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I M M E D I A T E.M O S T S E C R E TO F F I C E R S O N L Y.HQ AIF (IE).
14 Jan 42.

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"STEPSISTER" FORCE - "Q" ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 1

(Issued in conjunction with "Administrative Instructions for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the MIDDLE EAST.")

1. GENERAL

- (i) Relevant references are made throughout to "ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPEDITIONARY FORCES PROCEEDING FROM MIDDLE EAST" referred to as A.I.E.F.
- (ii) Where special requirements for the A.I.F. demand, modification of the subject matter is made, in this instruction.
- (iii) OCS Units will study closely the instructions prescribed for the above publication and take action thereon as required.

2. MOVES.

Units warned to move under reference "STEPSISTER" FORCE will proceed to destination under Movement Instructions to be issued separately by G.H.Q. M.E.

3. CONVEYANCE OF BAGGAGE.

Necessary transport for the conveyance of Unit baggage not carried by first line transport from Unit lines to the Station and from the Station to the Docks, will be arranged through PAL L. of C. Area and Suez Sub Area.

4. SCALE OF BAGGAGE.

(i) Officers - 100 lbs

II *RANS. See Amdt No 1*

III (ii) Other Ranks - 1 kit bag universal, sea kit bag.

All kit surplus to the above scale will be lodged at KIT STORE, PETAH TIQVAH. Other ranks will be provided with additional sea kit bags or other containers for lodgment of surplus effects at the KIT STORE.

5. MARKING OF UNIT STORES.

(i) This will be carried out in accordance with A.I.E.F., Section 15. Serial numbers as shown in "A.I.F. ORDER OF BATTLE AND ALLOTMENT OF SERIAL NUMBERS" Publication of 1 Nov 41.

(ii) Vehicles will be marked in accordance with Appendix "B" para 14 issued with this Instruction.

(iii) RESERVE of Stores, equipment and supplies will in addition be marked with letter "R".

(iv) All old markings on baggage and packages will be obliterated by painting out.

6. R.A.S.C. STORES.

(i) Rations will accompany as shown in A.I.E.F. Sec 8 with the following modification of Landing Rations.

Landing Rations. All personnel will require five days rations for consumption on arrival at destination. This is being placed on board in bulk by S. & T., G.H.O. M.E. in conjunction with Mov & Tn.

- (ii) Individual water sterilising outfits at a scale of 20% of the personnel in each Unit or detachment will be taken.
- (iii) Mineral burning oil for cooking and lighting, sufficient for immediate use on disembarkation will be taken under Unit arrangements.
- (iv) Anti mosquito cream on the scale of 1 tin per man will be drawn and taken.

7. POSTAL.

The address of Units who will be proceeding will remain as at present.

8. PAY.

For Section 5 of A.I.E.F. the following modification will apply :-

- (i) Full pay facilities will be made on arrival at destination.
- (ii) All Units will include in their stationery supplies the following books and forms.

Acquittance Rolls
 Reconciliation of Acquittances
 Requisition for Cash
 Allotment Forms
 Extract of Paybooks
 Trust account Requisitions
 Supplementary Ration Returns
 Schedule of overdrawn Accouts.
 TS 4's
 Manifold Letter Books

Sufficient for 14 days.

9. ORDNANCE

Action in regard to :-

- Clothing
- Controlled Stores
- Collection
- Surplus Stores.
- Blankets
- Marking of Unit Stores
- Accommodation Stores
- Unit Equipment
- Deficiency Lists.

are shown in Appendix "A".

10. AMMUNITION.

- (i) Fighting Units will arrive at destination with first line line requirements.
Full second line requirements will be taken in A.A.S.C. vehicles.
Third line will be shipped in bulk and will accompany Force.
- (ii) Units will arrange to draw the necessary ammunition from No. 1 Sub Depot, 3rd Section Depot, WADI SARAR.

11. CAMOUFLAGE.

- (i) Instructions on camouflage to be carried out as issued separately.
- (ii) At each transit camp an Ordnance Representative will be present, who will issue on demand to Units sufficient brushes and paint to enable camouflage to be effected either in transit or at destination.
- (iii) Vehicle camouflage is referred to in Appendix B.

12. DRESS.

Troops will embark in marching order wearing service (winter).
 For details and ORDNANCE ACTION see Appendix "A".

13. WATER CONTAINERS.

Attention is directed to GENERAL ORDER 561 in regard to Containers. Units will ensure this scale is complete.

14. PREVENTION OF PILFERING.

- (i) Each Unit will be responsible for guarding its stores until such time as they are lifted from Quayside and from the time they are lifted from ship to destination.
- (ii) OC Troops on board each M.T. and personnel ship will detail guards for vehicles and stores in these ships for the time they are lifted off the Quayside and when they are loaded at destination. This will involve having at least one man in each hold during loading operations. One man will remain in hold until such time as it is put down, one man will also be posted in each hold as soon as the hold is opened at destination and will remain on duty until it is cleared.

15. FIELD MEDICAL UNITS - (INCLUDING C.C.S.'s.)

For I 1248 Scales etc see Appendix "A" para 8 (f).

16. EQUIPMENT CENSUS.

- (i) Units with artillery equipment on unit char. on a return to G.H.Q. M.E. with copies to Form 100 H.Q. A.I.F. and H.Q. 1 Aust Corps, before departure showing :-
 Artillery equipment by marks and quantities.
- (ii) Separate instructions for Vehicle Census are given in Appendix "B".

17. APPENDICES.

The following appendices are issued with this instruction.

Appendix "A" - Action in regard to stores and equipment clothing.

Appendix "B" - Instructions on Vehicles.

18. REFERENCE BOOKS.

Units not in possession of "ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTIONS FOR EXPEDITIONARY FORCES PROCEEDING FROM THE MIDDLE EAST" should contain a copy from DDP & SS (gaza).

A.S.M.G. A.I.F. (M)

ORDNANCE SERVICES.

ISSUED WITH "STEPSISTER" FORCE - ADMINISTRATIVE IN-
STRUCTION No. 1.

1. Clothing - scales etc.

(a) Service Dress - Troops will embark in Service Dress (winter). They will retain only one set, the second set being returned to Aust Wing 2 Base Ord Depot under arrangements made between the formation HQ and OO Aust Wing.

(b) Scale of Clothing. - The following items are the entitlements of each man :-

Berets Black (a)	- 1	Anklets Web prs	- 1
Caps FS	- 1	Braces prs	- 1
Caps SD (b)	- 1	Brushes + hair	- 1
Hats, Khaki fur	- 1	shaving-	1
Greatcoat	- 1	tooth	- 1
Jacket SD	- 1	Combs Hair	- 1
Shirts, khaki	- 2	Baggy kit universal	1
Shorts KD	- 2	Baggy sea kit	- 1
Trousers KD	- 1	Drawers, cotton prs	2
Trousers SD	- 1	Dressings, Field	- 1
Boots, AB Univ (c)	- 1	Forks FS	- 1
Capes, AG	- 1	Holdalls	- 1
Curtains AG	- 1	Housewife	- 1
		Hosetops Khaki prs	2 (E).
		Knife FS	1 (E).
		Jerseys Pullover	
		Khaki	- 1
		Razors Safety w/blade	1
		Shirts, flannel	- 2
		Singlets cotton	- 2
		Singlets, woollen	- 2
		Socks, woollen prs	3
		Spoons FS	- 1 (winter).
		Towels, Hand	- 2

Notes -

- (a) For Cav Regts only
 - (b) For Drivers MT only
 - (c) Boots AB HH for Drivers MT
 - (d) If sufficient stocks
- (a) Service of anklets, web arel. They will not be available, one set, to Aust Puttees short will be worn. HQ and OO Aust Wing.
- (b) When submitting indents to DADOS of the Formation, Units will show their requirements by sizes (where applicable) to complete issues to above scale. Indents will be met from Aust Wing 2 Base Ord Depot.

2. Controlled Stores.

Controlled stores will be released by G.H.C. M.E.F. and despatched in divisional lots to Aust Wing 2 Base Ord Depot. D.O.S. A.I.F. will issue instructions to D.A.Ds.O.S. of Formations and Aust Wing regarding breaking bulk.

3. Collection of Ord Stores from Aust Wing 2 Base Ord Depot.

Formations will be responsible for collection of stores from the Aust Wing.

4. Returning surplus stores.

Formations will arrange for the vouchering and returning of surplus stores (e.g. accommodation stores) to C.O.C. 2 Base Ord Depot, R.A.O.C. and O.C. Aust Wing 2 Base Ord Depot accordingly as the items are common pattern or Australian pattern.

5. Blankets,

Two blankets per man will be taken. One will be carried by the man and one carried in bulk by the units.

Surplus blankets - see para 4.

6. Marking of Unit Stores and Equipment.

This will be carried out in accordance with A.I.E.F. Sec 15. Unit Serial Nos as shown in the Order of Battle dated 1 Nov 41 will be used.

7. Accommodation Stores.

Accommodation stores and Field Service Tentage Scale "A" as shown in A.I.F. Order 299 Appendix "A" dated 11 Apr 41 will be taken by all units.

8. Unit Equipment.

- (a) All units will proceed complete to scale of War Equipment Tables. Tables.
- (b) Complete Anti-gas clothing, decontamination stores, equipment and unit reserves will be taken.
- (c) Capes and curtains will be carried in bulk packed in cartons under unit responsibility.
- (d) One mosquito net and one tin of anti-mosquito cream per man will be carried by units. These will be drawn before departure. Outstanding minor deficiencies will be made good by Ordnance Representative at Transit Camps, before departure.
- (e) Universal and sea kit bags will be taken by other ranks.
- (f) Field Medical Units (including CCS's) will take in addition to the above Full I 1248 Scale of Equipment, plus 100% Expendables.
Indents will be submitted forthwith to 2 Aust Base Depot Medical Stores for all deficiencies in I 1248 equipment plus 100% surplus of expendables.

9. Deficiency Lists.

On receipt of these instructions, units will prepare forthwith and submit to DADsOS of Formations separate lists of major deficiencies in :-

- (a) Clothing and necessaries - see scale in para 1.(b).
- (b) Accommodation stores and F.S. Tentage
- (c) Mosquito Nets.
- (d) Mosquito ointment and anti-malarial stores.
- (e) War Equipment less controlled stores - separate lists for Aust pattern and common pattern stores.

These lists will replace extracts already placed by Units of "STEPSISTER".

Deficiency lists will be passed by D.A.D.O.S. to :

- (a) Australian pattern stores to Aust Wing, 2 Base Ord Depot.
- (b) Common pattern stores to 3 Base Ord Depot, RAFA.

[Signature]
Lt-Col.
A.I.E.F. (ME).

-INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING TRANSPORT.

ISSUED WITH "STEP-SISTER" FORCE ADMINISTRATIVE IN-
STRUCTION No. 1.

Issues of Vehicle to Complete to Unit W.E.

