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24 Infantry Brigade

November - December 1941

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde

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WAR DIARY

or

INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Army Form C. 2118.

Instructions regarding War Diaries and Intelligence Summaries are contained in F.S. Regs., Part II. and the Staff Manual respectively. Title pages will be prepared in manuscript.

DEC 17 1941

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kilo 89 Palestine	17 Nov.	-	Bde training continues. All Bns. are now up to strength both with officers & men.	
X "	5 400		Transport problem acute. Bns issued with :- 2/28 11 vehicles 2/43 12 vehicles 2/32 11 vehicles	
"	10 400		Lieut R W Sangster (SCSL) + Lieut A D Wallace (L.O) marched out to Junior Staff School.	
"	11 400		Lieut J. Cook appointed as L.O 2/32 Bn in place of Lieut J Fahy who has been evacuated to hospital.	
"	15		(Bde Comdr) Brig. A H. Godfrey DSO MC. left for Syria on leave. Col. J L. Lloyd MC. adju. Comdr of 24 Bde during Brig. Comdr's absence.	
X "	17		Lieut M. Worthly apptd as Staff Capt Staff Learner.	
"	28		Brig. Godfrey (Bde. Comdr) returned from leave. ^{DSO MC.} Retention.	
X "	30		Training exercises being conducted by Bns. T.E.W.T.'s & Tactical exercises to be carried out during the first two weeks of Dec.	
X "	16		2/32 Bn moved to Khassa camp but are still under comd. of 24 Bde for Adm & training & operations.	

Major
B. M. 24 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

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BRIG. A. H. L. GODFREY D. S. O., M. C., E. D.

COMMANDING 24 AUST INF BDE

No. 58

KILO 89

30 NOV 41

179. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>30 Nov 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj. F. A. LIGERTWOOD	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt J. C. NEWBERY	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS
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Lieut
for Capt.
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KILO 89

29 NOV 41

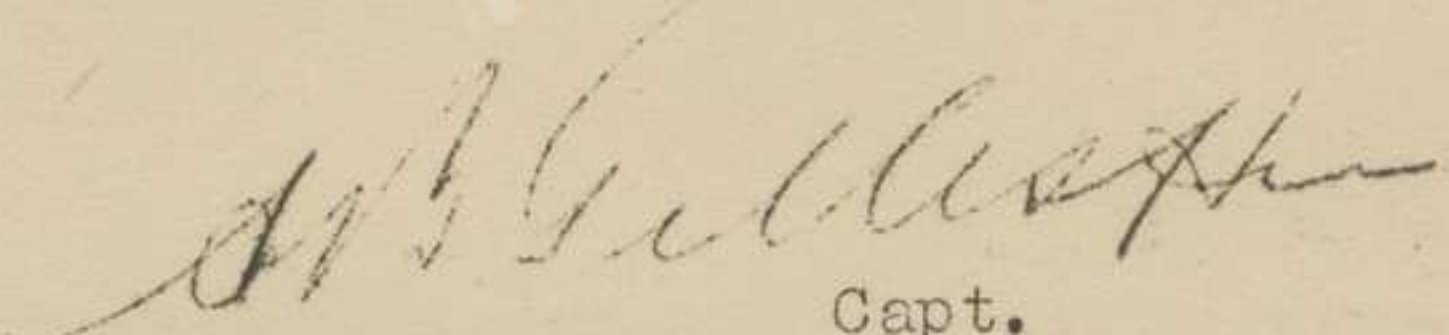
177. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>29 Nov 41:-</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L.F. TAYLOR	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj.F.A. LIGERTWOOD	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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178. CHURCH PDES.- SUNDAY 30 Nov 41.

The time for Church Pade for C of E and other Protestant Denominations has been altered from 0915 hrs to 1000 hrs.


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KILO 89

28 NOV 41

175. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
28 Nov 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt J.C. HODGETTS	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L.F. TAYLOR	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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176. CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades for Sunday, 30 Nov 41, will be held as follows:-

C. of E. & Other Protestant Denominations
Bde Church Parade - 0915 hrs - Camp Cinema KILO 89.

R.C.
0700 hrs - Mass at Red Shield Hut 2/43 Bn Lines.
0900 hrs - Mass at Recreation Hut 2/28 Bn Lines.

A. H. L. Godfrey
Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

A. C. F. Distribution

Acknowledgment is made of the following distribution of comforts to tps of this Bde:-

1780 pkts of Cigarettes
1780 cakes Toilet Soap

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KILO 89

27 NOV 41

173. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
25 Nov 41:	2/28 Bn	Lieut H. J. FREEDMAN	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt J.C. HODGETTS	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

174. BAD LANGUAGE.

It has been noticed that bad language used in a loud voice is prevalent in this camp area, particularly in the evenings.

Action will be taken by all units to stop this practice.

[Handwritten Signature]
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No. 54

KILO 89

26 NOV 41

162. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
26 Nov 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt H. J. WILLIAMSON	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Lieut H. J. FREEDMAN	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS

163. RETURNS

The attention of Units is drawn to the necessity for absolute punctuality in submitting returns. A return arriving late from a Unit means delay in submission of Bde returns. This Bde has, in the past, built up a good reputation for punctuality with returns. It is essential that this reputation be maintained.

164. A.I.F. (M.E.) KIT STORE - ISSUES AND INTAKE.

Except for units from TOBRUCH, no issues for other ranks will take place between 0800 hrs Monday 24 Nov 41, and 1700 hrs Wednesday 2 Dec 41, or for officers between 0800 hrs Monday 24 Nov 41, and 0800 hrs Thursday 27 Nov 41, owing to the annual balance and check now taking place. Intake will proceed as usual. (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 431).

165. DESTRUCTION OF BUILDINGS ETC BY FIRE.

In view of the recent marked increase in fires in A.I.F. camps, units will take immediate steps to ensure that adequate precautions are adopted to safeguard property.

All Unit Standing Orders will include full instructions for the protection of all buildings, tents etc against fire and the provision of fire fighting equipment will be investigated. Units will ensure that adequate equipment, such as buckets of sand and water supplies are placed in their lines and that all ranks are acquainted with their locations.

All ranks must be thoroughly familiar with their duties in cases of fire. Picquets will be warned of the necessity of carefully patrolling areas likely to be affected by an outbreak of fire.

Units will insert in their routine orders a warning of the danger of throwing cigarette butts and matches indiscriminately around camp areas. (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 432)

166. SACKS AND BALES

Owing to the shortage of sacks and bales for packing ordnance stores for distribution, units will conserve all such articles received and forward them without delay to D.A.D.O.S. for return to Adv Ord. Depots. (9 Div R.O. No. 433)

167. ALTERATION - SCALE OF TENTAGE

The following is a revised scale of tentage, which cancels that laid down in previous instructions :-

TENTS R.D.

Without beds - 10 R & F
With beds - 8 R & F

TENTS I.P.P.

Without beds - 12 R & F
With beds - 10 R & F

For additional requirements units will submit indents to this H.Q. quoting as authority G.O. 1138 of 31 Oct 41. (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 434).

168. SECURITY OF PERSONNEL - Conveyance of Narcotics.

The Civil Police have recently seized 900 kilos of black drugs in transit in the GAZA District, and it appears that military personnel are being employed more and more to convey drugs by official transport, although often unaware of the contents of the packages carried.

Goods, other than military property, will NOT be carried in military vehicles. Officers and other ranks found carrying non-military goods or conniving at the carrying of such goods in military vehicles will be charged accordingly.

It might be of assistance if units could arrange lectures by RMOs on the evils of drug-taking and the sufferings inflicted on the Egyptian peasantry by the drug traffic.

To be repeated in Unit Orders.
(Ref AIF(ME)Base Area R.O. no. 592).

169. PHOTOGRAPHY - Forbidden Areas.

AS all ranks do not appear to be aware of the regulations prohibiting the use of cameras in certain areas, the following AIF(ME)Base Area Routine Orders are repeated:-

"253. CAMERAS

Attention is drawn to the order made by the Military Commander, Galilee District, under the Defence Regulations, dated 21 Mar and published in the "Palestine Gazette" and the local press whereby the carrying of cameras or the making of any sketch, plan, or representation of any object is forbidden within the following areas -

- (a) Sub-district of BEISAN
- (b) Sub-district of TIBERIAS (excluding Municipal area of town of TIBERIAS)
- (c) Sub-district of SAFAD
- (d) That part of the ACRE sub-district lying north of and inclusive of the following line: From Kilo 228 on the ACRE-SAFAD road to the junction of the AL BEQUEI'A-RAMA road. Thence along the latter road through AL BUQUEI'A and TARSHIHA to the ACRE-RAS EN NAJURA road. Thence due west to the sea coast, excluding the settlement area of NAHARIYA (Force GO 235).

To be repeated in all unit orders."

"279. CAMERAS

Attention is drawn to the following orders:-

1. An order made by the Military Commander, Haifa District, under the Defence Regulations, dated 24 Jun 40, and published in the "Palestine Gazette" and the local press which prohibits the making of any photograph, sketch, plan or other representation of any individual or object within the area contained within a radius of ten kilos from the District Commissioner's Office, without a written permit from the Military Commander, Haifa Fortress Area.
2. An order issued under the Trans-Jordan Defence Regulations No. 2 of 1939, prohibiting (a) the carrying of cameras in areas within a radius of ten miles of IRBID and MAFRAQ, (b) the making of any photograph, sketch, plan or other likeness of any Army or Royal Air Force works wherever situated. (Force GO 280)
(Ref AIF(ME)Base Area R.O. no. 593).

170. TYPISTS AND STENOGRAPHERS.

Referring 9 Aust Div R.O. no. 437, returns will be submitted to this H.Q. by 30 Nov 41. at 1200 hrs.

171. BOUNDS - SECURITY.

For security reasons the Jewish settlement of KFAR MENACHEM (Ref map HEBRON 1 in 100,000) will NOT be visited by A.I.F. personnel either singly or in organised groups.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 438).

172. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS

There has been a considerable increase recently in losses of paybooks.

This is a matter of grave concern both for security and disciplinary reasons. The loss of a paybook by neglect will be regarded as a serious offence and will be treated by C.Os. accordingly.

Attention is directed to A.I.F. (M.E.) Orders Nos. 205 of 14 Feb 41 and 503 of 19 Jul 41.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 441).

A. J. G. McCallister

Capt.
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COMMANDING 24 AUST INF BDE

No 53

KILO 89

25 Nov 41.

160. CAMP DUTIES - KILLO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u> 25 Nov 41.	<u>Cinema Picquet</u> 2/28 Bn	<u>Fd Offr</u> Capt G.H. YATES	<u>Fd Med Offr</u> Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

161. MAIL

Missorted mail - Treatment of.

Some confusion is being caused at Aust Base P.O. through missorted mail matter, which has been forwarded to a unit other than the unit to which it is addressed, being stamped by the post orderly with the "Not with-----Unit" rubber stamp.

This action causes considerable delay in delivering these letters etc., as all mail endorsed with that stamp is forwarded to Aust Base P.O. Egypt for checking with their records.

It is therefore requested that your post orderly be instructed to return immediately to the Field Post Office any obviously missorted mail received by him, and that the only marking to be made by him should be to draw a red line underneath the name of the unit of address.


Extracts from Casualty Returns.

The attention of unit post orderlies should be drawn to A.I.F. Order No. 380 which makes it the responsibility of the unit post orderly to procure daily, or as frequently as possible, from unit orderly rooms, all necessary details of personnel taken on and struck off strength, and to forward these details to the O.C. Aust Army Base P.O., Egypt, without delay.

The practice of some unit post orderlies of leaving it to the orderly room to forward the information direct to Aust Base P.O. should be discontinued.

If possible, two copies of the "Extracts" should be procured, one to be forwarded to O.C. Aust Base P.O. Egypt immediately, and the other to be retained by the unit post orderly for the purpose of making the necessary alterations in his card index. By thus eliminating one cause of delay in the despatching of the information to Aust Base P.O., the unit post orderly will save himself much unnecessary redirection of parcels and packets work.

(Ref No. 1 Aust L. of C. Postal Unit, dated 24 Nov 41)


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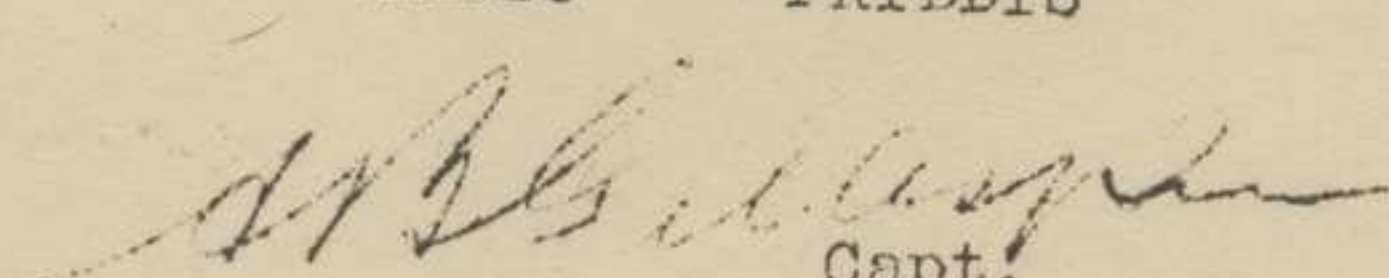
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159. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
24 Nov 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt H.J. WILLIAMSON	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt G.H. YATES	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

CONGRATULATORY

Following message from General MORSHEAD is promulgated for information:-

"Please convey my congratulations and appreciation to all ranks of the guard of honour and band supplied to receive General SIKORSKI in CAIRO today. A good show and a credit to Div."

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KILO 89

23 NOV 41.

158. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
23 Nov 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Fd Offr
Lieut P.
MASEL

Fd Med Offr.
Capt K.W.
PRIDDIS

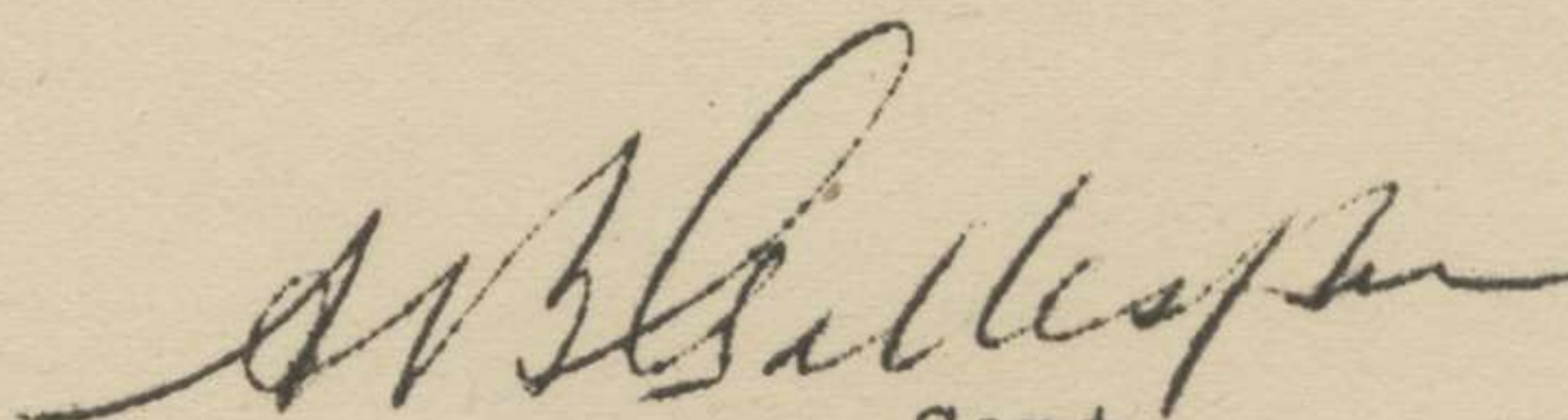
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2/43 Bn

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KILO 89

22 NOV 41.

157. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
22 Nov 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Lieut P. MASEL	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

[Signature]
Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

LOST

Paybook. Property of Pte JONES J., No. T216364
R.A.S.C., 51 H.A.A. Regt.
Lost between Gaza Railway Station and Beit Jirja
at approx 2200 hrs 20 Nov 41.
Finder will deliver the Paybook to this H.Q.

