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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C 2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 31 Dec. '40. To 31 Jan. '41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Northam.	31 Dec. '40		R.O. No. 4 (D.R.O.)	2
"			R.O. No. 7. (D.R.O.)	3
"			R.O. No. 1. (D.R.O.)	4
"			Casualty Return Officers	5
"			Casualty Return Other Ranks.	6

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Northam.	3 Jan. '41.		Routine followed as per time-table. Bn. marched to Northam and entrained at Northam Station. Travelled by train to Fremantle Wharf.	
			Fremantle 1030-1100 hrs. Bn. detrained at Fremantle Wharf and embarked on lighter and were taken by lighter to H.M.T. Aquitania. Accommodation allotted to Bn. was on G. & F. decks aft.	
H.M.T. "Aquitania". Fremantle.	4 Jan. '41.		Routine Orders Pt.1A, No.129 See Appx. No.7. The day was spent in organization and administration and allocation of training space to Coys. The Unit Censor Stamps were issued by 24 Inf. Bde.	7
H.M.T. Aquitania.	5 Jan. '41.		The Convoy consisting of the "Queen Mary", "Aquitania" "Mauretania" "Dominion Monarch" and the "Awatea" sailed from Fremantle All ranks paraded on deck. R.O. Pt.1A. No. 130.	8
			R.O. Pt.1A. No.131. Schedule of duties.	9
			Training Syllabus.	10
			Training on board was difficult owing to the restricted space. Therefore most attention was paid to P. & R.T. in order that all men be kept fit. Details of Unit Messing arrangements see	11
				12
" "	6 Jan. '41		R.O.Pt.1 A. No.132.	13
" "	7 Jan. '41.		R.O.Pt.1A. No. 133.	14
" "	8 Jan. '41.		R.O.Pt.1A. No. 134.	15
" "	9 Jan. '41.		R.O.Pt.1A. No. 135.	16
" "	10 Jan. '41.		R.O.Pt.1B. No. 136.	17
" "	11 Jan. '41.		R.O.Pt.1A. No. 137.	18
			R.O.Pt. Casualty Return - Other Ranks.	19

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H.M.T. Aquitania.	11 Jan.'41.		Field Return - Other Ranks.	20
" "	12 Jan.'41		Field Return - Offices. The Convoy arrived at Colombo. The journey has been an uneventful one. Difficulty was experienced due to the fact that the accommodation below decks was very hot and airless. This was to a great extent overcome by allowing a proportion of men to sleep on Deck. At first men wore F.S. Uniform to meals but in the tropics this was relaxed. Even then the heat was considerable in the Mess Rooms. A swimming bath on board afforded great relaxation. The health was generally good and the spirit of the men cheerful. The Bn. paraded on B. Deck at 1415 hrs. in full marching order dressed in shorts and shirt. Small tugs conveyed the Bn. to the H.M.T. "Nieuw Zeeland" which was lying astern. The transport was carried out in a very orderly manner. The "Nieuw Zeeland" accommodated the 2/28 Bn. and eleven others including four staff sisters. Deck cabins were occupied by Officers, Sergeants, the Hospital and some 50 other ranks from Bn. H.Q. Theremainder of the cabins were occupied by Reinforcements. Nos. 3 and 4 holds were converted into troop decks and accommodated the remainder of the Bn. On these decks men slept in hammocks and messed owing to the fact that there had been no opportunity to consider in detail the allocation of sleeping space, slight re adjustment was necessary later. A certain difficulty arose owing to the fact that the kitchen could not accommodate all the men, thus two sittings were necessary although there was sufficient seating accommodation. A proportion of men accommodated in the holds were permitted to sleep on deck. Two anti-aircraft Hotchkiss Guns at Bridge were permanently manned by No. 2 Pl. and No.1 Pl. provided communication with other ships on army matters.	21

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H.M.T. "NieuwZeeland" Colombo.	13 Jan. '41.		General leave was granted to the Bn. from 0730 hrs. to 1630 hrs. The men were conveyed ashore in tugs, marched to Echelon Barracks and dismissed. See appx. No.	22.
" " "	14 Jan. '41		B.R.O. Pt. 1A. No. 138 Lt. Col. J.E. Lloyd was Ship's O/C. Troops see Standing Orders. See Ship's Special Routine Orders.	22. 23.
" " "	15 Jan. '41		Ship's Routine Orders. B.R.O. Pt. 1A. No. 139	24. 25.
" " "	15 Jan. '41		Instructions for Fire Force. B.R.O. No. 140.	26. 27.
H.M.T. "NieuwZeeland"	16 Jan. '41.		H.T. "Nieuw Zeeland" sailed from Colombo as part of Convoy. B.R.O. No. 141.	28. 29.
" " "	17 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. Pt. 1A. No. 142.	30.
" " "	18 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. Pt. 1A. No. 143.	31.
" " "	19 Jan. '41.		Church Parades were held on Promenade Deck.	
" " "	20 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. No. 144 - Part 1A. Special instructions regarding emergency stations.	32.
" " "	22 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. No. 145.	33.
" " "	24 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. No. 146.	34.
" " "	25 Jan. '41.		B.R.O. No. 147.	35.
" " "	26 Jan. '41.		Casualty Return - Other Ranks.	36.
" " "	26 Jan. '41.		Casualty Return - Officers.	37.
" " "	26 Jan. '41.		Casualty Return of attached personnel.	38.
" " "	26 Jan. '41.		Field Return - Officers.	39.
" " "Suez."	28 Jan. '41.		Field Return - Other Ranks. The convoy arrived at Tewfik Bay early in the morning. Lt. G. Symmington of 2/16 Bn. A.I.F. came on board as Liaison Offr. He gave a talk to Officers and gave considerable information of conditions in Palestine. 2/16 Bn. were acting as Pester Unit.	40. 41.
" " "	29 Jan. '41.		H.M.T. Nieuw Zeeland sailed up the canal as far as the Bitter Lakes expecting to sail for Kantara the following day.	

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 2/28 Bn
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(Unit to which personnel are attached)

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

The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, etc. Promotion (acting, temporary, local or substantive). Attachment, etc. Courts-martial, field punishment, forfeiture of pay, etc. Leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next of kin with postal address, and any other items affecting an officer's or soldier's service.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Unit to which posted (i.e., unit to which belong and from which detached).	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Whether replacement is required. (Insert "Yes" or "No.")	Remarks. (In the case of battle casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.		
OFFICERS.							
OTHER RANKS.							
48010 668v	Sgt	Anastozakis ED Graham AM	228 B A.A.C.H.D.	Transfer	23-1-41		Transferred to A.A.C.H.D " to 228 B

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

(Date) 26 Jan 1941

[Signature]
Maj
(Signature and appointment of Officer.)

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

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
DISTRICT RECORDS WESTERN COMMAND
PART 11 ORDER NO. 285
(OFFICERS)

31 Dec. 40

2/28 INFANTRY BATTALION - A.I.F.

9TH DIVISION

(Part 11 Order No.4)(Last Part 11 Order No. 3 issued 21 Dec. 40)

Rank & Name	Army No.	Particulars, Casualties, Etc.
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1. CORRIGENDUM

Ref. R/O. No. 286 Unit Part 11 Order No. 1 of 5 Dec. 40. Paragraph 3.
"Pre-Embarkation Leave" - delete paragraph.

2. APPOINTMENT

Lieut. R.H.McGregor	WX.6893	Apptd. Lieut. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F. and taken on strength 27 Nov. 40. (Auth 24 Inf.Bde. Telegram A1984 of 12 Dec. 40) Auth. C.A.G. to be quoted.
Lieut. R.J.Hall	WX.5262	do do

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Lieut. R.C. Fitzsimmons	WX.6890	Evac. to 110 G.H. Claremont 22 Dec. 40
Lieut. G.S.Yates	WX.7367	Evac. to C.D.S. Nthm. 11 Dec. 40

4. REJOINED UNIT

Lieut. R.C. Fitzsimmons	WX.6890	Rejoined unit ex 110 G.H. Claremont 26 Dec. 40.
Lieut. G.S.Yates	WX.7367	Rejoined unit ex C.D.S. Nthm. 14 Dec. 40.

Distribution :

Unit Clerk (2)

D.F.O. (7)

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PART 11 ORDER NO. 285
(OTHER RANKS)

31 Dec. 40.

2/28 INFANTRY BATTALION
9TH DIVISION - A.I.F.
(Part 11 Order No. 7) (Last Part 11 Order No. 6 issued on 23 Dec. 40.)

Army No. Rank and Name Particulars, Casualties, etc.

1. TRANSFERS

WX 6925	A/L/Cpl.	A.S.Kelly	Trans. to No. 3 Tng. Bn.	17 Dec. 40.
WX 4676	Pte.	J.M.Thomas	"	"
WX 7199	"	D.McFarlane	"	18 Dec. 40.
WX 5157	"	A.Grant	"	"
WX 5402	"	R.E.Smith	"	19 Dec. 40.
WX 7267	"	H.W.Dcwā	2/4 M.G. Bn.	19 Dec. 40.
WX 5402	"	R.E.Smith	from No. 3 Tng. Bn.	27 Dec. 40.
WX 2611	"	W.J.Reynolds	Trans. to No. 3 Tng. Bn.	27 Dec. 40.
WX 6618	"	A.Dunsire	"	"
WX 5915	"	E.C.Castle	"	"

2. APPOINTMENTS

WX 5244	Pte.	K.J.Sturrock	To be A/L/Corporal	19 Dec. 40.
WX 6080	"	J.T.White	To be	"
WX 5270	"	G.A.Avery	"	"
WX 5909	"	I.M.Sarginson	"	24 Dec. 40.
WX 4039	"	M.V.Stewart	"	26 Dec. 40.

3. PROMOTIONS

WX 7591	A/Sgt.	A.V.Clifford	To be A/WC.II	2 Dec. 40. (Auth. 24 Inf.
WX 8389	"	A.D.Wilson	Bde. Telegram A.1984	cf 16 Dec. 40)
WX 5277	A/L/Sgt.	M.Hickey	"	"
WX 7294	A/Sgt.	J.W.Thompson	"	"
WX 6889	"	J.N.Ford	"	"
WX 6461	"	T.P.Robertson	To be A/WC.II (R.S.M)	18 Oct. 40. Auth. (24 Inf. Bde. Telegram A.1998 cf 17 Dec. 40)
WX 5263	A/L/Sgt.	E.M.Conner	To be A/Sergeant	18 Dec. 40.
WX 5981	Pte.	D.W.Allison	To be A/Corporal	19 Dec. 40.
WX 6981	"	J.McCullough	To be A/Corporal	"
WX 8405	"	R.Warren	"	"

4. REVERSION

WX 5476	A/L/Cpl.	W.J.A.Walsh	Reverts to Private at his own request	23 Dec. 40.
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5. TRADE GROUPING

WX 4899	Pte.	F.H.Pavarno	Classified Mechanic	M.T.T.G.II 6 Dec.
WX 6636	"	C.L.Elias	"	"
WX 4974	"	C.Butler	"	Driver M.T. 1st Class T.G.
WX 6618	"	A.Dunsire	III	21 Aug. 40.
WX 6984	"	J.S.Ryan	"	23 Aug. 40.
WX 7544	"	C.F.Flanagan	"	"
WX 6817	"	R.H.Ferguson	"	"
WX 5257	"	R.H.Martin	"	"

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5. TRADE GROUPING (cont'd)

WX 5039	Pte.	G.R. Treganning	Class. Driver M.T. 1st Class T.G. III
WX 6709	"	G.C. Marten	23 Aug. 40. "
WX 6816	"	S.H. Scott	Class. Driver M.T. 1st Class T.G. III
WX 5267	"	K.J. Scott	29 Aug. 40. "
WX 7092	A/L/Cpl.	P.S. Bunney	" "

The undermentioned personnel were classified Driver M.T. 1st Class T.G. III 5 Sept. 40.

WX 4063	Pte.	W. Browning	WX 4698	Pte.	R. J. Connor	
WX 3168	A/L/Cpl.	G.S. Barber	WX 4724	"	W. V. Meyer	
WX 3609	Pte.	F. Mackie	WX 3756	"	M. G. Slcan	
WX 3814	"	I. J. Blinco	WX 5719	"	J. T. Osborne	
WX 3885	"	J. Buchan	WX 3631	"	H. G. McGuire	
WX 4821	"	F. Robson	WX 4619	"	L. G. Pilmer	
WX 3834	"	H. Heal	WX 4677	"	H. A. Findlay	
WX 3883	"	L. W. Currell	WX 4733	"	C. F. Basell	
WX 3659	"	G. S. Skipworth	WX 5934	"	T. A. McTavish	
WX 2622	"	J. J. McNamara	WX 5653	"	T. Davidson	
WX 5503	"	K. Ellis	Class. M. T. Dr. 1st Class T.G. III			20 Nov.
WX 7179	"	D. F. Pink	"	"	"	"
WX 7067	"	R. Henderson	"	"	"	"
WX 6610	"	R. Mitchell	"	"	"	"
WX 6743	"	A. Cargeeg	"	"	"	"
WX 6075	"	J. M. Campbell	"	"	"	"
WX 5231	"	H. A. Christensen	"	"	"	"
WX 5438	"	A. L. Webber	"	"	"	"
WX 4006	"	R. S. Lilliecrapp	"	"	"	22 Nov 6 Dec.

The undermentioned personnel were classified Driver M.T. 1st Class T.G. III 6 Dec. 40.

WX 3538	Pte.	H. C. Haddleton	WX 5140	Pte.	T. H. K. Hanna	
WX 7243	"	S. J. North	WX 4935	"	L. P. Stanley	
WX 6667	"	T. G. Bitton	WX 5205	"	A. G. Were	
WX 5422	"	E. W. Whitby	WX 6845	"	L. Harper	
WX 6143	"	E. D. Carlisle	WX 8399	"	H. F. Linnett	
WX 5232	"	C. G. F. Bishop				
WX 7103	"	J. V. Browne	Class. M. T. Dr. 1st Class T.G. III			21 Aug.
WX 8326	"	K. M. Best	"	"	"	30 "
WX 7102	"	S. Newman	"	"	"	29 "
WX 6636	"	C. V. Elias	"	"	"	23 "
WX 7265	"	J. J. Wade	"	"	"	21 "
WX 6631	"	W. Goggin	"	"	"	29 "
WX 6605	"	J. Smith	"	"	"	"
WX 4764	"	W. McDowall	"	"	"	"
WX 7265	"	J. J. Wade	T.G. III Cancelled on transfer to No. 4 (Carrier) Platoon			16 Oct. 40.
WX 6631	"	W. Goggin	"	"	"	"
WX 6605	"	J. Smith	"	"	"	"
WX 4764	"	W. McDowall	"	"	"	"
WX 6981	"	J. McCullough	"	"	"	2 Sep. 40.
WX 6981	"	J. McCullough	Class. M. T. Dr. 1st Class T.G. III			23 Aug.

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5. TRADE GROUPING (cont'd)

WX 6223	Pte.	W.L.Walker	Class.Driver Mechanic T.G.III	19 Dec.40
WX 6316	"	J.C.G.Lefroy	" " " "	" "
WX 7055	"	C.Chomley	" " " "	" "
WX 6895	"	T.E.Bullock	" " " "	" "
WX 7278	"	W.J.Miller	Class. Clerk	7 Nov.40
WX 6626	"	A.D.S.Blair	Class.M.T.Driver T.G.III	20 Dec.40.
WX 4764	"	W.McDwall	" " " "	" "
WX 5097	"	W.S.Cotton	" " " "	" "
WX 6639	"	J.W.Creasdale	" " " "	" "
WX 4970	"	M.H.Dickie	" " " "	" "
WX 5378	"	R.J.Gardiner	" " " "	" "
WX 5289	"	D.W.R.Smith	" " " "	" "
WX 5368	"	R.A.E.Lewis	" " " "	" "
WX 6651	"	J.Turnbull	Class. Rangemaker T.G.III	24 Dec.40.
WX 4442	"	S.Carr	" " " "	" "
WX 4750	"	J.K.Lawrence	Class. Signaller T.G.III	26 Dec.40.
WX 6048	"	K.M.Lucas	" " " "	" "
WX 5036	"	L.A.Urwin	" " " "	" "
WX 5037	"	E.C.Biddle	" " " "	" "
WX 4607	"	A.H.Page	" " " "	" "
WX 6654	"	A.L.Farnham	" " " "	" "
WX 3920	"	S.Greenland	Class.M.T.Driver T.G.III	18 Dec.40.
WX 5042	"	G.S.Knight	" " " "	" "
WX 5348	"	A.W.Galloway	" " " "	" "

6. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

WX 6618	Pte.	A.Dunsire	T.G.III CHARGE A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 8 Dec.40. to 2230 hrs 9 Dec.40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C.Coy A.A.46 12 Dec.40. Forfeits one days pay six shillings A.A.138 (1) TOTAL FORFEITURE Six shillings Soldier informed.
WX 6472	"	J.E.Todd	CHARGE A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 13 Dec.40 to 0930 hrs 14 Dec.40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD Adm. by C.C.Coy A.A.46 16 Dec.40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A.138 (1) TOTAL FORFEITURE Five shillings Soldier informed.
WX 6511	"	I.A.Ctley	CHARGE A.W.L. from 1930 hrs 12 Dec.40 to 1200 hrs 15 Dec.40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C.Coy A.A.46 16 Dec.40. Forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A.138 (1) TOTAL FORFEITURE Fifteen shillings. Soldier informed.

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6. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (cont'd)

WX 5100	Pte.	W.S. Douglas	CHARGE A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 3 Dec. 40 to 2300 hrs 6 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD Adm. punished by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 12 Dec. 40. Forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings Soldier informed.
WX 6993	"	J.S.T. Broad	CHARGE A.W.L. from 0900 hrs 6 Dec. 40 to 2359 hrs 8 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily. AWARD 7 days C.B. by O.C. Coy. A.A. 46 11 Dec. 40. Forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings Soldier informed.
WX 4785	"	H.A. Mitton	CHARGE A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 3 Dec. 40 to 2300 hrs 6 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 12 Dec. 40. forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings Soldier informed.
WX 5109	"	W. McBride	CHARGE A.W.L. from 0800 hrs 6 Dec. 40 to 2359 hrs 8 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 12 Dec. 40. Forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings Soldier informed.
WX 6069	"	J.M. Walsh	CHARGE A.W.L. from 0900 hrs 6 Dec. 40 to 2359 hrs 8 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 7 Dec. 40. forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings Soldier informed.
WX 3756	"	M.G. Slean	CHARGE A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 1130 hrs 23 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily AWARD 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 24 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Five shillings Soldier informed.