1. Units will not take with them any vehicles of makes other than Ford or Chevrolet, unless by special permission of H.Q. A.I.F. This does not refer to 2/1. Aust Med Regt A.F.C. Tractors.
2. W.D. vehicles other than Ford and Chevrolet in possession of units will be handed in to V.R.P. BARBARA. These will be held pending further instructions as to disposal to be issued by H.Q. A.I.F.
3. Unit deficiencies in vehicles will be made good as far as possible to V.R.P. BARBARA. Final adjustments will be made by the issue of vehicles at Aust Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR.
4. After completion of issues up to capacity of V.R.P. BARBARA each Commanding Officer will submit to D.A.D.O.S. a complete statement of vehicle strength on A.I.F. G32, showing all vehicles in his Unit by Army No., Make, Type, Chassis No. and Engine No. Deficiencies by types will be shown on the front of the return. A copy of this return will be sent by the quickest means to A.D.O.S. (MT) H.Q. A.I.F. who will arrange issues from Aust Base Ord Depot either of the actual types deficient or other types in lieu up to maximum availability.
5. In accordance with priorities of unit moves to Port of Embarkation, Formations will arrange for Unit parties to be sent to Aust Base Ord Depot to draw vehicles. These vehicle parties will then rejoin their units in the Assembly Area.
6. Owing to shortage in M.E. of certain types of vehicles, it may not be possible to complete units to full W.E., in which case endeavours will be made to complete after arrival at destination.
7. Units will submit a final strength return based on the check of vehicles as they are moved to the Marshalling Park. A M.T. census representative will represent H.Q. A.I.F. at this final check.

Movement to Port of Embarkation.

8. All wheeled vehicles will proceed by road. Carriers will be sent by rail. A Vehicle Shipment Card (AF. W5180) will be made out by units for each vehicle on their strength, and handed to the driver before leaving with his vehicle for Port of Embarkation. Items 1, 2, 3, 4 of the card are filled in at Unit Camp, and item 5 by the Movement Control Staff at the Port. The card is then retained by the driver throughout the voyage, produced for information as required at the Port of destination, and finally handed to the Movement Control Officer concerned with the discharge of the vehicles when the driver takes over after unloading.
9. Formations will arrange for road parties consisting of one driver per motor cycle and one driver per wheeled vehicle plus 15% spare, with one officer per 50 G.V. to accompany unit vehicles. A proportion of the O.V. is to include M.C.O.s and Artificers.
10. Arrangements will be made for an A.I.F.C. road patrol to patrol the road leading from PALESTINE and for a M.T. Repair Squad to be at the vehicle assembly area at Port of Embarkation. The latter work will be done by Aust Port Workshop Detachment up till the time that unit is required for embarkation.

Notification of Sizes of Vehicles.

11. As soon as possible after receiving their movement orders, units will submit to Movement Control a list of all their vehicles giving overall width, length and height (when cut down) and loaded weight of each.

Preparation of Vehicles for Shipment.

12. As directed by Movement Control vehicles superstructures should be dismantled and lowered on the vehicles so as to cut the overall height to a minimum.

13. Unit equipment will be loaded in vehicles as far as possible, such loads being well secured by lashing etc, against movement during slinging or rolling of ship on voyage. Care will be taken that loads do not project beyond the sides or ends of vehicles.

14. Besides the usual vehicle markings carried in war, the unit Serial Number as shown in the A.I.F. Orders of Battle, 1 Nov 41, e.g. "61074" will be stencilled in white paint on the OFF front mudguard in letters not more than 2" in height. Motor Cycles will be so marked on the front mudguard. Every endeavour should be made to have the new war markings inc Div and Unit Signs etc completed in accordance with H.Q. A.I.F. GS Instn No 34 dated 12 Jan 42, prior to embarkation. Vehicles will not be re-camouflaged prior to embarkation. In the event of new vehicles basic colour will stand. Separate instructions will be issued later covering new camouflage scheme.

15. Vehicles will be fully replenished with oil and water before shipment but petrol tanks will be emptied on the quayside before embarking under arrangements to be made by Movement Control. Engines of wheeled vehicles will be kept running until carburettors are emptied before the vehicles are embarked. If tracked vehicles have to be moved under their own power after loading, this will be done by means of a rubber tube connected to the carburettor from a tin held by the spare driver riding on the vehicle. No petrol will be taken or despatched as part of unit equipment. Spare petrol cans and oil containers forming part of V.O.L. equipment of vehicles will be carried full. Spare cans of petrol will be removed from vehicles before embarkation and stacked on the deck of the vessel. Tins should be marked with unit serial numbers (Order of Battle) and vehicle number.

16. Batteries must be disconnected before shipment and will be left in position on the vehicle fully topped up. The positive lead is to be securely tied away from battery terminals. Terminals to be coated with mineral jelly or grease GS.

17. Tool boxes will be locked and all vehicle keys will be securely tied to the steering wheel. A label will be attached to the keys bearing the Army number of the vehicle.

18. Rear view mirrors will be removed and packed safely in tool boxes. Supporting arms to be folded back or removed to avoid damage.

19. Tyres must be inflated to correct pressure. Vehicles are not to be shipped with flat tyres.

20. Brakes are to be put on after vehicles are finally loaded in position in ship. When loaded all vehicles are to be securely lashed to prevent possible movement during the journey. In the case of carriers wooden wedges are to be inserted between the tracks and the sprockets to prevent movement.

Care of Vehicles During Voyage.

21. Maintenance parties consisting of 1 O.R. per vehicle, including a proportion of N.C.Os and Artificer personnel, will accompany vehicles loaded in vehicle ships and will be responsible for taking care of the vehicles during transit by sea. Vehicles loaded as deck cargo require special care during the voyage, in order to guard against sea spray, rust, torn body covers, etc. The maintenance parties in each ship will daily attend to these points and the officers i/c maintenance party will be responsible that the necessary maintenance duties are religiously and correctly carried out.

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A.Q.M.G., A.I.F.

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24 Jan

TOP.	FROM	TO	ACTION/TAKEN
1260	Camp CSDO.	1200	It is advised that temporary passes signed by foreman of works camp H1169 are valid. Please notify all guards + sentries. All informed. Seen by Coy Comd.
QA33/1019		1015	Ref Map GAZA. 1/100,000. 2/5 Aust. Hd. regt. is firing sub calibre A/TK. practice at 1140 1267. between 24 Jan and 6 Feb incl. each. Coys all notified.

25 Jan

47	21 Aust Inf Bde.	0955	28 is cancelled. New Nomendative Div ASC is as follows. HQ ASC (PM) now Bn Comds to report to Bde HQ at 1330 hrs 26 Jan prior to attending GOCs conference at B. mess HQ 7 Aust div at 1400 hrs. Transport will be provided by bde. each. all informed.
57	21 Aust Inf Bde.	1550	

26 Jan

78	21 Aust Inf Bde.	1105	ref 7. Aust Div secret letter SGI 13/4/63. of 19. Jan. 42. Para 3 (e). old. Censor. stamps will be funded under covering letter. to this HQ on 1 Feb 42. 10 Notified
	R Coy.	1608	Ref 13 Reinf personnel arriving 1730 hrs. HQ Coy cannot supply further accommodation. One more tent will be required. Can you advise
	R Coy.	1855	12 Tents have now been placed near road as Coy are ready for removal.

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23 Jan 12

C/No	POR	FROM	TO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	REMARKS
QA 30		Com HQ	2015	church parades Sunday 25 Jan same as last Sunday except 2/19 Para and 2/1 Para 0915 instead of 0930 hrs @ additional service 2/2 Para Am 1000 hrs cinema	Copy etc notified
QA 31		21 Bde.	2100	Re stores @ Nine 3 ton berries from AA 3 E. will reports each P.M. 24 Jan 12 at following times 2/14 0900 hrs. 2/16 0930 hrs. 2/22 1000 hrs.	
QA 5.		21 Bde.	0853	all PALESTINE maps will be recalled and returned to this HQ rolled into lots by SHEET No's conforming to old and new series for PALESTINE by 1200 hrs 24 Jan	

uses of your guard number

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O. No. FROM T. 000

ACTION T.

- ERBE 1025 Lieut Cameron not yet unsculcated.

- Dcoy 1035 Nil return

In reply to R 6

TW/100 H/HO 1025 three men

In reply to R 6

PR8 ARTE 1030 number personal ?

In reply to R 6.

QA24 2/Bde 1253 Lt Steedman 2/14th Bn & 11 carrier drivers from each of the above units to report to Bde HQ 0500 Friday 23rd Jan Transport for journey will be provided under Bde arrangement & Personnel will take complete gear ready for embarkation if necessary

QA 27 2/Bde 2150 Vacancies exist for transfer to office tank Lieut. Aust HQ Gd BN candidates to be 33 years or over & nominations to reach this HQ by 1600 hrs 28 Jan or Nil returns ordered.

Nil Return sent.

RW1 2/Bde 2200 2/16 carriers with bad engines to be unloaded & returned to DHDOS 2/9 carrier to be held by 2/27 Bn & All carriers to be repaired enhanced at railhead & carriers may be removed for testing period not exceeding two hrs & All carriers in unit leave Hill 69 to be taken MADJAB siding tomorrow 28 JAN & Units will be carrier guards and given time in camp for packing and unsculcations & Departure of carrier train 2000 hrs & Lieut Steedman with eleven carrier drivers under two hrs notice to move complete with gear

seen by ady.