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KILO 89

21 NOV 41

150. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u> 21 Nov 41:	<u>Cinema Picquet</u> 2/28 Bn	<u>Fd Offr</u> Capt J.B. THOMPSON	<u>Fd Med Offr</u> Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

151. DAILY ROUTINE

As from Sunday, 23 Nov 41, the following changes will be made on the Daily Routine Timetable:-

Reveille	0630 hrs
Adm Parade	0645 "
Evening Meal	1700 "
Retreat	1730 "

152. CHURCH PARADES

Church Parades for Sunday, 23 Nov 41, will be held as follows:-

C. of E. & Other Protestant Denominations
Bde Church Parade - 0915 hrs - Camp Cinema KILO 89.

R.C.
0700 hrs - Mass at Red Shield Hut 2/43 Bn Lines.
0900 hrs - Mass at Recreation Hut 2/28 Bn Lines.

153. LEAVE PASSES

A.I.F. (M.E.) Base Area R.O. 586 which is repeated below applies to 9 Aust Div and units under comd:-

"Leave passes signed by WOs and Sgts have been confiscated by Military Police on numerous occasions. These passes MUST be signed by an officer authorised by the C.O. In future, passes issued by units under comd of this H.Q. and not so signed will not be accepted as evidence that the holder is on leave and all holders will be liable to arrest.

Units are reminded that personnel visiting other camps MUST be in possession of a leave pass. Personnel without passes are liable to arrest for not being in possession of a leave pass.

This order will be repeated in all unit orders and C.Os. will ensure that it is promulgated to all ranks."
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. 419)

154. MEDAL RIBBONS.

Medal Ribbons (in the form of a brooch) will be worn by all troops in M.E.F. when in shirt sleeves (including bush shirts). In future, immediate awards will be presented personally by Army, Force, Corps or Divisional Commanders and on such occasions an initial free issue of Medal Ribbon mounted on a brooch will be made. These will be held by D.A.D's.O.S. of Formations (Ref A.I.F. Order No. 770).

155. CHRISTMAS - NEW YEAR AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS.

A specially designed Air Mail Letter Card is being issued about the end of November for the purpose of Christmas and New Year Greetings from our troops to the people at home.

The cover of the special card will bear a pictorial design illustrative of the Middle East surroundings with the following message below - "Greetings from the Australian Forces; Middle East - Christmas - New Year 1941/2".

The special card will be a free issue to all ranks on the basis of three per head. They will replace one of the present weekly issues of ordinary cards.

Posting of the special cards in time for delivery in Australia before Christmas should be made, at the very latest, so as to reach Australian Base Post Office, Middle East, on or before 9th December 1941. Later postings should of course reach Australia in time for New Year delivery. (Ref A.I.F. Order no 775).

156. M. T. VEHICLES - USE OF WORK TICKET (A.F.G. 3518).


Vehicles outside forward areas will not proceed on journeys, either singly or in convoys, without the authority of a Work Ticket (A.F.G. 3518) to cover the service on which the vehicle is engaged.

Work tickets will be numbered in sequence from 1 to 5,000 in each unit and will be made up by a responsible N.C.O., who will check details of speedometer and tank and sign the Work Ticket before issue to the driver.

In a case where a vehicle is allotted for general work throughout the day, covering several journeys, one ticket will suffice to cover the days work. Owing to the large number of forms required, economy is to be observed in the use of the A.F.G. 3518 as far as possible.

The speedometer reading and gallonage "OUT" must agree with the respective figures shown "IN" for any particular vehicle on its last ticket. This ensures a running check between consecutive Work Tickets for any one vehicle. When reading speedometers, fractions of a mile will be disregarded and reading of fuel tanks will not be attempted beyond the nearest half gallon. In the case of small vehicles, e.g. light cars and motor cycles, the tank may be measured at intervals under unit instructions. Similarly if dipsticks are not available, consumption of fuel will be measured as the commanding officer may decide, usually by commencing each week with a full tank.

As the Work Ticket forms the authority for a vehicle to be taken from its lines for the purpose of military duty, the absence of such authority will form the subject of an investigation by the commanding officer of the driver concerned. (Ref A.I.F. Order no. 779)


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No. 48

KILO 89

20 NOV 41

148. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
20 Nov 41:	2/43 Bn	Maj. F.A. LIGERTWOOD	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt J.B. THOMPSON	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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149. SECURITY GUARD - RYRIE LINES.

A picquet consisting of 1 Sgt, 2 Cpls and 12 O.Rs. supplied by 2/28 Bn is now on duty in RYRIE LINES, which are at present unoccupied.

2/43 Bn will relieve 2/28 Bn of this duty at 1800 hrs 21 Nov 41.

The incoming picquet will be rationed by 2/28 Bn.

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KILO 89

19 NOV 41

147. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
19 Nov 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Fd Offr
Capt A. L. F.
TAYLOR

Fd Med Offr
Capt K. W.
PRIDDIS

Next for Duty:

2/43 Bn

Maj. F. A.
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KILO 89

18 Nov 41

145. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
18 Nov 41	2/43 Bn	Capt H.J. WILLIAMSON	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L.F. TAYLOR	Capt J.D. RICE


146. CAMP NEWS SERVICE AMPLIFIER.

Reliefs of operator for this amplifier will be supplied as shown hereunder :-

2/43 Bn from 19 Nov to 25 Nov 41

2/28 Bn from 25 Nov to 1 Dec 41

Particulars of operation will be obtained from Bde Sig Offr at 0830 hrs 19 Nov.


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Mounting Retreat
17 Nov 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Fd Offr
Capt H.
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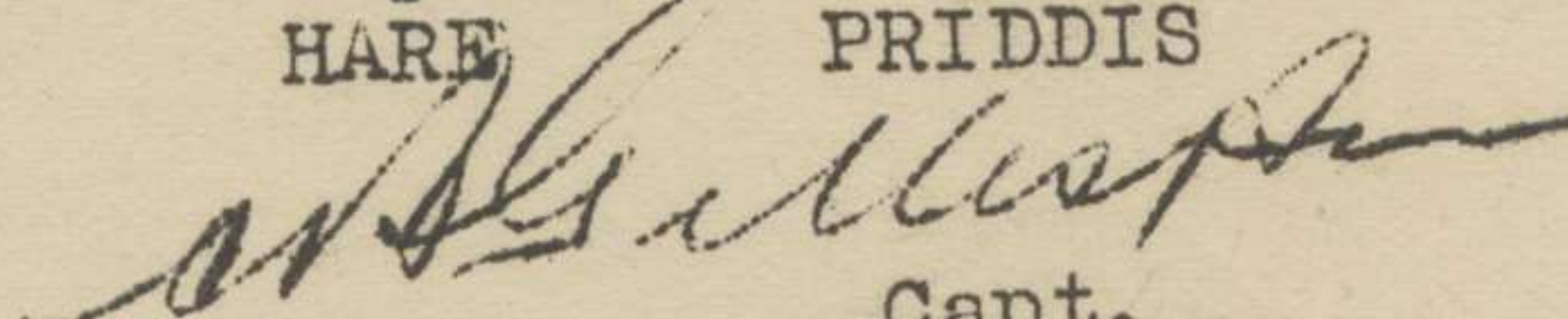
Fd Med Offr
Capt J. D.
RICE

Next for Duty:

2/43 Bn

Capt A. I.
HARE

Capt K. W.
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<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>16 Nov 41:</u>	<u>2/43 Bn</u>	<u>Capt L.</u>	<u>Capt K.W.</u>
		<u>McCARTER</u>	<u>PRIDDIS</u>
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	<u>2/28 Bn</u>	<u>Capt H.</u>	<u>Capt J.D.</u>
		<u>COPPOCK</u>	<u>RICE</u>

71-11-1941
for 1st
Capt.
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COMMANDING 24 AUST INF BDE

No. 43

KILO 89

15 NOV 41

137. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
15 Nov 41:	2/28 Bn	Capt J.C. NEWBERY	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt L. McCARTER	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

138. CENSORSHIP STAMPS

Recent enquiries have revealed that in a number of units censorship stamps are being held and used by unauthorised persons.

Attention is directed to A.I.F. Standing Orders, PALESTINE(Provisional) Pam 1 - 85(b).

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. no. 409.)

139. GREEN ENVELOPES

Base censorship reports indicate that there is a laxity regarding the issue of Green Envelopes in certain units.

Several cases have occurred recently where individuals have used more than one green envelope in the same week.

A.I.F. Standing Orders, PALESTINE(Provisional) Pam 1 - 78(c) stipulate the scale of issue at one per man per week.

Formations will ensure that this allotment is not exceeded.

The issue of green envelopes is a privilege liable to be withdrawn at any time.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. no. 410)

140. DRESS - DESERT BOOTS.

The wearing of desert boots, whether on or off duty, by officers and other ranks, is not permitted for units under command of 9 Aust Div.

This order will be repeated in unit routine orders, and will be specially notified to all ranks.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. no. 412)

141. DRESS - CAPS

Caps will NOT be worn on leave by N.C.Os. and other ranks. (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. no. 413)

142. VACANCIES in 9 AUST DIV PRO COY

Vacancies exist in 9 Aust Div Pro Coy for M.T. Drivers, Provost personnel and one clerk.

All units of 9 Aust Div will call for applications for transfer to Pro Coy and will forward list of applicants to this H.Q. by 18 Nov 41.

Every opportunity should be given to troops to allow them to submit their applications. (Ref 9 Div R.O. 417)

A.H.L. Godfrey Capt.
 50, 24 Inf. Bde.

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KILO 89

14 NOV 41.

135. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>14 Nov 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt A. I. HARE	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt J.C. NEWBERY	Capt J.D. RICE

136. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 16 NOV 41.

Church Parades for Sunday, 16 Nov 41, will be held as follows:-

C. of E. & other Protestant Denominations.

Brigade Church Parade - 0900 - S.E. 2/28 Bn Lines

R.C.

0700 hrs - Mass at Red Shield Hut, 2/43 Bn Lines

0900 hrs - Mass at Recreation Hut, 2/28 Bn Lines

To [unclear]
Capt.
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KILO 89

13 NOV 41

134. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
13 Nov 41:	2/28 Bn	CAPT. H. COPPOCK	Capt J. D. RICE

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt A. I. HARE	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS
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W. G. Guller
 Capt.
 S. C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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ACKNOWLEDGMENT - AUST COMFORTS FUND

Acknowledgment is made of -

- 2458 packets Razor Blades
- 2458 1 oz tins Tobacco
- 2458 packets Cigarette Papers

distributed to 24 Aust Inf Bde.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Arrangements have been made for Forces Night Programmes to be shown at the "ESTHER" Cinema, Dizengoff Circus, TEL AVIV, on Friday evenings as from 14 Nov 41.

These performances are for members of His Majesty's Forces. Prices of admission 30 and 60 mils. Doors open at 1900 hrs and performance commences 2000 hrs. Box Office open at 1900 hrs.

This entertainment will apply only to personnel on 2 days TEL AVIV leave over these periods.

LOST

Brown Leather Wallet - H. B. N. on outside.

Inscription on inside -

Capt H. BOYD NORMAN
 from
 Sgts' Mess
 R. R. D.
 W. A.

Reward.

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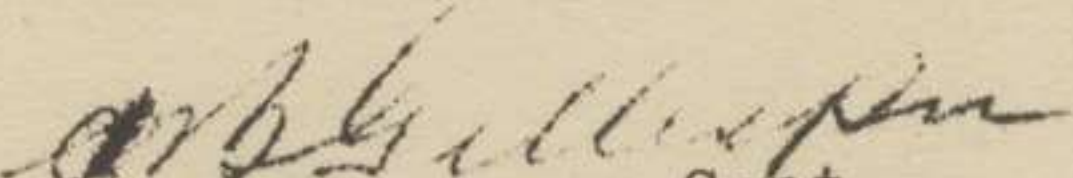
BRIG. A. H. L. GODFREY D.S.O., M.C., E.D.COMMANDING 24 AUST INF BDENo. 40KILO 8912 NOV 41132. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Post</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>FD Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>12 Nov 41:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt M.R. CAHILL	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt H. COPPOCK	Capt J.D. RICE

133. MARKING OF CLOTHING.

There are still complaints in connection with Laundry losses, which would be considerably reduced if units insisted on the marking of clothing in accordance with Standing Orders, AIF, Chap IX, para 235, repeated hereunder.

"Para 235. Immediately after the issue of clothing providing the C.O. of the unit is satisfied that the articles fit correctly, he should see that each article is correctly marked with the recruit's enlistment number. Particular attention should be paid to the marking of such articles as are easily disposed of. Boots should be stamped with $\frac{1}{4}$ inch metal figures representing the enlistment number of the recruit to whom they have been issued. At subsequent kit inspections, only such articles as correctly bear the enlistment number of the possessor should be credited to him. In this manner, thefts will be easily detected and illegal disposals very difficult to effect."
(AIF(ME)Base Area memo 9760 dated 7 Nov 41).


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No. 39

KILO 89

11 NOV 41

129. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>11 Nov 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt J.D. RICE

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt M.R. CAHILL	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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130. RESPIRATORS.

Commencing Thursday, 13 Nov 41, and on Thursdays following, Bde H.Q. personnel will wear Respirators from 1100 hrs to 1130 hrs.

131. PICQUETS.

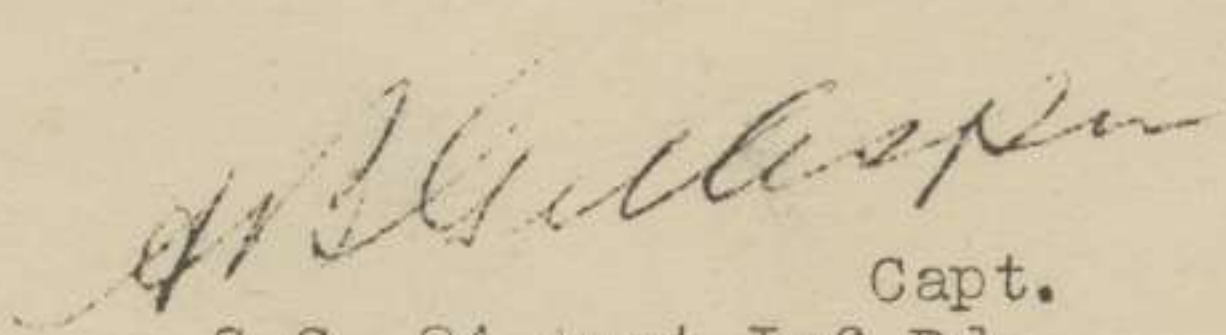
Duty Bns will supply a picquet to GAZA on Saturdays and Sundays from 1200 hrs to 1815 hrs each day, commencing Saturday 15 Nov.

Duties: To contact personnel on leave in GAZA.