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6. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (cont'd)

WX 4997	Pte.	W. Hutchinso	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 1130 hrs 23 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> Fined ten shillings A.M.R. 256 (2)(e) 3 days C.B. A.A. 46 by C.C. Bn. 24 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Fifteen shillings</p>
WX 4939	"	N.T. Hicks	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 0001 hrs 23 Dec. 40. to 1930 hrs 23 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> Fined £1.00 7 days C.B. A.A. 46 by C.C. Bn. 24 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Twentyfive shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 2611	"	W. J. Reynolds	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 0001 hrs 23 Dec. 40 to 1115 hrs 26 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 14 days detention by C.C. A.A. 46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits 4 days pay twenty shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Ninety shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 6618	"	A. Dunsire	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 2200 hrs 25 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 14 days Detention by C.C. Bn. A.A. 46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits 3 days pay fifteen shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Eighty-five shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 5915	"	E. C. Castle	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 0001 hrs 23 Dec. 40 to 1115 hrs 26 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 14 days detention by C.C. Bn. A.A. 46. 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits 4 days pay Twenty shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Ninety shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 4639	"	K. C. Anderson	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 25 Dec. 40. to 0700 hrs 26 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A. 138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Five shillings Soldier informed.</p>

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6. ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE (cont'd)

WX 5426	Pte.	L.W. Harris	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 1000 hrs 24 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A.46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits 2 days pay ten shillings A.A.138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Ten shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 4688	"	F.J. Hunt	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 25 Dec. 40 to 0700 hrs 26 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A.46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A.138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Five shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 4960	"	R. Mullane	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 1200 hrs 23 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A.46 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits one days pay five shillings A.A.138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Five shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 4767	"	B.F.R. Guerin	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40. to 1030 hrs 26 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. A.A.46 Fined £1. by C.C. Bn. 26 Dec. 40. A.M.R. 256(2)(e) forfeits 4 days pay twenty shillings A.A.138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Forty shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 4804	"	G. Clifford	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. 1400 hrs 23 Dec. 40. to 2200 hrs 24 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. A.A.46 Fined £1. A.M.R. 256 (2)(e) by C.C. Bn. 26 Dec. 40. Forfeits 2 days pay ten shillings A.A.138 (1) <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Thirty shillings Soldier informed.</p>
WX 5502	"	W.S. West	<p><u>CHARGE</u> A.W.L. from 2359 hrs 22 Dec. 40 to 0600 hrs 27 Dec. 40. A.A.15 (1) Elected to be dealt with summarily <u>AWARD</u> 7 days C.B. A.A.46 Fined £3. A.M.R. 256(2)(e) by C.C. Bn. 27 Dec. 40 Forfeits 5 days pay twentyfive shillings <u>TOTAL FORFEITURE</u> Eightyfive shillings Soldier informed.</p>

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7. PUNISHMENTS

WX 4908	Pte.	A. E. L. Foster	} CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 25 Dec. 40 A.A. 15 (2) AWARD Adm. punished by C.C. Coy. A.A. 46 26 Dec. 40.
WX 7712	"	S. G. Davenport	
WX 5388	"	W. G. French	} CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 12 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (2) AWARD Adm. punished by C.C. Coy. A.A. 46 16 Dec. 40.
WX 4750	"	H. Hunt	
WX 4466	"	T. Rule	
WX 4695	"	L. E. Hubbard	CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 1930 hrs 12 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (2) AWARD 3 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 16 Dec. 40.
WX 5899	"	A. Crezier	CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 1930 hrs 12 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (2) AWARD 3 days C.B. by C.C. Coy Extra Guard duty A.A. 46 4 Dec. 40.
WX 4920	"	L. D. Grey	} CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 8 Dec. 40 A.A. 15 (2) AWARD 3 days C.B. Extra Guard Duty by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 11 Dec. 40.
WX 6885	"	D. C. Buck	
WX 5893	"	D. Murphy	
WX 6096	"	C. E. Whitford	
WX 5899	"	A. Crezier	CHARGE Being a defaulter failed to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 13 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (2) AWARD 3 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 14 Dec. 40.
WX 4487	"	S. A. Watson	CHARGE Failing to appear at place of parade appointed by his C.C. 8 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (2) AWARD 4 days C.B. by C.C. Coy A.A. 46 11 Dec. 40.
WX 7199	"	D. McFarlane	CHARGE 1. Being a defaulter breaks out of camp 12 Dec. 40. A.A. 10 (4) CHARGE 2. A.W.L. from 1930 hrs 12 Dec. 40. to 0600 hrs 16 Dec. 40. AWARD 1. 7 days Detention by C.C. Bn. A.A. 46 16 Dec. 40. AWARD 2. 7 days detention by C.C. Bn. 16 Dec. 40. Forfeits four days pay twenty shillings A.A. 138 (1) TCTAL FORFEITURE Ninety shillings. Soldier informed.

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7. PUNISHMENTS (cont'd)

WX 5157 Pte. A. Grant
CHARGE 1. Being a defaulter breaks out of camp 12 Dec. 40. A.A. 10(4)
CHARGE 2. A.W.L. from 1930 hrs 12 Dec. 40. to 0600 hrs 17 Dec. 40. A.A. 15 (1)
AWARD 1. 7 days detention by C.C. Bn. A.A. 46 17 Dec. 40.
AWARD 2. 7 days detention by C.C. Bn. A.A. 46 17 Dec. 40. forfeits 5 days pay twentyfive shillings A.A. 138 (1)
TOTAL FORFEITURE Ninetyfive shillings
 Soldier informed.

8. SICK

WX 5402	Pte.	R. E. Smith	Evac. to C. D. S. Northam	16 Dec. 40.
WX 6388	"	D. B. Dennis	" " "	" "
WX 6775	"	H. E. Cooper	" " "	" "
WX 6059	"	J. G. Ovens	" " "	19 Dec. 40.
WX 6041	"	P. G. Stammers	" " "	" "
WX 3801	"	A. C. G. M. Cordy	" " "	20 Dec. 40.
WX 6597	A/Cpl.	P. E. Buddee	" " "	23 Dec. 40.
WX 6394	Pte.	N. Rutledge	Evac. from home to 110 G. H. Claremont	21 Dec. 40.
WX 3880	"	N. R. Gibbons	" to 110 G. H. Claremont	22 Dec. 40.
WX 7525	"	L. Stewart	" to C. D. S. Northam	24 Dec. 40.
WX 4681	"	G. Devlin	" " "	" "
WX 8358	"	G. A. Turnbull	" " "	26 Dec. 40.
WX 5367	"	H. A. Atkins	" " "	27 Dec. 40.
WX 4449	"	L. Worthington	" " "	" "
WX 4070	"	G. R. McMahon	" " "	" "

9. HOSPITAL

WX 5100	"	W. S. Douglas	Trans. C. D. S. Northam to 110 G. H. Clmt.	17 Dec. 40. A. 36/51.
WX 4676	"	J. M. Thomas	Disch. to Unit ex C. D. S. Northam	20 Dec. 40. A. 36/51.
WX 5402	"	R. E. Smith	Admitted 110 G. H. Claremont (V. D. N. Y. I.)	17 Dec. 40. A. 36/46
WX 6470	"	W. G. Jennings	Disch. to duty ex 110 Clmt.	19 Dec. 40. A. 36/46839.

10. LEAVE WITH SUBSISTENCE

WX 3600	Pte.	L. N. Franz	Granted leave 1730 hrs 20 Sep. 40. to 2359 hrs 22 Sep. 40.
WX			from 1st Oct. 40. to 3 Oct. 40.
			" 15 Oct. 40. to 17 Oct. 40.
			" 29 Oct. 40. to 1 Nov. 40.
			" 12 Nov. 40. to 15 Nov. 40.

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11. REJOINED UNIT

WX 3801	Pte.	A. G. Cordy	Rejoined Unit	ex C.D.S. Northam	21 Dec.
WX 6775	"	H. E. Cooper	"	"	"
WX 5100	"	W. S. Douglas	"	ex 110 G.H. Clmt.	23 Dec.
WX 6041	"	P. J. Stammers	"	ex C.D.S. Northam	23 Dec.
WX 6388	"	D. B. Dennis	"	"	26 Dec.
WX 7191	"	R. F. Harper	"	ex Fermoy Hosp.	"
WX 7157	A/L/Cpl.	J. McPhail	"	"	27 Dec.
WX 5747	Pte.	W. C. Rossiter	"	"	"
WX 8358	"	G. A. Turnbull	"	ex C.D.S. Northam	28 Dec.

12. CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN

WX 5012	Pte.	L. M. Butler	Next of kin now:- Lillian May Butler, (Wife) 32 Cleopatra Street, Palmyra. 20 Dec. 40.
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NORTHAM

(East Part 11 Order No. 7) (Sub No. -) (Published 31 Dec. 40) (O/R) 2 Jan. 41

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STRENGTH INCREASE

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|----|---------|--------|-----------------|---|
| 1. | WX 5268 | Lieut. | A. J. C. Norris | Appointed Lieut. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F. and taken on strength 13 Dec. 40. Auth. H.Q. 24 Inf. Bde. letter 18/2041 of 23 Dec. 40. Auth. C.A.G. to be quoted. |
| 2. | WX 6894 | " | H. F. Gamble | |
| 3. | WX 6445 | " | J. L. Hallifax | |
| 4. | WX 5281 | " | S. A. J. Walker | |
| 5. | WX 6881 | " | J. F. Hannah | |

STRENGTH DECREASE

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|-----|---------|--------|---------------|--------------------------------------|
| 6. | WX 5146 | Pte. | V. C. Burton | Trans. to No. 3 Tng. Bn. 31 Dec. 40. |
| 7. | WX 4605 | " | F. Bertram | " " " |
| 8. | WX 4070 | " | G. R. McMahon | " " " |
| 9. | WX 7521 | " | L. Stewart | " " " |
| 10. | WX 5379 | " | M. Mears | " " " |
| 11. | WX 6085 | " | E. D. Baker | " " " |
| 12. | WX 5941 | " | J. N. Tcoth | " " " |
| 13. | WX 6597 | A/Cpl. | P. E. Budder | " " " |
| 14. | WX 3762 | Pte. | T. S. Day | " " " |

PROMOTIONS

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|-----|---------|----------|-----------------|--|
| 15. | WX 5138 | A/L/Sgt. | M. L. Brabazon | To be A/Sergeant 31 Dec. 40. |
| 16. | WX 5288 | " | D. A. Lally | " " " |
| 17. | WX 6568 | " | S. C. Sborn | " " " |
| 18. | WX 5278 | " | E. S. Pearson | " " " |
| 19. | WX 7566 | A/L/Cpl. | E. G. Morris | " A/Corporal " |
| 20. | WX 5268 | A/Sgt. | A. J. C. Norris | Promoted to be Lieut. (Auth. H.Q. 24 Inf Bde letter 18/2041 of 23 Dec. 40) |
| 21. | WX 6894 | " | H. F. Gamble | |
| 22. | WX 6445 | " | J. L. Hallifax | |
| 23. | WX 5281 | " | S. A. J. Walker | |
| 24. | WX 6881 | " | J. F. Hannah | " " " |

SICK

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|-----|---------|------|--------------|---|
| 25. | WX 5146 | Pte. | V. C. Burton | Evacuated to G.D.S. Northam 31 Dec. 40. |
| 26. | WX 5379 | " | M. Mears | " " " " |
| 27. | WX 5789 | " | C. W. Hall | " " " " |
| 28. | WX 4605 | " | F. Bertram | " " " " |
| 29. | WX 7098 | " | D. Dalgleish | " " 110 G.H. Clmt. 29 Dec. 40. |

APPOINTMENTS

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|-----|---------|------|--------------|--------------------------------|
| 30. | WX 3672 | Pte. | G. J. Harris | To be A/L/Corporal 31 Dec. 40. |
| 31. | WX 8353 | " | L. A. Wilkes | " " " |

CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN

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|-----|---------|----------|----------------|---|
| 32. | WX 5244 | A/L/Cpl. | K. J. Sturrock | Next of kin now WIFE
Mavis Josephine Sturrock
Big Bell Hotel,
Big Bell.
31 Dec. 40. |
| 33. | WX 5205 | Pte. | A. G. Were | Next of kin now WIFE
Laura Dorothy Were
69 Tyrell Street,
Nedlands
31 Dec. 40. |

War Diary

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CHANGE OF NEXT OF KIN (cont'd)

34. WX 6884 A/Cpl. C.D. Jamieson Next of kin new WIFE
Gwendoline Emelie Jamieson
56 Colin Street,
West Perth
31 Dec. 40.

35. WX 5388 Pte. W.G. French Next of kin new WIFE
Emily Louisa May French
244 Stirling Street,
Perth.
31 Dec. 40.

REJOINED UNIT

36. WX 6394 Pte. N. Rutledge Rejoined Unit ex 110 G.H. Claremont
28 Dec. 40.
37. WX 7098 " D. Dalglish " " " 30 Dec. 40.

CORRIGENDUM

Reference Part 11 Order No. 281 Unit Part 11 Order No. 6 issued on 23 Dec.
Para. 7. PUNISHMENT,

38. Shown as
WX 6437 Pte. C.H. Warner
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CASUALTY RETURN—OFFICERS

Detail of casualties to officers which have occurred since last return. The detail should include all battle casualties, accidents, admission to and discharge from hospital, casualty clearing station, &c. Promotions (acting, temporary, local or substantive), transfers, postings, attachments, &c., courts-martial, leave of absence, particulars of marriage and birth or death of children, alteration in next-of-kin with postal address, transfers to "X" List and any other items connected with an officer's service.

Rank	Personal Number	Name and Initials	Corps	Nature and date of casualty	Date	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated)
<i>lieut</i>	<i>WA 3103</i>	<i>Taylor. A. L. J</i>	<i>428 Bn</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>15-1-41</i>	<i>Evacuated back to the hospital</i>
				<i>Rejoined Unit</i>	<i>20-1-41</i>	<i>Returned from</i>

Signature of Commanding Officer
[Signature]

Date *20 Jan 41*

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25 Inf Bde
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2/28 Bn AIF (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
WX 4906	Pte.	Burrows CA	2/28 Bn	Sick	8.1.41	Evac. Sick to Ship's Hosp.
342	"	Taylor W	"	"	"	"
6633	"	Sheppard L.J	"	"	"	"
6110	"	Mann F.J.	"	"	"	"
6461	A.W.O.II	Robertson J.P	R.O.S.	Promotion	26.11.40	Promoted to W.O.I. Acting Rank confirmed
5458	Plt	Anderson A.F	"	Rejoined Unit	28.1.41	Returned from Hospital
4947	"	Marchant W.A	"	"	"	Returned from Hospital

(Date) 11 Jan 1941

Howard Local
(Signature of Commander.)

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Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.		Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
					Date.	
WX 8363	Pte	Ball. A. G.	728 Bn	Appointment	8.1.41	To be A/L/CPL.
" 5272	"	Chadwick. P. J.	"	"	"	" " "
" 7355	"	Eastman W.H.	"	"	"	" " "
" 6081	A/L/CPL	Warwick. G. W.	"	Promotion	"	" be A/CPL
" 6082	"	" G. A.	"	"	"	" " "
" 5401	Pte	Smith. R. G.	"	Appointment	"	" " A/L/CPL
" 4639	"	Anderson. K. C.	"	"	"	" " "
" 5160	"	Hutton. L.	"	"	"	" " "
" 6481	"	Kiebeling. G. B.	"	"	"	" " "
" 4822	"	Torment. A.	"	"	"	" " "
" 5290	A/CPL	Russell. P. J.	"	Reversion	"	Reverts to Private at our request.
" 6996	A/L/CPL	Jones. J.	"	"	9.1.41	Reverts to Private
" 4947	Pte	Marchant. W. A.	"	Sick	7.1.41	Proc. Sick to Ship's Hospital
" 4926	A/CPL	Quirk. J. M.	"	Rejoined unit	"	Returned from Ship's Hospital
" 5393	Pte	Maher. B. D.	"	Rejoined unit	8.1.41	Returned from Ship's Hospital
" 5855	"	Harris. R. L.	"	Sick	"	Proc Sick to Ship's Hospital
" 4008	"	Finkbeiner. W. G.	"	"	7.1.41	" " "

(Date) 1 Jan 1941

Donovan L. Col

(Signature of Commander.)

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					Date.	
Refer	R.O	No 20 Part II Order No 7 of 31		Dec 40		
WX 4750	Plt	Lawrence JH	728 Bn	Grade grouping	26-12-40	Classified signals
6048	"	Lucas KM	"	"	"	T.G. III (E)
5036	"	Brown LA	"	"	"	"
5037	"	Biddle G.C	"	"	"	"
4607	"	Page A.H.	"	"	"	"
6654	"	Farnham A.L.	"	"	"	"
		Should read as above except		Classified signals		T.G. II (E)
Refer	R.O	No 1 Part II of		2-1-41		
WX 7571	Plt	Stewart L	728 Bn	Strength decrease	31-12-40	Transferred to No 3 Lg Bn
WX 7575	Plt	Should read Stewart L	728 Bn	"	31-12-40	"
WX 4450	Plt	Beddownick J	728 Bn	Punishment	5-1-41	See B 2669 attached
4156	"	Edome J	"	Rejoined Unit	7-1-41	Returned from Ship's Hospital
5870	"	Cameron J.R	"	"	"	"
5458	"	Anderson A.F	"	Sick	6-1-41	Evacuated sick to Ship's Hospital

(Date) 11 Jan 1941

FON OGD
(Signature of Commander.)

728 Bn A.I.F.
20 Lg Bde
(Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered

31 Dec 1940 Number of sheets attached to this return.....

728 B.A.I.F. (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Nature and Date of Casualty.	Date.	Remarks. (In the case of casualties from wounds or disease, any available information for communication to relatives should be stated.)
W45520	Pte	Mourty. V.C	728 Bn	Transfer	3-1-41	Transferred to No 3. B.T.D
-3192	"	Lempitt. G.F.	"	"	"	"
-5075	"	Le ...	"	"	"	"
-4971	"	Parker. S	"	"	"	"
-4886	"	Ostome. J.	"	Sick	"	Cancelled sick to Pige Hospital
-5820	"	Comend. J.R	"	"	4-1-41	"
-5393	"	Maker. B.D	"	"	"	"
-8336	"	Best. K.M	"	"	"	"
-7191	"	Harper. R.F	"	"	5-1-41	"
-5748	"	Savage. A	"	"	"	"
Refer R10	No 265	Part II	Code No 7 of 31	Dec '40		
W46981	Pte	McLellan. J	728 Bn	Cancelled on transfer	2/12/40	Cancelled on transfer to No 4 (Comms) Pige 7/9/40
W46981	Pte	McLellan. J	728 Bn	"	12/12/40	Cancelled on transfer to No 4 (Comms) Pige 12/12/40
-8010	"	Anastasiou. G.D	"	Sick	6/1/41	Cancelled sick to Pige Hospital
7092	"	Bunney. P.S	"	"	7/1/41	"

(Date) 11 Jan 1941

T. J. O'Connell LT Col
(Signature of Commander.)

728 Bn A.I.F.
24 Inf Bde (Unit.)

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

ROUTINE ORDER
PART IA.
NO. 129.

H.Q. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.,
H.M.T. AQUILANIA.

4 Jan. '41. (141 Day)

BY LT. COL. J.E.LLOYD. M.C.

COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. DUTIES.

JAN. COY.	ORDERLY OFFICER.	ORDERLY SERGEANT.	ORDERLY CORPORAL.	BUGLER
4/5 "A"	Lt. Waring.	Sgt. R.W. Courtney	Cpl. Benness. E.C.	Pte. Davis.
5/6 "B"	Lt. R. Hall.	Sgt. W. Parry.	Cpl. Allen. R.T.	" "
6/7 "C"	Lt. L. Lamb.	Sgt. W. Sefton.	Cpl. Jewell. A.T.	" "
7/8 "D"	Lt. J.M. Head.	Sgt. R.J. Maldon.	Cpl. Mitchell. C.R.	" "

2. BOXING.

Coy. Comdrs. will forward to this H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 7 ^{Jan} Dec. '41, list showing names of personnel together with fighting weights, who will take part in boxing competitions.

3. ARMS.

Coys. will submit at 0900 hrs. daily a return showing numbers of Rifles & Bayonets missing. Returns will show registered number of the arms. When applicable a NIL return will be submitted.

4. LOST.

Lost in Bathroom "G" Deck, Friday, 3 Jan. '41 -1 Wrist. Watch with cover. Finder please return to 2/28 Bn. H.Q. Orderly Room.

5. FOUND.

Found in "F" Deck Quarters - Money Belt. Owner can have same on identifying at 2/28 Bn. H.Q. Orderly Room.