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Date

21 Jan 41

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ORIG No	TOR	FROM	TOO	INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
USJ2		QM	0920	all surplus clothing to be returned to this store immediately @ ack	BHQ acked 1000hrs
141		21 Bk	1240	Please arrange for 10 to call this HQ this afternoon without fail collect on. 10 attended	10 attended
GA 21 GA 25		21 Bde HQ	2005	Surplus kit baggage to be deposited at AIF kit store PETAH TIQVA 1200hrs tomorrow 29 Jan @ cameras deposited at sec ech DEIR SUNEID based in unit base	seen by QM
LC 43		ERBE	2140	ref return lecture on MINES @ as we are duty coy we will not have any personnel available for this lecture	in reply to 045
		ADM57 cust DIV		advise ADMS office immediately of deficiency cases testing water sterilization @ Nil return required.	return sent

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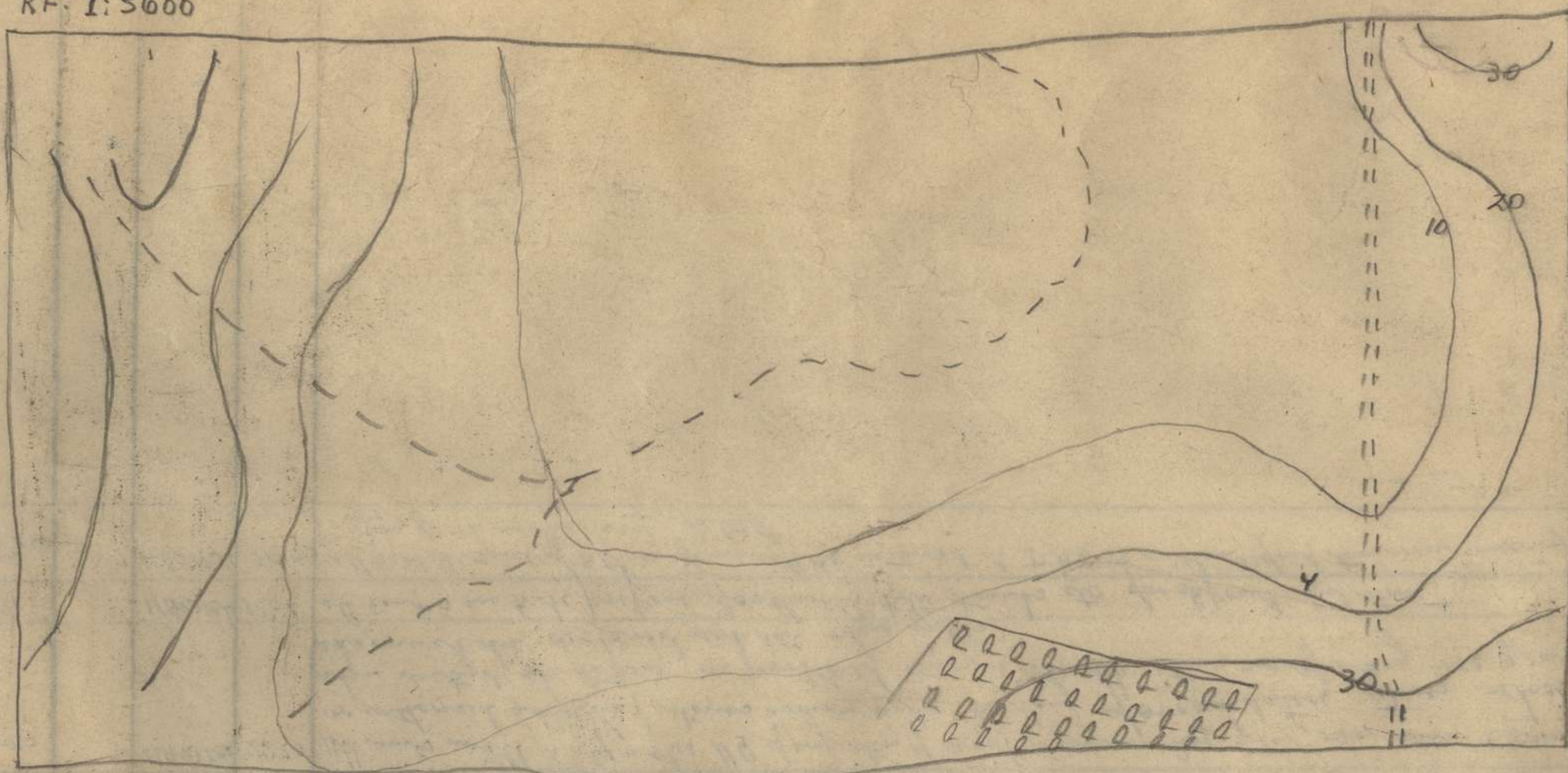
Date 20 Jan

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
QA 70	21 Ase	1140	Request of transport will be provided by mail and NOT by camp staff officer as advised		
QA 100	HQ 21 Bde	2220	All units will notify this HQ of any item of unit stores or Reg gear other than F2 items or authorized additional stores coming under heading of accommodation stores which they intend to taking on proposed move of such items as sporting rec gear etc must be declared under this instr		
QA 21	11021 Bde	1201	all ranks are to be prepare forthwith kits trunks etc for deposit bit store		
HB 930	HQ 21 Bde	2130	all second issue of 3D uniform will be returned to DADOS without fail tomorrow morning 21 Jan @ 12.00 hrs very latest		

EYE SKETCH

SHEIKS TOMB AREA

RF. 1:3600



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TN (approx)

VISIBILITY: GOOD

SCALE 1:100^x approx

VI 10'

Gaff. Woodley A/sit
Int Sec
2/14 Bn
20 Jan 42
1105 hrs

Unit 2/14 Bde

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Date 19 Jan

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
QA 14		HQ 21 Bde	1710	after unit kit inspection which is to be held at earliest date after return of rear party no of leather jerkins in unit possession to be signalled to this HQ		?
I 39		21 Bde B.C.D HQ camp	1535	Ref AIF (ME) order NO 904 of 15 JAN 42. Please notify immediately (A) officer in charge of photography (B) unit photographer (C) particulars of unit camera including make, No & lens No & single copy of return needed only ack		Replied by 183 In reply to Q 42
CM 138		H 40	1623	9 articles of pro OR's nil for return to kit store		Seen by am
1340 10		M JERA	1715	ack		In reply to Q 41
LT 40		ERBE	1500	Packages for kit store 7 & Labels baggage kit store 14		Seen by am
BS 14.1		IRID	805	Search for kit store 3 trunks suitcase 1 boot 2 bags 1 kit bag 0 No forms K&S required 400 labels required		Seen by am
PR 1		ARTS	1501	No of extra articles 60. K&S required nil Labels 25 per man 372		Seen by am
EJM 10		M JERA	2208	2 at 100 report 1 duty otherwise correct		
I 39		21 Bde	1553	ref AIF (ME) order NO 904 of figures 5 JAN 42. Please notify immediately (A) officer in charge of photography (B) unit photographer (C) parts of unit camera incl make numbers and lens numbers & single copy of return needed only		acted & attend to.

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Date *19 Jan 42*

ORIG No	OR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION TRANSMITTED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
OR 15	1045	21 Bde	1010	As from 20 Jan AACCS has been instructed sell for cash only. Credit will be discontinued except for supplies drawn against supplementary ration accounts. Later will be adjusted as at present by CPT. All outstanding accounts AACCS will be paid before 25 Jan. In event of disagreement units will send representatives to AACCS NEHOOUTH to effect adjustment. All informed.	Seen by adjt
O 50	1110	21 Bde	1050	All blank Amn will be reserved for use under Bde direction. Particulars later. Ack.	Seen by adjt ack
O 51	1120	21 Bde	1100	Bde command directs first 200 mile runny in period for the new M/Cs will be completed forthwith. This will be treated as a priority task for personnel concerned. Ack.	Seen by adjt
QA 10	1140	21 Bde	1130	Ref our 30/1 of 18 Jan. All units will take immediate action to see that insts contained in par 9 are strictly adhered to.	Seen by adjt
QA 15	1155	21 Bde	240	D.C.M Capt Muller assembles at MED Regt GLASGOW lines BEIT SIRIA 1000 hrs 22 JAN. Please arrange attendance of accused and witnesses P/O EDEN and WILLET & S/Sgt HIGGINS also Lt THOMPSON C and Lt Cpl WRIGHT. Ack.	
ESM 10	2208	MER 17	2208	Intro report. i. duty otherwise all correct.	
QA 14	1720	21 Bde	1710	After unit kit inspection which is to be held at earliest date after return of rear party no of leather jerkins in unit possession to be signalled to this HQ.	
QA 13	1720	HR 2100	1700	Ref Orderly room Sgt. When these N.C.O.s are at present holding Staff Sgt rank a Casualty return will be submitted direct to OZE making present AIF order on authority reverting some to confirm to Sgt rank. Date of previous. Today's date when Casualty return has NOT already been submitted. Covering names NOT dequint.	
	1740	21 Bde	1655	Boots & pairs will be issued & carried by each man.	
		21 Bde	1645	In confirmation of today's verbal conversation. Advice by 0930 hrs 20/1/42 on some No of boots & pairs & ORO by units required to be lodged at AIF HQ. Also no of heavy loads carried & date of dispatch. Requirements in lab.	

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Date 18 Jan 42

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION RECEIVED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
048	1300 CAMP HQ	1220	ref. Camp Standing Orders. Appx c para 1 (1') for one day leave JERUSALEM read two days leave JERUSALEM	Seen by adys
049	1310 Camp HQ 21 Bde	1255	Name of units PAD officer to be submitted by 1700 hrs today	Seen by adys
QA6	1436 21 Bde	1415	You are NOT repeat NOT to issue any shorts @ Ack	Seen by adys
QA7	1820 21 Bde	1810	DCM CARNEY and BRASSINGTON will assemble MID LINES HILL 69 1000 hrs 20 Jan Please advise MAJ CUSEWORTH 2/4 Bn @ Ack	Seen by adys Major Busworth informed

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Unit 9/14 Bn

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Date 17 Jan 41

ORIG No	FOR	FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
H 23	0905	21 Aust LI Bde	0900	Summer dress will NOT be worn under any circumstances		Seen by adyt Capt informed
H 24	0925	21 Bde	0915	As from 1 Jan 42 PLCD GAZA is responsible for payment wages all civilian labourer AIF (ME) BASE AREA CAMPS		Seen by adyt Capt informed
QA 1	1105	21 Bde	1000	ref DCM McDONALD THOMPSON PARK court will assemble HQ 7 Aust Div 1000 hrs 19 Jan @ Please arrange attendance of accused and LI THURGOOD, WO JAMES Ptes SWARBRUK LOCKE and VAFIOPULOUS Sgt MORTIMER and Cpl CAHILL @ ack		Seen by adyt action
ESM 6	1001	NECA	1000	1 off 101 ORS on bn parade	(ORIN)	Seen by adyt
EN 1	1032	PIRA	1030	40 on parade 5 off 73 ORS		
QA 3	2050	21 Bde	2030	GCM LI MORT will re-assemble at BROCKMAN LINE HILL 69 Camp 1000 hrs 21 Jan @ Please advise Capt WRIGHT (Capt ANDERSON MAJOR ISAACSON) @ Ack		Seen by adyt Capt Wright informed
M 80	1425	6 th AGH	1130	Vx 22170 Pte ELLIOTT E.C. transferred from 4 AGH 16-1 @ Remains on S.I. list @ Diagnose SEPTIC AEMIA		Seen by adyt
i 31		21 Aust Div Bde	1005	ref 7 Aust Div 3 G 14/3/55 of 8 Jan 42 @ units will quote Ninth Army Div CW 14 as authority when indenting for Detector paint No 2 @ ack		has been acted.

