CYRENAICA. Your magnificent efforts in your
 offensive and your stubbornness in defence are beyond
 all praise. Already you have inflicted heavy

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NEGO

FROM

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a	Patrol	from	ED DUDA	posn	at
of	action.	four	GERMAN	posn	1000
yds	out of	① action	s of	the posn	①
0012 hrs	Enemy	infantry	infiltrated	into for	posn
posn	at	BIR L.L. HAMEL	① 0745	hrs if	was
reported	that two	posn	parties of inf	were attacking the	
posn		the posn	of ① enemy	pinned down	

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In Reply to Number

by	our	tanks	0 2	Prisoner	identified
from	TRENTO	DIV	w	WEST	sectors
0	Remainder	NZ	div	successful	withdrawn
from	ZAPPALAN	AREA			

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FROM

70 DIV

Originator's Number

I 141

Date

2

In Reply to Number

Corridor situation quiet. Three enemy tanks reported in beds herts area being engaged by SA fire. no further details. Strengthening of DWARF continued. Two Italian prisoners captured in SALIENT sector evening 1 dec. own armnd formation 1 SA bde and 4 NZ bde thought to be operating to east and SE. all informed.

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TO 1 ESSEX FOR RELAY TO 2/13 AUST BN 19 NZ BN
SECT FD COY RPTD 149 ATK REGT PL 16 ATK COY

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FROM

40 DIV

Originator's Number

0224

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In Reply to Number

In view stabilisation of position all this
in area EDPOD and 1 RHA will come under
command 14 INF BDE forthwith @ 32 army the Bde
will support

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TO 2/13 AUST INF BN

FROM 70 DIV	Originator's Number 1 140	Date 1	In Reply to Number ✓
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mine fields	⊙	Circle	400 yds	radius
from 42384175	with	W gap	42384178	and
S gap 42393171	⊙	GRUMPY	a	circle
250 yds radius	from	42634152	with	W gap
42514152	⊙	CAIRD	a	semicircle
from 42454184	with	E gap	42474185	⊙
line	CAIRD	GRUMPY	passing	with

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TO

FROM

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500 yds of	LEOPARD	100 yds	INFERZY	⊙ A	line	GRUMPY
All		informed	E	q	track	⊙

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TO 32 TK BDE 1416 BDES 2/13 AUST BN

FROM

40 DIV

Originator's Number

0320

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Advance HQ NZ div opened 40 794341 at

0900 hrs 1 dec

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