6. MAIL INSTRUCTIONS.

Mail will be dealt with as follows:-

- OUTWARD MAILS.
- (a) When a member of a Pl. writes a letter he will hand same, unsealed, to his Pl. Comd.
 - (b) H. Comds. will frank all letters and sign same at the foot of the letter and on the envelope containing same.
 - (c) Pl. Comds. will hand letters direct to Coy. Comd. who will stamp with Franking Stamp.
 - (d) Coy. Comds. will personally hand the franked correspondence to:-
On board Ship - Postal Authority.
Normally - - - Postal Ord. Bn. H.Q.
 - (e) All Telegrams and Cables will be handed direct to Postal Authority on board ship (and will not be handed to Postal. Ord. at Bn. H.Q. When no Postal Authority is established Cables and Telegrams cannot be sent.
 - (f) The location of the Ship's P.O. on this transport is "D" Deck, Port Side, near Purser's Office.
 - (g) Parcels will be censored by all Pl. Comdrs. and franked by Coy. Comds. and posted by Coy. Comds.
 - (h) All mail to be posted from Fremantle will close at 1700 hrs. 4 Jan. '41.
 - (i) The following Postal Rates will apply during the voyage:- (1) Not exceeding 4 ozs. free of charge to addresses in Australian Territory. (2) Letters not exceeding 2 ozs. will be delivered free of charge in any other European Country. (3) Air Mail from Fremantle to anywhere in Australia 3d. per 1/2 oz. (4) Parcel and Merchandise, Registered Letters etc:- rates on application to Ship P.O.

7. CHURCH SERVICES.

Church of England. 0730 Holy Communion. Main Lounge.
 0930 Service (2/2 M.G. less E. Coy. " " "
 E. Coy. (2/2 M.G.) 76 & 77 L.A.D.
 24 Inf. Bde., 2/4 Fd/Hyg. Sect.
 and 2/3 C.C.S. D. Mess Aft.
 A.B. & C. Coys. (2/28 Bn.) 24 A/Tk.
 Coy. Resturant.
 1030 H.Q. D. Coy. (2/28 Bn.) all
 other W.A. Units. Resturant.
 2/3 A.F.W. D. Mess Aft.
 9 Div. Supply Col. N.Z. Troops. Main Lounge.
 Other Protestant Denominations.
 Roman Catholic. 0815 Holy Communion. Main Lounge.
 0700 Holy Mass. Library.
 0900 Holy Mass. Library.

8. STANDING ORDERS.

(Addition) Chapter 9. After Para. 128 (b), add
 128 (ii) GAMBLING.

Gambling is strictly forbidden in any part of
 the ship, offenders against the order will be
 subject severe disciplinary action.
 Any money found in the possession of offenders
 will be confiscated as also will gambling
 material.

J L Allen
 Capt.
 ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

DISTRIBUTION.

Western Command. 24 Inf. Bde.
 24 A/Tk. Coy. Ship's H.Q.
 C.O. 2 i/c. Adjt.
 I.O. R.M.O. Padre.
 Prov. Sgt. R.S.M. Records.
 Q.M. War Diary (2)
 Band. File. Sgts. Mess.
 Off. Mess. Transport Officer.
 Notice Board.
 Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D.

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War Diary.

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H.Q. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.
H.M.T. ACQUITANIA.

5 JAN. '41. (142 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 130.

BY LT. COL. J.E.LLOYD. M.C.

COMD. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

1. BATTALION DUTIES.

Duties for 5/6 - 6/7 - 7/8 Jan. '41 shown in R.O's. Part 1A. No.129 of 4 Jan. '41 are cancelled and the following are substituted:-

JAN.	DUTY COY.	Bn.ORD. OFFICER.	Bn.ORD. SERGEANT.	Bn.ORD. CORPORAL.
5/6	"R" Coy.	Lt. S.A. Walker.	Sgt. Osborn.	S. Cpl. BRIDGES
6/7	" "	Lt. J.L. Halifax.	Sgt. Leggo.	R.L. Cpl. MacGregor. A.
7/8	" "	Lt. H.F. Gamble.	Sgt. Pearson.	E.S. Cpl. Burdon. H.
8/9	" "	Lt. H.J. Norris.	Sgt. Lally.	D.A. Cpl. Inkpen. A.
9/10	" "	Lt. J.F. Hannah.	Sgt. Leggo.	R.L. Cpl. Ghent. F.C.
10/11	" "	Lt. A.D. Wallace.	Sgt. Pearson.	E.S. Cpl. Pendlebury. R.

2. SHIP'S DUTIES.

JAN.	SHIP'S FD. OFFR.	SHIP'S ODD. OFFR.	SHIP'S ORD. SGT.	SHIP'S ORD. CPL.
6/7	Capt. Northwood.	Lt. W.A. Carlton.	Sgt. Hinson. B.	Cpl. Rooke. P.F.
7/8	Capt. Simpson.	Lt. C.C. Ellis.	Sgt. Potter. K.	Cpl. Edwards. C.E.
8/9	Capt. Mathews.	Lt. L. Lamb.	Sgt. Van Praag. J.	Cpl. Kennedy. D.
9/10	Capt. Conway.	Lt. L. Lyon.	Sgt. Stewart. R.	Cpl. Pope. J.
10/11	Capt. Simpson.	Lt. J.C. Newbery.	Sgt. Tassell. E.	Cpl. Kehoe. J.F.

JAN.	DUTY COY.	SHIP'S RUNNERS.	SHIP'S BUGLER.
6/7	"A" Coy.	2 (two) Runners	Pte. Davis. E.
7/8	"B" Coy.	to be detailed	" " "
8/9	"C" Coy.	by Duty Coy.	" " "
9/10	"D" Coy.	" "	" " "
10/11	"H.Q." Coy.	" "	" " "

JAN.	GROUP 1.	GROUP 2.	GROUP 3.	GROUP 4.	GROUP 5.
6/7	"B" Coy.	"C" Coy.	"A" Coy.	"D" Coy.	9 Div. Decon. Unit.
7/8	"C" "	"D" "	"B" "	H.Q. "	" "
8/9	"D" "	H.Q. "	"C" "	"A" "	" "
9/10	H.Q. "	"A" "	"D" "	"B" "	" "
10/11	"A" "	"B" "	H.Q. Coy.	"C" "	" "

- (1) The abovementioned Coys. will be Duty Coys. for the Groups on the dates set out.
- (2) All personnel taking over Ord. Duties at Retreat 6 Jan. '41 will report to Outgoing Group at Retreat 5 Jan. '41 for one day's instruction.
- (3) Ship Duty Bugler will blow all calls from a position outside Ship's Orderly Room.
- (4) Ship's Field Officer's Duties) will be the
Ship's Ord. Officer's Duties) subject of a separate
Ship's Ord. Sergeant's Duties) instruction.
Ship's Ord. Corporal's Duties)
Ship's Runners' Duties
Ship's Sentries Duty.
Ship's Guard Comdr's. Duty.)
- (5) Q.M. will be responsible for Messing arrangement for No.3 Group.
- (6) R.S.M. will be responsible that all duties mount at correct times and that they know their duties.

(7) Duties to be supplied as detailed in Ship's R.O's. are divided into five (5) groups as under:-

GROUP I. DAILY WORKING PARTIES.

5 N.C.O's. 88 0/Rs. To report to Mr. McGovern at "D" Deck Mess Qrs. Aft. at 0915 hrs. daily for lavatory duties etc. tour of duty until dismissed.

GROUP II.

(a) 3 N.C.O's. 35 0/Rs. To report to Mr. MacGonegal at "D" Deck, main square, at 0900 hrs. daily for stocking Bars and Canteen Duty. Remain until dismissed.

(b) 1 N.C.O. 12 0/Rs. To report for duty to Mr. MacGonegal at "D" Deck main square, at 0910 hrs. for Wet Canteen Duties as follows:-
 B. Deck 6) tour of duty from 0910 hrs.
 C. Deck 2) to 2130 hrs. daily.
 D. Deck 4)

(c) 3 N.C.O's. 27 0/Rs. To report to E. Deck, Working Alley, twice daily 0900 hrs. & 1600 hrs. remain until dismissed.
 7 N.C.O's. 74 0/Rs. This party will draw buckets and brooms from the Bosun or Bosun Mate. This party will wear boots.

GROUP III. SHIPS GUARD.

(a) 3 Offrs. 3 Sgts. 6 N.C.O's. 75 0/Rs. To mount at Retreat daily as per separate instruction.
 Dress for Group III. will be Marching Order with Steel Helmets, Respirators at the slung position Greatcoats carried in pack together with eating utensils and toilet requisites.
 Life Belts will be worn by personnel on Guard at the alert position.

GROUP IV. FIRE PICQUET.

(a) 4 N.C.O's. 30 0/Rs. To report to mount at Retreat daily until relieved at Retreat.

(b) 3 N.C.O's. 54 0/Rs. To report to Mr. Ridgin at F. Deck, Mess Qrs. at 0910 hrs. daily to clean Quarters and Lavatories.

(c) 1 N.C.O. 28 0/Rs. To report to Mr. Baldwin at A. Deck Quarters,
 8 N.C.O's. 122 0/Rs. Starboard Side Amidships, at 0910 hrs. Remain until dismissed.

GROUP V.

(a) 1 N.C.O. 16 0/Rs. Lookout, 4 in each watch, 2 hrs. on and 2 hrs. off. Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

(b) 1 N.C.O. 8 0/Rs. Theatre Picquet Duties. Refer Ship's. S.O. Chap.3.

(c) 1 0/R. Sweeper Duty to sweep all stair landings from A. Deck to D. Deck from 0900 hrs. to 1700 hrs.

(d) 2 N.C.O's. 20 0/Rs. Who will report to Ship's Provo. Sgt. daily.

(e) 1 N.C.O. 10 0/Rs. To report to Mr. MacGonegal at D. Deck, Main Square at 0910 hrs. daily for Storerroom Duties until dismissed.
 5 N.C.O's. 55 0/Rs.

DISTRIBUTION.

24 Inf. Bde.
24 A.Tk.Coy.
Ship's Ord. Room.
C.O.
2 I/c.
Adjt.
I.O.
R.M.O.
Padre.
Prov.Sgt.
R.S.M.
Records.

Q.M.
War Diary (2)
Band.
File.
Notice Board.
Decontamination Unit (9 Div.) (2)
Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D. Rfts. (2)

J. L. Allen

Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

Under Review

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H.Q. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.
H.M.T. AQUITANIA.

5 JAN. '41. (14th Day).

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART I.A.
NO. 131

BY LT. COL. J.E. LLOYD, M.C.

COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. BOXING - INTER-UNIT COMPETITION.

On Tuesday, 7 Jan. '41, commencing at 1500 hrs. an inter-Unit Boxing Competition will be held in the Boxing Ring on C Deck forward.

Coys. are to submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1030 hrs. 6 Jan. '41, names and weights of members desiring to compete, showing class desired to be entered.

Weights allowed within various classes are:-

Heavy Weight - Any weight over 12 stone.
Light Weight - Up to 12 stone 7 lbs.
Middle Weight - Up to 11 stone 8 lbs.
Welter Weight - Up to 10 stone 7 lbs.
Light Weight - Up to 9 stone 9 lbs.
FeatherWeight - Up to 9 stone.

2. ENTERTAINMENT.

Artists are required to take part in Concerts to be conducted.

Coys. are to submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1030 hrs. 6 Jan. '41, names of personnel who will assist in this direction.

Type of item to be given is to be submitted with list of names.

3. BAGGAGE.

Numerous requests are being received for baggage marked "Wanted on Voyage" now in ship's hold to be made available as required. These requests cannot be satisfied unless application is made to Bn. Q.M. by 1700 hrs. on the day prior to such baggage being required.

Baggage can be made available between 0900 hrs. and 1000 hrs. daily.

4. OFFICERS' TRUNKS.

It is noticed that various trunks have been left in passage ways. These trunks must be taken into Officers' Cabins or lodged in Ship's Baggage Room by 1000 hrs. 6 Jan. '41 by working parties arranged by the Officers concerned.

Q.M. will arrange with Ships Baggage Officer for space to accommodate trunks.

Ship's Baggage Room will be open daily between 0900 hrs. and 1000 hrs. daily when Officers' will have access to their trunks.

5. FIRST FIELD DRESSING.

(a) The attention of all ranks is drawn to the carrying of First Field Dressing at all times whilst wearing shorts and shirt - the Dressing will be carried in the Hip Pocket.

(b) It is reported that some personnel have broken their First Field Dressing and are carrying part of it in their shorts and part in their Service Jacket.

Such action will in future be treated as an offence and dealt with accordingly.

P.T.O.

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24 Inf. Bde.
24 A.Tk.Coy.
Ship's Ord. Room.
C.O.
2 I/c.
Adjnt.
I.O.

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Padre.
Prov. Sgt.

R.S.M.
Records.

J. L. Allen
Capt.

ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

6. BATTALION DUTIES.

Bn. R.O. 130, Part 1A, Para. 1. is cancelled and the following is substituted:-

JAN.	DUTY COY.	Bn. ORD. OFFICER.	Bn. ORD. SGT.	Bn. ORD. CORPORAL.
5/6	"R" Coy.	Lt. S. A. Walker.	Sgt. Lally. D. A.	Cpl. Bridges. E. L.
6/7	" "	Lt. J. F. Hannah.	Sgt. Leggo. R. L.	Cpl. Burdon. H. C.
7/8	" "	Lt. H. F. Gamble.	Sgt. Pearson. E.	Cpl. Inkpen. A. C.
8/9	" "	Lt. H. J. Norris.	Sgt. Lally. D. A.	Cpl. Ghent. F. C.
9/10	" "	Lt. S. A. Walker.	Sgt. Leggo. R. L.	Cpl. McInnes. A. B.
10/11	" "	Lt. J. F. Hannah.	Sgt. Pearson. E.	Cpl. Pendlebery. R.

7. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Bn. R.O. 130, Part 1A, Para 2, lines 1 to 12 are cancelled and the following substituted:- Tour of duties from Retreat 6 Jan. '41 until Retreat 11 Jan. '41.

JAN.	SHIP'S FD. OFFR.	SHIP'S ORD. OFFR.	SHIP'S ORD. SGT.	SHIP'S ORD. CPL.
6/11	Capt. V. R. Northwood.	Lt. J. L. Hallifax.	Sgt. VanPraag. J.	Cpl. Rooke. P. F.

SHIP'S RUNNERS. SHIP'S BUGLER.

JAN.	SHIP'S RUNNERS.	SHIP'S BUGLER.
6/11	Two (2) runners to be supplied from "A" Coy. Runners to be permanent.	Pte. Davis. E.

Australian Military Forces—Western Command.

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Western Command }
Ordnance Officer MJ 100.
For other Branches and Drill Halls see Department of Defence in Telephone Directory.

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DUTIES OF SENTRIES ON POSTS.

1. On after Mooring Deck, 4.7" Gun Deck.

- (a). To prevent troops from using this deck.
- (b). Only Ship's Officers, gun's Crew, and ammunition supply party are allowed on this deck, or Ship's crew on duty.

2. On "Wet Canteens" forward. (Crew's Canteen).

- (a). To prevent troops from entering Crew's Canteen.
- (b). To prevent troops ascending to "C" Deck unless on duty. This deck is reserved for Crew's use.

3. On "Wet Canteens" aft.

To prevent pillage of liquor and to maintain order.

4. On starboard side, "Wet Canteens" aft.

To assist No. 3 in his duties and to see that the lids of Rubbish Dump are kept closed as much as possible.

5. On after Magazine.

- (a). To prevent troops loitering or smoking near Magazine.
- (b). To flood Magazine in case of serious outbreak of fire in vicinity, press electric Fire Alarm Push, and report immediately to an Officer.

6. Forward end of Working Alleyway.

To prevent troops entering Crew's Quarters.

7. Outside forward Magazine and Armoury.

To prevent smoking and loitering in this vicinity.

8. Outside Detention Cells.

Guard over prisoners.

9. Patrol of Working Alleyway.

To prevent congestion in Working Alleyway.

10. Starboard side of Dry Canteen.

To prevent pillage of stores and to maintain order.

11. Port side of Dry Canteen.

Duties as for No. 10 Post.

12. Port side of "C" Deck (Troop Quarters).

- (a). To prevent congestion in alleyway.
- (b). To prevent smoking on Troop Decks.
- (c). To give alarm in case of fire by pressing nearest fire alarm bell push and to extinguish if possible by means of fire extinguisher or hose.

13. Starboard side of "C" Deck (Troops Quarters).

Duties as for No. 12 Post.

DUTIES OF FIRE PICQUETS.

1. Fire Picquets, will be posted on decks below Working Alleyway "E" Deck.
2. A Fire Picquet will consist of a Sergeant in charge of 3 reliefs, each of one N.C.O. and 10 men, making a total of 4 N.C.O.s and 30 men. This picquet will be located at Guard Room "A" Deck and will allot one man to patrol each of the following decks.
 - a). "C" Deck, "M" "N" Pockets.
 - b). "D" Deck, "O" Pocket.
 - c). "E" Deck, "P" Pocket.
 - d). "P" Pocket Starboard.
 - e). "P" Mess Deck, "Q" Pocket.
 - f). "F" Mess Deck, "R" & "S" Pockets.
 - g). "F" Deck Long Gallery.
 - h). "F" & "G" Decks aft and "E" Deck. (2 men).
 - i). "A" to "H" Rooms aft.
3. Duties of Fire Picquets will be,
 - a). To prevent smoking on these decks and in cabins.
 - b). To keep a sharp lookout for any outbreak of fire,
 - c). To sound alarm immediately a fire is detected and to endeavor to put out fire with extinguishers and hoses.
4. Each man will be on duty for 2 hours and off for 4 hours.
5. The Ship's Staff Captain will undertake to see that all members of the Fire Picquet receive instructions in the use of fire fighting apparatus, position of the nearest fire alarm bell push, and any other action that may be necessary in the event of fire.
6. The various Decks and Pockets, the quickest route to and from the Sections and Pockets will be shown to N.C.O.s. l/c Picquets by members of the Ship's Company.

J. L. Allen Capt.

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2/28 Pn. A.I.F. TRAINING SYLLABUS ON BOARD H.M. TRANSPORT.

ALL COYS. LESS PERMANENT DUTIES. & OTHER DUTIES.

1. Training will be divided into periods of 45 minutes - 6 periods per day - 4½ hrs. total.
2. With limited stores available training will be confined to (a) Keeping all ranks fit - P. & R.T.
(b) Musketry Instr. - (c) L.M.G. & M.M.G. training. (d) Lectures and Lecturettes.
3. All sub-unit Comdrs. will ensure that the strictest discipline is observed on Board and that all ranks are familiar with Boat & Emergency Drills and their boat stations.
4. Troops will parade in Sand Shoes and periods of training will be carried out in barefeet.
The following is a key to Training Subjects.

P. & R.T. - P.	Under instruction trained by P.T. Instructors.
Lectures - L.	The following P.T. Stores will be available. Balls, Medicine, 5 lb. (N.I.V.) Gloves, Boxing, sets of four. Gloves, Punching. Pads, Punching. Balls, Punching, leather. As notified in En. R.O's. (Separate list issued).
Boat & Emergency Drill - ME.	As directed by Master and O.C. Troopship.
L.M.G. Trg. - LG.	Wall diagram will be available.
M.M.G. & Bren . Trg. - V - B.	Wall diagram will be available.
Sig. Trg. - S.	Flags and Buzzers will be available.
Musketry Instrn. - M.	Rect. Tripods, Targets Landscape and Targets Miniature, will be provided.
Rifle Exs. & Drill. - D.	Dependant upon rifles being available, also deck space for type of duties carried out.
Messages. - G.	Written and verbal messages under instruction Pl. Comdrs. (message forms available from Adjts.)
Master Instrns. MI.	Blackboard.
Transport. - TPT.	Blackboard and Epidiascope.
Guards & Centries. -	Procedure, Compliments and Duties under instruction of Pl. Comdrs.

2/28 Bn. A.I.F. TRAINING SYLLABUS - ON BOARD H.M. TRANSPORT.