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Date 16 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
H 21	1526	HQ 21 Bde	1500	Please submit by 1800 his names two lieuts in order priority as duty of his Com Depot.	See by adyt. 2 lieut nominatin
046		SC 21 Bde CSO Camp HQ		Church parade Sunday 18 Jan @ Holy Communion CE 0700 his in Cinema Mass R.B. 0830 his in cinema Church parade 14 Rn 4 Pioneers 0930 his in Cinema	See by Adyt Coy informed
H 22	1512	HQ 21 Bde	1455	Bakers required urgently @ Submit lists to this HQ by 1000 his known suitable personnel available	See by adyt
i 29	1515	21 Bde	1507	Monthly return of PAD stores equipment and amenities is NOT now required	"
ESM 5	1910	NECA	1900	NIL return (O29)	"
i 28	1340	21 Bde	1215	new nominative div ASC is as follows @ HQ ASC now HQ comd ASC (Div) @ 7 Aust Div Amn Coy now N°4 Aust Coy ASC @ 7 Aust Div Pet Coy now N°5 Aust Coy ASC @ 7 Aust Div Coy now N°6 Aust Coy ASC @ all informant	See by ORoom acted all coys 2/1c

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Date 15 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION FORWARDED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
H69 8		21Bde	0900	Ref our 17/2 of 14 Jan @ Please signal or teletype reply to para A sub-paras 1 to 6 by 1000 hrs today where possible	Dealt with by adjt
H69 12	1250	21Bde	1240	There will be an RC church parade held in the camp cinema at 0830 hrs on Sunday 18 Jan @ All informed	See by adjt
H69 14		Bde.	1500	Enter camp leave will only be granted on Saturdays and Sundays @ Details of inter camp leave following.	

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Date 14 Jan 42

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ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
EJMI		NECA	1830	Currency to be changed Syrian pounds 449	
H69/6	1320	21 Bde	1255	Ref our 45/1 of 8 Jan in overdrawn Rations @ etc early reply is requested please @	Attended to by Adj
SI 18	1030/15	4 AGH	1720	VX22178 ⁽¹⁾ Mc ELLIOT 2/14 Br placed on SI list @ Diagnosis SEPTIC AEMIA next of kin wife NORMANDY STREET DUNBOULM VICTORIA NOT repeat NOT notified @ all informed	Seen by Adj

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Date 13 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	NO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION RECEIVED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
032		21 Jan/Bale	1230	Security @ sentries will be doubled until further notice special talks on security of arms	All Camp informed
50/1/133		Camp S.O	2005	20 tents stolen Quastina camp night 12/13 Jan 42 @ It is believed that gang perpetrating theft will operate this area soon owing arrival new troops @ Take every precaution and warn all perimeter guards	Seen by Adjutant

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Date 11 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION FORWARDED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
EJM101		NECA	1525	movement of Personnel HQ Coy @ near gd 10 offr 28 ORs @ personnel on coys vechs 14 @ personnel for top top of @ this does not incl personnel from QM as far as it affects top	
041		TCM		confirmation telephone @ units will hand over to incoming units all ops plans maps correspondence etc retaining only sufficient for record purposes where relief for fd vechs have NOT arrived @ units will leave minimum adequate need gd to ensure security till relieved	
i22		21 Aust 24 Bde	1640	herewith two sets of Army Tng Memoranda Nos 30-34 @ ack	

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Date 10 Jan 42.

ORIG No	TO OR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROBULATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
QA 25		UXZ	0910	all personnel proceeding on leave to PALESTINE will carry ground sheets for use at leave camp AFULA.	seen by adjt
QA 27	1030	UXZ	0955	each above unit is to send 1.30 cwt lorry to carrier coy located KFAR HAZIR to pick up unit eqpt & vchs to report at carrier coy at 1500 hrs today	passed to Spl
QA 28	1058	UXZ	1045	Perkins leather and boots rubber will be returned DADOS dump together with fifth blanket today & all above to be withdrawn from tps immediately	seen by adjt
QA 29	1325	UXZ	1305	Putting second SD uniform will NOT repeat NOT be handed in	seen by adjt
8		CKC	1400	Course cancelled. tpt reqd HAIFA 1000 hrs 11 Jan & from HOWDEN.	seen by adjt
QA 30	1450	UXZ	1405	GCM licut MORT adjourned by GOC 1Q to be fixed and will NOT reassemble on 14 Jan & please advise capt WRIGHT 2/14 Capt ANDERSON 2/16 Maj ISAACHSEN each	seen by adjt
QA 36	1735	UXZ	1715	Palliasses will be treated as accommodation stores.	seen by adjt
QA 37	1835	UXZ	1800	adv parties in unit tpt to report to Bde HQ tpt lines 0600 hrs tomorrow morning 11 Jan & personnel to carry 2 days hard ration & vchs to carry petrol for 250 miles & offr 1/c each unit party to have nominated roll in duplicate of personnel + vchs & ack	seen by adjt
		Mr Thompson		one veh for Mr Thompson at 0915 hrs 11 Jan at 2/4 fld Amb.	seen FO
		Libbo Barer net KHAUSA	0830	Expect to arrive Sunday afternoon continuing ALEPPO Monday	seen S. A Adj Moore
PR 68		ARTS	1700	Ptes BAMBENDER and SIKVER will report with all gear to GAP 0915 hrs Sunday. all sig gear less phone will be collected by Sig from TEPO at 0900 hrs Sunday. ALL KIT bags of all personnel plus tents to be at GAP by 0915 hrs Sunday. Also medical stretcher. ack.	
036		UXZ	2030	25 Aust Inf Bde relines 2/14 hrs by 1200 hrs 11 Jan following gd commitments PETROL DUMP at BOURATIGE TRAINS RECEPTION CAMP BAJIT HOUSE at ZGHORTA and TRIPOLI have PICTURES & advise this HQ when relieved & arrange own tpt ack	

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Date 9 Jan 42

MSG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
SW 1	1400	Sig Offr PAQ	1354	Please submit by 1430 hrs today 9 Jan amount of cable required to complete E 2 establishment assuming that you walked out and left on ground all cable as presents laid.	See by sig off Answered
QA 24	1650	PAW	1645	Please respond to the HQ 35/1 9/19 Nov re stolen FRENCH car @ 1700 to reach the HQ by 1600 hrs 10 Jan	Answer to by adjt
LR 21		2/6 Hld Coy	1220	Ref Weekly Wks progress reports. exact number of posts completed is now reqd additional to % of work completed. in assessing completion concrete overhead covers not to be included. reports reqd by 1000 hrs Sunday 11 Jan. Important	Seen IO.
8		CKC	1400	course cancelled transport reqd HAIFA 1000 hrs 11 Jan. from Howden	
OR 15	-	21 Bde	-	As from 20 Jan DACS has been instructed to sell for cash only credit will be discontinued except for supplies drawn against supplementary ration account. Rates will be adjusted as at present by C P M. All outstanding accounts DACS will be paid before 25 Jan @ in event of disagreement unit will send representative to DACS REHOBOTH to effect adjustment @ All informed.	

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Date 8 Jan 42

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ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION FORWARDED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
JF3	1145	IRID	1045	Three RD tents packing point including one store @ one RD coy office @ one RD coy store @ 23 RD tents with platoons including 10 pl and mortar @ total number of tents 28 RD one EPI for rec @ approx seven men to each tent (in reply #106)	seen by afadyt
HD48		ERBE	1100	total tents twenty all RD two for recreational purposes one contains four offs one contains three coy offices two for @ store fourteen for sleeping average eight men to a tent (in reply to #106)	seen by afadyt
O 24 1508	1508	DTD	1455	ref camouflage trg no 5 course 5 to 24 Jan @ students now report HQ 25 Aust Inf Bde at 0830 hrs fri 9 Jan for apt to course	seen by afadyt offs nominee advised
O 26	1756	DTD	1725	Second ski course postponed until further notice	seen by afadyt
I 17		21 Aust Inf Bde	1345	publications have been obtained to complete sets for units. please retain enclosed pamphlets and circulate within unit.	seen IO.

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Date 7 Jan 42

ORIG No	TO OR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
QA20	1015	OBN	0920	All outstanding indents for clothes over 1 month old will be returned for immediately & certify this HQ when this has been done	Seen by a/adjt
QA21	1120	OBN	1010	Each unit will fwd 4 V3 hydra burner rings to 59 LAD forthwith for repair	Seen by a/adjt
JF2	1205	IRID	1125	BOWLER IRID president file No J/2/15 (0437)	Seen by a/adjt
ESM91	1210	NECA	1200	Ref your D/1/43 JERUSALEM leave free accommodation & domination from this Coy for period NOT @ VX45993 Pte HSHLEY HR VX16575 Dvr VINES R VX18645 Pte M'ELHINNEY RR	Seen by a/adjt
EJ3	1330	ARTS	1300	nil return (re 0437)	Seen by a/adjt
EJ4	1415	ARTS	1341	nil return re stolen car No 8601	Seen by a/adjt
RLW1	1440	2/3 MG Bn	1350	Owing to late arrival of sig Ptes BUTLER and McDOWELL are unable to play in Bde football match today	Seen by a/adjt Passed to Mr Russett
L13	1517	OBN	1510	Please advise new location of your C Coy	Seen by a/adjt advised
O20	1748	21 Aust Inf Bde	1727	Ref Camouflage training No 5 course 5 to 24 Jan @ Course postponed until road passable @ instrn for movement later	Seen by a/adjt + I.O.
O21	1820	OBN	1745	Ref regt offrs school No 4 course 9 Feb to 8 Mar @ Please advise by signal name and particulars of any offr NOT attending similar course or OCTU since being commissioned in A.I.F @ State only offrs available with unit at period of course @ ack	Seen by I.O. & passed on
HD42	1825	ERBE	1800	nil return (pr OR3)	Seen by I.O.

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Date 6 Jan 42

ORIG No	T OR	TO FROM	T OO	INFORMATION TRANSMITTED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
W O 1	1030	ERBE	0930	ref leave JERUSALEM 3 accommodation @ nomination from this coy vx 4 5472 Pte CRAMP W.V. vx17708 Pte MERRY W.T.	Seen by a/capt
BSN 9	1050	IRID	1015	leaving 1100 hrs to TEPO for conference returning approx 1600 hrs	seen by T.O.
EN 44	1230	IRID	11455	return sent 1 Jan ref message EN 38 @ IRID and attached rtr all complete (in reply OR 26)	attended to by orderly/lt
W O 2	1230	ERBE	1200	personnel for ITB had left when message was received (re Q 22)	Seen by O cll
QA 18	1215	MNG	1130	Corps Comd has ordered that BEIRUT is out of bounds to ALL ranks of ALL AUSTRALIAN Bns for leave until further notice @ only passes MUST be carried by ALL personnel on duty in town @ personnel delayed by weather in town will be evacuated to corps reception camp @ severest disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders against this order @ Ack @ cll informed	Seen by a/capt 4 acked
0 11	1500	MNG	1440	lecture on direct air support will be given 1415 hrs 'B' mess TRIPOLI wed 7 Jan by offr of 1 Aust AIR SUPPORT CONTROL (army staff) all unit comds will attend @ ack	Seen by a/capt 4 acked
EJM 91	1543	NECA	1530	no knowledge of persons or car mentioned @ 413)	Seen by a/capt
0 17		MNG	1050	confirmation capt HOWDEN W.S. is released attend ME combined trg centre 8 to 23 Jan @ use own kit to HAIFA dep HAIFA 1630 hrs train 7 Jan take camp kit and batman @ collect Capt G. WILLIAMS at 1000 hrs hotel NORMANDY en route	Seen by a/capt
0 11		MNG	1705	ref DRO no 7 of 3 Jan 42 @ units will submit requirements for this publication to reach this HQ by 1200 hrs 9 Jan 42	Seen by a/capt
0 14		MNG	1722	TEL AVIV leave request 9 to 23 Jan 42 @ Both units will detail one cpl to report to 7 Aust div reception camp on 8 Jan for onward routing to TEL AVIV on 9 Jan @ 7 Aust div pro coy HQ will be in charge of party and will report to DAPM TEL AVIV on arrival @ nomination 8 Jan then HQ	Seen by a/capt
PR 05		ARTS	1750	drift exercise cancelled owing state of both and ground @ Please ack	Seen by a/capt delayed to HQ