Composition: 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, 12 Ptes.

O.C. Picquet will report to Area Comdt GAZA (situated near H.Q. Area in GAZA) prior to commencing duty.

Dress: Shirts, Shorts, (pullover if necessary), Sidearms.


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KILO 89

10 Nov 41

119. CAMP DUTIES KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
10 Nov 41	2/28 Bn	Maj. A. BUNTING	Capt K.W. Priddis
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt J.D. RICE

120. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde at 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 11 Nov 41, and thereafter at such times and places as the President may determine, to investigate and report on injuries received by PX 15153 Pte CROMPTON J.T., during night 9/10 Nov 41

All evidence will be taken on oath and completed proceedings will be forwarded to H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde not later than 13 Nov 41.

President
Maj. J.G. BRENNAN - 2/28 Bn.

MEMBERS
Capt W. STARGATT - 2/32 Bn.
Lieut J.H. WILTON - 2/43 Bn.

121. CIVILIANS IN CAMP AREAS

The attention of units is drawn to Para 21 of Camp Standing Orders.

It is obvious that every effort is not being made to control civilians in Camp Areas and that intoxicating liquors are still being sold.

122. RETURN OF A.I.F. PERSONNEL WITH FOREIGN LANGUAGE QUALIFICATIONS

Referring 9 Aust Div R.O. 384, returns will be forwarded to reach this H.Q. by 1700 hrs 20 Nov 41.

123. STAFF & REGIMENTAL LISTS OF OFFICERS No 2

Referring 9 Aust Div R.O. 385, returns will be forwarded to reach this H.Q. by 1700 hrs 18 Nov 41.

124. DRESS FOR WINTER

A.I.F. (M.E.) Base Area R.O. 553 is repeated and will be observed by all ranks :-

1. The change from summer into winter dress will take effect as from 1 Nov 41.

124. DRESS FOR WINTER (CONTD)

2. Within unit areas, the order of dress will be as determined by Commanding Officers, provided that uniformity of dress is observed and having regard to the state of the weather.

3. Winter Dress will be worn by all ranks after 1900 hrs".

Ref 9 Div R.O. 386

125. HITCHHIKING

A.I.F. (M.E.) Base Area R.O. 523 is repeated and will be observed by all ranks :-

" The practice of hailing passing vehicles for the purpose of obtaining a ride is dangerous and interferes with military duties. It will cease forthwith.

Drivers of military vehicles will NOT stop to offer pedestrians a ride except on the order of an officer.

Other ranks or civilians will NOT be carried as passengers in Army vehicles without proper authority."

Ref 9 Div R.O. 387

126. WEAPONS HELD WITHOUT AUTHORITY

Weapons, amn. etc recovered from men's kits or otherwise held without authority will be disposed of as follows :-

- (a) If retained in accordance with 9 Aust Div R.O. 374 in lieu of G 1098 equipment, to be taken on unit charge and included in monthly Census of Warlike Stores Return ; or
- (b) Returned to D.A.D.O.S., 9 Aust Div.

Ref 9 Div R.O. 388

127. SECURITY - REPORTING LOSS OR THEFT OF ARMS.

(a) The following extract from Standing Orders, Palestine, Pam 1, Security, para 2 (k), is repeated for the information of all concerned, and will be strictly observed.

"Commanders will report the loss of arms and ammunition, government and private, direct to the District Superintendent of Police whose Headquarters are nearest to the unit concerned, and also by IMMEDIATE signal to H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) BASE AREA and FORCE H.Q. In all cases the registered number of the lost arms will be quoted. Commanders will ensure that the site of the loss is left untouched until the Palestine Police have carried out their investigations."

(b) The loss of arms is a serious matter and unless the above order is complied with, the possibility of apprehending offenders is greatly diminished.

(c) In addition to reporting the loss, units will supply information to H.Q. 9 Aust Div as soon as possible and within 2 days of the occurrence, as to :-

- (i) The identity of the loser.
- (ii) Circumstances surrounding the loss.
- (iii) Security measures within the unit area.
- (iv) Detailed particulars of the action taken.

(d) Attention is further directed to A.I.F. Order (M.E.) No 642.

Ref 9 Div R.O. 389

128. LOSSES OF ARMS & STORES

(a) Attention is drawn to A.I.F. Orders (M.E.) 596 (Court of Inquiry - Loss of Stores or Equipment.)

(b) For Courts of Inquiry generally see A.M.R. & O. 690 - 695, and for Court's report regarding C.O.'s personal liability see A.M.R. & O. 693 and 694 (2).

2 Copies of proceedings of Courts of Inquiry are required by H.Q. 9 Aust Div.

(c) Report of Losses.

All losses of arms and losses of equipment by theft will be reported to H.Q. 9 Aust Div through Bde H.Q. within 2 days of occurrence. Any outstanding reports will be made forthwith.

Ref 9 Div R.O. 390



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KILO 89

9 NOV 41

118. CAMP DUTIES KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
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9 NOV 41

2/32 Bn

Capt P.R.
JACOBY

Capt W.W.
CAMPBELL

Next for Duty

2/28 Bn

Capt. V.R.
NORTHWOOD

Capt K.W.
PRIDDIS

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116. CAMP DURING KILO 89

Mounting Retreat Cinema Ricquet Fd Offr Fd Med Offr

8 NOV 41

2/43 Bn

Capt L.
McCarter

Capt J.D.
Rice

Next for Duty

2/32 Bn

Capt P.R.
Jacoby

Capt W.W.
Campbell

117. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 9 NOV 41

Church parades for Sunday 9 Nov 41 will be held as follows :-

R.C.

0700 hrs Red Shield Hut SQUIRES LINES

0900 hrs Red Shield Hut RYRIE LINES

PROTESTANT

0700 hrs Holy Communion Service Y.M.C.A. Hut HERRING LINES

1000 hrs Kilo 89 Camp Cinema - All Units.

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KILO 89

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115. CAMP DUTIES KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
7 Nov 41 :	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L.F. TAYLOR	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt L. McCarter	Capt J.D. Rice

H. Langford
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KILO 89

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113. CAMP DUTIES KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
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6 NOV 41:	2/32 Bn	Capt A.D. PETRIE	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
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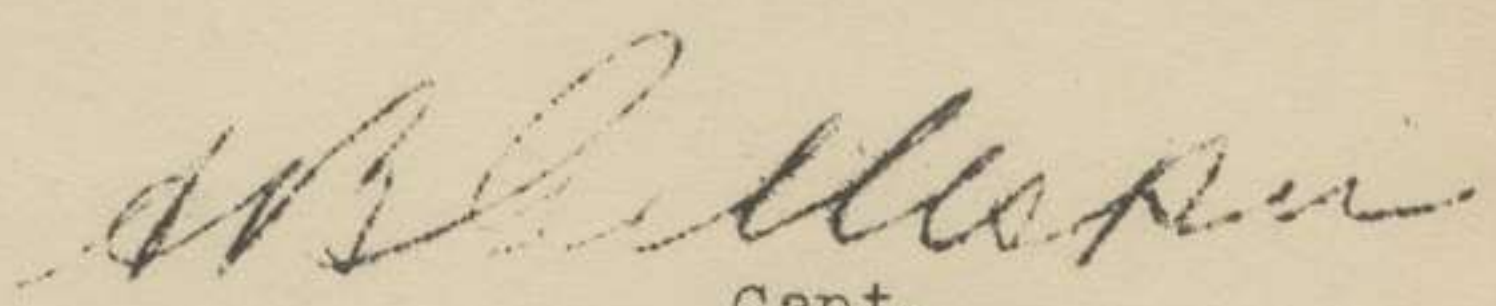
<u>Next for Duty</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L. TAYLOR	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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114. ORCHARDS.

Orchards and areas under crops are out of bounds. It will be the duty of Unit Guards to ensure that this order is complied with.

2/28 Bn will be responsible for the orchard situated between 2/28 Bn lines and Main Gaza Road.

2/43 Bn will be responsible for orchards North and South of Bn lines..


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KILO 89

5 NOV 41.

112. CAMP DUTIES - KILLO 89.

Mounting Retreat
5 Nov 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/43 Bn

Fd Offr
Capt M.R.
JEANES

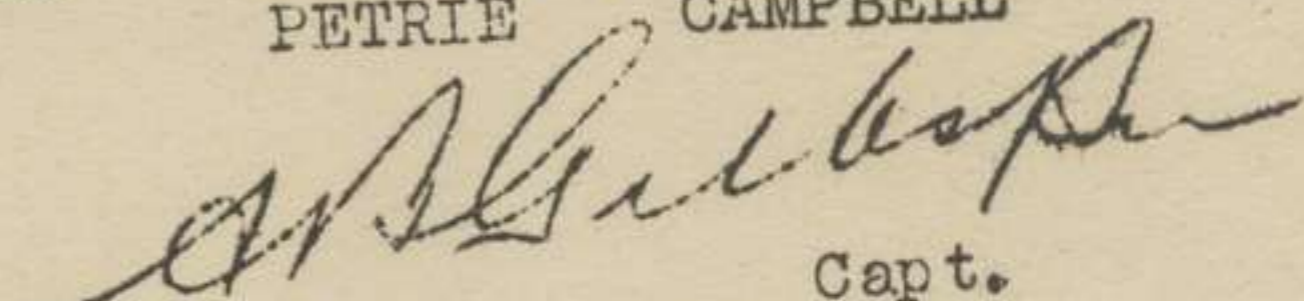
Fd Med Offr
Capt J.D.
RICE

Next for Duty:

2/32 Bn

Capt A.D.
PETRIE

Capt W.H.
CAMPBELL


Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

Receipt of the undermentioned Sporting Goods from the A.C.F. is gratefully acknowledged and are distributed as follows:-

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde

6 Cricket Balls
2 Rugby Balls

2/43 Bn

2 sets Basket Ball Rings
6 Cricket Balls
3 Rugby Balls
2 Basket Balls
2 Cricket Bats

2/32 Bn

2 sets Basket Ball Rings
12 Hockey Sticks
1 W.K. Protector
2 Rugby Balls
2 Soccer Balls
3 Hockey Balls
2 Basket Balls
2 Cricket Bats
3 Cricket Balls

2/28 Bn

2 sets Basket Ball Rings
5 Hockey Sticks
1 W.K. Protector
2 Circlos Nets
8 Cricket Balls
2 Footballs.

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KILO 89

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111. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
4 Nov 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Fd Offr
Capt H.
COPPOCK

Fd Med Offr
Capt K.W.
PRIDDIS

Next for Duty:

2/43 Bn

Capt M.R.
JEANES

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KILO 89

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109. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>3 Nov 41:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt K. B. FORWOOD	Capt W. H. CAMPBELL
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt H. COPPOCK	Capt K. W. PRIDDIS

110. CAMP CINEMA - KILO 89.

It has been reported that hospital patients are attending the evening session of the pictures. Picquet Commanders are to be instructed that hospital patients are NOT to be admitted to these sessions.

The conduct of troops attending the Cinema has been far from good. Unit Commanders will inform personnel under their command that if the discipline does not improve, the Cinema will be closed.

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 for Capt.
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- Gd Bn
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KILO 89

2 NOV 41.

108, CAMP DUTIES, KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>2 Nov 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt J. D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt K.B. FORWOOD	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL

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106. CAMP DUTIES- KILO 89

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
1 NOV 41	2/28 Bn	Capt C. NEWBERY	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for duty</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt J.D. RICE.

107. NON EXPENDABLE OFFICE REQUISITES.

Referring A.I.F. Order 719, returns will be forwarded to this H.Q. by 1700 hrs 4 NOV 41.

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 for Capt.
 S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
<i>Brigadier</i>	<i>1</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>1</i>		
Captains ...	<i>1</i>		<i>4</i>
Lieutenants ...	<i>4</i>		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	<i>7</i>		<i>4</i>

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Sunter G.S.</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>26/10/41</i>	<i>transferred in from AIF (HE) Junior Staff Officer Course.</i>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Lochyer N.W.</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>29/10/41</i>	<i>transferred out to 1 AGH tuberculosis.</i>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier		Godfrey A.H.H.	AIF	Yes	Comd.
Major		Wheeler W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Ballibrand T.F.	✓	✓	L.O.
Lieut		Smith J.S.	✓	✓	L.O.
Lieut		Court G.E.	✓	✓	I.O.
Lieut		Ballibrand J.P.	✓	✓	T.O.
<u>iii Officers Attached from Other Corps</u>					
Capt.		Fowden K.C.	BA5C		BA5CO
Capt		Lyster R.G.B.	FAOC		O.C. 76 LAD
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	2/28 Bn		All for duty pending appt
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	2/43 Bn		✓ ✓ ✓
Lieut		Fahy J.P.	2/32 Bn		All for duty.

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Laird T	FAOCD		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		MacDonald G.G.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
		Jibson G.A.	✓		2/25 Bn

24 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

AB 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
<i>Brigadier</i>	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		
Captains ...	1		4
Lieutenants ...	4		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	7		4

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Sunter J.S.</i>	<i>RIF</i>	<i>7/10/41</i>	<i>To 1 Aust Corps, Pending Appointment.</i>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Quartermaster		Lodley A.H.	AIF	Yes	Comd.
Major		Webster W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillies A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Pellebrand T.F.	✓	✓	L.O.
Lieut		Sumter J.S.	✓	NO	L.O. at 1st A unit Corps pending appt.
Lieut		Court J.E.	✓	Yes	I.O.
Lieut		Halliday J.L.	✓	✓	T.O.
(iii) Officers Attached from Other Corps.					
Capt		Dowden K.C.	AAASC		BASCO
Capt		Lucien P.G.D.	AAOC		O.C. 76 LAD
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	265 Bn		Att for duty pending appt.
Lieut		Langston R.W.	2/43 Bn		✓

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Laird T	AAChD		Chap 2/23 Bn
✓		Max Donald G.G.A.	✓		2/25 Bn
✓		Gibson J.B.	✓		2/25 Bn

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8/11/41.
(Date of Despatch.)

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(Signature of Commander.)
9 Dec 41.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

112 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
<i>Brigadier</i>	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1		1
Captains ...	1		*3
Lieutenants ...	4		
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	7		4

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Bugadier		Godfrey A.H.L.	AIF	yes	Comd
Major		Waine W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Gellebrand T.G.	✓	✓	L.O.
Lieut		Isunter G.S.	✓	NO	L.O. Att to 1 Aust Corps pending Appt.
Lieut		Court G.E.	✓	yes	I.O.
Lieut		Hallifax G.L.	✓	✓	T.O.
<u>(ii) Officers Attached from Other Corps</u>					
Capt		Fowden K.C.	AAFC		B.A.S.C.O.
Capt		Lyden R.G.B.	AAOC		O.C. 76 LAD
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	2/28 Bn		Att for duty pending Appt At Present attending AIF (ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	2/43 Bn		✓
Lieut		Cook G.T.	2/32 Bn		att for duty ✓

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	AAChD		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		Mac Donald G.G.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
✓		Gibson F.R.	✓		2/25 Bn

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(Unit.)
15/11/41.
(Date of Despatch.)

F. M. ...
(Signature of Commander.)
9 Aust Bn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ...																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ...																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers ...																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen) ...																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ...																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers & Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel ...																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).									<i>nil</i>											<i>nil</i>

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
Unit.