COYS.	FIRST DAY.				SECOND DAY.				RIFLE COYS. THIRD DAY.				FOURTH DAY.				FIFTH DAY.				SIXTH DAY.			
	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.	A.	B.	C.	D.
1. Period of 45 minutes.	✓ P.	LG.	D.	M.	LG.	P.	M.	D.	M.	D.	P.	LG.	M.	D.	LG.	P.	P.	M.	L.	D.	M.	P.	L.	D.
2. "	✓ M.	P.	LG.	L.	P.	M.	L.	LG.	L.	LG.	M.	P.	L.	LG.	P.	M.	M.	D.	D.	L.	D.	M.	D.	L.
3. "	✓ BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	SMOKO. 15 MINUTES (1000-1015)				BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.	BE.
4. "	✓ L.	D.	P.	LG.	L.	L.	D.	P.	P.	M.	P.	L.	P.	M.	L.	D.	D.	L.	G.	P.	L.	D.	T.	P.
5. "	✓ D.	L.	M.	P.	D.	P.	LG.	M.	LG.	P.	L.	D.	LG.	P.	D.	L.	L.	G.	P.	M.	T.	L.	P.	M.
6. "	R LG.	M.	L.	D.	M.	LG.	PI.	L.	D.	L.	LG.	M.	D.	L.	M.	LG.	G.	P.	M.	G.	P.	T.	M.	T.

PROPOSED SYLLABUS FOR VOYAGE, H.M. TRANSPT.

Period	1 Pl.	2 Pl.	3 Pl.	4 Pl.	No. 5	6 Pl. Tpt.
1st Day						
1	Lecture	L.	Lecture	Lecture	L	Lecture
2	S.	D.	M.I.	V	D	Tpt.
3	Boat Emg. Drill	B.E.	Boat Drill	Boat Drill	B.E.	Boat Drill
4	S. Lecture	L.G.	MI Lecture	V. Lecture	L.G.	Tpt. Lecture
5	S.	M.	M.I.	V.	M.	D.
6	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
2nd Day						
1	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.
2	T.	T.	M.I.	T.	T.	Tpt.
3	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.
4	S.	L.G.	T.	V.	M.	T.
5	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
6	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
3rd Day						
1	S.	L.	M.I.	V.	L.G.	M.
2	S. Lecture	D.	D.	V. Lecture	M.	Tpt.
3	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.
4	S.	L.G.	M.	V.	D.	G.
5	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
6	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
4th Day						
1	S.	D.	M.I.	V.	D.	M.
2	Sig. Lecture	L.G.	G.	V. Lecture	M.	Tpt.
3	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.
4	S.	M.	M.	V.	G.	L.G.
5	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
6	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
5th Day						
1	S.	G.	M.I.	V.	M.	Tpt.
2	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
3	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.
4	S.	L.G.	M.I.	V.	L.G.	M.
5	S. Lecture	L.	M.	V.	L.	Tpt.
6	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.	D.
6th Day						
1	S. Lecture	L.G.	M.I.	V.	L.G.	Tpt.
2	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.	P.
3	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.	B.E.
4	S.	D.	M.	V.	D.	Tpt.
5	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.	L.
6	S.	M.	D.	V.	M.	M.

L. Allen Capt.
Adj. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

H.Q. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.,
H.M.T. AQUITANIA

6 Jan. '41 (143 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 132.

BY LT.-COL. J.E.LLOYD, M.C.

COMD. 2/28 BN. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Routine Order No. 130 Part 1A, Page 2, Group 4, Para c. Respecting I N.C.O., 28 O/Rs. for duty is cancelled.

2. CINEMA.

The allocation of the Cinema is now in hands of Entertainment Committee. There will be screenings each night at 1930 hours. Special screenings will be provided on Mondays, Wednesdays and Friday evenings for Officers, Warrant Officers and Sergeants at approx. 2130 hrs.

3. CHEWING GUM.

The practice of disposing of chewing gum on the decks, rails and scuppers, must cease.

4. CLOCKS.

Clocks will be retarded at midnight by 30 minutes. This will also apply to each night up to 10 Jan. '41, but excluding 9 Jan '41.

5. WASHING.

Attention is again drawn against leaving washing out to dry after 1800 hrs. Any washing left out after this time will be confiscated.

6. SWIMMING ROSTER.

The Swimming Pool for troops has been allotted to 2/28 Bn. on 8 and 11 Jan '41.

7. SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS.

Attention is drawn to Chapter 8, para.102 (d) of Ship's Standing Orders. There is reason to believe that the recent incident of diarrhoea was due to non-observance of this order.

Attention is drawn to Chapter 7, para.88 (a) of S.S.O. The deck doors in the Canteen "D" Deck are being opened after blackout has been sounded. Picquets must be instructed and troops must be warned of the grave danger of this procedure.

Attention is drawn to Appen."D", para.1 (a).

Complaints from Ship's Staff about men sitting on rails have been received; men must be instructed of the extreme danger of this practice. It must be realised by all ranks that a man who falls overboard would invariably be drowned as the Convoy will not stop. Attention is drawn to S.R.O. No.4, para 8. Fans in cabins must be turned off during the absence of occupants.

Supplement to Timetable, Chapter 1, Para.4.

Sick parades in future will be held as follows:-

0645 hours - Troops embarked at Sydney.
0900 " " " " Fremantle.

ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A, NO.132 (CONT).

8. RETREAT.

Retreat will be sounded at 1900 hours.

9. LIFEBOATS.

Troops are not permitted to stand or sit in the ship's lifeboats on the Boat Deck, and the men must be warned that damage to the boats and boats' stores endanger of life may follow if this practice is not discontinued.

9. FOOTBATHS.

Coy. Comds. must impress upon all ranks that cigarette butts must not be thrown into footbaths.

10. LOST.

A Ship's Engineer's cap badge has been removed from Cabin No. D.35. As these badges are now unprocurable, it is requested that the badge be returned.

1 Suede Leather Money Belt "F" Deck 4 Jan '41.

Scabbard, belt and bayonet No.10366)
" " " " No.10318 } Lost "A" Deck, Starboard side.
" " " " No.10085)

PART 1B.

1. TRANSFERS OUT.

WX5982 Pte. Enright, D.N. H.Q.Coy. transferred to No. 3 R.T.D.

"5254	"	Gale, R.	"	"	"	"
"5969	"	Ettridge, J.J.	"	"	"	"
"5949	"	Marshall, T.V.	A.	"	"	"
"4946	"	Harris, H.	B.	"	"	"
"4672	"	Lowry, S.H.	H.Q.	"	"	"
"5731	"	Playle, P.J.E.	A.	"	"	"
"4939	"	Hicks, N.T.	A.	"	"	"
"4930	"	Brisbane, R.A.	B.	"	"	"
"3836	"	McKay, K.	D.	"	"	"
"6472	"	Todd, J.E.	B.	"	"	"
"4816	"	Johns, C.W.	A.	"	"	"
"6060	"	Winn, J.H.	D.	"	"	"
"6911	"	Hansen, R.O.	D.	"	"	"
"5343	"	Paget, F.M.	D.	"	"	"
"6511	"	Otley, I.A.	D.	"	"	"
"7344	"	Lester, J.B.	D.	"	"	"
"5530	"	Mouritz, V.C.	D.	"	"	"
"3192	"	Tomsitt, C.J.	D.	"	"	"
"5075	"	Le Cras, G.T.W.	C.	"	"	"
"4971	"	Parker, E.	D.	"	"	"

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24 Inf. Bde. 24 A/Tk.Coy.
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Adj. I.O. R.M.O. Padre. Records.
Q.M. War Diary (2). File.
Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D, Efts. Decon. Unit (2).

J.L. Allen Capt.
Adj. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

NOTE. It has been reported by a number of N.C.Os. that they have not the opportunity to see R.O., neither do they have all R.Os. read. Coy. Comds. will take steps to prevent a recurrence of this report.

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M.O. 2/23 En. A.I.F.,
H.M.T. AUSTRALIA.
7 Jan. '41. (144 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 133.

BY LT. COL. J.E. LLOYD. M.C.

COMM. 2/23 En. A.I.F.

1. SWIMMING BATH.

The Coys. using the Swimming Bath will supply, when using, a bath picquet of two (2) men. Their duties will be:-

- (1) To ensure that at all times while men are bathing that water is kept flowing into the bath.
- (2) To remove any rubbish that may have fallen into the bath and keep scuppers in the vicinity free of debris.
- (3) To prevent troops from diving into the pool.
- (4) To open the waste cocks when the swimming period is over and to scumgee the surrounding decks.
- (5) To maintain order and discipline in and around the baths.
- (6) Dress for this fatigue may be swimming costume.

2. COMFORTS.

A quantity of cigarettes placed on board Ship at Fremantle will be issued to troops on 8 Jan. '41, under Coy. arrangements, on the basis of 1 Pkt. for W.O's. and 2 Pkts. for N.C.O's. and O.R's. Q.M. will obtain from Ship's S.M. Store aft of B. Deck 1807 pkts. for this purpose at 1020 hrs. 8 Jan. '41.

Coy. Q.M's. will draw from Bn. S.M. at Ship's S.M. Store at 1050 hrs. 8 Jan. '41, the following pkts. of Cigarettes:-

Bn. S.M.	37 Pkts. Cigs.	"C" Coy.	247 Pkts. Cigs.
E.C. Coy.	438 "	"D" Coy.	247 "
"A" Coy.	247 "	Rfs. Coy.	294 "
"B" Coy.	247 "		

3. PAY.

- (1) A pay will be made on Jan. 9. '41.
- (2) The following limits will be placed on amounts to be drawn:-
 Officers - Maximum - £5.
 W.O's. & Sgts. " £4.
 O/R's. drawing 1/6 per day - Maximum - £1.
 " " 2/6 " " " £1 10 0.
 " " 5/6 " " " £5.

4. INSTRUCTIONS FOR CONVERTING CURRENCY.

(1) On arrival at Colombo, Bills to the value of five (5) rupees and ten (10) rupees only will be used to convert Australian currency at the following rate of exchange:-

5 Rupees	equals	9/7	Austr. lian.
10 "	"	19/2	"
15 "	"	28/9	"

and so on, working in multiples of "R's" 5".

Correct change as above must be presented when converting Australian Currency.

(2) Time of parade to convert currency will be notified later.

5. HOLY COMMUNION.

Holy Communion will be celebrated at 0645 hrs. on 8 Jan. '41, in the Main Lounge "A" Deck.

6. WASHING.

Washing days in future will be as under:-
Group 3 on Wednesdays. Groups 1 & 4 Thursdays.
Group 2 on Fridays.
Water will be available from 1000 hrs. on these days.
P.T.O.

7. EMERGENCY DRILL. It must be impressed on all ranks, especially those on "F" and "G" Decks, that on the Alarm sounding, it is essential for them to proceed immediately to emergency stations. In actual practice the emergency doors will be closed and men remaining on these decks would be cut off.
8. DRESS.
 - (1) Hats will be turned down except where otherwise ordered.
 - (2) Shirts and shorts will be worn by all men for evening Mess Parade.
Officers, shirts, ties optional, drillor P.S. Slacks.
9. CHARGE REPORTS.
Coys. will submit to Bn. Orderly Room (for information of Ship's Orderly Room) an extra copy of all Charge Reports dealt with by them.
10. OFFICERS' CONFERENCE.
At 1230 hrs. and 1630 hrs. daily, a conference of Coy. Comdrs. and I.O. will be held in Officers' Lounge.
11. NOTICES.
Troops who have library Books with which they have finished, please return them immediately to the Library as others are waiting for them.
LOST PROPERTY. A quantity of lost property now in Ship's Orderly Room waiting claimants.
Lost on E. Deck - one "EVERSHARP" PENCIL (Blue Lead). Reward of 10/- on returning to 2/28 Bn. H.Q.
Lost - Wristlet Watch in Leather Band - left in Bathroom E. Deck.
Lost - Razor Strop - left in Bathroom, E. Deck.
Finders please return to 2/28 Bn. H.Q.
FOUND. - Nickel Plated Cigarette Case - found in Wet Canteen E. Deck.

J. L. ALLEN. (Capt)

ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

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Adjnt. I.O.
R.M.O. Padre.
Records. M.
R.S.M. War Diary (2)
File.
Coys. H., A, B, C, D, Rfs. (2)
Decontamination Unit (2)

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H.M.T. "Aquitania".

8 Jan '41.
145 DAY.

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 134.

BY LT. COL. J. E. LLOYD, M.C.

COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. MAIL.

Personnel are to note that all letters, etc. addressed to Australia or elsewhere are to be passed through the proper channel, i.e. through their Coy. Orderly Room for censorship. Under no circumstances are letters to be taken ashore and posted in pillar boxes, etc.. Any letters so posted will not pass the Postal Authorities, so to ensure the definite delivery of their letters, all ranks must observe the above instructions.

2. BUGLERS.

Buglers will carry their bugles at all times and be prepared to relay the "Alarm" when sounded by the Ship's Bugler and whistle.

3. DRESS FOR GUARDS.

Guard will in future mount wearing shorts and shirts. Packs and Haversacks will be discarded after mounting.

4. SHIPBOARD JOURNAL.

- (1). The souvenir journal which has been produced aboard the transport will be available for distribution tomorrow evening.
- (11). Owing to difficulties of publication and the high costs involved, a charge of 1/- per copy will be made to cover expenses.
- (111). The number available is limited and each Unit will be issued with a number equivalent to one copy per man. Units will be responsible for the return of the amount representing sales and the return of unsold copies.

5. TAPS.

It is impressed on all personnel, the necessity for turning off taps and removing waste plugs from basins and baths. Several instances have occurred lately where rooms have been flooded through neglecting this.

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Coys. H.Q. A, B, C, D, Rfts. (2).
Decon. Unit.

J. L. ALLEN. Cap t.
Adjt. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

War Diary

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H.M.T. "Aquitania".

9 Jan. '41.
146 DAY.

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.

NO. 135.

BY LT. COL. J. E. LLOYD, M.C.

COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. COLOUR PATCHES.

All ranks will remove Colour Patch from ^{right} sleeve of great coat and sew same on to right hand side of hat band. This will be completed by 0900 hrs. Saturday, 11 Jan. '41.

2. FIRE EXTINGUISHERS.

Personnel are warned that only in an emergency are fire extinguishers to be handled. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel ignoring this instruction.

3. DRESS FOR DISEMBARKATION.

Shorts, shirts, stockings, boots, hats turned down. Officers may wear shoes. Equipment as per embarkation.

4. MAILS.

- (1). Mail for posting at Colombo will close at the Ship's Post Office "D" Deck at 1800 hrs. 11 Jan. '41. This mail must previously have passed through Unit Censors.
- (ii). Under Security Regulations it is an offence to post letters through means other than through Units.
- (iii). To secure the privilege of free postage articles must be posted on board the transport. This concession applies to articles not exceeding 4 ozs. in weight, it does not apply to articles for transmission by air from Fremantle.
- (iv). No mail for transmission by air from Colombo will be accepted at the Ship's P.O.

5. DUTIES.

Reinforcements Coy. will supply one (1) Cpl. and six (6) O.Rs. as additional Deck Sweepers. They will be Responsible for the Boat Deck and "C" Deck Aft. Reinforcements Coy. will supply a platoon of 1 N.C.O. and 16 O.Rs, to control the Boxing audience. They will report to Lt. Halliday daily at 1330 hrs. at the ringside.

6. LOST.

1 Hat Fur Felt marked "Sgt. L. J. Taylor" WX7305.
Identity Disc lost bathroom aft on "F" Deck - Beatson, W.A. WX5419.

Lieut. Keull

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ROUTINE ORDER, NO.135.
PART 1B.

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1. APPOINTMENTS.

WX8363 Pte.	Ball, A.E.	Bn.H.Q.	to be A/L/Cpl.	8.1.41.
WX5272 Pte.	Chadwick, R.F.	"	"	"
WX7335 Pte.	Eastman, W.H.	"	"	"
WX5401 Pte.	Smith, R.G.	"D".Coy.	"	"
WX4639 Pte.	Anderson, K.C.	"	"	"
WX5160 Pte.	Hutton, L.	"	"	"
WX64 81 Pte.	Riebeling, E.C.	"	"	"
WX4822 Pte.	Torrent, A.	"	"	"

2. PROMOTIONS.

WX6081 A/L/Cpl. Warwick, C.W. "D".Coy. to be A/Cpl. 8.1.41.
WX6082 A/L/Cpl. Warwick, G.A. " " " " " "

3. REVERSIONS.

WX5290 A/Cpl. Russell, P.J. "D".Coy. Reverts to Pte. at own request. 8.1.41.
WX6996 A/L/Cpl. Davis, J. Bn.H.Q. Reverts to Pte. 9.1.41.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

WX4450 Pte. Prochownik, T. "B".Coy. Using Insubordinate Language to a Superior Officer - Admonished. 7.1.41.

J.L.Allen, Capt.
Adjt. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

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Decon. Unit.

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10 Jan. '41.
147 Day.

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ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 137.

BY LT.-COL. J.E. LLOYD, M.C.

COMD. 2/28 BN. A.I.F.

1. DUTIES.

Cleaning of Ship will be carried out on 12 Jan '41. Each Unit will be responsible for its own quarters. No. 2 Group will be responsible for cleaning "A" Deck.

2. SUN-STROKE.

Personnel are warned of the extreme danger of sun-bathing in the tropics. The tropical sun will cause sunstroke much more rapidly than in Australia. Felt or cloth Hats must be worn at all times when exposed to the sun.

3. Discipline.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to A.M.R. & O. 305 and 306. It is pointed out that any misbehaviour or misconduct is a reflection on the good name of Australia and tends to bring the A.I.F. into disrepute, and that it will affect the future leave not only of themselves but also of the following transports.

4. NOTICES.

CONCERT. A final concert will be held in the mens Mess on "D" Deck on Saturday, 11 Jan. '41 at 2000 hrs. Novelty Items. Quiz competition. Plenty of prizes.

Captains for Unit teams for:

Tug-o-war

Tunnel-ball race

Sand-bag passing race

Squat boat race

Skin-the-snake relay.

(Refer to previous circular on Sports Competitions)

must report to Capt. Lockyer, of the 24 Inf. Bde. H.Q. on A Deck at No. 4 Boat Station Port at 1515 hrs. on Saturday, 11 Jan. '41.

The various competitions will then be held. Teams failing to report as above will not be allowed to compete in the events. These events will take place after the Boxing Finals, which are timed to start at 1400 hrs.

5. FOUND

1 Pipe., 1 Money Belt 5309, 1 Ships Blanket, 1 Pair Scks.

6. LOST.

2 Pairs Shorts, Shirts, 1 Towel, WX6792, T.M. Larsson 2/28 Bn. Money-Belt "C" Deck forward bathroom containing approximately £8-10-0. £2. reward, Cpl. A.V. Peacocke WX7739, 2/28 Bn.

Black Onoto, G.G.C. 2/28 Bn.

1 Slouch Hat, WX4423, R. Geikie.

Identification Discs, WX6694, J. Cock.

1 Money-belt, canvas, containing about £2-8-0 Telegram. And also

1 Dixie. WX6636, C.L. Elias.

1 Wristlet Watch in leather protector. WX5890 Pte. R.E. Ward.

1 Universal Kit Bag. WX5728, Pte. H. Wilton.

1 Holdall complete. (F.A. Christiansen)

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A.M.R. & O. 1587
H.O. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.
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ROUTINE ORDER NO.137 (Contd.)

ROUTINE ORDER
PART 1B.
NO. 137

1. PROMOTION.

WX6461 A/W.O. 11. Robertson T.P. to be W.O. 1. (Acting Rank confirmed)
(BN.H.Q.) 26 Nov. '41

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Records, Q.M., R.S.M.,
War Diary (2), File,
Coys. H.Q. A. B. C. D. Rfts. (2)
Decon. Unit,

J.L.Allen. Capt.
Adj't. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

Attention of all ranks is drawn to A.M.R. & O. 305 and 306. It is pointed out that any misbehaviour or misconduct is a reflection on the good name of Australia and tends to bring the A.I.F. into disrepute, and that it will affect the future leave not only of themselves but also of the following transporters.