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Date 5 JAN 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO	TOO	INFORMATION	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
✓ HT 33	0910	ERBE	0704	A/TRK rifle held in coy dump at winter quarters may be collected there		named to Q staff
✓ GW 89	1005	HIHO	0901	Statement of Lyblabus for 6 Jan 42 @ 1 WO + 5 ORs attending coy mortar cadre remainder of coy doing guard and picket duties		Seen by adjt
✓ PR 63	1115	ARTS	1000	Re verbal message 4 Jan about night training 5 Jan 42 patrol exercise will be carried out A towards old B ech area (B) BAKHADUN (C) to 'Y' reserve commencing 1750 hrs @ This is to take place of dawn attack as recce reveals ground for that attack is unsuitable at moment		seen by adjt
✓ HD 34	1125	ERBE	1020	Ref BRO 66 VX 22311 plie SUMMERS R and VX 15796 PG METSON JA are nominated		seen by adjt
✓ QA 16	1300	IQY	1140	further to telephone communication with QMs @ Compasses on being issued in full on figure shown in last census return @ should figures shown in last return NOT be true posn at present date please contact DADOS office soonest possible		seen by adjt
✓ HD 35	1400	ERBE	1220	please let us have 50 coils barbed wire 20 sheets iron 250 long angle pickets 500 short angle pickets 2 bails sand bags 50 coils danert wire soon as possible		Seen by adjt
✓ O 6	1400	IQY	123H	units will concentrate on construction defensive works for remainder this week @ any time NOT so spent will be devoted to tng in accordance tng instruction No 25 addendum one @ Forecast of tng alternate weeks on tng and fd works commencing next week with tng @ 2/16 Bn these instructions subject your special role @ ack		seen by adjt
✓ HD 36	1400	ERBE	1322	permission is required to economical use for long angle iron pickets to keep tent erect @ short wooden pickets will not hold in muddy ground.		Seen by adjt
✓ HD 37	1400	ERBE	1323	can this coy obtain 800 concrete piles for tent floors		seen by adjt
✓ HD 38	1400	ERBE	1327	tng NOT carried out @ Debussing + Embussing and day 6-9 inclusive		seen by adjt
✓ O 8	1508	IQY	1400	Ref Bde football team practise Tues 6 Jan @ now RV at 0930 hrs at ELW ground next winter quarters @ Team to practise same ground and time Thurs 8 Jan		seen by adjt
✓ O 10	1630	IQY	1530	VUG will detail gaurd of 1 NCO 12 ORs for petrol dump at BTOURATIGE 161219 map TRIPOLI 1:50,000 a gaurd will report to Lieut ELLIOT at dump by 1700 hrs today @ Supply own tentage and be prepared to do own cooking @ Telephone message confirmed		Seen by adjt
✓ E 161		ARTS	1640	TEL-AVIV leave VX 14868 Lieut THURGOOD WL VX 15499 opt SCHOLE'S RD VX 13428 PG BOOTH @ reserve VX 15349 PG WALLACE JF		seen by adjt
✓ PL 64		ARTS	1645	Truck required 1100 hrs at GAP take Capt RHODEN to TEPO		seen by adjt
✓ HD 40		ERBE	1800	PL 16 ERBE cannot afford to take men off defence work to help area clear of civilians have mstr MORTAR detachments supply own picket and inform ERBE that precaution have been taken before firing		seen by adjt

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Date 5 Jan 42.

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
FPC76		Land Corps Fed P Centre	1000	VX 17613 Pte HAMILTON	due release 1000 hrs Tuesday	⊙ Please arrange collect. Seen by adyt.
GW 87.		H1170	1930	REF claims by BAIHGE and INISHASSAN	⊙ as far as can be ascertained	No personnel of this Coy were involved. Seen by adyt.
10010 5 Jan	A/Chief PM AIF	1340	(2 Jan)	Ref remittance VX 4686 BENNETT J F	⊙ advise christian names of payee	⊙ Urgent. passed to P-lyt.

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Date 4 Jan 42

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROCESSED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN	
GR4	0920	HRTS	0915	nil return (in answer to 297)	seen by I.O.
GW54	0910	H1HO	0950	Statement of syllabus for 5 Jan 42 @ morning and afternoon and night @ boys doing guard and prequet remainder in camp attending mortar school and doing prequet	seen by a/dydt
GW80	1500	H1HO	1020	full boxes ready for camouflage N° 187 191 192 @ 188 190 NOT complying (in answer 297)	seen by I.O.
HD23	1500	ERBE	1200	CLAIM by BASIGE and ANISALIHASSAN @ Nothing is known of the theft in this coy	seen by a/dydt
HD29	1445	ERBE	1220	since night 7, 1 Jan and early morning of 2 Jan no further damage done @ approx one foot of snow covers camp area and about 2 feet in defence area @ drying of boots is main problem	seen by a/dydt
BSN5	1235	IRID	1228	no full boxes in this area (297)	seen by I.O.
EJ56	1410	HRTS	1220	Ack (to 0422)	seen by a/dydt
HD30	1223	ERBE	1222	16 third gallon water tins required urgently for transport of water by mules	seen by a/dydt
BSN6	1450	IRID	1230	daily 0830 TPT rations 1300 @ twice daily 0900 and 1400 water points @ 1130 and 1630	seen by a/dydt
EJ58	1450	HRTS	1320	damage nil @ condition good will become very slopby during storm owing to flat nature of ground	seen by a/dydt
EJ59	1500	ARTS	1330	ack (0419)	seen by a/dydt
BSN7	1450	IRID	1345	copy of RT code received @ previous copy destroyed	seen by I.O.
EN42	1700	IRID	1410	4 tent poles 3 ridge poles broken (0420)	seen by a/dydt
L7	1600	GGV	1500	DDN°1 ack copy number two	seen by I.O.
BSN8	1535	IRID	1509	1600 H1HO ft personnel to H1HO 1800	seen by a/dydt
EJ57	1340	HRTS	1255	2 tins per day @ 14 camels per tin @ total 200 gallons per day (in rep. H.A.M.15)	seen by a/dydt
3 Jan ESM93	2001	NECA	2000	ref theft of Ascii N° 8601 no knowledge of incident in this coy	seen by a/dydt

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Date 3 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION RECEIVED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
TR 59	0905	ZETO	0900	Heavy fall of snow at ZETO still falling	Seen by Adyt
ESM 83	0925	DIZI	0911	Nominations from this Coy VX 15544 Pte CHAMPNESS A.W (OR144)	Seen by Adyt Ordnance Rm
ESM 82	0910	DIZI	0920	Nominations from this Coy VX 15375 Pte TAYLOR A.J VX 16377 Pte THOMPSON (OR143)	CE Seen by O Room
ESM 84	0929	DIZI	0915	Inspection carried out of all personnel in area and all equipment found correct & some whipsaws were found US but have (0410) been replaced	Seen by Adyt
01	1030	XXK	0935	By 21 MUST INT BDC SECRET letter 5/93 of 2 Jan and att letters re G(R) circus postponed	Seen by Adyt
25	1130	XXK	1020	By our 5/125 of 27 Nov 41 & all references to pullboxes whether on completed works trace on in text of reports must show number allotted by RAE & pullboxes complete except for camply well now be shown on trace & ack	Seen by I.O. and acked
RA 9		XXK	1200	Leave to BEIRUT will NOT be granted on 5 Jan 6 Jan 7 Jan	Seen by Adyt
PR 59	1300	ZETO	1250	Rd got to checking point available to traffic working parties out all morning	Seen by Adyt
EN 41	1310	IRIO	1300	Anti gas inspection held today found that there was a deficiency of 12 A/G capes 12 wallets & 8 up cords	Seen by Adyt
E155 to (M Booth)	1430	ARTS	1400	Send out dubbing immediately & you will have to get extra supplies of petrol so as to have reserve in Coy and send invoice out when fudgy Ock	Seen by Ocher Adyt
RRW 1	1617	ERBEU	1606	No pull boxes completed & Re-reinforcement ready for concreting (197)	Seen by I.O.
PR 60	1815	ARTS	1700	respirator inspection disclose 40 cracked eye pieces one S took one anti dunn outfit two identity discs deficient & one large face piece still outstanding	Seen by O Room
HO 2	1757	XXK	1740	By Bde football team practice Tues 6 Jan & Only ground available 2/31 Bn NORTH GROUND near anti/ok ditch & Time commencing 0930 NOT 1400 hrs	Arrangements by Adyt
2300 Chief Interpreter				Padre BIRT unable to officiate tomorrow & Padre BELL will take parade 1018	Seen by Adyt

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Date 2 Jan 42

ORIG No	OR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION TRANSMITTED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
GW 70	1030	YEDA	0925	ONE ridge pole broken tent rod and upright - Rd.		seen by adjt
DSM 3	1110	PIRA	1045	3 flies torn inner tent torn		seen by adjt
DSM 78	1125	DIZI	1100	1 180 rd tent now US some ridge poles cracked and no of tents want new ropes.		seen by adjt
EJ 53	1335	ZETO	1240	ref BRD 67 para 7 @ all personnel this coy in possession of fd dressing.		seen by adjt
GW 73		YEDA	1340	Truck movements ration truck to Bde 0845 hrs to 0930 hrs @ to VOXD for stores 0935 hrs to 1230 hrs @ O.C. truck Capt WRIGHT to Court Marshall 0900 hrs @ O.C. truck to 27 Bn lines with WO2 DOWERTY 1400 hr		Referred to TPT
QA 8	1510	RAY	1355	ref div circ G118 @ statements showing deficiencies to be fwd to this HQ		seen by adjt
EN 40		PIRA	1420	Syllabus of lng for tomorrow 3 Jan will be fd works weather permitting		seen by adjt
PR 58	1515	ZETO	1505	snow falling at ZETO		seen by adjt
I 3	1545	RAY	1520	Persons in RASC uniform travelling in civilian car number 85/76 have been enquiring about dumps in this area @ If such persons are seen they are to be detained and this HQ advised immediately		relayed to all coys
GW 75	1550	YEDA	1545	O.C. truck to pick up Capt WRIGHT.		Referred to TPT
GW 68	1030	YEDA	0900	Statement of syllabus for 3 Jan 42 @ morning and afternoon work on defence area @ night work.		seen by adjt
EJ 54	1845	ZETO	1814	Applications to train as clerk VX 44223 Pte CUMMINGS L.V. VX 22379 Pte SCOTT W.W. @ Books VX 22839 Pte BOYCE H.R.		seen by Orderly Rm
EJM 81		DIZI	2050	ref first field dressings @ seven required to replace US dressings arrangements made to replace these immediately		" " " "
EN 54 to VOXD Pnt Offr		PIRA	1100	TOTAL work approved 164000 yds @ percent completed 73 @ Pths completed 70 percent @ Field works 44% covered shelters work done on CT and living quarters @ weather did NOT permit progress		Passed to Pnt Offr
PG 386	5010/5	H/Chief PM/RAF	1540	ref remittance VX 4686 BENNET J.F. @ Advice Christian names payee @ urgent		seen by adjt