F. N. ...
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch *15/11/41.*

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits one establishment)
<i>Bugadier</i>	1		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	1	-	1
Captains ...	1		3
Lieutenants ...	5	1	
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
Totals ...	8	1	4

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Wallace A.D.</i>	<i>A.I.F.</i>	<i>6-11-41</i>	<i>Appt L.O. 24 Aust Inf Bde AIF (ME) Order last ho 55 dated 17/11/41.</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>Langster P.W.</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>6-11-41</i>	<i>Appt S.C. (Ranger) 24 Aust Inf Bde AIF (ME) Order last ho 55 dated 17/11/41.</i>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Bugader		Jodrey A.H.L.	AIF	yes	COMD.
Major		Wearne W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	✓	NO	S.C. (Learner) attending AIF(ME) gunnery staff school ✓
Lieut		Gellibrand T.G.	✓	yes	L.O.
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	✓	NO	L.O.
Lieut		Court J.E.	✓	yes	I.O.
Lieut		Hallifax J.L.	✓	✓	T.O.
(iii) Officers Attached from Other Corps.					
Capt.		Lowden K.C.	AAFC		B.A.S.C.O.
Capt.		Lyden P.G.B.	AAFC		O.C. 76 LAD
Lieut		Cook J.P.	2/32 Bn		Att for Duty
Lieut		Worthley M.G.	2/43 Bn		✓

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	AAFD		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		MacDonald J.G.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
		Gibson J.R.	✓		2/25 Bn

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(Unit.)
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(Date of Despatch.)

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(Signature of Commander.)
9 Aust Bn
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.								REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
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Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
General duty personnel																			1	1
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).																			1	1

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Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 22/11/41

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. 24. Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.— NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Bugadier		Godfrey A.H.L.	AIF	Yes	Comd
Major		Weame W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie R.D.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	✓	NO.	S.C. (Learner) Attending AIF(ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut		Gellebrand T.F.	✓	Yes	L.O.
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	✓	NO	L.O. Attending AIF(ME) Junior Staff School.
Lieut		Court J.E.	✓	Yes	I.O.
Lieut	T/CAPT.	Hallifax J.L.	✓	✓	T.O.
(ii) Officers Attached from other Corps					
Capt		Lowden K.C.	AAFC		B.A.S.C.O.
Capt		Ryder R.G.B.	AAFC		OC 76 LAD.
Lieut		Cook J.T.	2/32 Bn		Ad for duty
Lieut		Worthby M.B.	2/43 Bn		✓

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	AAHD		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		MacDonald J.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
✓		Gibson J.R.	✓		2/25 Bn

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde

(Unit.)

29/11/41.

(Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

9 Aust Div.

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

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WAR DIARY
 H.Q. 24 ANST INF Bde. ^{OR}

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kilo 89. Palentine.	2 Dec.		T.E.W.T. S + Bu. tactical exercises being arranged under direction of Bde. Dates + a Brief outline of Exercises attached.	Appendix A.
	5 Dec		2/28 Bu T.E.W.T. Conference afterwards. Bde Comdr + Bu. Comdr (Lt Col J. E. Lloyd M.L.) brought many points to the fore which had been overlooked. Tactical exercise to commence 8 Dec.	
	6 Dec		2/43 Bu T.E.W.T. Bad weather prevented a completion of the T.E.W.T. + officers were addressed, under shelter, by Bde. Comdr + 2/43 Bu adu. Comd (Maj Frith). Tactical exercise to begin 12 Dec.	
	8 Dec		2/28 Bu exercise carried out successfully. Second phase of exercise abandoned on	
	9 Dec		Capt J. Allen M.L. marched in as B.M. bearer. aft of bad weather.	
			2/32 Bu T.E.W.T. All officers benefited greatly by the exercise. The Tactical exercise with troops to commence on 15 Dec.	
	11 Dec		Maj. M.A. Brunton marched in as temporary B.M. Maj. W.W. Wearne having received notification of his return to Aust. + is awaiting instructions to proceed to Depot Bu prior to embarkation.	
	11 Dec		Bde Comdr (Brig A.W.L. Godfrey DSO M.L.) evacuated to Hospital with appendicitis (Lt Col J. E. Lloyd M.L.) acting Bde Comdr.	

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INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Kilo 89 Palutui	12/13	-	2/43 Bu exercises completed of immense value to all concerned.	
"	14		2/43 Bu moved to Marten's Hill Khassa Camp.	
"	15/16		2/32 Bu exercise complete.	
			From these exercises the Officers & men have learned a great deal. This series of exercises completes the second group of Bu exercises carried out since the forming of the Bde. The lack of knowledge of correct battle procedure by many officers was evidenced & more T.E.W.T.s & tactical exercises will be proceeded with immediately.	
KHAUSA	17		24 Bde H.Q. moved to Khassa camp. H.Q. opened at Khassa at 1100 hrs. <small>CMG CRE 250 ED</small>	
			Notification of a review ^{by Gen Worshead} of this Bde has been received. Troops will be inspected afternoon 18 Dec. See appendix.	Appendix B.
	18		24 Aust Inf Bde trg. instruction No 3. <small>CMG CRE 250 ED</small> Inspection of Bde by G.O.C. 9 Aust Div (Gen Worshead). Bde. well turned out & all troops looked fit & well.	Appendix C
"	19		2/28 Bu T.E.W.T. for exercise on 23/24 Dec.	D.D.

H.Q., 24 Aust. Inf. Bde WAR DIARY

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~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY.~~

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
KHASHA	Dec 4 22.		Bn. trg continues. Wet day.	
	23		Very wet day & night. 2/28 Bn exercise abandoned. Movement of M.T. restricted to metal or bitumen surfaced rds only. WILSON LINES, which contain 2/43 Bn, very muddy.	
	24		Still wet, very heavy rain having fallen for the past 4 days and nights. All bns restricted to camp areas. Preparations for Christmas.	
	25		A very wet day. Many tents were blown down overnight and the day dawned very dimly indeed. Troops were happy despite bad weather and accepted everything very philosophically. Officers & men messed together during a fine spell. Maj-Gen. MORSEHEAD, Comd. of Aust. Div., paid a visit to Bde during the morning.	
	26		Rain continues, but not so heavily. 2/32 Bn T.E.W.T. NOT held.	
	29		Fine day. 2/32 Bn T.E.W.T. held.	
	30	1400	Lecture by Lt.-Col. D.A. WHITEHEAD, M.C., to Bde offrs on "Recent Operations in Cyrenaica."	
	31		2/28 Bn. exercise.	

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T. E. W. T. s and Bn Tactical Exercises.Ref GAZA 1/10000 sheet.1. Dates of T. E. W. T. s. are as follows :-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>
2/28 Bn	5 Dec 41
2/43 Bn	6 Dec 41
2/32 Bn	9 Dec 41

2. Dates of Exercises

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time Commences</u>	<u>Place</u>
2/28 Bn	8/9 Dec	1100 hrs	Ref 11791295
2/43 Bn	12/13 Dec	0700 hrs	Kilo 89
2/32 Bn	15/16 Dec	1300 hrs	KAUKABA (116115)

3. Brief outline of Exercises

2/28 Bn - Adv Gd following up withdrawal. Commences ISDUD (117129) with attack Southwards on Hill 69 astride road. Enemy withdraws to high ground WEST of DEIR SUNEID (107107), pursued by 2/32 Bn (imaginary). 2/28 Bn move in M.T. to BARBARA and is ordered to take over from 2/32 Bn to clear enemy out of DIER SUNEID area following morning. Recce Gp moves forward and contacts 2/32 Bn. Orders issued for dawn attack. Move of 2/28 Bn by M.T. from BARBARA to F.U.P. Dawn attack. Exercise ends 0700 hrs.

2/43 Bn - Repelling enemy landing and occupation of area WEST of HIRBYA(107112). Bn moves out from KILO 89 and advances NORTH towards area of landing. Leading elements of enemy struck on EAST-WEST line through Trig 79(106106) and pushed back on main position. Patrol by night followed by dawn attack on main position in wooded area WEST of HIRBYA. Exercise ends 0700 hrs.

2/32 Bn - Attack on enemy in hastily prepared positions area Trig 138(116112) - Pt 103(115109). Outpost about Beit Tina. Bn completes capture of Trig 138 about dusk and patrols towards Pt 103 during the night. Coys moved during the night in preparation for attack during morning. Dawn attack. Exercise ends 1300 hrs.

4. Tps under command in all exercises :-

Bty 2/8 Fd Regt
Tp 3 A.Tk Regt
Pl 2/2 M.G. Bn
Det 2/3 Fd Amb

(Signed) A. H. L. Godfrey
Brig.

Comd. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

Copies to :-

I.O.	2/28 Bn
T.O.	2/32 Bn
K Sec Sigs	2/43 Bn

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H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde
16 Dec 41.2/28 Bn
2/32 Bn
2/43 BnPARADE - 18 DEC 41.

1. The Brigade will be inspected by Major General L.J. Morshead C.B.E., D.S.O., E.D., at 1500 hrs on 18 Dec 41.

2. Place of Parade :-

Football Ground below Onslow Lines KWHSSA

3. Formation :-

The Brigade will form up facing SW in the following order :-

Bde H.Q.	-	one coy
2/28 Bn)	
2/32 Bn)	- Each five equal Coys sized
2/43 Bn)	

Battalions will be in close column of Companies.
Officers will take post in Review Order by units.

4. Sequence of Events :-

1400 hrs - Markers to S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde
1410 hrs - March in
1425 hrs - Parade formed up in open order with bayonets fixed
Officers in Review Order.
1425 - 1445 hrs - Practice
1500 hrs - Arrival of G.O.C. 9 Aust Div.
1500 - 1530 hrs - Inspection and Address
1535 hrs - G.O.C. moves to Saluting Base, vicinity Bde H.Q.
1540 hrs - March Past. Units move to own lines on
completion. Bn Comds to Bde H.Q.

5. Dress :-

O.Rs. - S.D. Drill Order, Hats turned up.
Officers - As for O.Rs. Waist Belt only; with pistol on
left, Amn pouch on right.

6. Commands :-

All commands will be given by Bde Comd.
Drum will not be used.

7. Saluting :-

Officers only will salute on the General Salute, coming to the salute on the third movement of the Present, and returning on the second movement of the Slope.

All Officers will salute on the march past.

In this regard, Officers and men will be practiced in saluting, the standard of which is not good.

8. March Past :-

Route

From Parade Ground past Bde H.Q. thence to Unit lines.

The Saluting Base will be marked with three pennants, the G.O.C. standing at the centre pennant. "Eyes Right" will be given just before reaching the first pennant, and "Eyes Front" when the rear of the sub-unit passes the last pennant. Attention will be given to this point, since usually the officer gives "Eyes Front" when the greater part of his command is still passing the Saluting Base.

Arms will be swung when saluting on the march.

9. Debussing and embussing area - 2/28 Bn - WILSON Lines at orchard corner. On conclusion of parade, 2/28 Bn will embus and return to camp.

10. Traffic Control S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde will arrange Traffic control points on line of march and debussing area.

11. Band 2/28 and 2/43 Bn Bands will combine. 2/28 Bn band will move to 2/43 Bn lines, Khassa, at 1000 hrs, to practice prior to the parade. Position of Bands for the march past will be shown to the senior drum major who will report to Bde H.Q., Khassa, at 1200 hrs.

(sgd) W.W.Wearne Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

24 AUST INF BDE TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 3.Covering the period 15 Dec 41 - 31 Jan 42.PART I - GENERAL

1. The object of this instruction is the improvement of Bn tng in manoeuvre and the conduct of the attack.

From observation of Bn tng it is apparent that a fair standard of individual and minor tactical tng has been reached, but that there are serious failings in the conduct of major exercises.

The main faults are these :-

- (a) Inefficient battle procedure;
- (b) Carelessness and lack of imagination on recce;
- (c) Lack of control in all phases;
- (d) Rambling, longwinded orders given without decision;
- (e) Use of vague terms;
- (f) No continual appreciation of the situation, and no thinking ahead;
- (g) Scant knowledge of tactical handling, capabilities and limitations of supporting arms.

To obtain essential speed in action, these faults must be rectified. They are dealt with in greater detail in Appx B to this instruction.

2. Although the period 15 Dec 41 - 31 Jan 42 will be mainly devoted to collective tng, the standard of individual tng will be improved, particularly L.M.G. and rifle shooting, specialist tng and field craft (including tng of Snipers).

PART II - DETAILEDCollective Training

1. (a) attached Appx A shows dates on which units will carry out Bn exercises in attack, and Bns responsible for umpiring.

(b) Each Bn will carry out three exercises over the period, two prepared by the unit and one by Bde H.Q. Unit exercises will be taken firstly as TEWTs, then as H.Q. exercises, then with all tps - supporting arms to be present at TEWT and for the complete exercise.

There will be no unit preparation prior to the exercise conducted by Bde H.Q.

- (c) All exercises will cover the full forty eight hours.

(d) Bns will be responsible for making all arrangements with supporting arms. In this regard, supporting arms should be given at least a fortnight's notice in order that their own tng programme can be adjusted.

- (e) Bde tpt will be pooled for each exercise.

- (f) Umpires and enemy as shown in Appx A.

(g) Detail of exercises will be submitted to Bde H.Q. at least two days beforehand.

2. The following points will be given attention in all exercises in addition to those covered in Para 1 Part 1.

(i) Every effort will be made to introduce surprise in the attack;

(ii) Protection against AFVs during advance and prior to completion of consolidation;

(iii) Fifth column activity (not to be over emphasised).

(iv) Method of dealing with PWs.

(v) Medical arrangements.

3. In all exercises, the enemy strength will be considered as equal to two rifle coys with supporting arms and AFVs. The enemy in all exercises will carry out attacks with carriers or M.T. to represent tank attack. Vehicles employed must be easily recognised.

4. Bns will ensure that all rifle coys conduct at least one Coy exercise per week to improve manoeuvre and control within the Coys, and to give closer supervision of junior leaders.

5. Fd Engrs tng will be carried out on dates shown in Appx A. Further details will be issued.

Individual Training

6. Gas Individual protection and care of personal equipment. Decontamination of vehs and weapons. Each Bn Gas Offr will arrange to test all respirators in gas chamber.

7. Musketry. To date rifle and L.M.G. results on the open range have been poor. It is anticipated that sufficient amm will be available during the coming months to enable units to reach a higher standard.

It is again stressed that the tng of coaches is most important if results are to be obtained without wastage of amm.

T.O.E. Ts. will be conducted frequently, and a record of personnel who passed the tests will be kept under Bn arrangements.

8. Specialist Tng. Sufficient attention is not being given to tng of reserve specialists.

Bns will submit a return by 31 Jan 42 showing the number of reserve specialists for the various sections and pls.

Every endeavour will be made to produce at least 100% reserve specialists.

9. Wire Crushing. All fighting personnel will be practised in wire crushing, both by day and night; necessary stores will be made available.


10. Snipers. Tng of snipers will commence during this period, on a basis of one per rifle coy. Snipers well trained, will form an additional reserve to the 'I' Sec.

11. Field Signals. The use of field signals is being neglected. Men must be trained so that the use of these signals is instinctive.

12. First Aid. All ranks will be practised regularly in simple First Aid measures.

Hardenin

Men are not yet fit to undertake long marches or continuous action. Units will ensure that all ranks are capable of marching up to twenty miles per day without fatigue.

 Maj.
B.M. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

<u>Distribution</u>	<u>Copy No.</u>
2/28 Bn	1
2/32 Bn	2
2/43 Bn	3
24 Bde H.Q.	4,5
9 Aust Div	6,7
War Diary	8,9
File	10.

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TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO. 3.