CONVENT. A final concert will be held in the mess on "D" Deck on Saturday, 11 Jan. '41 at 2000 hrs. Novelty items. Quiz competition. Plenty of prizes. Captains for Unit teams for: Turn-of-war, Tunnel-ball race, Hand-bag passing race, Spurt boat race, Skin-the-snake relay.

(Refer to previous circular on Sports Competitions) must report to Capt. Lockyer, of the 24 Int. Bde. H.O. on A Deck at No. 4 Boat Station Point at 1815 hrs. on Saturday, 11 Jan. '41. The various competitions will then be held. Teams failing to report as above will not be allowed to compete in the events. These events will take place after the Boxing Finals, which are timed to start at 1400 hrs.

FOUND
1 Pipe, 1 Money Belt 5309, 1 Ships Blanket, 1 Pair Socks.

LOST.
2 Pairs Socks, 1 Towel, WX6792, T.M. Larsson 2/28 Bn. Money-Belt "C" Deck forward bathroom containing approximately 28-10-0. 22. reward, Cpl. A.V. Pascoe WX7729, 2/28 Bn. Black Onco, G.G.C. 2/28 Bn. 1 Search Hat, WX4423, R. Geilke. 1 Identification Disc, WX6894, J. Cook. 1 Money-belt, canvas, containing about 22-8-0, Telegram, and also 1 Dial, WX6836, G.L. Elias. 1 Wristlet Watch in leather protector, WX6890 Pte. R.E. Ward. 1 Universal Kit Bag, WX5723, Pte. H. Wilton. 1 Hobdall complete. (P.A. Christensen) (SEE OVER)

Date of last A.F. W.3011 rendered
11 Jan 1941 Number of sheets
attached to this return.....

728Bn A.I.F. (Unit.)

CASUALTY RETURN—OTHER RANKS.

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

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47176	Pte	Eaton, R F	728Bn	Sick	26.1.41	Was sent to Sheps Hospital
6492	Cpl	Burdon, H	"	Injured Unit	"	Returned from " "
5477	"	Wedgwood, C V	"	"	"	" " " "
5338	Pte	Loans, A B	"	"	"	" " " "
4942	"	Wood, N	"	"	"	" " " "
4711	"	Backhouse, W	"	"	"	" " " "
7373	"	Stone, K. G. A	"	"	"	" " " "
7568	"	Prosser, C W	"	Sick	28.1.41	Was sent to Hosp 9, Sheps

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J. J. S. S. S. (Unit.)
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					Date.	
Wx 7068	Pte	Francis J S	228 Bn	Sick	18-1-41	Evac sick to Ship's Hospital
" 6668	"	Mc Gregor M J	"	"	"	"
" 7067	"	Henderson R	"	"	"	"
" 5419	"	Beaton WA	"	"	"	"
" 7114	"	Hunter J	"	Rejoined Unit	-	Returned from Ship's Hospital
" 3801	"	Cordy A C	"	"	"	"
" 6096	"	Whifford G	"	"	"	"
" 6066	"	Ile J F	"	"	"	"
" 7149	"	Pollard J B	"	"	"	"
" 6603	"	Brewster H	"	"	"	"
" 4947	"	Marchant WA	"	"	"	"
" 5275	"	Perceval M A	"	Punishment	19-1-41	See B 2069 attached
" 5747	"	Rossiter WC	"	"	16-1-41	"
" 5451	"	Gilbert H B	"	"	"	"
" 4464	"	Whitehead J H	"	"	"	"
" 7592	Cpl	Boe D	"	Sick	19-1-41	Evac sick to Ship's Hospital
" 5464	Pte	Reid G J	"	"	"	"

(Date 26 Jan 1941)

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228 Bn A.I.F.
24 Inf Bde. (Unit.)
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					Date.	
WX 4474	Pte	Budge A S	428 B	Sick	19.1.41	Evac sent to Ship Hospital
4451	"	Lloyd W	"	"	"	"
5893	"	Murphy D J	"	"	"	"
4781	"	MacKenzie A	"	Repaired Unit	"	Returned from "
6605	Cpl	Smith J	"	"	"	"
3748	Pte	Andrews J	"	"	"	"
5312	"	Payne G	"	"	"	"
7174	"	Chawford H B	"	"	"	"
6756	"	Holt C B	"	"	"	"
5286	Cpl	Keeble J F	"	Sick	20.1.41	Evac sent to Ship Hospital
4928	Pte	Salter W E	"	"	"	"
5372	"	Mosley S F	"	"	"	"
5996	"	Wood R J	"	Repaired Unit	"	Returned from "
5466	"	Benjamin B A	"	Punishment	"	See B 2069 attached
4899	"	Davies F H	"	"	19.1.41	"
4403	"	Jones A D	"	"	"	"
5458	"	Anderson A F	"	"	21.1.41	"

(Date) 26 Jan 1941

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					Date.	
W46015	Pte	Balitho J.R.	728 Bn	Accident - lacerated	12-1-41	Bruised Rib
5010	"	Dingwall A	"	"	"	Sprained Ankle
2621	"	Fisher J	"	"	14-1-41	Fractured Fingers
5890	"	Ward R.E.	"	"	"	Sprained Knee
5881	"	Perry A	"	"	15-1-41	Scalded Foot
5130	"	Miller W.M.	"	"	"	Cut Head
6510	"	Armstrong W.J.	"	"	16-1-41	Bruised Ankle
4926	"	Lee J	"	"	"	" Rib
5257	"	Martin R.H.	"	"	"	Sprained Ankle
7373	"	Stone B.J.	"	"	"	Bruised Leg
6833	"	Smith W.R.	"	"	"	Sprained Elbow
8010	"	Angustasakis G.D.	"	"	18-1-41	" Back
6697	Cpl	McGregor A.C.	"	"	"	Fore Rib
5476	Pte	Walsh W.J.D.	"	"	"	Bruised Rib
6599	Cpl	Kemp D.D.	"	"	20-1-41	" Knee
7566	Pte	Morris J	"	"	"	Sprained Elbow
5341	L/Cpl	Campbell C.C.	"	"	21-1-41	Sprained Knee

(Date) 26 Jan 1941

[Signature] Maj
(Signature of Commander.)

728 Bn A.I.F.
24 Inf Bde (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

118 Bn A.I.F. (Unit.)

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					Date.	
WX 8389	W.O II	Wilson A. D.	118 Bn	Rejoined Unit	23-1-41	Returned from Ships Hospital
4733	Pte	Basell G. F.	"	Accidentally Injured	"	Bruised Tibia
3590	-	Millington R. B.	-	-	22-1-41	Sprained Wrist.
4947	-	Monchant W. A.	-	-	"	Bruised Ankle
4889	Apt	McCommick G. S.	"	-	"	" Knee
4899	Pte	Favaro F. H.	"	-	23-1-41	Strained Back
5462	-	Sibly V. R.	"	-	27-7-41	" Knee
3112	-	Ideler W.	"	-	"	Bruised Ankle
6492	Cpl	Burdow H.	"	Sick	24-1-41	Was sick to Ships Hospital
5477	-	Wedgwood C. V.	-	-	"	"
4750	Pte	Hunt H.	"	-	"	"
6999	L/Cpl	Salmon P. D. C.	"	-	"	"
6604	Pte	Smith H. S.	"	Change of Address	-	Address New - 109 Sugar J. Kelsoe
5148	"	Baker G. G.	"	Sick	25-1-41	Was sick to Ships Hospital
7568	-	Boose G. W.	"	-	"	"
3834	-	Neal H.	"	-	"	"
7294	N.O II	Thompson G. W.	-	-	"	"

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					Date.	
WX 4449	Pte	Worthington L	228 Bn	Sick	25.1.41	Good Sick to ships Hospital
6510	"	Armstrong J.S.	"	Rejoined Unit	"	"
6635	"	Pittman K.D.	"	"	"	"
4446	"	Morgan J.S.	"	Punishment	21.1.41	See B 2069 attached
6050	"	Robinson J.W.	"	"	"	"
3148	"	Spores A.B.	"	"	25.1.41	"
3850	"	Archibald G.	"	"	25.1.41	"
6895	"	Bullock G.E.	"	"	"	"
6059	"	Ovens J.G.	"	"	"	"
6197	"	Locking J.S.	"	"	"	"
6041	"	Stammers P.J.	"	"	"	"
6634	"	Munson J.H.	"	"	"	"
4947	"	Monahan J.W.	"	Accidentally injured	"	Bruised Ankle
5765	Cpl	Oliver L.O.	"	"	"	cut eye
5327	Pte	Thomas H.S.	"	"	26.1.41	Bruised Ankle
5422	"	Whitby G.W.	"	"	"	"
5466	"	Benjamin B.A.	"	Sick	"	Good Sick to ships Hospital

(Date) 16 Jan 1941

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24 Inf Bde
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<i>Wx 6427</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Chalmers P</i>	<i>228 Bn</i>	<i>Accidentally Injured</i>	<i>21.1.41</i>	<i>Strained Kneck</i>
<i>4948</i>	<i>S/Sgt</i>	<i>Gordon C.S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Injured Rib</i>
<i>5026</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Holman W</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Blurred Kneck</i>
<i>8353</i>	<i>L/Cpl</i>	<i>Walker L.A</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Strained Kneck</i>
<i>8357</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>Hughes A.C</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Sick</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Wounded to Ships Hospital</i>
<i>6510</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Armstrong W J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>5235</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ryan K.M</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>7597</i>	<i>L/Cpl</i>	<i>Kee D</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ryemed Nail</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Returned from</i>
<i>5419</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Beaton W.A.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>7067</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Henderson R</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>6668</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>McGregor M.J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>7068</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Francis I.S</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>5031</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Kidd J.G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>780</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Ryan M.G</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>4412</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Corboy J.B</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>6933</i>	<i>Cpl</i>	<i>Palmer A.M.C</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>
<i>4682</i>	<i>Pte</i>	<i>Ferguson W.J</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>22.1.41</i>	<i>Woe Sick to Ships Hospital</i>

(Date) *26 Jan* 19*41*

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W25686	Pte	Munn P	728 Bn	Sick	27-1-41	was sick to Sheps Hospital
4767	"	Julien BJR	"	"	"	"
5508	"	Bailey SF	"	"	23-1-41	"
5338	"	Evans AB	"	"	"	"
5372	"	Mackin SF	"	"	22-1-41	Returned from
4928	"	Salter WB	"	"	"	"
5793	"	Murphy DJ	"	"	"	"
4064	"	Reed JG	"	"	"	"
6013	"	Taylor LCB	"	"	"	"
8351	LICPL	Drummond EN	"	Released	23-1-41	Reverts to private on request
8010	Pte	Anastasiadis ED	"	Transfer	"	Transferred to A.A.C.H. Camp
6882	"	Quahan AM	"	"	"	from A.A.C.H. C to 728 Bn
6609	Sgt	Drummond H	"	Sick	"	was sick to Sheps Hospital
7136	Pte	Hall C	"	"	"	"
6238	L/Sgt	Ward JF	"	"	"	"
5235	Pte	Ryan KM	"	Repaired Unit	"	Returned from
4451	"	Hayden W	"	"	"	"

(Date) 26 Jan 1941

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728 Bn A.I.F.
24 Inf Bde (Unit.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

..... *2nd Bn H.I.F.* (Unit) *11. Jan* 19 *41* (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	<i>1</i>		
W.Os. Class II.	<i>6</i>		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	<i>5</i>		
Staff Serjeants	<i>1</i>		
Serjeants	<i>81</i>		
<i>4</i> Corporals	<i>4</i>		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	<i>67</i>		
	<i>785</i>		
TOTALS	<i>900</i>	* <i>NIL</i>	* <i>NIL</i>

*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>1 Sgt (Anonim)</i>	<i>A.A.P.C.</i>		
<i>1 Lt/Adj (Fetter)</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>		
<i>1 Pte (Kremaker)</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>		
<i>3 Ptes (Fetter)</i>	<i>A.A.O.C.</i>		
<i>1 Pte</i>	<i>A.A.C.H.-D.</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).

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

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

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Unit.

Date of Despatch 11 Jan 41

[Signature]

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

728. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	8		
Lieutenants	26		
2nd Lieutenants	0		
Quartermasters (bapt)	1		
TOTALS	39	NIL	NIL

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	WA 3346	Lloyd J G	278 Bn	Y.	
Major	- 3387	Cole J G	"	"	
"	- 3388	Paris J K L	"	"	
"	- 3389	Hemming G H	"	"	
Capt	- 3408	Bennion J G	"	"	
"	- 3378	Brentine M A	"	"	
"	- 3390	Thompson B	"	"	
"	- 3381	Lunell A V	"	"	
"	- 3305	Allen J L	"	"	
"	- 3407	Matthews J	"	"	
"	- 3310	Conway R B	"	"	
"	- 3386	Jumpson B	"	"	
"	- 3405	Northwell V R	"	"	
Lieut	- 3406	Hutchinson J R	"	"	
"	- 3404	Leppock A J	"	"	
"	- 3385	Keall J	"	"	
"	- 3391	Nuckey J C	"	"	
"	- 3403	Taylor A L J	"	"	
"	- 3424	Lamb L	"	"	
"	- 3397	Macl P	"	"	
"	- 3393	Seedman H	"	"	
"	- 3401	Carlton W A	"	"	
"	- 3402	McHenry J C	"	"	
"	- 3400	Warne E	"	"	
"	- 3431	Levesque E A	"	"	
"	- 7500	Hyatt L H	"	"	
"	- 7467	Yells J H	"	"	
"	- 7579	Ellis J C C	"	"	
"	- 7604	Head J M	"	"	
"	- 6191	McGregor R H	"	"	
"	- 3362	Hall J J	"	"	
"	- 6400	Johnson H G	"	"	
"	- 6490	Johnson R B	"	"	
"	- 7386	Worme J C	"	"	
"	- 6394	Gamble H J	"	"	
"	- 6040	Bellfor J L	"	"	
"	- 5211	Walker P A	"	"	
"	- 6081	Hannell J J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	WA 3364	Wheeler A J	AAMC	27/10	R.A.O.
Chaplain	- 3409	Mackenzie J B	AACOC	27/10	Chaplain

J. B. A.I.E.
(Unit.)
11 Jan '41
(Date of Despatch.)

CON O...
(Signature of Commander.)
20 Duffie
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Lieut Keall 16A

War Diary

H.M.S. HULLABRAND.
15 Jan. '41.
150 Day.

ROUTINE ORDERS.
PAGE 1A.
NO. 100.

BY LT. COL. J. R. HAYES, R.C.

COM. 2/23 Bn. A.I.F.

1. DUTIES.

The under-mentioned Coys. will be duty coys. on the days set out and will provide all duties. Tour of duty Retreat to Retreat.

DATE.	COY.
Jan. '41. 12/25.	"A" Coy.
" 13/26	"B" "
" 14/27	"C" "
" 15/28	"D" "
" 16/29	H.Q. "

The following Duties will be detailed daily by the Duty Coy.:-

GUARD. 1 Offr. 1 Sgt. 5 Cpl. 27 O/R's. to mount at retreat daily on Prom. Deck, Port Side Amidships.

ORD. COY. } To be detailed by Duty Coy. 24 hours ahead and names notified to Bn. H.Q. by 1400 hrs. daily.

3 O/R's. for MAINTENANCE DUTIES to report at Purser's Office at 0900 hrs. daily. Remain until dismissed.

5 O/R's. to report to MINOR MAINTENANCE at Reveille daily.

3 O/R's. to act as MAINTENANCE to report to Bn. H.Q. at 0900 hrs. daily.

H.Q. COY. will supply MAINTENANCE the following duties:-

15 O/R's. from No. 5 pl. to handle stores and to report at Purser's office at 0900 hrs. daily.

5 O/R's. from Sanitary Section to report as above.

2. ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed as from Reveille, 15 Jan. '41:-

REVEILLE	0615 Hrs.	SICK PAR.	1630 Hrs.
ADM. PAR.	0630 "	DISMIS.	1730 "
SICK PAR.	0645 "	BREKFAST.	1830 "
BREKFAST.	0730 "	LIGHT SUPPER.	2000 "
TRG. PAR.	0830 " to 1200 Hrs.	FIRST POST.	2100 "
MID-DAY MEAL.	1200 "	LAST POST.	2145 "
TRG. PAR.	1400 " to 1600 Hrs.	LIGHTS OUT.	2200 "

3. CANTENIN HOURS.

<u>MINOR MAINTENANCE.</u>	0900 Hrs. - 0900 Hrs.	<u>DAY.</u>
	1115 " - 1200 "	<u>DAY.</u>
	1600 " - 1700 "	<u>DAY.</u>

4. OUT OF BOUNDS.

- (a) Officers' Lounge and Decks. (These are situated forward on Prom Deck.
- (b) Sergeants' " " " (No troops to move beyond fence on this Deck.
- (c) Officers' & Sgts'. Latrines and Bathrooms.
- (e) Foredeck.
- (f) Any other points at which Guards are mounted and other places which may be specified in subsequent orders.

Capt.
150. 2/23 Bn. A.I.F.

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COPY NO.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS

BY

Lt.Col.J.E.LLOYD. M.C.

COMMANDING TROOPS H.M.T. NIJEUW ZEELAND.

OBJECTS OF STANDING ORDERS.

To ensure an efficient routine during the voyage and to obviate the necessity for a daily issue of lengthy Routine Orders. They should be studied carefully by all Officers and N.C.O's.

1. SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFICE.

ADMINISTRATION. Promenade

This is situated Midships on Shelter Deck and opposite to R.A.P.

2. SHIP'S STAFF.

<u>O.C. TROOPS.</u>	Lt.Col.J.E.Lloyd. M.C.
<u>S.M.O.</u>	Major. R.Stabback. A.A.M.C.
<u>SHIP'S ADJUTANT.</u>	Capt. J.L.Allen. 2/28 Bn.
<u>ASS. ADJ. & POSTAL OFFR.</u>	Capt. Northwood. 2/28 Bn.
<u>SHIP'S Q.M.</u>	Capt. A.V. Tunstill. "
<u>BAGGAGE OFFICER.</u>	Lt. H. Norris. "
<u>MISSING OFFICER</u>	Lt. G.H.Yates, astd.) "
	by Sgt. McCormick.) "
<u>ARMS OFFICER.</u>	Lt. L. Lyon. "
<u>SHIP'S S.M.</u>	W.O.(i) Robertson. "
<u>SHIP'S R.Q.M.S.</u>	W.O.(ii) Adams. "
<u>ORDERLY SERGEANT</u>	S/Sgt. Nicholls. "
<u>ARMOURING CORPORAL.</u>	L/Sgt. Calladine. "
<u>TROOP DECK SERGEANT.</u>	Sgt. Parry. "
<u>SHIP'S PROV. SERGEANT.</u>	Sgt. McNeill. "

3. ROUTINE TIME-TABLE.

As per appendix 1.

4. BUGLE CALLS.

	<u>1st. SITTING.</u>	<u>2nd. SITTING.</u>
REVEILLE.	0615 Hrs.	0615 Hrs.
SICK PARADE.	0645. Hrs.	0645 Hrs.
BREAKFAST 1st.CALL.	0710 "	0740 "
" 2nd.CALL.	0715 "	0745 "
QUARTER CALL.	0815 "	0830. "
FIVE MINS.	0825 "	0840 "
PARADE.	0830 "	0845 "
LUNCH. 1st.CALL.	1155 "	1225 "
" 2nd.CALL.	1200 "	1230 "
QUARTER CALL.	1330 "	1345 "
FIVE MINS.	1340 "	1355 "
PARADE.	1345 "	1400 "
EVEN. MEAL 1st.CALL.	1710 "	1740 "
" " 2nd.CALL.	1715 "	1745 "
BLACKOUT.	1800 "(or as advised)	1800 Hrs.
RETREAT.	1900 " " "	" 1900 "
FIRST POST.	2100 "	2100 Hrs.
LAST POST.	2145 "	2145 "
LIGHTS OUT.	2200 "	2200 "

5. BLACKOUT.

Blackout will be at 1800 hrs. daily. (This time is subject to variation by Master of Ship) All cabin windows must be closed on "Blackout" sounding and not on any account opened between "Blackout" and "Reveille".