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Date 1 Jan 42

ORIG No	OR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
EN 29		PIRA	1030	Nominations TEL AVIV leave	VX 19344 Pte HENDERSON T VX 18147 Pte DAY A VX 23370 Pte PARFORD H CAPT NOONAN B.S.N	Recorded by a/dypt
GW 64	1145	YEDA	1105	Statement of syllabus for 2/2/42	morning and afternoon work on defense area @ night @ Quick decision exercises by platoon by night	seen by a/dypt
HD 26	1400	DAZE	1312	Syllabus Jan 2 @ morning and afternoon @	work amn defenses @ night @ Finding direction by stars and compass	seen by a/dypt
EN 30 (3)	1415	PIRA	1333	Syllabus of training for tomorrow 2 Jan	will field work weather permitting	seen by a/dypt
EN 38	1445	PIRA	1340	Field dressing inspection held today @	PIRA and attached ranks all complete	seen by a/dypt
QA 3	1840	VAD	1810	Please advise by signal before 1600 hrs	2 Jan 42 deficiencies of complete kits of hand tools filters not based on either 22 or G1098 scale @ number of kits at present on charge must be stated	seen by a/dypt
QA 4	1845	VAD	1815	Return required by 1000 hrs 3 JAN 42 @	first @ Captured pistols in possession members of units @ second @ All pistol calibre point 32 @ third @ particularly note of NM lugers	seen by a/dypt

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Date 26 Jan

Orig No	TOR.	TO	T O O	TEXT OF MESSAGE.	Action Taken.
		all corps	1030	Post office will receive NO mail after 0900 hrs 27. @	
08		ABCD HQ corps	0715	Please advise the number of officers and ORs travelling with rail party and the number of offrs and ORs who will be embussed. from this area @ Required by 1000 hrs @ The number in each case should be the same. baggage guards to be excluded.	
		RMO	0845	ADMS: 7 div wish to know how many lectures on VD were given during Dec and percentage that attended.	

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24 Jan

I 137 Camp HQ 1245 Ack in reply to QA 33

05 all coys RSM QM 1510 Amn. to be carried on man. @ five rounds per man + no
 bin mags will be filled except that A Pl which has
 special instrs

25 Jan 42

0.6 all coys RSM 2050 additional supply of boots may arrive tomorrow
 morning @ boys will advise QM by 0900 hrs of
 their requirements @ Requisitions will also be
 submitted for. Badges collar @ Hat.

0.7 all coys RSM 2050 Please advise by 1800 hrs 26 Jan if all personnel
 have (1) field dressing (2) Identity Discs (3)
 Chocolate ration or otherwise.

26 Jan

I 137 all coys 1210 Password for day.

013 all coys RSM 2120 No member of this unit will leave the camp area
 without the permission of this HQ @ advise all ranks
 of this instruction

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Orig No	TO	TO	TO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	REMARKS
04		all Coy	2000	Bde parade @ previous orders re markers cancelled & markers to be selected on parade	
049		Bde	0740	will return	in reply to QA 27
0.5.		all coys RSM:QM	1510	amm to be carried on man @ five rounds per man and No Bren mags will be filled except the A A Pl. which has special instructions	24 JAN.

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msg No	TOR	TO	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	REMARKS
L 135	0401	all Coy	1900	all my pens secret enclosures held by Coy to be returned to I office by 1200 hrs today @ also maps	
047		all Coy	1520	all personnel NOT yet inoculated will parade at Bn HQ 1330 hrs tomorrow	
-		all Coy	-	Bn exercise to be run by brigade has been cancelled	
R 6		all Coy	0900		
R 6		all Coy	1000†	Advice by 1020 hrs number of personnel not yet inoculated & names NOT yet required	
R 8		all Coy	1055	2/1 Pm Bn incenerator will not be used by Coy for burning rubbish	
R 9		C + HQ Coy	1200	loading party and trucks from C and HQ Coy will report to amn dump to draw amn @ C Coy 1400 hrs HQ 1420 hrs	
R 10		all Coy	1240	all amun issued to Coy will be marched by Coy as follows @ serial No 61099 @ three white bands and Coy letter	
R 11		B Coy	1241	1 NCO & 8 ORs request to report to RSM at amn dump at 1500 hrs	
0 18		all Coy	1610	a conference of all Coy comds will be held at this HQ at 1715 hrs	

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ORIG No	TOR	TO	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
133	-	21 Bde	0915	offr in charge photography 10 at present lens S4 BISSETO unit photographs N701 CUSWORTH type camera. RETINA lens no. 1832762 No makers number	
98		21 Bde	1340	all jerkins leather returned	
041		all coys	0910	personnel who were inoculation at 2/6 Fd Amb yesterday and whose paybooks have NOT been initiated will forward their paybooks to TEPO immed	
043		all coys	0930	your working party in terms of Q Modm instr has NOT reported @ report immed	
134		all coys	1145	ref cameras @ all cameras in possession of personnel in or att unit must be labelled & handed to OC immed @ offr responsible for collection to hand all cameras into 10 office by 1530hrs today	
042		Reinf Coy	0925	Please arrange transfer of Pte RUSSELL & Pte LOWE to HQ Coy for duty with N ^o 2 Pl. @ the bearer of this message will act as guide for these men	
046		all coys	2215	all text books will now be carried in coy veh @ Boxes of Maps from QM	
078		all coys	1610	a conference of all coy comds will be at this HQ at 1715 hrs	
075		all coys	2040	special lecture on mines @ Pm pl plus selected personnel to total 25 for morning, 16 men from rifle Coy morning afternoon @ lecture 3 hrs @ period report Bn HQ 0900 hrs end 1345 hrs	
044		ADMS & and Div.	1940	Deficiency cases testing water sterilization this unit - TWO repeat TWO.	

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ORIG No	TOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
000		HBCD 4 th Coy	1750	1 NCO & 1 sapper will report each day at 0830 hrs to provide instr in handling & disarming of GERMAN mines. Period of instr one day each group train 25 men	
039		All Coy's Reinft Coy BHQ	1425	Lecture on Western Desert in 27 Bn officer's mess at 2000 hrs tonight. All officers will attend & will rendezvous outside BHQ at 1940 hrs tonight	
037		All Coy's BHQ	1400	Coy's will submit to this Hqs immediately & report immediately. No of personnel if any not yet inoculated.	
038		All Coy's BHQ Reinft Coy	1410	Officers kit & other packs if any will be prepared for kit store forthwith	
035		HBCD H & Coy's	1030	Lt Seaward & one off from each rifle Coy will report here at 1515 hrs. They will attend a demonstration of a new 2 pack weapon at div HQ's	
036		All Coy's Reinft BHQ	1105	Two pair of boots will be issued to & carried by each man.	
033		Lt Evans	0825	Lt's Hall & McGlinchay to report to B Coy immediately. Dress Battle Order - steel helmets.	
034		Capt Wright	0955	Capt Wright is not now needed by G.C.M. of Lt Col Short.	
040		all Coy's	1750	one NCO and 1 sapper will report each day at 0830 hrs to provide instr in handling and disarming German mines. Period of instr 1 day each gp will train 25	
I 145		Bde	1130	ack aircraft recog procedure.	
I 132		Bde	1450	you i87 o ack	
			1500	36	

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Date 19 Jan

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
032		21 Dec	2000	Offsets 540 OR 1550 @ Two 3 ton lorries @ Available when ordered RKS 4 @ 110 Labels		
1132		Ullay	1720	one rep from each coy to report to Lieut Brunder transport lines immediately to guide vehicles containing kit bags to coy areas		
029		all coy	1744	every report every man yet to be inoculated will report to this HQ with his pay books at 0805 hrs tomorrow 20 JAN 0. They then will be transported to 6 Dpts etc		
028		LE Evans	1600	All your draft will be medically examined at 0830 tomorrow Please arrange to have the whole draft paraded to RDPot that time		
031		art	1935	Verbal message received for Capt Rhodes to report to DCM at 1045 tomorrow		
032		R. Bde				
030		TRANS	1145	one 30 cwt to report TEPO at 0800 hrs tomorrow o Purpose to collect timber		

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Date 19 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
023		ERBE	1023	Lieut CLEMENTS has been nominated for a court of Enquiry & further details when available.		
024		IRID	1025	Lieut J G FARMER has been nominated as P A D officer		
025		III Coy BHQ	1055	Coy will submit a list of all personnel NOT inoculated by 1500 hrs today & Urgent & Personnel will not be given any heavy work for rest of today		
042		III Coy BHQ	1200	Gases Anti Gas Waller Anti Gas will be withdrawn from the individuals & these articles will be folded and packed in wood cases and delivered to the QM by 1600 hrs 20 Jan & Ack		
026		III Coy Spec	1236	Bay Bonds conference in mess at 1330 hrs		
OR 22		III Coy BHQ del. memos will be	1231	Film PRIDE & PREJUDICE showing camp cinema 19 JAN 42 will occupy 118 minutes screening time & First performance 1800 hrs second performance 2045 hrs & Advise personnel re starting time second performance		
020		21 Bde	0915	Nomination for Court of Enquiry Lieut CLEMENTS J		
022		TRANSPORT	0920	One vehicle to proceed to AFFULLA rest camp to pick up Capt NOONAN's vehicle & report to this HQ before leaving		
021		21 Bde	0915	P.A.D. Offr Lieut J G FARMER		
016		HB Coy	0905	50 men from each coy will report to R.P.A. at 0830 hrs and again at 0930 hrs men must be in possession of paybooks & Any personnel left in Coy not inoculated after 0900 will report at 0930		
OR 20		21 Bde	1120	ack (to 050)		
OR 21		21 Bde	1135	ack		
027		ERBE	1535	Lieut CLEMENTS will report to Capt LEE at 27 Bn HQ at 0845 tomorrow for Court of Enquiry		
e 131		21 Bde	1655	Censorship HIF mail Sgt 1/2/16 and distribution lists G121 & ack		
e 132		all Coys	1720	One rep from each coy to report Lieut ARUNDEL Hq line immediately & to guide truck returning fuel bags to Coy area		