APPENDIX 'A'

Date	2/28 Bn	2/32 Bn	2/43 Bn
Dec 15	.	Bn exercise - attack	
16		" " "	
17			
18	Bn Exercise - Dawn attack		
19	T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 23/24 Dec		
20			
21			
22			
23) Bn Exercise (2/32 Bn to Umpire)	Umpire 2/28 Bn Exercise & supply enemy	
24			
25			
26		T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 29/30 Dec	
27			
28			
29) Bn Exercise (2/43 Bn to Umpire)	Umpire 2/32 Bn Exercise
30			
31			T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 5/6 Jan
Jan 1			
2	T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 9/10 Jan		
3			H.Q. Exercise for Bn Exercise 5/6 Jan
4			
5	Umpire 2/43 Bn Exercise) Bn Exercise (2/28 Bn to Umpire)
6			
7	H.Q. Exercise for Bn Exercise 9/10 Jan		
8		T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 13/14 Jan	
9) Bn Exercise (2/32 Bn to Umpire)	Umpire 2/28 Bn Exercise	
10			

P.T.O.

Date	2/28 Bn	2/32 Bn	2/43 Bn
Jan 11			
12		H.Q. Exercise for Bn Exercise 13/14 Jan	
13		} Bn Exercise (2/43 Bn to Umpire)	Umpire 2/32 Bn Exercise
14			
15			Mortar Shoot
16			T.E.W.T. for Bn Exercise 20/21 Jan.
17			H.Q. Exercise for Bn Exercise 20/21 Jan.
18	Mortar Shoot		
19		Mortar Shoot	
20	Umpire 2/43 Bn Exercise		} Bn Exercise (2/28 Bn to Umpire)
21			
22			
23	} Bn Exercise (Set by Bde HQ) - 2/32 Bn to Umpire	} Umpire 2/28 Bn Exercise	
24			
25			
26			
27	} Umpire 2/32 Bn Exercise	} Bn Exercise (set by Bde H.Q.) - 2/28 Bn to Umpire	
28			
29			
30		} Umpire 2/43 Bn Exercise	} Bn Exercise (set by Bde H.Q.) - 2/32 Bn to Umpire
31			

Distribution	Copy No.		Copy No.
2/28 Bn	1	2/7 Fd Coy	14
2/32 Bn	2	2/2 M.G. Bn	15
2/43 Bn	3	2/3 Fd Amb	16
24 Bde H.Q.	4,5,6,7	War Diary	17,18
9 Aust Div	8,9	File	19
8 Fd Regt	10		
3 A.Tk Regt	11		
1 Lt A.A. Regt	12		
3 Lt A.A. Regt	13		

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.— NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier		Godfrey A.H.L.	AIF	Yes	Comd
Major		Wearne W.W.	✓	✓	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	✓	NO	S.C.(L) Attending
Lieut		Gelibrand T.G.	✓	Yes	AIF(ME) Junior Staff/School
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	✓	NO	L.O.
Lieut		Court G.E.	✓	Yes	L.O. Attending AIF(ME)
Lieut	T/CAPT	Ballifax G.L.	✓	✓	Junior Staff/School.
					I.O.
					T.O.
(ii) Officers Attached from other Corps					
Capt		Sowden K.E.	AAFC		B.A.S.C.O.
Capt		Lyden R.G.B.	AAFC		O.C. 76 LAD
Lieut		Cook G.T.	2/32 Bn		Att for duty.
Lieut		Worthley M.G.	2/43 Bn		✓

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	AAFC		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		Mac Donald G.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
✓		Gibson G.R.	✓		2/25 Bn

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(Unit.)

6/12/41.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

9. Aust Div.

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

1st 24 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks <i>Intelligence</i>																			1	1
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers <i>WO Class II (C.S.M)</i>											1									1
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).											1								1	2

1st 24 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

Date of Despatch 6/12/41

August
Signature of Commander.

1st Aust Div.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.— STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Brig</i>	<i>Godfrey A.H.L.</i>	<i>R.I.F.</i>	<i>11/12/41</i>	<i>Evacuated 7 P.M. Affected.</i>

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Bugadier		Godfrey A.H.L.	AIF	NO	Sub. 7 AGH.
Major		Wearne W.W.	-	yes	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	-	-	S.C.
Lieut		Sangate R.W.	-	NO	S.C.(4) Attending
Lieut		Cellibrand T.G.	-	yes	AIF(ME) Junior Staff/School
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	-	NO	L.O.
Lieut		Court J.E.	-	yes	L.O. Attending AIF
Lieut	T/CAPT	Hallifax J.R.	-	-	(ME) Junior Staff/School
					I.O.
					T.O.
<u>(ii) Officers Attached from Other Corps</u>					
Capt		Lowden K.C.	AASC		B.A.S.C.O.
Lieut		Cook J.T.	2/32 Bn		Att for duty
Lieut		Wraithby M.G.	2/43 Bn		- - -
Lt-Col		Lloyd J.C.	2/28 Bn		- - - (Adm Comd)
Major		Bentley M.A.	2/38 Bn		- - -
Lieut	T/CAPT	Allen J.L.	2/28 Bn		- - -

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	AALD		Chap 2/43 Bn
		Mac Donald J.A.	-		2/28 Bn
		Baskin J.E. D'A	-		2/32 Bn

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(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.) Lt-Col. Adm. Comd

9 Aust Div.

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

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.										REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Whealers																				
<i>C.S.M.</i>																				
General duty personnel ..																			3	
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).											1								3	4

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Unit.

Date of Despatch

13/12/41.

[Signature] LT. Col

Signature of Commander.

[Signature]

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
<i>Brigadier</i>	<i>1</i>		
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	<i>1</i>		
Captains ...	<i>3</i>		
Lieutenants ...	<i>5</i>		<i>1</i>
2nd Lieutenants ...			
Quartermasters ...			
District Officers ...			
TOTALS ...	<i>10</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>T/capt</i>	<i>J. L. Allen</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>30/11/41</i>	<i>Appt BH(2) & remains seconded. AIF List no 59 dated 15/12/41.</i>
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>J. T. Cook</i>	<i>✓</i>	<i>4/12/41</i>	<i>Appt L.O & remains seconded AIF List no 59 dated 15/12/41</i>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.— NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier		Godfrey A.H.	AIF	NO	Sch-7AGH
Major		Wearne W.W.	✓	yes	B.M.
Captain		Gillespie A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Sangster R.W.	✓	NO	S.C.(L) Attending
Lieut		Gellibrand T.G.	✓	yes	AIF(ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	✓	NO	L.O.
Lieut		Court J.E.	✓	yes	L.O. Attending AIF
Lieut	T/Capt	Hallifax J.R.	✓	✓	(ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut	T/Capt	Allen J.R.	✓	✓	I.O.
Lieut		Cook J.T.	✓	✓	T.O.
					B.M(L)
					L.O.
(ii) Officers Attached from other Corps					
Lt-Col		Lloyd J.E.	2/28Bn		Att for duty (Adm Comd)
Major		Burton M.A.	2/28Bn		✓ ✓ ✓
Lieut		Worthley M.G.	2/43Bn		✓ ✓ ✓
Capt		Sowden K.C.	RAFSC		BASCO

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher Acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Gard T.	RAFChD		Chap 2/43 Bn
✓		MacDonald G.G.A.	✓		2/28 Bn
✓		Baskin G.E. D'A	✓		2/32 Bn

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(Unit.)

20/12/41.

(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] LT-Col.
(Signature of Commander.) Adm Comd
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(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.								REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
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Drivers-Mechanics																				
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Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
C.S.M.																				
General duty personnel ..																			4	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).										1									4	5

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Unit.

Date of Despatch

20/12/41.

[Signature]

LT-Col.

Signature of Commander,
Hdqn. Coy.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

HQ 24th Div (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
*			
<i>Brigadier</i> *	1		
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1		
Captains	3		
Lieutenants... ..	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
District Officers			
TOTALS	10		

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Brigadier		Godfrey A.H.L.	AIF	NO	Sick 7.AGH
Major		Wheare W.W.	✓	Yes	B.M.
Lieut	T/CAPT	Allen G.K.	✓	✓	B.M/L
Captain		Bibley A.B.	✓	✓	S.C.
Lieut		Sangster B.W.	✓	NO	S.C.(L) Attending AIF(ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut		Gelberland T.G.	✓	Yes	L.O.
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	✓	NO	L.O. Attending AIF (ME) Junior Staff School
Lieut		Cook G.T.	✓	Yes	L.O.
Lieut		Coast G.F.	✓	✓	L.O.
Lieut	T/CAPT	Hallifax J.L.	✓	✓	T.O.
(ii) Officers attached from other Corps					
A-COL		Lloyd G.E.	2/28Bn		Att for duty (Adm Comd)
Major		Buntine M.A.	2/28Bn		✓
Lieut		Worthley M.G.	2/43Bn		✓
Capt		Sowden K.C.	R.A.S.C.		R.A.S.C.
Lieut		Donnelly A.	HR 2d Bn		O.C. 2 Pl - Att for duty

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Chaplain		Card T.	AA ChD		Chap. 2/43 Bn
		Maxwell G.P.	✓		2/28 Bn
		Bashin F.E.D.R.	✓		2/32 Bn

HR 24 Aust Inf Bde.

(Unit.)

27/12/41
(Date of Despatch.)

TONON
(Signature of Commander.)

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

11024 Aust Inf Bde Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.			
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.O.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners ..																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) ..																				
" " (Wheeled) ..																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters ..																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				
<i>e.s.m.</i>																				
General duty personnel ..																				6
TOTALS (to agree with Col- umns 3 and 4 of Part A).											1									6 7

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Date of Despatch 27/12/41.

T. J. O'Connell
Signature of Commander.

G. Aust Sw.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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COMMANDING 24 AUST INF BDE

No. 59

KILO 89

1 DEC 41

180. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
1 Dec 41:	2/28 Bn	Capt J.C. NEWBERY	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

181. IMMOBILISATION OF VEHICLES.

When any M.T. driver has to leave his vehicle unattended in any place where there is no vehicle park guard, the vehicle will always be immobilised.

It will be the responsibility of all Comd Offrs to ensure that all drivers of the unit under their comd receive instructions in immobilising their own particular type of vehicle.

(Ref A.I.F. Order No. 787).

182. E.F.M. CABLES - Delivery of Seasonal Greeting Messages.

E.F.M. Cable Messages were seriously delayed in transmission and subsequent delivery last year owing to the large quantities lodged.

To cope with an anticipated equally heavy volume in December 1941, arrangements have been made for E.F.M. Xmas seasonal greeting cables to be accepted for immediate transmission, but actual delivery in Australia to be deferred until the two days immediately preceding Xmas day.

E.F.M. Xmas greeting cables should therefore be lodged not later than the 7 Dec 41. After that date, delivery at the appropriate time cannot be guaranteed.

(Ref A.I.F. Order No. 789).

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for Capt.
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KILO 89

2 DEC 41

183. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>2 Dec 41:</u>	3/43 Bn	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/23 Bn	Capt H. COPPOCK	Capt D.S. BRANDT

184. CAMP AREAS - Control of Hawkers.

Attention is drawn again to AIF Order (ME) No. 514. Units will ensure that, for security reasons, hawkers will NOT be permitted near camp areas. (Ref Base Area R.O. No. 601).

185. SALE OF ARMY FOOD, CLOTHING & EQUIPMENT TO CIVILIANS.

Due to the high cost of commodities in Palestine, cases have occurred of the sale of Army foodstuffs, clothing and equipment by members of the AIF to civilians. COs of Units will take immediate steps to stop this practice. (Ref Base Area R.O. No. 602)

186. THEFT OF ROAD MATERIALS.

Reports have been received of the removal by AIF personnel of road metal placed on the sides of roads in this Area. The practice will cease forthwith and units will take disciplinary action against any person removing same. (Ref Base Area R.O. No. 603)

187. TEL AVIV - Out of Bounds Cafes.

All personnel will be informed that the Cafes described in Appx 'A' attached hereto, are NOT in bounds to personnel of H.M. Forces. Personnel found therein will be liable to arrest. Cafes which are In Bounds are appropriately marked. (Ref Base Area R.O. No. 606)

188. GAZA TOWN - Out of Bounds.

AIF(ME) Base Area Routine Order No. 575 of 6 Nov 41 is hereby cancelled.

1. GAZA TOWN is out of bounds to ORs from all camps except KILO 89 and GAZA RIDGE, and Units under command of HQ, AIF(ME) Reinft Depot. Personnel from these camps may be granted leave to GAZA TOWN on the following basis :-

- (a) HQ, AIF(ME) Reinft Depot to allot leave to units under command from Monday to Thursday inclusive, the total number from these camps not to exceed 300 on any one day.
- (b) KILO 89 and GAZA RIDGE from Monday to Thursday inclusive, the total number from those camps not to exceed 100 on any one day.

2. As Friday is the Moslem Sabbath, GAZA TOWN will be out of bounds to all camps on that day.
3. Units have been issuing personnel with leave passes to GAZA. The possession of such passes will not be accepted, save from camps mentioned in para 2 above.
(Ref Base Area R.O. No. 611).

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NOTICES

XMAS GREETINGS TELEGRAMS

All Xmas Greetings telegrams should be despatched before 5 Dec 41 to ensure delivery before Xmas.

LOST

An officer's trench coat and scarf, belonging to WX980 Lieut H.H. SCOTT, 19 Aust Inf Tng Bn, was removed from the Officers' Club, GAZA, on Saturday night 22 Nov 41.

Another trench coat was left in its place.

Will the person in possession of the first-mentioned please return same to Lieut SCOTT.

The second-mentioned coat is available at the Club on proof of ownership.

(Ref Base Area R.Os. dated 28 Nov 41).

FOUND

A pair of spectacles and case was found in Mograbi Theatre, Tel Aviv. The maker's name being Spectacle Makers, Pty. Ltd., 123 Collins Street, Melbourne.

The spectacles are being held at HQ, AIF(ME)Base Area, pending recovery.

(Ref Base Area R.Os. dated 28 Nov 41).

Found in KILO 89 Picture Theatre 1 Dec 41 - identity discs - VX19462 KOHNE C.H. Owner may obtain discs on application to Bde H.Q.

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Appendix 'A' to AIF(ME)Base Area
R.Os., Serial No. 55, Order No. 606.