6. CANTEEN HOURS.0800 - 0830 Hrs. DRY.1045 - 1145 " WET.1600 - 1700 " WET.

NOTE. It will not be possible to open Canteen in the evenings owing to its situation and the necessity for "Blackout".

No Spirits will be sold from Canteen or permitted amongst troops on Ship.

Other intoxicating liquor will be consumed in vicinity of Canteen and will not be taken to Sleeping Quarters. The bottles will be opened by the Canteen Ship's Staff at time of sale.

All empty bottles will be placed in empty cases in vicinity of Canteen. - It will be considered a serious offence if these are left lying about the deck.

A Price List will be displayed at Canteen.

7. ARM BANDS.

Q.M. will arrange to distribute suitable Arm Bands to all of the Ship's Staff, these bands will be worn at all times whilst in uniform.

8. RIFLES.

Slings will be removed and stowed in Pack with other component parts of Web Equipment.

9. POST & TELEGRAPH ARRANGEMENTS.

C.O.'s. of Units on board will ensure that all letters etc. are censored before being posted at Ship's Orderly Room.

The attention is directed to censorship regulations already promulgated on last transport.

10. SECURITY MEASURES.

The following instructions will be rigidly observed by all ranks.

(a) CAMERAS. Will not be used during the voyage, should any personnel be in possession of Cameras they will be passed through their Unit to the Ship's Orderly Office where a receipt will be given for same and the Camera will be returned to the owner just prior to disembarkation.

(b) The following points will not be mentioned - in letters either during the voyage or after arrival at destination.

(1) Previous Station. (2) Route Taken.
(3) Destination. (4) Unit Names.
(5) Particulars of any enemy action witnessed enroute.

(6) Disposition of troops or conditions in countries through which passed.

11. SMOKING.

No smoking will be permitted in Cabins or on Troop Decks or any passage ways leading to such. THIS ORDER APPLIES TO BOTH DAY AND NIGHT. It will be considered a very serious offence if this order is not observed and strong disciplinary action will be taken.

All ranks must realise that should a fire occur they not only endanger their own lives but those in the Convoy.

12. CABIN ARRANGEMENTS.

The Ship's Staff will be responsible for the cleaning of Cabins and making of beds occupied by Officers, V.O.'s. and Sgts.

Where other ranks are located in Cabins the individual will be held responsible for the cleaning of Cabins, also the airing and layout of mattress and bedding.

13. LAYOUT OF KITS & BEDDING ETC. IN CABINS. In accordance with the instructions already issued on last Transport.
14. SICK PARADE. Times as shown under para. ROUTINE TIME TABLE. Ord. Cpls. from each Sub Unit of 2/28 Bn. will parade with sick to R.A.P. and be in possession of A.A.F.46 correctly filled in. This M.C.O. will remain with the personnel paraded until dismissed by the M.O. in charge of the parade. Should it be necessary for any man to report under orders to R.A.P. for treatment during hours other than those of the two Sick Parades, the M.O. will send a memo. addressed to the man's Sub Unit Comdr.
15. MEDICAL PERSONNEL. The S.M.O. will ensure that Medical Personnel at all times wear the appropriate arm band.
16. STRETCHER BEARERS. C.O. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F. will make available to the S.M.O. Stretcher Bearers as and when required.
17. PASSAGE WAYS PORT & STARBOARD ON UPPER MESSING DECK. These passages must at all times be kept clear and free of men sleeping in hammocks or on deck. This is most important so as to ensure easy movement in case of emergency.
18. PASSAGE WAYS & LANDING SHELTER DECK. Only Officers (their Batmen) W.O's. & Sgts. will be permitted to make use of these passage ways.
19. DUTIES. The Officer Administering Command of 2/28 Bn. A.I.F. will daily detail the following administrative duties:
SHIP'S FIELD OFFICER - Major or Captain.
SHIP'S ORDERLY OFFICER - Lieutenant.
SHIP'S ORDERLY SERGEANT - Sergeant.
SHIP'S ORDERLY CORPORAL - Corporal.
SHIP'S RUNNERS. 1 N.C.O & 3 men.
- The above will report daily at 1730 hrs. to Ship's Adjutant and will take over duties at Retreat, their period of duty will be from Retreat to Retreat. In addition to the above the SHIP'S ADJUTANT will notify this Unit of other duties that will be required daily.
20. INSPECTION OF SHIP. Inspection will be carried out daily - except Sunday - by the following:- (a) Captain of Ship and his Officer/s O.C. Troops accompanied by S.M.O, Ship's Adjt., Q.M., Messing Officer also Field Officer.
 The above Officers will assemble outside the Purser's Office (Shelter Deck) punctually at 1015 hrs. where they will be joined by the Ship's Staff.
21. BEDDING & HAMMOCKS. These must be checked carefully and frequently by Unit Commanders.
22. CLEANING DECKS. Unless otherwise ordered permission is granted for as many men as possible to sleep on the main Promenade Deck and other decks that may be allocated. No personnel in occupation of Cabins will occupy deck space for sleeping.
23. TATTOO ROLL CALLS. Tattoo Roll Call will be carried out under Unit arrangements - should any men be found absent a full report will be sent immediately to the Ship's Orderly Office.

24. CHURCH SERVICES. Chaplain Macdonald will submit to the Ship's Adjutant a programme of Church Parades he desires to hold, at least 48 hrs. before Sunday Services.

25. RETURNS. Returns will be submitted as follows:-

	Copies.	When Required	By whom.
(a) Personnel in Hospital.	1.	1000 Hrs.	S.M.O.
(b) Nominal Roll of Personnel on sick parade.	1.	Day previous to disembarkation.	All Units or Detachments.
(c) Rifle State.	1.	"	"
(d) Nominal Roll.	8.	"	"
(e) Rept. by Field Officer	1	1830 hrs. daily.	"
" " Orderly M.O.	1		
" " Ship's O.O.	1		
" " Guard Comdr.	1		
(f) Tattoo Reports.	1	1000 hrs. daily.	"
(g) Report on Damage or Losses.	1.	1000 hrs. daily.	"
(h) Daily Strength showing:-	1.		
(a) Permanent Duties.			
(b) Sick in Hos. and L.D.			
(c) Available for parade.			"
(i) Report on damage or losses.	1.	Within 24 hrs. of such damage or loss to Ship's Q.M.	"
(j) Form W3008.	2.	(a) Day previous to each port of call.	"
" W3009.	2.		
" W3010.	2.		
" W3011.	2.		
" W3012.	2.		
" B2069.	2.		

N.B. Copies of Pro Forma for unit returns may be seen at Ship's Orderly Office.

H. M. T.
 Capt.
 SHIP'S ADJT. H. M. T.

APPENDIX 1.

ROUTINE TIME TABLE.

	<u>1st. SITTING.</u>		<u>2nd. SITTING.</u>
REVEILLE.	0615 Hrs.		0615 Hrs.
ADMIN. PARADE.	0630 "		0630 "
SICK PARADE.	0645 "	AND 1615 HRS.	0645 "
BREAKFAST.	0715 "	(Lower Deck personnel.	0745 "
BREAKFAST. (WO's & Sgts)	0730 "		" (Upper Deck per-
BREAKFAST. (OFFICERS).	0800 "		sonnel including
TRAINING PERIOD			O/R's. (Cpls. and
COMMENCES.	0830 "		below accommodated
BOAT DRILL.	0915 -	0930 Hrs.	0845 " in Cabins).
(Unless otherwise ordered).			0915 - 0930 Hrs.
TRAINING PERIOD ENDS.	1045 "		1100 "
LUNCH.	1200 "	(Lower Decks)	1230 "
LUNCH. (W.O's & SGTS.)	1200 "		" (Upper Deck etc.)
LUNCH. (OFFICERS).	1245 "		-----
TRAINING PERIOD			-----
COMMENCES.	1345 "		
TRAINING PERIOD ENDS.	1600 "		1400 "
EVENING MEAL.	1715 "	(Lower Decks)	1615 "
GUARD MOUNTING.	1745 "		1745 " (Upper Deck etc.)
BLACKOUT CALL.	1800 "		1745 "
EVENING MEAL. (W.O's.			1800 "
& SERGEANTS)	1800 "		-----
EVENING MEAL (OFFICERS)	1900 "		
LIGHT SUPPER FROM KITCHEN			
LOWER DECK. (BISCUITS,			
CHEESE & CHOCOLATE)	2000 "		
FIRST POST.	2100 "		2000 "
LAST POST.	2145 "		2100 "
LIGHTS OUT.	2200 "		2145 "
			2200 "

NOTE. All ranks will be punctual on Training, Mess and other Parades.

BOAT STATIONS "NIEUW ZEELAND".

PORT SIDE.

<u>STATION.</u>		<u>PERSONNEL FROM.</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER.</u>
<u>2.</u>	<u>FOR CREW ONLY.</u>		
<u>4.</u>	(Rafts).	Cabin 29 2) Main Fore Deck 119)	121
<u>6.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Deck Cabin 3) 1) " 37) 2) " 98/102 10) " 19/25 14) Both State Rooms. O.C. Troops) 2) Commodore)	29
<u>8.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Deck Cabin 8 2) " 35 2) 47/62 32)	36
<u>10.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Deck Cabin 10 2) " 32 2) 103/117 28)	32
<u>12.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Deck Cabin 6 2) " 64/65 2) " 36 2) Tween Deck Fore 28) P/side.	34
<u>14.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Deck Cabin 7 2) " 34 2) Tween Deck No. 4 P/side. 28)	32
<u>16.</u>	(Rafts).	Promenade Deck Cabin 30 2) (Aft). Tween Deck No. 5 P/side. 55)	57
<u>18.</u>	(Rafts).	Promenade Deck Cabin 28 2) (Aft). Tween Deck No. 5 P/side. 58)	60
<u>20.</u>	(Boats).	Aft. Boat Deck Cabin No. 4 2) " "32 2) Tween Deck No. 6 P/side. 26)	30
<u>22.</u>	(Boats).	Aft Boat Deck Cabin 5 2) " 33 2) " 137 4) Tween Deck No. 6 P/side. 26)	34

BOAT STATIONS "NIEUW ZEELAND".

STARBOARD.

<u>STATION.</u>		<u>PERSONNEL FROM.</u>	<u>TOTAL NUMBER.</u>
<u>3.</u>	(Rafts).	Main Deck.	118
<u>5.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Cabin 11) " Deck " 39) " " 66/81)	36
<u>7.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Cabin 12) " " 40) " " 82/97)	36
<u>9.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Cabin 12A) " " 9) " " 119/133)	34
<u>11.</u>	(Boats)	Promenade Cabin 15) " " 25B) " " 41) " " 63) Main Deck Cabin with 24 persons.)	32
<u>13.</u>	(Boats).	Promenade Cabin 17 2) " " 45 2) Tween Deck No.4 S/ Side.29)	33
<u>15.</u>	(Boats)	Promenade Cabin 14 2) " " 42 2) Tween Deck No.4 S/Side.29)	33
<u>17.</u>	(Rafts) (Aft).	Promenade Cabin 1 2) " " 26 2) Tween Deck No.5 S/Side. 56)	60
<u>19.</u>	(Rafts) (Aft)	Promenade Cabin 2 2) " " 27 2) Tween Deck No.5 S/Side. 57)	61
<u>21.</u>	(Boats) (Aft) "B" Deck.	Cabin 18 2) " 46 2) Tween Deck No.6 S/Side. 25)	29
<u>23.</u>	(Boats) (Aft) "B" Deck.	Cabin 16 2) " 44 2) Tween Deck No.6 S/Side. 26)	30

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H.M.T. NIEUW ZEELAND,
14 Jan. '41.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

SHIP'S ROUTINE ORDER.

by

LT.-COL. J.E.LLOYD, M.C.

O.C. TROOPS - H.M.T. NIEUW ZEELAND.

PART 1 ORDERS.

NO. 1.

I. EQUIPMENT.

- (1) The following equip ment will be carried by all ranks at all times:-
- (a) Wa ter bottles, filled, suspended by brace Web Equip ment.
 - (b) Lifebelt.
 - (c) Felt Hats for all personnel with the exception of Guards, Picquets and A/A Pl., who will wear Steel Helmets.
- (2) Troops sleeping on deck will take the above and also greatcoats.

2. BUGLERS.

2/28 Bn. will supply two Buglers each day for Orderly and Emergency duties.

3. FIRE PICQUET.

2/28 Bn. will provide suitable fire picquets for each troop deck. Further instructions will issue in regard to fire-fighting appliances on the Ship. These Picquets will ensure that there are no naked lights in their area and that there is no smoking. In the event of fire they will report the locality to the Ship's Officer of the Watch on the Bridge.

4. WATER.

Water Bottles may be filled from any taps on the ship. Iced water is only available from one tap in the Alleyway on the Port side of the main deck.

5. LOST PROPERTY.

Several articles found on the ship have been lodged at the Ship's Orderly Room, where enquiries may be made by persons who have lost belongings.

Articles found lying unclaimed on the ship are to be sent to the Ship's Orderly Office.

DISTRIBUTION.

- 24 Inf. Bde.
- Ship 's Adj., C.O.,
- Unit Adj., I.O., S.M.O.,
- R.M.O., Padre, Records,
- Q.M., R.S.M., War Diary (2),
- File,, 2/28 Bn.

V.R. Northwood
Ship's Adj. H.M.T. Capt.

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14 JAN. '41. (15th DAY).

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 139.

BY MAJOR J.P. COX

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

- CONFERENCE. C.O's. Conference will be held at the following times daily in the Officers' Lounge and the under-mentioned personnel will attend:-
(a) 1030 Hrs. & 1630 Hrs.
(b) Coy. Comdrs. R.M.O. Padre. Baggage Officer. Q.M. Messing Officer. R.S.M.
- SHIP'S DUTIES. Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat. Incoming Ord. Duties will report to Ship's Adjutant at 1730 hrs. on day prior to mounting.

Date.	Ship's Field Offr.	Ship's Ord. Offr.	Ship's Ord. Sergeant.
Jan. 14/15	Capt. J. Matthews.	Lieut. P. McGregor.	Sgt. Keogh. J.D.
Jan. 15/16	Capt. J. Thompson.	Lieut. J. Head.	Sgt. Maldon. R.J.
Jan. 16/17	Capt. R.A. Conway.	Lieut. P. Masel.	Sgt. Rule. B.D.
Jan. 17/18	Major. C.H. Henning.	Lieut. E. Waring.	Sgt. Whiting. C.
Jan. 18/19	Capt. M.A. Buntine.	Lieut. R.J. Hall.	Sgt. Potter. K.
Jan. 19/20	Capt. J. Brennan.	Lieut. H.G. Robson.	Sgt. Sefton. W.

Date.	Ship's Ord. Corporal.	Ship's Buglers.	Ship's Runners.
Jan. 14/15	Cpl. Anderson.	E.K. Pts. Davis. E. Godfrey. G.E.	"C" Coy. (1 NCC.
Jan. 15/16	Cpl. Oliver.	L.O. Pts. Armstrong. J. Wigley. B.	"D" Coy. &
Jan. 16/17	Cpl. Dodds.	G.N. Pts. Davis. E. Godfrey. G.M.	H.Q. Coy. 3
Jan. 17/18	Cpl. Black.	R. Pts. Armstrong. J. Wigley. B.	"A" Coy. (O/R's.
Jan. 18/19	Cpl. Allan.	R.A. Pts. Davis. E. Godfrey. G.M.	"B" Coy. (
Jan. 19/20	Cpl. Kennedy.	D. Pts. Armstrong. J. Wigley. B.	"C" Coy. (

- BATTALION DUTIES. Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

Date.	Duty Coy.	Bn. Ord. Officer.	Bn. Ord. Sergeant.	Bn. Ord. Corpl.
Jan. 14/15	"C" Coy.	Lieut. H.G. Robson.	Sgt. Sefton.	W.L/Cpl. Salmon. P.
Jan. 15/16	"D" Coy.	Lieut. C.C. Ellis.	Sgt. Taylor. L.J.	Cpl. Pope. J.
Jan. 16/17	H.Q. Coy.	Lieut. H.F. Gamble.	Sgt. Rintoul. T.	Cpl. Smith. J.
Jan. 17/18	"A" Coy.	Lieut. J.F. Hannah.	Sgt. Courtney. W.	Cpl. Seabrook. P.
Jan. 18/19	"B" Coy.	Lieut. S.A. Walker.	Sgt. Lally. D.	Cpl. Forrest. T.
Jan. 19/20	"C" Coy.	Lieut. H.J. Norris.	Sgt. VanPraag. B.	Cpl. Jewell. A.T.

Bn. Runners. (3 O/R's.)

Jan. 14/15	"C" Coy.	Jan. 15/16	"D" Coy.	Jan. 16/17	H.Q. Coy.
Jan. 17/18	"A" Coy.	Jan. 18/19	"B" Coy.	Jan. 19/20	"C" Coy.

Note. 2 Buglers will report daily to Ship's R.S.M. at Retreat.

PIQUET.

Duty Coy. will supply the following Piquet to mount at Retreat daily at the Guard Mounting Area. Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

1 Sgt. 3 Cpls. 21 O/R's.

- TREATMENT OF NATIVES. Personnel deliberately throwing rubbish overboard at Natives will be severely dealt with. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that all personnel are thoroughly informed of this instruction.
- R. S. M.
W.O.(ii) Hickey. M. will act as R.S.M. until further notice.

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DISTRIBUTION.

24 Inf. Bde.	Ship's Adjt.
C.O. Troops.	Maj. Com. (A/O.C. 2/28 Bn.)
Adjt. I.O.	R.M.O. Padre.
Records Sgt.	Q.M. R.S.M.
War Diary (2)	File.
Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D & R. (2)	

J. L. A. Hancock
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

Car Diagram

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H.M.T. "Nieuw Zeeland",
15 Jan. '41.

INSTRUCTION FOR FIRE FORCE.

BY LT.COL. J.E. LLOYD, M.C., O.C. TROOPS.

(1). COMPOSITION. 2/28 BN. will provide a permanent fire force of the undermentioned:-

- Lt. E. Waring Chief Fire Officer.
- 2 Officers to be detailed to report to Lt. Waring.
- 3 Sgts.
- 6 Cpls.
- 27 O.Rs.
- Total - 3 Officers, 36 O.Rs.

Note - The above personnel when not engaged on Fire drill will adhere to normal training. They will not be detailed for Guard or other duties.

(2). HYDRANTS, HOSES AND EXTINGUISHERS AND SAND BOXES.

Refer para. 9 Ship's Special Routine Order, 14 Jany.

With exception of some minor alterations, the location of hydrants, hoses, etc. is as stated para. 9. The Ship's Adj't. will notify Officer i/c. Fire Force of these alterations.

(3). DUTIES OF FIRE FORCE.

Fire Force will parade daily at a time and place to be arranged by Officer i/c. Fire Force. The locality and time selected will be notified to Ship's Adj't.

The Officer i/c. Fire Force will be responsible for their training and will allocate the necessary personnel to the various Fire stations throughout the Ship.

The personnel allocated to the various stations should be selected as far as possible from those in the Fire Force whose quarters are close handy to such stations.

Any personnel with previous fire fighting training should as far as possible be distributed amongst the required number of squads.

In the event of a fire occurring the following procedure will be followed :-

- (a). If only a small outbreak, this will be put out by those on the spot by the best means available - fire extinguisher for preference.
- (b). If a larger outbreak should occur, then it may be necessary to bring all the fire fighting appliances into action.