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Date 18 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
x 130		All Coy	0850	Football match against 2/3 AA this afternoon @	Boys may send limited number to watch match @ number and Apt arrangement will be notified later	
i 129		All Coy	0845	Rep from each Coy to RV I office	1145 hrs to note any area	
x 130		All Coy BHQ	1200	Football match 2/14 v 2/3 AA Hill 95 this afternoon @	Spectators on base 25 per rifle Coy 30 HQ Coy 10 BHQ @ Transport leaves BHQ 1330 hrs	
OR 13		All Coy	1205	Mess orderlies 3 per rifle Coy 4 HQ Coy started as from tomorrow		
OR 14		B, C, HQ	1615	5 OR will report to RV guard tent immediately		
OR 15		All Coy	1655	Detention barracks gd will be relieved by 25 Bde at 0900 hrs tomorrow		
OR 16		21 Bde	1830	Ack (to QA6)		
OR 17		21 Bde	1920	Ack (to QA7)		

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Date 17 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
A 128		All Coy	1230	Australian rules football match Sunday 18 Jan against 2/3 AA Co Following company report report INT Office 1045 hrs Sunday morning to select team @ McDONALD A Coy Fischer C Coy PARKER D Coy HQ Coy Sjt MILLER Pte Ross @ Practice this afternoon cancelled		
08		all Coys	1040	Summer dress will NOT be worn under any circumstances		
OR 10		all coy	0840	All coy will forward parade state of personnel on Rn parade		
OR 12		HQ Bde	1006	ack (to QA1)		
09		Coy Engr	2050	GCM Lt MORT will assemble at BROCKHAM LINES HALL 69 1000 hrs 21 Jan		
010		21 Bde	2050	ack (to QA3)		
011		A B C D	2115	each coy will supply 5 men to report to TEPD at 0915 hrs tomorrow 18 Jan required for loading party for amm.		
012		All Coys	2115	Routine tomorrow reveille 0700 hrs breakfast 0800 hrs		
013		All Coys	2200	Shunk parade tomorrow @ Coys will be formed up in column of route in order ABCD HQ in road in front of BHQ by 0910 hrs @ Dress SD belt bayonets @ offrs SD Dr's pattern belt pistols		
014		21 Bde	2145	Amr return week ending 17 Jan @ Operational nil @ Tactical nil		

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Date 16 Jan 41

ORIG No	FOR	TO	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
06		all Coy	1120	a lecture will be held for offrs and CQMS in the offrs mess at 1745 today	
I 126		all Coy	1425	Coy Comd to appoint representatives to note Bn try area @ RV BnHQ 0900 hrs Sat 17 Jan +	
07		21 Bde	1750	VX 39187 Lieut BODDINGTON W G and VX 14028 Lieut K.A. EVANS for duty offrs CON depot	
I 127		All Coy	2035	Reft this I 126 @ RV now at 1045 hrs	
OR 9		all Coy BnHQ	1535	return urgently required by 1900 hrs tonight personnel experienced as bakers	

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Date 15 Jan 42

ORIG No	TO CR	TO	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	ACTION TAKEN
I 120	A Coy	0846		football practise match today 1400hrs @ following players plus any good standard men been to make unit team vs rugby grd A Coy area @ HOLMES VALLI M'DONALD BOYLE ZANTUCK WEEKS WHEELER BRAEBENDER URQUHART YOUNGER LT. THURGOOD @ black pullovers to be taken	
I 121	B Coy	0855		football practise today 1400hrs @ following players plus any good standard men been to make unit team vs rugby grd A Coy area @ ROCKCLIFF, ROCKCLIFF A WEBB R, GEARD ANDERSON LIEUT TRACY BOXTON COY JOHNSTONE RUTHERFORD DAVIES LIEUT COX ALLEN A ALLEN L @ black pullovers	
I 122	C Coy	0900		football practise match today 1400 hrs @ following players plus any been men to make unit team vs rugby grd A Coy area @ STOKES LITTLE GEDDES FISHER @ black pullovers	
I 123	D Coy	0900		football match @ PARKER PHEFFLEY JACKSON PRICE @ black pullovers to be taken	
I 124	H Q Coy	0905		football match @ MILLER BLOY BUTLER FYFFE PRITCHARD NEWKING O'CONNOR McDONELL MORLEY FULLER FERGUSON @ Pt ROSS to report Mr BISSET 0945 hrs	
03	all Coy	0840		boy commanders conference in mess at 1330 hrs today @ boy commanders will be prepared to discuss training @	
02	HQ Coy	0835		boy will submit by 0900 hrs tomorrow memorial roll of personnel requiring dental treatment	
04	H Q Coy	1225		statements of syllabus being carried out today @ forecast of syllabus for Friday & subsequent days required at this HQ before 1000 days each day	
05	All Coy	1720		b. O. will conduct orderly room at 0900 hrs tomorrow	
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Date 14 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	ACTION TAKEN
SM 1		all coys	0815	Urgent Render numbers & types of amm in your Possession today by 1100 hrs to this BHQ ack	acked all coys
I 118		all coys + BHQ	1225	passwords week ending 15 Jan	acked all coys
I 120		21st Aust Inf Bde	1720	ack	
I 119		21st Aust Inf Bde	1620	aircraft recognition procedure from 15 to 21 Jan ack	
I 119		all coys BHQ	1710	Security @ No mention or any indication of move or of present location can be made in letters	
SM 2		21st Aust Inf Bde	1020	Draining amm taken over from 2/13 Bn 14.1.42 3 inch mortar HE. 48 2 inch mortar HE. 420 36 Genade Hand Dummy 41 303 SAA Bdr 7837 303 SAA Bdr 9847. 303 SAA Blank 500 45 T.S.M.G 3900	
01		ALL Coy	1050	Fwd to B.H.Q by 1400 hrs amount of Syrian currency to be converted to Palestinian	
CB 12		all coys	1800	Tattoo reports will be fwd to this HQ by phone NOT later than 2200 hrs each night	acked all coys
OR 6		all coys	1210	Leave JERUSALEM free accomodation cancelled	acked all coys
SM 3		21st Aust Inf Bde	1145	amm brought from past location for Security @ 30 Bds SAA Bdr. 1545 303 SAA Bds 14500 303 SAA Ctn 10,600 45 TSMG 2,236 @ all above amm is reported over all coys	
SM 4		21st Aust Inf Bde	1020	Trng amm taken over from 2/13 Bn 14 Jan 42 3" mortar HE 48 2" mortar HE 420 36 Gen hand Dummy 41 303 SAA Ctn 7,837 303 SAA Bdr 9847 303 SAA blank 500, 45 TSMG 3,900	acked.

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Date 11 Jan 42

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ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
0463		H1H0	1900	Lieut TREACY & 300Rs will report this HQ at 0945 tomorrow & they will be fly-a way party to arrange rail tpt @ Lieut TREACY will report to me tonight	
0464		Lt Mc GAVIN	1940	Report to me tonight @ Urgent	
0465		all copy BHR	2000	Patrols will NOT now be emptied @ left filled on beds	

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Date 10 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
028		All Coy	1715	Coy will submit the following information to QM by 1000 hrs 11 Jan. The number of EPIP RD 160 lbs 180 lbs tents in Coy area the number of bedsteads palm bedboards trestles for bedboards tables with trestles tables FS. This matter is urgent.	
0462		all coys	0945	Kitbags will be stacked in Rec Hut & offstunks in Canteen by 1400 hrs today @ RSM will control	
0454		all Coy BHQ	2110	Coy will return to the QM immediately getken leather and all blankets surplus to four per man, rolled in bundles per @ This matter to be treated as urgent @ This includes troops in forward areas	
0459		Padre BURT 2/16/42	2100	Cancel Church parade tomorrow	
0460		All Coy	2100	Church Parade cancelled tomorrow.	
0461		VXX	2100	ack (to QA 37)	

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Date 10 Jan

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
0448	Vade BURT	0830	Confirmation Church parade 1000 hrs Sunday	
0449	all coys	0855	RC Church parade 0830 Protestant church parade 1000 hrs @ Further details later	
0450	ABC D. Coys	0900	Boys will supply in rotation commencing with ARTS tonight a guard of INCO a 3 ORs. to mount at Bn HQs. @ Guard will report to RSM at 1745 hrs and dismount at 0800 hrs.	
0451	HIND IRID	0925	Boys with men requiring replacements in SD will draw replacements today @ men will report under control to QM store.	
I 114	BID Coys	0930	I personnel to report to I office this morning to give details of work completed during week	
0452	all coys B HQ	1005	all personnel proceeding on leave to PALESTINE in future will carry ground sheets for use at leave camp AFULA.	
Q 26	all coys	1227	Dubbing is now available and same can be drawn from regimental bootmaker @ Boys must supply containers for dubbing.	
I 115	all coys	1245	Bde football match listed for today is now cancelled.	
0453	all coys 2100 hrs with Eng school	1205	Please instruct personnel of this unit with you to be ready to move with accommodation stores at 1400 hrs today	
0454	all coys B HQ	1110	Boys will return to the QM immediately jerkins leather + and all blankets surplus to 4 per man @ This matter to be treated as urgent @ This includes tips in fwd areas.	
0455	all coys	1245	Coys will submit TATTOO reports in writing to this	
0456	ERBE	1255	Shower project. Your attention is drawn to ROX065 of 12 Dec.	
0457	HIND Bowler	1520	GCM Lieut Mort adjourned + will not re-assemble on 11 Jan. Ack	
0458	ARTS	1520	DCM of McDONALD + THOMPSON postponed indefinitely. Notify accused + witnesses	
I 116	adpt	1435	HQ coy require one officer for leave party. officer to report HQ Coy 1405 hrs today	
I 117	UXZ	1443	no knowledge of stolen French car.	
I 118	UXZ	1500	ack	reply to QA 30
Q 27	B.C. DAG Coy	1455	Rifles Boys A TA (1 per coy) together with component parts are available and may be drawn from QM immediately. Coys will also draw sufficient Bren Mags as to bring them up to W/E at the same time.	
SM 18	all coys	1535	QMS will take delivery of first line amm from Coy dumps before 1800 hrs today 10 Jan 42 ack	