<u>Name of Cafe</u>	<u>Address</u>	
BALZAM	37 ALLENBY ROAD	- TEL AVIV
BOYERSKY	51 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
VITMAN	55 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
FERBAS	57 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
BALFOUR	61 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
UNGERFORD	131 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
EKSTEIN	140 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
GOTTLIEB	3 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
SHENIR	31 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
LASOVA	34 ALLENBY ROAD	- do
CINEMA MIGDALOR	BEN YEHUDA STREET	do
ARARAT	9 BEN YEHUDA STREET	do
SIEGFRIED COHEN	11 BEN YEHUDA STREET	do
DAVID COHEN	17 BEN YEHUDA STREET	do
CASINO	HAYARKON STREET	do
GLORIA	SEASHORE	do
MOULIN ROUGE	SEASHORE	do
FELDMAN	228 DIZENGOFF STREET	do
PETERMAN	293 DIZENGOFF STREET	do
ABRAMOV	PINSKER STR cnr BOGRASHOV ST.	
RAVISH	17 BOGRASHOV STREET	TEL AVIV
KALEV	MEAH SHARIM	do
HERMON	31 NACHLATH BENJAMIN	do
KREFMAN	4 MAZEH STREET	do
OSOVSKY	22 MAZEH STREET	do
SILAIKY	33 MERKAZ MISCHARI	do
HERMLIN	13 HAMASHBIR STREET	do
SHKENAZI	9 KEAR GELADI STREET	do
MONTIKO	13 HAKISHON STREET	do
BARZELAI	14 HAKISHON STREET	do
KOMPINO	11 RANAAN STREET	do
RAISNER	42 LILIEBLUM STREET	do
GERSHNOVITZ	30 ACHAD HAAM STREET	do
GRINBERG	26 RABINOVITZ	do
AMINOY	20 RABINOVITZ	DO
SHENTMAN	20 RAMBAM	do
RAPHAEL	15 RAMBAM	do
RAPOPORT	4 BEZALEL STREET	do
ZACHRI	4 BEIT HAMITBACHIM	do
HEDVA	226 BEN YEHUDA STREET	do

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No. 61

KILO 89

3 DEC 41

189. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
3 Dec 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Ed Offr
Capt H.
COPPOCK

Ed Med Offr
Capt D.S.
BRANDT

Next for Duty:

2/43 Bn

Capt M. R.
JEANES

Capt J. D.
RICE

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KILO 89

4 DEC 41

190. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
4 Dec 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt M. R. JEANES	Capt J. D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt J. B. THOMPSON	Capt D. S. BRANDT

191. CAMP NEWS SERVICE - AMPLIFIER:

Reliefs of operator for this amplifier will be supplied as shown hereunder:-

2/43 Bn	2 Dec to 8 Dec
2/28 Bn	9 Dec to 15 Dec
2/43 Bn	16 Dec to 22 Dec

192. LAUNDRY.

Advice has been received that where Express Laundry Service is being carried out, the old prices should be reduced by 25%.

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KILO 89

4 DEC 41

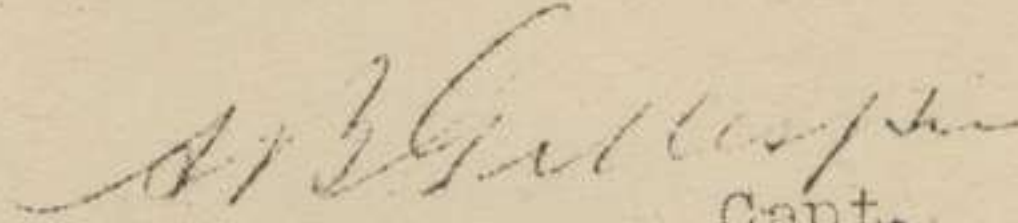
193. COURT OF INQUIRY

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned Officers will assemble at 2/32 Aust Inf Bn - KHASSA - at 1400 hrs on Friday, 5 Dec 41, and thereafter at such times and places as the President may determine, to investigate and report on criticisms of the Aust Comforts Fund made by VX16598 Pte BAKER F.J., 2/32 Bn, with particular reference to allegations regarding writing "at the official request of the Colonel on a Battalion Parade".

All evidence will be taken on oath and completed proceedings will be forwarded to H.Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

President Maj. J. G. BRENNAN - 2/28 Bn

Members Capt G. E. DIXON - 2/32 Bn
Lieut O. G. BURING - 2/43 Bn


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KILO 89

5 DEC 41

194. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>5 Dec 41:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt J.B. THOMPSON	Capt D.S. BRANDT
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj.H.J. WILLIAMSON	Capt J.D. RICE

195. CHURCH PDES - SUNDAY 7 DEC 41.

Church Pdes for Sunday, 7 Dec 41, will be held as follows:-

C. of E. & Other Protestant Denominations.
Bde Church Pde - 1000 hrs - Camp Cinema KILO 89.

R.C.
0700 hrs - Mass at Red Shield Hut 2/43 Bn Lines.
0900 hrs - Mass at Recreation Hut 2/28 Bn Lines.

196. CINEMA RESERVATIONS - KILO 89 CINEMA.

60 mil reservations may be made between -

1100 and 1200 hrs and
1600 and 1700 hrs daily.

It will be necessary for an O.R., making a reservation in the name of an Offr, to carry a note from that Offr.

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<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
6 Dec 41:	2/43 Bn	Maj. H. J. WILLIAMSON	Capt J. D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M. R. JEANES	Capt J. D. RICE

198. SECURITY

(a) The annual return of secret documents required under A.M.R. & O. paragraphs 1584-1595 is required to reach this H.Q. by 1400 hrs 14 Dec 41.

(b) Ordinary unit mail shall NOT disclose the name or location of the unit's camp. Where it is necessary to make such disclosures, the document will be marked and treated as secret.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 466)

199. UNIT AND DIVISIONAL SIGNS

In accordance with 9 Aust Div Adm Instruction No. 53, Unit and Divisional signs will be painted on all vehicles and the screening of vehicle lights will be carried out immediately.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 467.)

200. SIGNAL TRAFFIC.

On checking the Signal Telegraph traffic passing through the GAZA Signal Office, it has been noticed that a large number of messages originated by units in the Base Area are very verbose and might easily be sent by ELS.

During active operations, it would be impossible to deal with the present amount of administrative telegraph traffic without serious delay to operational traffic.

Units will look into this and take all steps possible to reduce the amount of telegraph to essential requirements.

To be repeated in unit orders.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. 445).

201. COMFORTS FUND

A.C.F. Xmas Hampers will be issued to units. Further details will be given later.

202. DEALINGS WITH CONTRACTORS ETC.

Attention is directed to K.R. para 538 and AMR & O. paras 316 and 339. All ranks are warned against any of the following offences:-

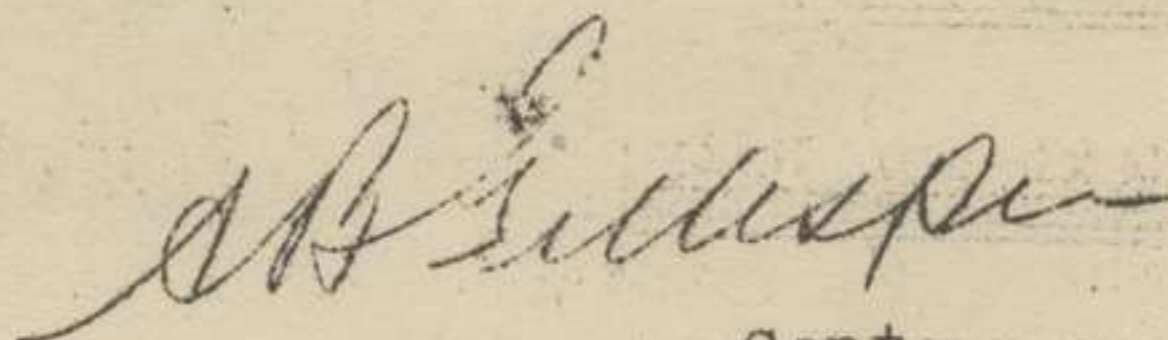
(a) accepting hospitality from contractors or prospective contractors or persons concerned or likely to be concerned with contracts.

(b) accepting any payment, gift, reward or loan from any such contractor or person.

(c) furnishing any testimonial to any person as to the quality of commodities supplied for military purposes.

Officers and soldiers will be scrupulously careful at all times to avoid any act which might expose them to suspicion of being influenced in dealings with contractors etc.

To be repeated in Unit orders.
(Ref 9 Aust Div No. 453)



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203. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
7 Dec 41:

Cinema Picquet
2/28 Bn

Fd Offr
Capt M.R.
JEANES

Fd Med Offr
Capt J.D.
RICE

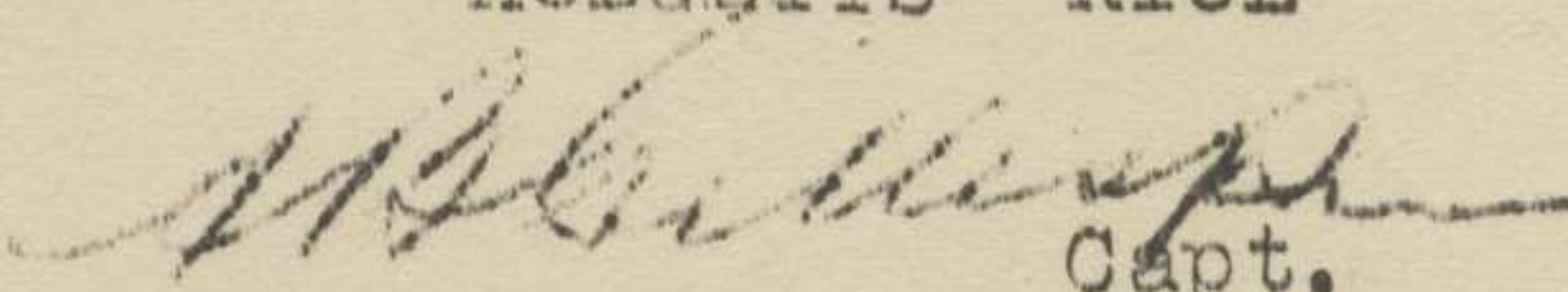
Next for Duty:

2/43 Bn

Capt J.C.
HODGETTS

Capt J.D.
RICE

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204. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u> <u>8 Dec 41:</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u> 2/43 Bn	<u>Fd Offr</u> Capt J.C. HODGETTS	<u>Fd Med Offr</u> Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt A.L.F. TAYLOR	Capt D.S. BRANDT

205. LEAVE - Rehovoth & Richon.

No leave will be granted personnel to visit REHOVOTH or RICHON on Saturday, 27 Dec 41.
(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 613).

206. BOUNDS - Cafes

The following cafes have been placed out of bounds -

Victory Cafe - REHOVOTH
Sydney Cafe - REHOVOTH
(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 614).

207. CAFES - Tel Aviv.

The following cafes in TEL AVIV are now 'IN BOUNDS' -

Express Bar - 50 Allenby Road.
Oasis - Ramat Gan.
Cafe Casino - 63 Hayarkon Street.
Yarkon Bar - Yarkon Street.

The following cafe is now 'OUT OF BOUNDS' -

Berkenstein Cafe - 62 Ben Yehuda Street.

To be repeated in all unit orders.
(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 615).

208. TRAFFIC REGULATIONS - Riding on top of Buses.

It has been reported that troops have been seen riding on the top of buses.

Not only is this a dangerous practice, but it is a breach of Traffic Regulations.

The practice will cease forthwith and Unit COs will take disciplinary action against any person offending and the officer, etc i/c of the party.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 616).

209. VISITORS TO REHEARSALS - Entertainment Section.

In future, visitors are not to attend rehearsals at HQ, Entertainment Section, 39 Naehlat Benyamini, Tel Aviv, without written consent of Commander, AIF(ME) Base Area, Director of Amenities Services, or on the personal invitation of OC, Entertainment Section.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 617).

210. FRONT SEAT ACCOMMODATION - AIF Vehicles.

Attention is drawn to HQ AIF(ME) 'Q' Instn No. 6, paras 3 and 9.

Officers and soldiers senior to the driver of AIF vehicles will not permit more than two persons occupying the front seat of any vehicle not fitted with gear change on the steering column.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 618).

211. BATHING

From and inclusive of Monday 8 Dec 41, beaches will be closed for swimming, and regular Life Saving Squads will be withdrawn.

Comds and Camp Staff Officers concerned will be responsible for safeguarding Huts, Dressing Sheds and all equipment, and will maintain a permanent guard at beaches.

All ranks will be warned of the danger of swimming during the period in which Life Savers are not in attendance.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 619).

212. SOFT WOOD TIMBER (BROKEN CASES) - for use as kindling.

Base Area Salvage Unit has available a supply of residue kindling wood. Units are authorised to draw on this supply for their additional needs. Arrangements for collecting will be made direct by Units with CO, Base Area Salvage Unit, who will arrange for equitable distribution.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 620)

213. DEEP TRENCH LATRINES - Cleaning of.

In camps where Deep Trench Latrines are installed, the work of cleansing them will in future be carried out by AIF personnel and will form part of the ordinary hygiene duties.

Authority will NOT be given for hiring of native labour for this purpose.

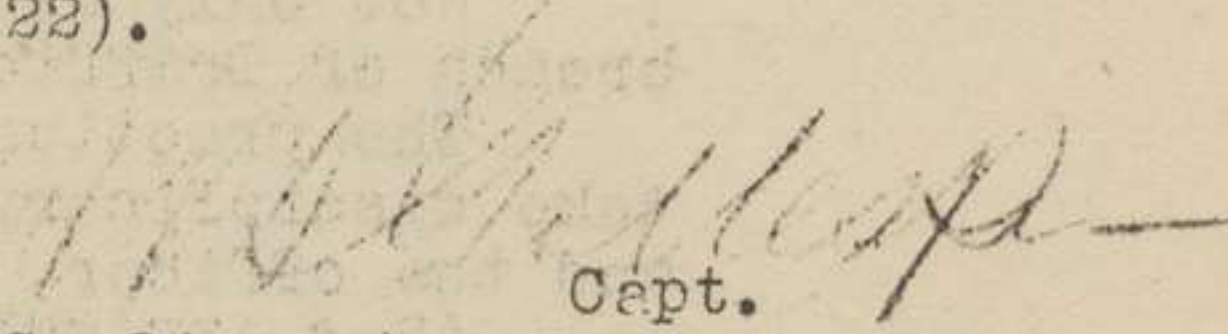
In addition, to the scrubbing of the latrine seats, the inside of the concrete funnel will also be washed and scrubbed with water, to remove all traces of fouling.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.O. No. 621).

214. BLANKETS

All units may now indent for blankets to complete to scale of 4 per man.

(Ref AIF(ME) Base Area R.D. No. 622).