The Officer or N.C.O. in charge on the spot will of course use his discretion as to the best means of combating the outbreak.

Any fire that may occur should be reported immediately to the following:-

- (a). Officer i/c. Fire Force (Cabin 14-15).
- (b). Officer on Watch on Bridge.
- (c). Ship's Orderly Room (by day) and to Ship's Field Officer and/or Ship's Orderly Officer by night and to Ship's Adj't. (Cabin 4-5).

Any surplus personnel other than Fire Force not required to assist, should be ordered to proceed clear of the outbreak.

It must be clearly understood that should any outbreak occur, it is the duty of all personnel to attempt to quell the outbreak until the arrival of the Fire Force.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR FIREFORCE (Page 2).

SANDBOXES. Attention is drawn to para.9 Special Routine Order 14 Jan. which sets out clearly the use of sandboxes.

FIRE ALARM SIGNAL. Any one observing a fire will shout "FIRE" - and immediately report in accordance with para.3.

GENERAL. Officer i/c. Fire Force will report to Ship's Adj't. on the following points:-
(a). Most suitable place to assemble his men for training.
(b). What time he requires daily to ensure that his personnel can be trained.
(c). The most suitable times to train his personnel.

H. V. Northwood Capt.
Ship's Adj't.
H.M.T. "Nieuw Zee land".

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ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 140.

BY MAJOR J.F. COX.

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A, No.139.PARA.2.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A. No.139.PARA.3.
3. MESS ORDERLIES. Mess Orderlies will ensure that buckets of iced water are kept on tables in troops mess decks at all times. O.C's.Coys will instruct accordingly.
4. SERVING DISHES. It has been reported that troops are using the dishes used for serving food as ablution basins. This practice must cease. Strong disciplinary action will be taken with any offenders.
5. ACCESS TO BAGGAGE. O's.C. Coys are instructed that personnel will not be given access to any baggage except on application to and with approval of the Ship's Baggage Officer.
6. SICK PERSONNEL - EQUIPMENT, ARMS & PERSONAL BELONGINGS. O's.C. Coys. will ensure that personnel admitted to Ship's Hospital take their Equipment, Arms and personal belongings with them. Equipment and Arms of personnel evacuated to Hospital ashore will be returned to Q.M.
7. CONSERVATION OF WATER. O's.C. Coys. will ensure that all ranks take every care to obviate waste of fresh water on board H.M.T. This is very important and must be thoroughly impressed upon all personnel.
8. USED RAZOR BLADES. Personnel will not leave used razor blades in wash basins. Several instances have occurred of badly cut fingers through such carelessness. O's.C.Coys. will suitably warn personnel hereon.
9. LOST. Khaki Fur Hat. Green-Grey Propelling Pencil. (Greatcoat, Boots, Web Equipment, Water Bottle, Steel Helmet, Respirator, - packed as for Embarkation, marked WX5010). Sea Kit Bag, No.WX6771. Finders please return to 2/28 Bn. H.Q. (case Lost Gold Faced Wrist.Watch, edge engraved, leather

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1B.
NO. 141.

1. TRANSFER. OUT.

WX4906 Pte.Burgess. C.A. "C" Coy. Medically Boarded, evacuated to Australia. 15/1/41.

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J.L.ALLEN Capt.
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H.M.T. NIUEW ZEELAND.
16 JAN. '41. (153 DAY).

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 141.

BY MAJOR J.P. COX.

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A, NO.139, PARA. 2 .
AMENDMENT. Ref. R.O.Pt.1A.No.139.Para 2.
Cpl.Kennedy. D. listed for duty as Ship's Ord.Cpl.
19/20 Jan. '41 will be replaced by Cpl.MacDonald.N.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A, NO.139.PARA. 2.
3. SLEEPING ON HATCH. All personnel are warned that it is an offence to be on the hatch.
4. CANTEEN. All personnel are warned that no beer will be taken below the deck on which the canteen is situated. Offenders will be severely dealt with.
NOTE. All empty bottles will be placed in containers provided near canteen.
5. LIFEBELTS. Lifebelts in all cases will accompany sick personnel to hospital on ship.
6. HAMMOCKS. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that Hammocks are not slung on the Deck as these hammocks would endanger life in the event of an emergency manning of boats.
7. LOST PROPERTY. Articles found on the ship have been lodged at the SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM where enquiries concerning lost property must be made.
All articles found on the ship are to be handed into the SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM.
8. MEDICAL INSPECTION. A medical inspection of all ranks will be held on Friday, 17 Jan. '41. Further details will be promulgated to Coy.Comdrs.

(Sgnd.) J.L.ALLEN.Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 141.

1. PUNISHMENT.
WX5271 Cpl.Kennedy. D. "C" Coy. Absent from place of parade appointed by his C.O. Reverts to ranks.
15 Jan. '41.

(Sgnd) J.L.ALLEN.Capt.
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H.M.T. NIEUW ZEELAND.
17 JAN. '41. (154 DAY).

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART IA.
NO. 142.

BY MAJOR J.F. COX. A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART IA, NO. 139, PARA. 2 AND ROUTINE ORDER, PART IA, NO. 140, PARA. 1.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. SEE ROUTINE ORDER, PART IA, NO. 139, PARA 2.
3. ADDITIONAL SHIP'S DUTIES. Reinforcement Coy. will supply the following personnel daily:-
1 N.C.O. and 9 O/R's. to report to Ship's Purser at No. 1 Hold at 0900 hrs. to carry Beer etc. to Freezer and thence to Canteen.
4. FOOTWEAR. All personnel are warned that it is an offence to walk anywhere on the Ship without footwear.
5. NOTICE BOARD. The attention of all personnel is directed to the NOTICE BOARD opposite R.A.P. where Bn.R.O's. can be read.

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART IB.
NO. 142.

1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX5507	Pte. Betts.	A.J.	H.O. Coy.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	15 Jan. '41.	Admonished.
WX5253	Pte. Lethlean.	J.M.	H.O. Coy.	Failing to appear at a place of parade.	15 Jan. '41.	Admonished.
WX6599	Cpa. Kemp.	D.W.	"B" Coy.	Failing to obey B.R.O's. No. 139. Part IA. dated 14 Jan. 41.	Jan. 15. '41.	Admonished.
WX7131	L/Cpl. Hartree.	L.R.	Trans. from Reinforcements to "C" Coy.		Jan. 16. '41.	

NOTICES. Lost Property. 1 Felt Slouch Hat. 1 Steel Helmet.

(Signed) J.L. ALLEN. Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

ROUTINE ORDER. Contd.
PART IA.
NO. 142.

6. GUARD & PI UPET MOUNTING. The above duties will be mounted in future at 1645 hrs. daily instead of 1745 hrs.

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- Adjt. Capt. Tunstill. I.O.
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- R.S.M. War Diary (2) Notice Board.
- Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D & R. (2)

H.M.T. "HULLY ZEALAND".
18 JAN. '41. (155 Day).

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 143.

BY MAJOR J.P. COX.

A/COID. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

SEE B.R.O. PART 1A. NO. 139, PARA 2. & ROUTINE ORDER, PART 1A. NO. 141, PARA. 1.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.
Incoming Ord. Duties will report to Ship's Adjt. at 1750 Hrs. on day prior to mounting.

DATE.	SHIP'S FIELD OFFR.	SHIP'S ORD. OFFR.	SHIP'S ORD. SERGEANT.
Jan. 20/21	Capt. J. Thomson.	Lt. H.F. Coppock.	Sgt. Stewart. R.S.
Jan. 21/22	Capt. J. Matthews.	Lt. E.A. Lovegrove.	Sgt. Mothersall. J.H.
Jan. 22/23	Major C.E. Henning.	Lt. W.A. Carlton.	Sgt. Hinson. G.B.
Jan. 23/24	Capt. M.A. Burtine.	Lt. S.C. McHenry.	Sgt. Potter. A.K.
Jan. 24/25	Capt. J.G. Brennan.	Lt. R.H. McGregor.	Sgt. VanPraag. J.B.
Jan. 25/26	Capt. R.A. Conway.	Lt. J.M. Head.	Sgt. Maldon. R.J.

DATE.	SHIP'S ORD. CPL.	SHIP'S BUGLERS	SHIP'S RUNNERS.
Jan. 20/21	Cpl. Warwick. G.A.	Pts. Davis. J. Godfrey. G.	D. Coy. (One
Jan. 21/22	Cpl. McDonald. J.E.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	HQ. Coy. (N.C.O.
Jan. 22/23	Cpl. Bell. R.W.	Pts. Davis. J. Godfrey. G.	A. Coy. (and
Jan. 23/24	Cpl. Edwards. C.E.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	B. Coy. (three
Jan. 24/25	Cpl. Wellington. W.H.	Pts. Davis. J. Godfrey. G.	C. Coy. (O/R's.
Jan. 25/26	Cpl. Warwick. C.W.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	D. Coy. (

2. BATTALION DUTIES.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

DATE.	DUTY COY.	Bn. ORD. OFFR.	Bn. ORD. SERGEANT.	Bn. ORD. CORPORAL.
Jan. 20/21	"D" Coy.	Lt. J.F. Namah.	Sgt. Maldon. R.J.	Cpl. Coultas. T.C.
Jan. 21/22	H.Q. Coy.	Lt. P. Masel.	Sgt. Cherrington. H.	Cpl. Reilly. A.J.
Jan. 22/23	"A" Coy.	Lt. H.F. Gamble.	Sgt. Whiting. C.J.	Cpl. Mayhew. A.H.
Jan. 23/24	"B" Coy.	Lt. C.T. Ellis.	Sgt. Lally. D.W.	Cpl. Holmes. E.L.
Jan. 24/25	"C" Coy.	Lt. L. Lamb.	Sgt. Keogh. J.D.	Cpl. McLennan. A.K.
Jan. 25/26	"D" Coy.	Lt. S.A. J. Walker.	Sgt. Taylor. L.J.	Cpl. Sexty. D.J.

DATE.	DUTY COY.	Bn. RUNNERS. - 3 O/R's.
Jan. 20/21	"D" Coy.	Jan. 22/23 "A" Coy.
Jan. 21/22	H.Q. Coy.	Jan. 23/24 "B" Coy.
		Jan. 24/25 "C" Coy.
		Jan. 25/26 "D" Coy.

NOTE. Two (2) Buglers will report daily to Ship's R.S.M. at Retreat.

3. SENTRY POSTS ON PIQUET. As from 18 Jan. '41 there will be only one Sentry on duty at Main Stairway (Forward). A Sentry will be on duty at the R.A.P. (Tween Decks Amidships) to prevent all personnel who are not on duty (other than Officers) from going into the Hospital passage except in visiting hours which are as follows:-
1300 - 1400 hrs. 1900 - 2000 hrs.

4. MESS ORDERLIES.

All Mess Orderlies will attend a P.T. Class to be conducted by the Bn. Orderly Sergeant from 1030 hrs. to 1100 hrs. daily.

5. FOOTWEAR.

Commencing forthwith all personnel, including Duties, will wear Tennis Shoes at all times while on board Ship.

6. COAL FATIGUES.

Reinforcement Coy. will supply 1 N.C.O. and 6 O/R's. to report to Purser at 1430 hrs. every second day commencing from 18 Jan. '41.
P.T.O.

7. ARMS. Rifle No. 9941 is missing. O's.C.Coys. will have a special search made and report result to Bn. H.Q. by 1100 hrs. Monday, 20 Jan. '41.

8. CIGARETTE TINS.

All ranks are requested to save their round cigarette tins (50's). These tins will be passed on to the R.A.P. and used for medical purposes.

(Sgnd) J.L.ALLEN (Capt.)
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

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NOTICE.

LOST PROPERTY.

The undermentioned articles have been found on the Ship and have been lodged at the SHIP'S ORDERLY ROOM.

- 1 Hammock. 1 Mug - containing Shaving gear. 1 Pullover
- 1 Water Bottle. 1 Wrist.Watch. 1 Razor Strop. 1 Khaki Shirt.
- 1 Propelling Pencil. 4 Money Belts. 1 Safety Razor. 1 Key.
- 1 Shaving Soap. 1 Tin Medical requisites. 1 Life Belt.
- 1 part Field Dressing. 1 Pillow.

E.M.F. & O. ZEPHYRUS.
20 JULY '41. (157 Day)ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1A.
NO. 144.

BY MAJOR J. P. COX.

A/CMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. SEE B.R.O. PART 1A. NO. 143. PARA. 1.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. SEE B.R.O. PART 1A. NO. 143. PARA. 2.
3. BLACKOUT RESTRICTIONS. Daily, at 1820 hrs. and 2230 hrs. Company Ord. Officers will hand to Bn. Ord. Officer, in the Officers' Lounge, a certificate that all blackout restrictions have been observed.
4. SWIMMING POOL. Personnel will not throw matches or cigarette ends into the Swimming Pool.
5. RAZOR BLADES. Further complaints have been made that razor blades are being thrown in basins and on floors of bathrooms. O's.C. Coys. will instruct personnel that used blades must be deposited in receptacles provided.
6. BAYONET STORAGE. All Bayonets and Scabbards, when not being used for training or duties, will be stored in rifle rack with their respective rifles.
7. WASHING DAYS. Facilities for washing will be available to Coys. on the following days:-
H.Q. Coy. Monday. Reinforcements Tuesday.
"D" Coy. Wednesday. "C" Coy. & Bn. H.Q. Thursday.
"A" Coy. Friday. "B" Coy. Saturday.
Washing will not be commenced within troop deck ablutions prior to 1100 hrs. but basins are available from 0900 hrs. and may be used from 0900 hrs. on Well Deck, Aft.
Personnel not engaged in washing are to be kept occupied on training or swimming.
Drying area available is winch portion of Promenade Deck and aft. Well Deck.
8. SWIMMING POOL. The Swimming Pool is allocated to Companies on their respective washing days during the following hours:-
0900 hrs. - 1200 hrs.
1400 hrs. - 1700 hrs.
Mess Orderlies may use the swimming pool on the days it is allocated to their respective Coys.
9. SLEEPING ON DECK. Personnel, other than those quartered in Cabins, may sleep on Promenade Decks in Coy. areas, as shown on sketch displayed on Bn. Notice Board, and on Frd. Well Deck. Members of H.Q. Coy. and "D" Coy. may sleep on Starboard Side and of "A", "B" and "C" Coys. on Port Side.
No sleeping gear is to be brought to either deck prior to 1815 hrs. and all personnel and gear must be clear of sleeping decks by 0600 hrs.
Coys. will ensure that a clear passageway of at least 3 ft. is left along all deck rails, through the alleyway amidships on promenade decks and between No. 4. & 5. Hatch on Promenade Decks.

PTO.

10. SUPPER. Supper is available to personnel from 2000 hrs. to 2030hrs. daily and will be served in troop decks during this period only. Troops will consume supper only at the mess tables allocated for that purpose. Troops after having supper must wash their mugs and leave them thoroughly clean on the mess tables. Bn. Ord. Sgt. will be present at supper and ensure these instructions are observed and that all mess tables used are thoroughly cleaned after use.
11. CLOCKS. Clocks will be retarded 30 minutes at midnight.

ROUTINE ORDER.
PART 1B.
NO. 144.

1. PUNISHMENTS.

WX5275	Pte. Percival.	M.A.	"D" Coy.	Failing to appear on place of parade.	Admonished.
				14.1.41.	
WX5388	Pte. French.	W.G.	"D" Coy.	Leaving his Guard Post without orders from his Superior Officer.	10.1.41. Two extra Guard duties.
WX4367	Pte. Floyd.	W.J.	H.Q. Coy.	A. W. L. 13-14.1.41	Fined \$1.5.0.
WX4859	Pte. Vass.	J.	H.Q. Coy.	A. W. L. 13-14.1.41	Forfeit two days pay Fined \$1.0.0.
WX5112	Pte. Sandford.	C.G.	"C" Coy.	A. W. L. 13-14.1.41	Forfeit two days pay Fined \$1.0.0.
WX6959	Pte. Cody.	B.	"C" Coy.	A. W. L. 13-14.1.41	Forfeit one days pay Fined \$1.0.0.
WX4438	Pte. Judge.	D.J.	"C" Coy.	A.W.L. 13.1.41	Forfeit one days pay Fined \$1.5/-
WX5026	Pte. Hodson.	W.P.	"C" Coy.	Refusing to obey the lawful command of a Superior Officer.	Forfeit one days pay Fined \$1.10.0.
				14.1.41.	
WX5275	Pte. Percival.	M.A.	"D" Coy.	Insubordination.	2 days detention.
				19.1.41.	
WX5747	Pte. Rossiter.	W.C.	"A" Coy.	Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline.	1 extra Guard.
WX5451	Pte. Gilbert.	H.R.	"A" Coy.	" " " " "	1 extra Guard.
WX4464	Pte. Whitehead.	T.H.	"A" Coy.	" " " " "	1 extra Guard.

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(Signed) J.L. Allen (Capt)
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

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H.M.T. "Nieuw Zeeland".
20th January, 1941.

Special Instructions regarding EMERGENCY STATIONS (Boats & Rafts)
in case of ALARM, to include Order from Captain of Ship to
ABANDON SHIP.

By LT. COL. J. E. LLOYD, M.C., O.C. TROOPS.

1. OBJECT OF INSTRUCTION.

To ensure that all ranks will be familiar with procedure should an extreme necessity arise to "ABANDON SHIP".

IT SHOULD BE THOROUGHLY UNDERSTOOD THAT THE CAPTAIN OF THE SHIP IS THE ONLY PERSON WHO CAN ORDER "ABANDON SHIP" AND HIS OFFICERS ARE FAMILIAR WITH HIS SIGNALS.

2. ALARM SIGNAL FOR EMERGENCY STATIONS.

As per special Routine Order, para. 2, dated 14 Jan. reading:-

(a) Not less than six (6) short blasts in quick succession followed by one (1) long blast (all on ship's siren, and/or

(b) Continual alarm signal on the Klaxon.

NOTE. The above signal/s is NOT an order to ABANDON SHIP. It is an order to have everything ready in case it should be necessary to do so.

3. BOATS AND RAFTS.

(a) In the event of the ALARM SIGNAL sounding all ranks will ASSEMBLE immediately at EMERGENCY STATIONS (already allocated) carrying with them the clothing and equipment as enumerated para. 4 (b) Special Routine Orders 16 Jan. 41.

(b) Troops will move by the quickest available route and as quietly as possible. There will not be any shouting. On reaching Emergency Station they will form up and remain quiet until further orders are given.

(c) The Officer i/c. Emergency Station will immediately despatch the 4 men per boat to BOAT DECK where they will take up their stations.

(d) It is understood that at each Emergency Station there will be a Ship's Officer who will advise the Officer i/c. of the troops at Station when to abandon ship and take to boats.

(e) In the case of RAFT STATIONS the Officer i/c. Station will:-

(1) Immediately tell off his personnel into Raft parties. (each raft provides for 22 persons who once in the water hold on to the rope loops at sides).

(2) When he can see with certainty that the BOATS are being lowered, he will then have one end of long rope (which is attached to end of raft) made fast on ship and have RAFT thrown overboard, taking care that it is suitably controlled by a man from the Ship's deck. Each party then lower themselves over side of ship with the assistance of a vertical rope which connects with a rope running fore and aft along the side of the ship, they will take to the water and make for the raft. The rope then connecting the raft to ship will be cut at the ship end.

NOTE. (a) It may then be possible to make fast one raft to another but this will depend on conditions prevailing at the time.

(b) It is considered advisable for all boats and rafts to keep together as much as possible for the following reasons:-

(a) Redistribution amongst Boats and rafts.

(b) Easier to be picked up by any rescuing ship.

4. DRILL.

In all Emergency Drill practices, all ranks will ensure that they are fully equipped. If any person should attend without Lifebelt or equipment, an immediate enquiry will be made and if considered necessary strong disciplinary action will be taken.