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215. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
9 Dec 41:	2/28 Bn	Capt A. I. F. TAYLOR	Capt D. S. BRANDT
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj F. A. LIGERTWOOD	Capt J. D. RICE

[Signature]
 Capt.
 S. C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

Acknowledgment is made of the following distribution of comforts from A.C.F. :-

2 oz tins Tobacco

H. Q. 24 Aust Inf Bde	170
2/43 Bn	796
2/28 Bn	780
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216. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>10 Dec 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj. F. A. LIGERTWOOD	Capt J. D. RICE

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt B. SIMPSON	Capt D. S. BRANDT
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KILO 89

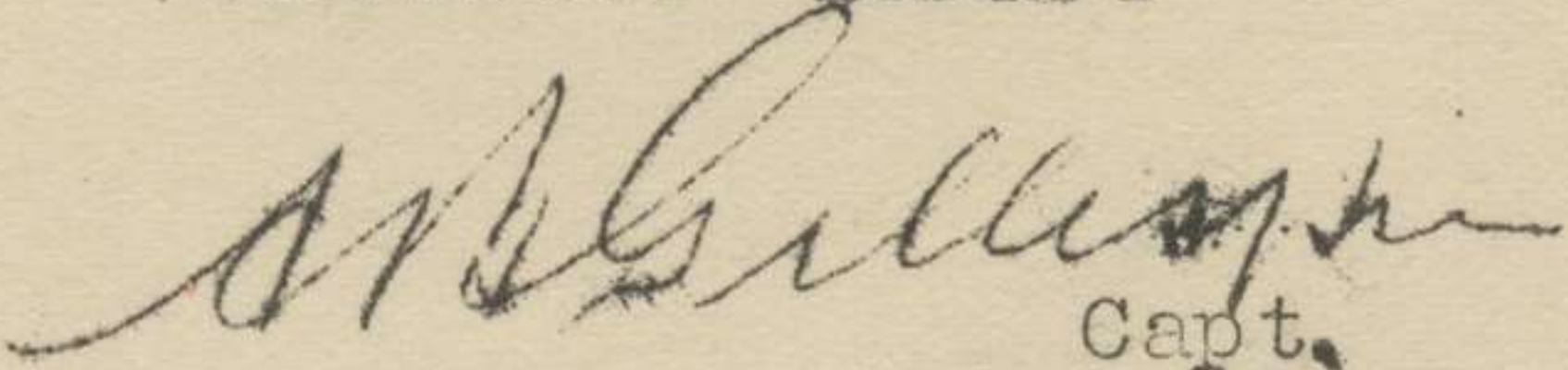
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217. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>11 Dec 41:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt B. SIMPSON	Capt D.S. BRANDT

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt T.R. STENHOUSE	Capt D.S. BRANDT
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218. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>12 Dec 41:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt T.R. STENHOUSE	Capt D.S. BRANDT

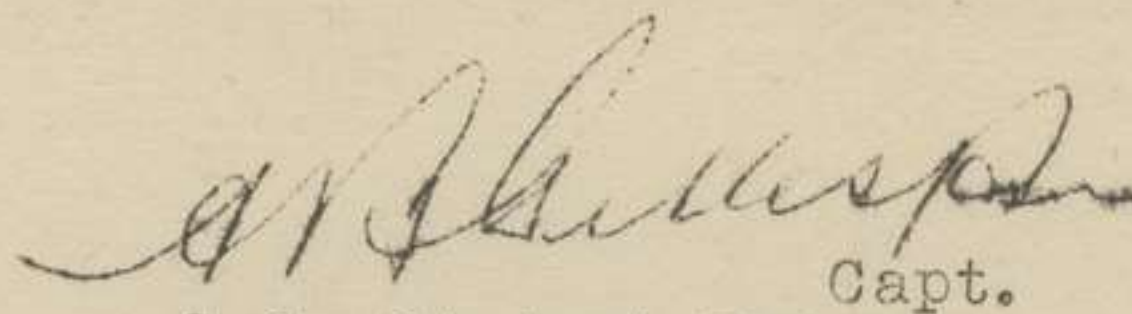
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219. CHURCH PDES - SUNDAY 14 DEC 41.

Church Pdes for Sunday, 14 Dec 41, will be held as follows:-

C of E & Other Protestant Denominations.
Bde Church Pde - 1000 hrs - Camp Cinema KILO 89.

R.C.
0700 hrs - Mass at Red Shield Hut 2/43 Bn Lines.
0900 hrs - Mass at Recreation Hut 2/28 Bn Lines.



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220. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>13 Dec 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Lieut H. FREEDMAN	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/28 Bn	Capt H.T. COPPOCK	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

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221. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
15 Dec 41:	2/28 Bn	Lieut H. FREEDMAN	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	Lieut P. MASEL	Capt K.W. PRIDDIS
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222. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS - MISUSE OF.

Air Mail Letter Cards will not be used for intra-MEF communications. Unit censors will return misused cards to senders, and thus stop waste of these cards which are costly to produce and limited in quantity.
(AIF(ME)Base Area R.O. No. 635).

223. CAFES - TEL AVIV

The following Cafes in TEL AVIV are now "IN BOUNDS" to all ranks:-

Moulin ROUGE - Seashore
El Razon - Allenby Road

Cafe Ziona, Allenby Road is now "OUT OF BOUNDS" to all ranks.

To be repeated in Unit Orders.
(Ref AIF(ME)Base Area R.O. No. 630)

224. JERSEYS, PULLOVER.

Authority is given for Jerseys, Pullover, Blue to be replaced by Jerseys, Pullover, Khaki.

Units will indent forthwith for sufficient Pullovers, Khaki, to replace all blue ones at present issued to troops. After the exchanges have been made all blue jerseys will be returned to A.O.D. and copies of the return voucher will be forwarded to D.A.D.O.S., 9 Aust Div.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 484).

225. CARRYING OF MESS TINS AND CUTLERY BY SOLDIERS TRAVELLING BY RAIL.

All soldiers moving by train proceedings to or returning from leave, courses etc., will always take mess tins, knife, fork and spoon, in order that they may be to that extent self-supporting in the event of any hold-up on their journey. These articles will NOT be provided in any reception camp which may be set up to deal with such traffic.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 489).

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226. CAMP DUTIES - KILO 89.

Mounting Retreat
16 Dec 41:

Cinema Picquet
H. Q. Gd Bn

Fd Offr
Lieut P.
MASEL

Fd Med Offr
Capt K.W.
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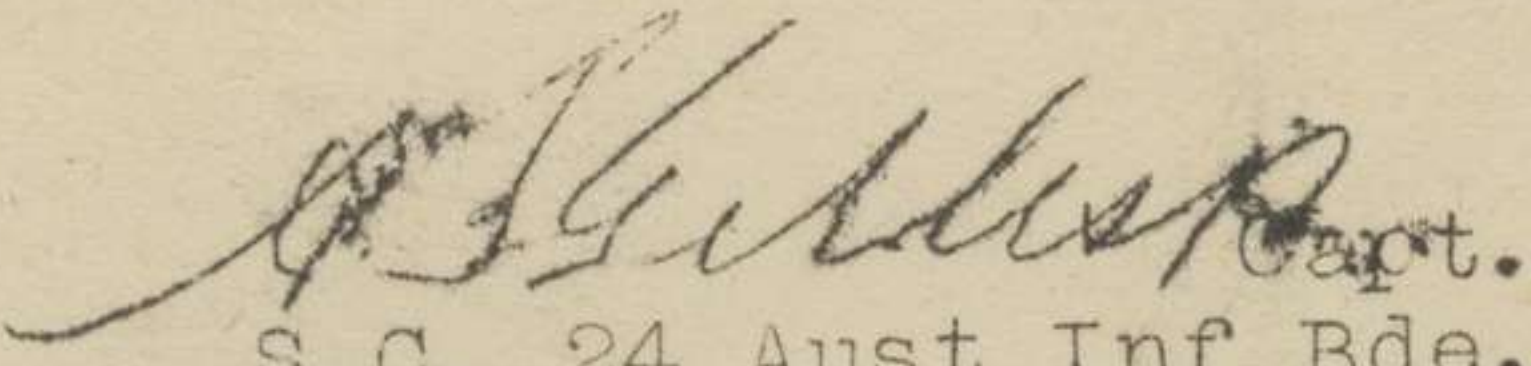
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227. CHURCH PDES - SUNDAY 21 DEC 41.

Church Pdes for Sunday, 21 Dec 41, will be held as follows:-

C of E & Other Protestant Denominations.

0930 hrs in the Garrison Cinema.

A C of E Holy Communion Service will follow on the close of the Church Service. Those desirous of attending are asked to remain in the Theatre when the main body of troops move out.

R.C.

0700 hrs Mass at Recreation Hut 2/43 Bn Lines.

0930 hrs Mass at Recreation Hut 2/32 Bn Lines.

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228. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>	<u>Unit</u>
<u>21 Dec 41:</u>	Lieut H.G. DAVIES	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL	2/32 Bn
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt J.D. RICE	2/43 Bn

Fd Offrs will be concerned only with H.Q., MARTEN and McNICOLL Lines.

Cinema Picquet - 2/32 Bn - 22 Dec 41 -
Strength - 1 Offr, 1 Sgt, 3 Cpls, 12 ORs.
 Time of reporting - 1715 hrs at Cinema.
 Copy of duties held by Cinema Manager.

Bathhouse & C.R.S. Fatigue. - 2/32 Bn - 22 Dec 41.
Strength - 1 NCO, 6 ORs. To report to
 Camp Staff Office at 0845 hrs.

229. CAMOUFLAGE OF TENTS.

(a) All tents within Div Area will be camouflaged as soon as possible with "ochre" mud, which, after rains, leaves more stain on the canvas than ordinary mud.

(b) "Ochre" mud is recognisable by its reddish colour, and may be obtained from deposits at ref map GAZA 1/100,000 - 112119. The deposits are south of EL MAJDAL Police Barracks, and are on the North side of and adjoining the track which leads from the main GAZA-JULIS Rd from between two petrol service stations.
 (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 490).

230. FIELD CENSORSHIP - PHOTOGRAPHY.

The instructions on this subject which apply to all A.I.F. formations and units are laid down in A.I.F. Standing Orders PALESTINE (Provisional) and in A.I.F. (M.E.) Orders.
 (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 491)

231. DETECTOR PAPER, Type 'A'.

Detector paper type 'A' which is issued for the purpose of detecting the presence of arsine (or "ARTHUR") quickly loses its efficiency unless proper precautions are taken for storage.

All Units and Formations will return their stocks of this detector paper to Ordnance to be held in reserve for issue when necessary.
 (Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 492).

232. MODIFICATIONS TO WEAPONS AND MATERIAL.

Instances have occurred where weapons and material have been damaged by unauthorised modifications carried out by units or workshops. In future, no modification will be made to a serviceable article without obtaining prior authority from G.H.Q., M.E.F.

Units are reminded that great care is taken in the design of approved stores and while these stores may not be found to be perfect they have only been issued for use after extensive trial. Some modifications that have been made and fitted to weapons locally without a searching trial give inferior service to the original.

Suggestions for modifications are welcome and should be forwarded to C.M.E. by the fastest possible means, where, in opinion of C.O.M.E. or other competent authority, the suggestion is likely to be of value.

A good suggestion is of more than local value and by informing G.H.Q. as soon as possible steps can be taken to benefit units generally. The sooner ideas are received the sooner will they be incorporated in future manufacture.

Equipment specifically issued for experimental purposes and vehicles for which separate General Order has been issued are not included.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 493).

233. KITS OF CASUALTIES.

- (a) Instances are frequently occurring of personnel being evacuated to hospital without respirators and steel helmets.
- (b) Attention is directed to A.I.F. (M.E.) Order 378 of 7 Jun 41.
- (c) Comds will ensure that the above order is complied with.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 494).

234. LEAVE - ORs.

Further to 9 Aust Div R.O. 393, leave will not be granted to ORs.

- (a) After midnight unless special circumstances exist.
- (b) Unless arrangements have been made when necessary for transport for both forward and return journeys. Leave will not be granted when travelling arrangements depend on "hitch-hiking".
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 496).

235. LEAVE - TOURIST PARTIES.

Ref 9 Aust Div Adm Instruction No. 51.

All "tourist" leave parties are cancelled and none will be arranged without authority of H.Q. 9 Aust Div.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 497).

236. POSTAL COMMUNICATION WITH AUSTRALIA.

(a) AIR MAIL SERVICE. Although at a later stage some limitation of postings of light weight matter may be necessary, it is not proposed at this stage to apply any limitation and troops may make their air mail postings as hitherto.

(b) SURFACE MAILS. Mails by sea route will now probably take longer in either direction.

(c) CABLE SERVICE. The cable service is continuing to function and ordinary and E.F.M. cables may be lodged as hitherto, but owing to the present volume of urgent cable traffic, E.F.M. messages lodged now will be unable to secure transmission to Australia until after New Year.

E.F.M. CHRISTMAS CABLES to the M.E. are being handed over to Base Post Office daily and are being retained until 20 Dec 41 when they are to be released for delivery.

(d) GENERAL. It will be appreciated that any or all of these services may be interrupted or curtailed through developments in the military situation. All ranks may be assured that everything possible will be done to maintain their postal services with the home country in effective operation.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 502).

237. SALVAGE OF SCREW TOPS AND BUNGS FOR PETROL AND WATER CONTAINERS.

The supply of "screw tops" and bungs for petrol and water containers is a matter of considerable difficulty.

Unit Commanders will take every effort to ensure that every one of these items from unserviceable tins is collected and returned as a matter of urgency, to the nearest depot.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 507).

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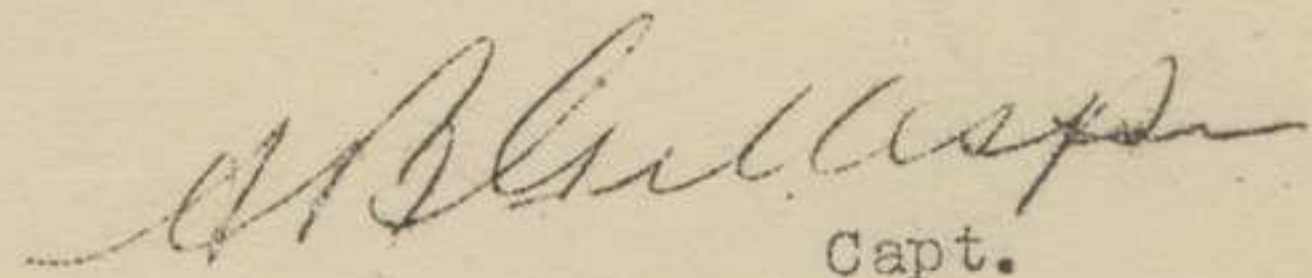
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<u>21 Dec 41:</u>	2/32 Bn	Lieut H. G. DAVIES	Capt W. H. CAMPBELL

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt W. R. W. TUCKER	Capt J. D. RICE
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239. CAMP DUTIES - KHASHA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
22 Dec 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt W. R. W. TUCKER	Capt J. D. RICE

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt N. M. CAHILL	Capt W. H. CAMPBELL
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<u>Cinema Picquet</u>	- 2/32 Bn - 22 Dec 41.
	2/43 Bn - 23 Dec 41.

240. UNIT CENSORSHIP.

Units will ensure that letters written by unit personnel are franked and stamped by the unit censor, and not passed to the Base Censor except in the following cases :-

- (a) Letters written in a foreign language;
- (b) Multiple green envelopes.

Un-censored letters will NOT be sent to Base Censor.

Care will also be taken that men going on leave do not save up their correspondence for submission to the censor located at A.C.F. Clubs etc. who is NOT intended to relieve unit censors of their responsibilities.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 509)

241 CAMP COMPOUNDS, SAFETY AND CUSTODY OF PRISONERS.

Owing to the many difficulties being experienced by units in holding soldiers under close arrest and in detaining soldiers who have received sentences of less than seven days detention, wire compounds have been, or are being erected, in all camps for this purpose.

The compounds will be 100 ft by 120 ft and will enclose two EPIP tents in which 28 men may be accommodated.

Camp Commanders will be responsible for the discipline and administration of the compounds and will, with the consent of the Formation concerned, arrange for guards to be supplied by units within the camp area.

Personnel under close arrest awaiting trial and personnel who have been awarded sentences of less than seven days detention or who are awaiting admission to the Detention Barracks may be accommodated in the compounds at the discretion of the Camp Commander.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. 510)

242. AIRGRAPHS - USE OF AUSTRALIAN STAMPS.

Approval has now been given for Australian Postage Stamps to be used on Airgraphs.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 514).

243. LEAVE TO JERUSALEM - CHRISTMAS DAY.

Personnel will not be granted leave for the purpose of attending Church Services in JERUSALEM or BETHLEHEM on Christmas Day.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 515).

244. LEAVE.

In future, units changing locations will not grant leave to members during the move.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 516)

245. PERSONNEL AWAITING TRIAL BY COURT MARTIAL.

As from the time of notification to units of the date and time of a trial by Court Martial accused personnel, other than officers, will be left in close arrest. Close arrest will continue until an acquittal is announced or promulgation has taken place or the Court releases the accused from his arrest whichever is the earliest.

This is not intended to restrict those C.Os. who in special cases wish to place soldiers in close arrest earlier than shown above.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 517).

246. A.C.F. XMAS HAMPER DISTRIBUTION - PALESTINE.

9 Aust Div Administrative Instruction No. 55 is amended in that -

(a) Members who are casualties in C.R.Ss and hospitals will not receive A.C.F. Xmas Hampers, but are to be issued by the Aust Red Cross Society with other fare.

(b) Owing to unforeseen circumstances not all the A.C.F. hampers required will be available by Christmas and the distribution will be made as follows:-

(i) By Christmas Day, to all ranks below the rank of Sgt.

(ii) Later, probably by New Year's Day, to all others.

Certificates of strength required by A.C.F. will show :

"Strength below rank of Sgt....."
"Strength of Sgts and above....."

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 519)

247. SCABIES - DISINFECTION OF BLANKETS.

Blankets of all patients evacuated to hospital, suffering from Scabies, will be sent to the hospital with the patient, for disinfection.

(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 520)

248. RESERVE RATIONS.

Reference 9 Aust Div R.O. 406.
Monthly certificates rendered by units of 9 Aust Div
and 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn will be forwarded as follows:-

1 copy to S. Sup O. AASC 9 Aust Div.
1 copy to D.DST, AIF(ME) Base Area.
(ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 522)

249. ISSUE OF SUPPLIES.

Commencing on Monday 22 Dec (for consumption on
23 Dec) accounting and delivery of rations to the under-
mentioned units will be taken over by AASC 9 Aust Div:-

All units 9 Aust Div in PALESTINE (less 2/28 Bn)
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn

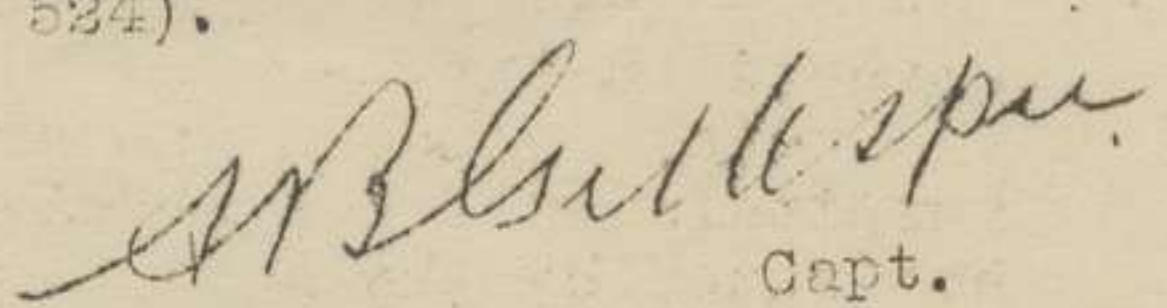
Bde Sup Offr 26 Aust Inf Bde will also act as Supply
Officer for all units in QASTINA Camp.

Indents for supplies will be passed from 22 Dec to
Supply Officers for submission to H.Q., A.A.S.C., 9 Aust Div.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 523).

250. PAY.

(a) Pay for period ending 1 Jan 42 will be available for
collection by units from 1200 hrs Tuesday 30 Dec 41, in
order that personnel may be paid before New Year's Day.

(b) Requisitions for cash shall be lodged with Divisional
Paymaster not later than 1200 hrs Saturday 27 Dec 41.
(Ref 9 Aust Div R.O. No. 524).


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251. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
23 Dec 41:	2/32 Bn	Capt N.M. CAHILL	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL

<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt J.C. HODGETTS	Capt J.D. RICE
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Cinema Picquet - 2/43 Bn - 23 Dec 41.

252. OFFICERS VISITING CAIRO ON DUTY.

Officers visiting CAIRO on duty for whom rations and quarters are provided by C.O., A.I.F. Details, CAIRO, will not claim travelling allowances.
(Ref 9 AustDiv R.O. No. 512).

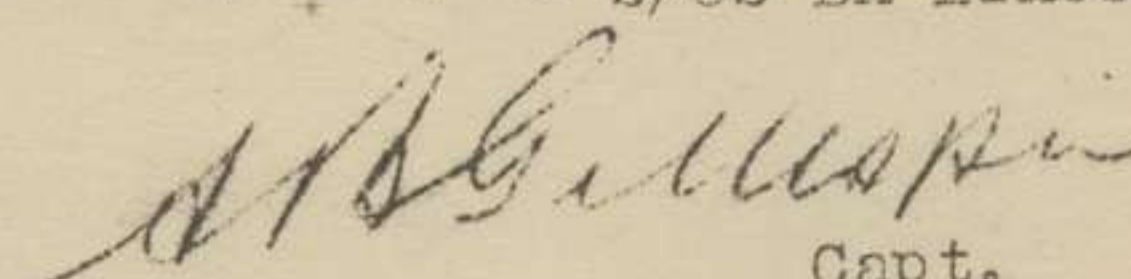
253. CHURCH PARADES - CHRISTMAS DAY.

C of E & Other Protestant Denominations.

0730 hrs - Holy Communion - Red Shield Hut - Bde H.Q.
0930 " - Parade - Garrison Cinema
1000 " - Holy Communion - Garrison Cinema.

R.C.

Midnight - Mass - Red Shield Hut - 2/43 Bn Lines.
0700 hrs - Mass - " " " " " "
0930 hrs - Mass - " " " " " " - 2/32 Bn Lines.


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254. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr.</u>
<u>24 Dec 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt J.C. HODGETTS	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt W. STARGATT	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Bathhouse & C.R.S. Fatigue</u>	2/43 Bn	- 25 Dec 41.	

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255. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>UNIT</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>26 Dec 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Maj. H.J. WILLIAMSON	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt P.R. JACOBY	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL

256. CHURCH PDES - SUNDAY 28 Dec 41.

Church Pdes for Sunday 28 Dec 41 will be held as follows:-

C of E & Other Protestant Denominations.

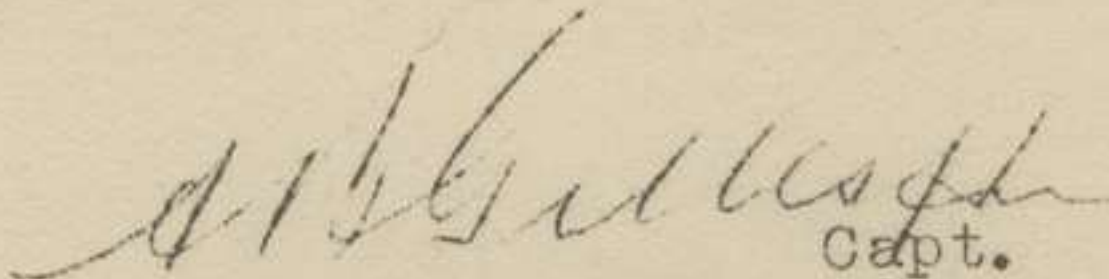
0930 hrs - Camp Cinema

1000 hrs - " " Holy Communion.

R.C.

0715 hrs - Mass - Red Shield Hut 2/43 Bn Lines

0830 hrs - Mass - Camp Cinema.


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257. CAMP DUTIES - KHASHA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u> 27 Dec 41:	<u>Unit</u> 2/32 Bn	<u>Fd Offr</u> Capt P.R. JACOBY	<u>Fd Med Offr</u> Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Cinema Picquet:</u>	2/32 Bn - 27 Dec 41. 2/43 Bn - 28 Dec 41.		

258. DAILY STRENGTH STATE AND DAILY FIGHTING STATE - A.F. W3006.

The following amendments to the instructions for compilation of A.F. W. 3006 (printed on the cover of books of this form) will be effected forthwith:-

- (a) Para 1. Delete the words "fighting strength" and substitute "effective strength" (This will ensure the inclusion of all personnel regimentally employed, etc.)
- (b) Para 4.
Sub-para "C" After "EXCLUDING" insert "ALL".
- Below Sub-para "D" Insert :-
E. Total strength of all officers and other ranks ATTACHED.
F. Total strength all officers and other ranks DETACHED.
- (c) Para 5. Add to message example :-
E. 1 and 15. F. 2 and 10.
- Sub-para "C" After "EXCLUDING" insert "ALL".
- Below sub-para "D" Insert :-
E. Total strength all officers and other ranks attached 1 and 15.
F. Total strength all officers and other ranks detached 2 and 10.
- (d) Notes:-
(i) After "EXCLUDING" insert "ALL"
after "etc" at end of sub-paragraph, add :-
and all other personnel temporarily attached.
(ii) Delete whole sub-paragraph.
(iii) Renumber (ii).
(iv) Renumber (iii)

All previous instructions relating to the compilation of A.F. W3006 are cancelled.

Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached) will be represented by "C" plus "F".

Detachments commanded by an officer will continue to render separate states.

Attention is drawn to A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No. 602 of 6 Sep 41.

(Ref A.I.F. Order No. 871).

259. ARMS - SECURITY OF.

The loss of arms continues to be considerable, particularly in regard to rifles.

Attention is drawn to A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No. 642, of 27 Sep 41, paragraph 5, and failure to adopt disciplinary measures as indicated therein will be viewed seriously.

Returns of weapons lost, in accordance with paragraph 6 of the above quoted order, frequently omit details of action taken.

This will be rectified forthwith.

(Ref A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No. 872).

260. SUPPRESSION OF PILFERING AND "SCROUNGING".

Vigorous action will be taken by all commanding officers to prevent loss of Government property by petty theft, pilfering and grosser misappropriation. Losses through these causes have assumed serious proportions and are a direct hindrance to the successful prosecution of the war.

Under the mistaken impression that "scrounging" is meritable, some commanding officers are condoning or punishing lightly thefts of this type. All losses of Government property are to be investigated fully and offenders severely disciplined.

Commanding officers are held responsible for safeguarding Government property committed to their charge, and that all their officers, M.C.Os. and men are impressed with their responsibilities in this regard.

Inadequate action by commanding officers in taking protective measures, carrying out investigations into losses, or inflicting appropriate punishment within the powers delegated to them, will be viewed seriously.

This Order will be repeated in formation and unit orders.

(Ref A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No. 874).

261. PAYBOOKS - DELETION OF UNIT IDENTITY.

Immediate action will be taken to ensure that all reference to the names of units is deleted from paybooks.

Obliteration by ink or other means is not sufficient and action will be taken immediately to excise all reference to unit identity.

Any particulars which may be destroyed on page 2 of paybooks will be re-inserted by pasting a piece of blank paper where required and re-writing the destroyed records thereon.

This should be carried out under unit arrangements.

(Ref A.I.F.(M.E.) Order No. 875.)

262. LOSS OF PAYBOOKS.

The marked increase in the number of paybook losses indicates that personnel are not taking sufficient precautionary measures for their safe custody, and commanding officers will impress on all ranks the importance of carrying paybooks where they are not easily obtainable by pick-pockets etc.

The habit of carrying money inside the paybook is a contributing factor to the loss. Once the money is sighted, the possibility of the paybook being stolen becomes a strong likelihood. Units should discourage soldiers carrying money inside their paybooks.

The provision of an inside pocket in shirts has been suggested and the possibility of this being carried out under unit arrangements, will be investigated by Formation, etc H.Q.

This Order is to be repeated in formation and unit orders.

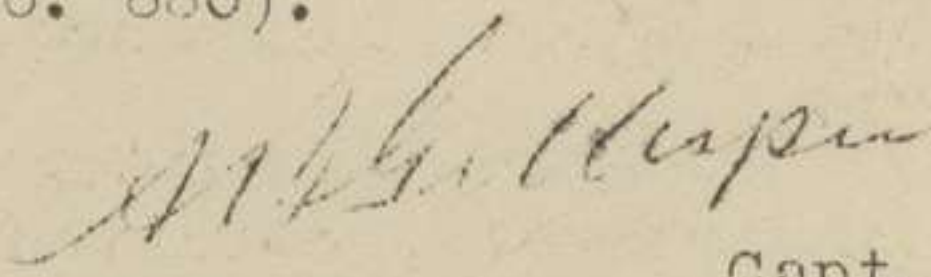
(Ref A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 876).

263. ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES.

Disposal to persons not entitled to Customs Exemption of tobacco and cigarettes admitted free to the Middle East for members of the Forces, is prohibited and will be regarded as a serious offence.

This Order will be repeated in formation and unit orders.

(Ref A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 880).



Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust InfBde.

NOTICE

LOST
1 black wallet lost in Armoury tent, containing photographs and personal letters. Will finder please return to Bde Orderly Room.

Distribution.

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28 DEC 41

264. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
28 Dec 41:	2/43 Bn	Capt M.R. JEANES	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	3/32 Bn	Capt W. STARGATT	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Cinema Picquet:</u>	2/43 Bn - 28 Dec 41.		

[Handwritten Signature]
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29 DEC 41

265. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
29 Dec 41:	2/32 Bn	Capt W. STARGATT	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt R.A. WEGENER	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Bathhouse & C.R.S. Fatigue:</u>	2/32 Bn - 30 Dec 41.		

S. C. 24 Aust Inf Bde
 Capt.
 S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICES

A.C.F. CHRISTMAS HAMPERS

Ack is made of 1681 Christmas Hampers, which were distributed as follows:-

Bde H.Q.	166
2/32 Bn	746
2/43 Bn	769
	<u>1681</u>

Distribution

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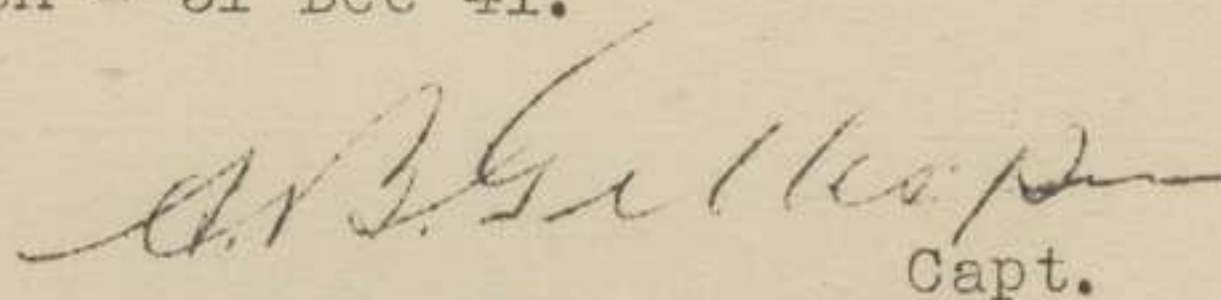
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KHASSA

30 Dec 41.

266. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>30 Dec 41:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt R.A. WEGENER	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt N.M. CAHILL	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Cinema Picquet:</u>	2/32 Bn - 31 Dec 41.		



Capt.
S.C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

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KHASSA

31 Dec 41.

267. CAMP DUTIES - KHASSA.

<u>Mounting Retreat</u>	<u>Unit</u>	<u>Fd Offr</u>	<u>Fd Med Offr</u>
<u>31 Dec 41:</u>	2/32 Bn	Capt N.M. CAHILL	Capt W.H. CAMPBELL
<u>Next for Duty:</u>	2/43 Bn	Capt W.R.W. TUCKER	Capt J.D. RICE
<u>Cinema Picquet:</u>	2/32 Bn -	31 Dec 41.	
	2/43 Bn -	1 Jan 42.	

W. G. Buckley
for Capt.

S. C. 24 Aust Inf Bde.

NOTICE.

FOUND

Identity Discs NX2792 J.P. ROBERTS found in
Camp showers. Owner may collect from Bde Orderly Room.

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- 2/1 Fd Regt
- 2/2 Fd Regt
- 2/3 Fd Regt
- 2/3 Fd Amb
- 2/7 Fd Amb
- 2/1 A. Fd Wkshops