5. SLEEPING ON PROMENADE DECK. In view of the fact that a large number of men have been permitted to sleep on deck, the greatest care must be taken to ensure that personnel bring to that deck each night all the equipment, clothing etc. already enumerated.

6. ALARM BY DAY OR NIGHT.

(a). Should alarm be sounded by day - On reaching Emergency Station, sand shoes should be removed, tied together and attached to water bottle supporting strap.

(b). Should alarm be sounded by night. - Those sleeping on deck will immediately put on Lifbelts over whatever night clothing being worn, carry necessary equipment and put great coat loosely over the lot.

Do not put on great coat before lifebelt as it may be found necessary to abandon great coat. Where possible a few blankets could be put into boats.

At all times DO NOT FORGET Water Bottle , pullover, hat, jack knife and Pay Book.

The above instructions are intended as a general guide and will be observed as far as possible.

V. Northwood
Capt.
Ship's Adjutant.

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22 JAN. '41. (159 DAY)

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART IA.

NO. 143.

BY MAJOR J.P. COX.

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. SEE B.R.O. PART IA. NO. 143. PARA. 1.
2. BATTALION DUTIES. SEE B.R.O. PART IA. NO. 143. PARA. 2.
3. DECK NETS. The Coy. Comd. of Coy using the Deck Cricket area on an afternoon will ensure that the nets are rolled each night.
4. BOAT EMERGENCY DRILL. Any personnel reporting at Boat Stations without full equipment will be severely dealt with.
5. CANTEEN. R. Coy. will detail a working party daily of 1 N.C.O. and 9 O/R's. to clean the area adjacent to the Canteen at 1715 hrs. daily.
6. BLACKOUT PIQUET. The following personnel will form a special piquet to police the strict observance of blackout on the nights Jan. 23/24. and Jan. 24/25.

H. Coy. Cpl. Brown, J.V. Pte. Goggin, W.
"A" Coy. Sgt. Holding, F.W. Pte. Cox, T.H.
"B" Coy. Cpl. George, A.E. Pte. Drummond, J.N.
"C" Coy. Sgt. Sefton, W.H. Pte. England, H.
"D" Coy. Cpl. Pope, J.C. Pte. Fortescue, F.
"R" Coy. Pte. Dickson, R.A.

The above-named personnel will report to R.S.M. at Bn. H.Q. at 1730 hrs. 23 Jan. '41, when relief will be detailed.

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(Signed) J.L. ALLEN. Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

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24 JAN. '41. (161 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 146.

BY MAJOR J. P. COX.

A/Comd. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.
Incoming Ord. Duties will report to Ship's Adjnt.
at 1730 hrs. on day prior to mounting.

Date.	Ship's Field Offr.	Ship's Ord. Offr.	Ship's Ord. Sergeant.
Jan. 25/26	Capt. R. A. E. Conway.	Lt. J. M. Head.	Sgt. Maldon. R. J.
Jan. 26/27	Capt. J. Matthews.	Lt. P. Masei.	Sgt. Rintoul. R. S.
Jan. 27/28	Major C. H. Henning.	Lt. E. Waring.	Sgt. Whiting. C. W.
Jan. 28/29	Capt. M. A. Buntine.	Lt. C. T. Ellis.	Sgt. Lally. D. A.
Jan. 29/30	Capt. J. G. Brennan.	Lt. L. Lamb.	Sgt. VanPraag. J. B.

Date.	Ship's Ord. Cpl.	Ship's Buglers.	Ship's Runners.
Jan. 25/26	Cpl. Warwick. C. W.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	D. Coy. (One
Jan. 26/27	Cpl. Middleton. R. E.	Pts. Davis. E. & Godfrey. G.	H. Q. Coy. (N. C. O.
Jan. 27/28	Cpl. Wedgewood. C. V.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	A. Coy. (and
Jan. 28/29	Cpl. France. W. L.	Pts. Davis. E. & Godfrey. G.	B. Coy. (three
Jan. 29/30	Cpl. McAuliffe. K. T.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	C. Coy. (O/ 's.

2. BATTALION DUTIES.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

Date.	Duty Coy.	Bn. Ord. Offr.	Bn. Ord. Sergeant.	Bn. Ord. Corporal.
Jan. 25/26	"D" Coy.	Lt. S. A. J. Walker.	Sgt. Taylor. L. J.	Cpl. Sexty. D. J.
Jan. 26/27	H. Q. Coy.	Lt. E. A. Lovegrove.	Sgt. Hothersall. J.	Cpl. Best. K. M.
Jan. 27/28	"A" Coy.	Lt. W. A. Carlton.	Sgt. Hinson. G. B.	Cpl. Benness. E. C.
Jan. 28/29	"B" Coy.	Lt. R. J. Hall.	Sgt. Potter. A. K.	Cpl. Kemp. D. W.
Jan. 29/30	"C" Coy.	Lt. H. G. Robson.	Sgt. Keogh. J. D.	Cpl. McDonald. N.

Date.	Duty Coy.	Bn. Runners.	3 O/R's.
Jan. 25/26	"D" Coy.	Jan. 27/28. "A" Coy.	Jan. 29/30 "C" Coy.
Jan. 26/27	H. Q. Coy.	Jan. 28/29 "B" Coy.	

Note. Two (2) Buglers will report daily to Ship's R.S.M. at Retreat.

3. MAIL. Sea borne mail will be handed in to the Ship's Orderly Room in Coy. Bags between 1600 hrs. and 1700 hrs., 26 Jan. '41.

Air Mail letters will be held by personnel until further advised. Letters to be sent by Air Mail must be plainly marked "Per Air Mail" on left hand top corner of envelope. If Y.M.C.A. or Army Envelopes are used they will be marked in centre top of face of envelope.

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1B.
NO. 146.

1. TRANSFERS.

WX8010 Pte. Anastasakis. E. D. "R" Coy. Trans. to Australian Army Chaplain Corp. Attached to H. Q. Coy. 23 Jan. '41.
WX6682 Pte. Graham. E. M. H. Q. Coy. Trans. from Australian Army Chaplain Corp to 2/28 Bn. "R" Coy. 23 Jan. '41.

2. TRANSFERS - INTER-COY.

WX8351 L/Cpl. Derrington. E. N. "R" Coy. Trans to "A" Coy. To replace WX6560 Pte. Reynolds. J. 23 Jan. '41.
WX5012 Pte. Cruthers. A. C. "R" Coy. Trans. to H. Q. Coy. To replace WX3883 Pte. Currell. L. W. 23 Jan. '41.
WX8400 Pte. Kinninmont. W. J. "R" Coy. Trans. to H. Q. Coy. To replace WX4619 Pte. Pilmer. L. G. 23 Jan. '41.

3. REVERSION.

WX8351 L/Cpl. Derrington. E. N. "A" Coy. Reverts to Pte. Own request. 23 Jan. '41.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per R. O. No. 143.
18 Jan. '41.

(Signed) J. L. ALLEN Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

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ROUTINE ORDER

PART 1B.

NO. 146.

4. PUNISHMENTS.

WX5466 Pte. Berryman, C.A.	"A" Coy. Conduct to the prejudice of good military discipline. 20 Jan. '41.	1 extra Guard.
WX4899 Pte. Pavarno, F.H.	H.Q. Coy. " " " 19 Jan. '41.	Admonished.
WX4403 Pte. Jones, A.D.	H.Q. Coy. Insubordination - in that he disobeyed a lawful command given by his Superior Officer. 19 Jan. '41.	Admonished.
WX5458 Pte. Anderson, H.F.	"D" Coy. Leaving his Sentry Post without orders from his Superior Officer. 21 Jan. '41.	2 extra Guards.

H.M.T. "NIEUW ZEELAND"
25 JAN. '41. (162 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1A.
NO. 147.

BY MAJOR J. P. COX.

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES. AMENDMENT. Ref. R.O.Pt. 1A. No. 146 Ship's Runners Amend "1 N.C.O. & 3 O/R's" to read 1 O/R. DELETE WORDS "Incoming Ord. Duties will report to Ship's Adj't. at 1730 hrs. on day prior to mounting."
2. BATTALION DUTIES. AMENDMENT. Ref. R.O.Pt. 1A. No. 146 (Para. 2) Bn. Runners. Amend "3 O/R's." to read 1 O/R.
3. SWIMMING POOL. The Swimming Pool has been emptied and will not be used in future as it has been found that ear infections are resulting from bathing therein.
4. FOOTBATHS. Footbaths are being emptied of contents and the containers used for the purpose of washing clothes. This practice must cease and disciplinary action will be taken against future offenders.
5. KIT LAY-OUT.
ON TROOP DECKS. All Towels are to be hung on the lines provided and opened out completely without being folded. On Troop Decks, Steel Helmets will be hung on the hooks provided round the walls.
6. OFFICERS' & SGTS.
BATHROOMS. Troops are making use of the Bathrooms and Latrines provided for Officers and Sergeants. This practice is to cease immediately.

ROUTINE ORDER.

PART 1B.
NO. 147.

1. TRANSFERS - INTER-COY.

WX6560 Pte. Reynolds, J.	"A" Coy.	Trans. to "R" Coy.	23 Jan. '41.	(Sick
WX3883 Pte. Currell, L. W.	"H.Q." Coy.	" " "R" "	23 Jan. '41.	(in Hos.
WX4619 Pte. Pilmer, L. G.	"H.Q." Coy.	" " "R" "	23 Jan. '41.	(Colombo.

(Signed) J. L. Allen Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

DISTRIBUTION.

24 Inf. Bde. Ship's Adj't.
C.O. Troops. Maj. Cox. Maj. Paris.
Adj't. Capt. Tunstill. I.O. R.M.O.
Padre. Records Sgt. File. R.S.M.
War Diary (2) Notice Board.
, Coys. H.Q., A, B, C, D, R. Spares (2)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

228 Bn A.I.F (Unit) Jan 1941 (Date)

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

Table with 4 columns: 1. Detail, 2. Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached), 3. Surplus to Establishment, 4. Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). Rows include W.Os. Class I, W.Os. Class II, Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants, Staff Serjeants, Serjeants, Corporals, Troopers, Privates, &c., and a TOTALS row.

*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.

Table with 4 columns: Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong, Detail, Unit and Corps to which they belong. Handwritten entries include ranks like 1 Sgt, 1 Lt, 1 Plt (Sherman), 3 Plts (Lutheys), 1 Plt and corresponding units like A.A.F.C, A.A.O.C, A.A.C, A.A.C, A.A.C.H.D.

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

Table with 5 columns: Army No., Rank, Name and Initials, Corps, Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). The table is currently empty.

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Unit.

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

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

1/28 Bn A.I.F

Unit.

Date of Despatch

26 Jan '41

Hoof Maj
Signature of Commander.
201 [Signature]

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

728 Bn A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	26		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>(Capt)</i> ...	1		
TOTALS ...	39		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	43346	Lloyd JG	4288	Y	
Major	3387	Cox G.G.	"	Y	
"	3388	Jones K.L.	"	"	
"	3389	Penning G.H.	"	"	
Capt	3408	Brennan J.G.	"	"	
"	3378	Gunkne M.H.	"	"	
"	3390	Thompson J.B.	"	"	
"	3381	Junshell A.V.	"	"	
"	3305	Allen J.H.	"	"	
"	3407	Matthews J.	"	"	
"	3380	Conroy G.H.	"	"	
"	3386	Crump B.	"	"	
"	13405	Northwood V.R.	"	"	
lieut	3406	Stenhouse J.R.	"	"	
"	3404	Coppeck H.J.	"	"	
"	3385	Keall J.	"	"	
"	3391	Newbery J.C.	"	"	
"	3403	Layton A.L.F.	"	"	
"	3424	Lambert L.	"	"	
"	3392	Macl P.	"	"	
"	3393	Seldman H.	"	"	
"	3401	Cuthbert W.A.	"	"	
"	3402	McHenry A.G.	"	"	
"	3400	Warwick B.	"	"	
"	3031	Keelgrave G.A.	"	"	
"	7580	Wynn L.H.	"	"	
"	7367	Gates J.H.	"	"	
"	7179	Ellis C.C.	"	"	
"	7644	Head J.M.	"	"	
"	6873	McGregor J.H.	"	"	
"	5202	Hobson J.G.	"	"	
"	8440	Thomson R.C.	"	"	
"	8440	Thomson R.C.	"	"	
"	7301	Wallace J.D.	"	"	
"	5768	Norris H.C.	"	"	
"	6594	Gentle H.F.	"	"	
"	6445	Hallifax J.L.	"	"	
"	5281	Walker P.A.J.	"	"	
"	6251	Hannah J.J.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	43384	Wheeler R.J.	ARM.C	29.7.40	R.M.O.
Chaplain	3409	Macdonald J.B.	A.A.C.H.C	27.7.40	Chaplain

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(Unit.)

20 Jan. 41

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]

(Signature of Commander.)

24 Inf Bde

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

H.M.T. "NIEUW ZEELAND"
31 JAN. '41. (168 Day)

ROUTINE ORDER
PART 1A.
NO. 148.

BY MAJOR J.P. COX.

A/COMD. 2/28 Bn. A.I.F.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

Date.	Ship's Field Offr.	Ship's Ord. Offr.	Ship's Ord. Sergeant.
Jan. 31. / Feb. 1.	Capt. J. Matthews.	Lt. E. A. Lovegrove.	Sgt. Cherrington. H. H.
Feb. 1 / 2.	Major C. H. Henning.	Lt. W. A. Carlton.	Sgt. Courtney. R.
Feb. 2 / 3.	Capt. M. A. Buntine.	Lt. S. McHenry.	Sgt. Potter. A. K.

Date.	Ship's Ord. Cpl.	Ship's Buglers.	Ship's Runner.
Jan. 31. / Feb. 1.	Cpl. Newman. S.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	One
Feb. 1 / 2.	Cpl. Lofthouse. R. A.	Pts. Davis. M. & Godfrey. G.	0
Feb. 2 / 3.	Cpl. Hill. H. B.	Pts. Armstrong & Wigley. B.	/ R.

2. BATTALION DUTIES.

Tour of duty - Retreat to Retreat.

Date.	Duty Coy.	Bn. Ord. Officer.	Bn. Ord. Sergeant.	Bn. Ord. Cpl.
Jan. 31 / Feb. 1.	H.Q. Coy.	Lt. P. Masel.	Sgt. Rintoul. T. S.	Cp. Tracey. P. O.
Feb. 1 / 2.	"A" Coy.	Lt. E. A. Waring.	Sgt. Holding. F. W.	Cp. Rooke. P. F.
Feb. 2 / 3.	"B" Coy.	Lt. R. J. Hall.	Sgt. Lally. D. A.	Cp. Forrest. A. A.

Duty Coy. will provide one Battalion Runner.

(Signed) J. L. ALLEN Capt.
ADJT. 2/28 Bn. A. I. F.

Distribution.

24 Inf. Bde. Ship's Adj. t.
 C. O. Troops. Maj. Cox Maj. Paris.
 Adj. t. Capt. Tunstill. I. C. File.
 R. S. M. War Diary (2) Notice Board.
 Coys. H. Q.; A, B, C, D & E. (2)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

(Adapted)

..... 1st Bn A-1-F (Unit) 5 Oct 1941 (Date).

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

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	31		
4 Corporals	6		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	785		1
TOTALS	899	* NIL	* 1

*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.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C		
14 Sgt (Arms)	A.A.O.C		
1 Pte (Shoemaker)	A.A.O.C		
9 Pte (Fitters)	A.A.O.C		
1 Pte	A.A.C.H.A		

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

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

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Unit.

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

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

78 B A.I.F

Unit.

Date of Despatch

26 Jan 41

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/28 B. A. I. F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	26		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters <i>(Bapt)</i> ...	1		
TOTALS ...	39		

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	Wx3306	Hloyd J G	Y889	Yes	
Major	3387	Loth J S	"	"	
"	3388	Pearce R L	"	"	
"	3389	Permyng E H	"	"	
Capt	3408	Brennan J G	"	"	
"	3376	Buntine M A	"	"	
"	3390	Thompson J B	"	"	
"	3381	Sunshell A V	"	"	
"	3385	Allen J L	"	"	
"	3407	Mattley J	"	"	
"	3380	Conway R A B	"	"	
"	3386	Simpson B	"	"	
"	3405	Northwood V R	"	"	
Lieut	3406	Stenhouse J R	"	"	
"	3404	Keane Coffey A J	"	"	
"	3385	Keane J G	"	"	
"	3391	Newbery J C	"	"	
"	3403	Taylor A L F	"	"	
"	3424	Harb L	"	"	
"	3392	Masel P	"	"	
"	3393	Feldman H	"	"	
"	3401	Carlton W A	"	"	
"	3402	McHenry J C	"	"	
"	3400	Waring B	"	"	
"	3431	Lovegrove G A	"	"	
"	7500	Lyth L H	"	"	
"	7267	Gates J H	"	"	
"	7579	Ellis C C	"	"	
"	7644	Head J M	"	"	
"	6893	McKnight J G	"	"	
"	7262	Hobbs J G	"	"	
"	6440	Robson J G	"	"	
"	6892	Robinson J G	"	"	
"	7201	Wallace A D	"	"	
"	5708	Norris J G	"	"	
"	6894	Jumble H J	"	"	
"	6245	Halliday J L	"	"	
"	5281	Walker J G	"	"	
"	6887	Hannah J J	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	Wx3304	Wheeler R J	Arm C	29740	R. M. O
Chaplain	3409	Richardson J B	AA Ch. C	29740	Chaplain

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(Unit.)

26 Jan. 41

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

228. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	8		
Lieutenants ...	26		
2nd Lieutenants ...	0		
Quartermasters (Capt) ...	1		
TOTALS ...	39	NIL	NIL

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT Col	WT 3346	Kleud. J. G.	7th Bn	Yes	
Maj	" 3387	Cole J. P.	"	"	
"	" 3388	Paris J. K. L.	"	"	
"	" 3389	Penning. G. H.	"	"	
Capt	" 3408	Brennan J. G.	"	"	
"	" 3378	Burton M. A.	"	"	
"	" 3390	Hompson J. G.	"	"	
"	" 3381	Lunell A. V.	"	"	
"	" 3305	Allen J. L.	"	"	
"	" 3407	Mattews J.	"	"	
"	" 3380	Conway J. R. B.	"	"	
"	" 3386	Jumpson B.	"	"	
"	" 3405	Northwood V. R.	"	"	
Lieut	" 3406	Stenture J. R.	"	"	
"	" 3404	Coffock H. J.	"	"	
"	" 3385	Keill J.	"	"	
"	" 3391	Newbery J. C.	"	"	
"	" 3403	Taylor A. L. F.	"	"	
"	" 3424	Lamb. L.	"	"	
"	" 3397	Masel P.	"	"	
"	" 3393	Feldman H.	"	"	
"	" 3401	Carlton W. A.	"	"	
"	" 3402	McHenry J. C.	"	"	
"	" 3400	Warne J.	"	"	
"	" 3431	Wedge J. A.	"	"	
"	" 7500	Lyon L. H.	"	"	
"	" 7567	Yates J. H.	"	"	
"	" 7579	Ellis J. C. C.	"	"	
"	" 7644	Head J. M.	"	"	
"	" 6193	McGregor J. H.	"	"	
"	" 5702	Hill J. R. J.	"	"	
"	" 6440	Gibson J. G.	"	"	
"	" 6140	Stannard J. B.	"	"	
"	" 7201	W. J. C.	"	"	
"	" 5708	Norris J. C. J.	"	"	
"	" 6844	Garnett J. J.	"	"	
"	" 6440	Hill J. R. J.	"	"	
"	" 5709	Walker J. J.	"	"	
"	" 6881	Hannell J. J.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Cap	WT 3384	Wheeler J. J.	AAAC	27.7.40	R. P. O.
Chaplain	" 3409	Mackendall J. B.	AAAC	27.7.40	Chaplain

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