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Date Jan 9 - 41

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
0442		ABCD Coys	0944	coys must arrange to bring latrines when moving to winter quarters.	
I 107		2/3MG&Bn	1055	inform Sgt MILLER Ptes BUTLER and McDONNELL to report BHQ 1315 hrs Sat 10 Jan. above selected for Bde football team	
I 108		PAQ	1440	Phone directory from 10 to 16 Jan ack	
SM 17		PAQ	1040	Expenditure Amms for training purposes Operational nil Whigleys ST Type 18 36 Gren Hand 19 303 SAA Bds 1000 @ 303 SAA Blank 120 The above amms was expended training field Craft Personnel	
0443		NECA	1120	Lieut GREENWOOD has been nominated for M.C. School of Hygiene @ he will report to Bde HQ at 0845 tomorrow @ joining instns may be seen here	
0444		ARTS	1125	Lieut HUTCHINSON is nominated for SIGNAL school 31 Jan - 21 Feb @ joining instns may be seen here	
0445		NECA	1145	Sgt DGT WILLS has been nominated for Sig school 31 Jan - 21 Feb @ joining instns at TEPO	
0446		SIG HQ PAQ	1420	Eight miles (in answer to SW 1)	
0447		ABD Coys	1530	Further to conversation @ Two perqs in EACH Coy area by day THREE by night	
		ALL Coys BHQ		Soccer game will be played tomorrow Sat afternoon please notify all players @ transport for ABD HQ at TEPO 1400 hrs @ C Coy report Gas at 1315 hrs	
I 109		PAQ	1635	Cypher return NIL	
I 110		PAQ	1620	Amndt to locations A, B, D Coys to winter quarters @ ref TRIPOLI 1/50,000 21HP YW SR @ ack	
I 111		all Coys	2005	Ten spectators from each Coy may attend bde football match tomorrow 10 Jan @ Apt at BHQ 1350 hrs	
I 112		ABD HQ	2020	following football players are selected for match tomorrow 10 Jan at 1400 hrs @ BLOY NEWLING FYFFE MILLER BUTLER McDONNELL PRITCHARD MORLEY HQ Coy! VALLI HOLMES McDONALD A Coy / F ROCKLIFFE J Coy GEAR ANDERSON B Coy / PARKER D Coy @ Apt at BHQ 1330 hrs	
I 113		ERBE	2140	Cpl D.A. BLAIR to report at BHQ for Court of Enquiry at 0900 hrs tomorrow 10 Jan @ Apt will be at wire 0800 hrs	

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Date 8 Jan '42

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROPAGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
OR4	ERBE IRID	1205	Free JERUSALEM LEAVE	Personnel will report to TEPO 1630 hrs today	
			Depart TEPO 0800 hrs tomorrow for Daw Reception Camp		
Q24	ALL Coy's	1245	Replacements of service dress will be made to personnel only whose service dress is U.S.	Coys commanders will parade these men requiring replacement to QM as soon as possible	
			Coys will notify QM and will make own transport arrangements with TO		
0441	ERBE	1535	Lieut CAMERON will report to TEPO tonight to attend school tomorrow		

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Date 7 Jan 42

NO	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
0436		OBN	0845	ack (to 211)	
1 101		2/3 MG 8n	0850	inform Lt MILLER PTES BUTLER & McDOWELL to report this BHQ at 1320 hrs today They are selected for Bde football match	
0437		All Coys	0925	Advise TEPU immediately of any courts of inquiry of which any officer of yours is president and which is not yet completed or the finding passed on	
0438		ARTS	0950	Confirming conversation with your BOWLER Please nominate one Cpl for TEL AVIV picquet He will report here by 1500 hrs 8 Jan	Cpl Miller - M.
1 102		OBN	1000	Aircraft Recognition procedure from 8 to 14 Jan ack	
0 R 3		All Coys RSMT	1115	PALESTINE LEAVE Personnel proceeding on leave report to TEPU 1030 hrs today Blankets will be brought and stored here until return Departs TEPU 0545 8 Jan Pay will be obtained at Staging Camp	
1 103		OBN	1355	ref your 53 of 4 Jan ack	
0439		NECA	1430	Pictures will be held again tonight in the Rec Hut	
0440		Lt Col BUTLER	1455	You have been nominated to test all coys in T.O.E.T. for C.W. Contact this HQ for further information	
Re VAPIDPOULOUS		Lt Col BURT	1535	We wish to challenge your team to soccer match on Sat next Could you contact me as soon as possible	
1 104		OBN	1530	GDXM KW DJ (in answer to 113)	
1 105		OBN	1910	Cancel message 1104 should read ZWVG CDXP	
1 107		A, B, C HQ Coys	2115	Football personnel taking part in Bde practices this week to report same ground 0930 hrs tomorrow 8 Jan Apt for A, B, C Coys reps at old Beck 0935 hrs HQ Coy reps leave BHQ 0900 hrs	
1 106		All Coys BHQ	2035	Return required by 1100 hrs 8 Jan number of tents and types in each coy State number personnel in each tent and or stores and purpose used for	

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Date 6 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
Q 22		All Coys	1000	Chocolate emergency rations will be withdrawn from personnel proceeding to 21 F.I.B on duty and will be returned to Q.M.O. Ctek		
OR 2		HRT 5 IRID	1110	Ref BRO 67 Para 7 @ Return required immediately		
O 433		MNG	0215	Ack (in reply to Q 18)		
0434		MNG	0405	Ack (in reply to 06)		
0435		lieut through	1720	report to CAPT WHITE at NOLA Thursday 8 Jan 0900 hrs @ Attend court of enquiry		

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Date 5 Jan 42

ORIG No	TO OR FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
OR 1	HIND ERBE IRID.	0825	VX 21554 cpl BLAIR JLS	VX 16376 sgt RISELATEO VX 15226 sgt PRYAR.T.G	to report this HQ 1330 hrs to jan ready to march out to 211 TB
O 424	Barrow's all 2/3 MAF	0900	Lieut STEADMAN		to return this unit's A/TX rifle immediately @ Matter urgent @ would like to see sgt MILLER at same time
J Q 20	ARTS	1000			The records at this office show that sgt MORTIMER did receive and sign for one liquid compass Reg No 54714 @ the date of the drawing of this compass was 12 dec 41 while sgt MORTIMER was A/CSM of your coy @ Can he explain whereabouts of this compass
I 99	2/3 MGB	1055			Can you arrange for MILLER and BUTLER to report this HQ at 0820 hrs Tuesday 6 Jan @ Bde football team practice @ a ch.
O 426	All coys	1215			Boy comdrs to report to TEPO tomorrow for lunch ready to discuss training and any coy difficulties
O 427	INECA	1345			Confirming conversation with your bowler perimeter guards to be doubled.
OR 2	A/Chief PM	1345			Christian names NOT obtainable @ BENNET can only suggest initial of payee may be E
O 428	ERBE	1345			Lieut CAIRNS to report here to meet camouflage offr at 0900 hrs tomorrow 6 Jan
100	7 aunt div carrier coy	1500			Kindly arrange for sgt MILLER and Ptes BUTLER and M ^c DOWELL to play Bde football match tomorrow 6 Jan 0900 hrs
Q 21	I QY	1925			This order has now been complied with in reply to QA 14
O 429	all coys	2000			Boys will concentrate on construction of defensive works for remainder this week @ Night training as laid down will be carried out @
O 430	ERBE	2000			Yes @ On corners only @ strict economy @ Inquiring re concrete slabs in reply to HD 36
O 431	ARTS ERBE	2025			supply 3 men each for guard duty @ Will be attached TEPO until 14 Jan @ To report to TEPO with all personnel gear by 1500 hrs 6 Jan
O 432	ARTS	2045			C O will conduct orderly Room at 1400 hrs tomorrow 6 Jan

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Date 4 Jan '42

RIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
0420		3 C.D Coy	1035	Report by signal damage and conditions in your areas	
0419		ARTS ERBE	1020	Water point at NAHR EL BARRID ref 17632774 is now to be closed. @ QM contacting CQMS with reference to supply @ ack	
Q 15		H+C Coy	1040	Water point at NAHR EL BARRID may ref 17632774 is to be closed @ Please advise immediately requirements of mule tracks for transport of water by mules	
0421		NECB	1045	Confirming conversation @ your supply train guards at 0100 and 0500 hrs 5 Jan 42	
0422		ARTS, ERBE	1100	TRAIN guards scheduled for night 5/6 Jan now postponed to night 6/7 Jan, ack	
0423		H+H	1110	Please supply one train guard tonight 2030 hrs @ usual arrangements	
DWR 2		GAP	1110	Advise as to whether vehicles can get out from GAP @ ack	
DWR 3		GAP	1500	Drivers PRITCHARD and WILLETT to report with all equip at winter quarters as soon as possible @ ack	
198		H+H	1530	Only 4 pullboxes Nos 188 to 192 are shown on our sec map in your area @ Request further details re pull box no 187	
Q 16		ARTS	1650	Return to HQ immediately liquid bonper Reg no 54714 on issue to Sgt MORTIMER	

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Date 3 Jan 42

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED R.S.I.V.	ACTION TAKEN
295		XXX	0950	LOCATION STATEMENT @ no alteration during the last three weeks @ your AIRCRAFT RECOGNITION PROCEDURE signals ack	
Q12		All Coys	1050	cell magazine Rifle Boys anti tank to be handed to armourer for repair & ailing by 1200 hrs 5 Jan	
Pte Vapopoulos		All Coys	1050	Soccer will still be played	
0414		ZETO DAZZ M. PAUL	1110	TRUCKS stationed at GAP are being recalled for servicing until road is again open	
0415		All Coys TRANSPORT B.H.O.	1115	Football match to be held this afternoon is now cancelled	
0416		XXX	1130	ack (in answer to 25)	
296		43 M/G Jan	1200	inform Ptes MILLER and BUTLER football match for this afternoon has been cancelled	
297		ZETO, JEDD DAZZ PINE	1215	2 personnel @ return showing pillboxes complete except for camflg to be at I office by 1200 hrs 4 Jan 42 @ numbers allotted by RAE must be used in all future ref to pillboxes @ ack	
0417		Padre BURT	1400	Confirming previous conversation @ church parade will be held at 1000 hrs tomorrow	
Q13		C Coy	1510	Please issue on loan to mortar detach. location fwd point 7 Jerkins leashes	
Q14		GAP	1525	Please advise N.C.O of mortar Detach to collect 7 Jerkins leashes from C Coy @ These are to be returned to C Coy when detach returns to own Coy	
Pte 0418		All Coys	1530	Bowler will conduct orderly room at 0900 hrs 5 Jan 42	
chap. whereat 2300		chap. whereat		Padre Burt unable to officiate tomorrow. Padre Bill will take parade 1015	

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Date 2 Jan 41

ORIG No	FOR	TO FROM	TOO	INFORMATION PROMULGATED	RECEIVED	ACTION TAKEN
O 411		all coys RP	0900	Reply by signal by 1100 hrs if any damage done by wind last night.		
SM 16		RAY	0915	Expenditure of amm for week since last Return OPERATIONAL-NIL 0 for lng purposes A/TK N°73 41 N°68 Gren A/TK 58 36 Gren Hand 4: 2 inch Mortar HE 18 2" MORTAR. smoke 2 3" mortar HE 116 3" mortar smoke 23 0 .55 AP A/TK 60 Wugleys ST type 16 303 SAA Blank 1000 .45 TSMG 20 303 SAA Bdl 500.		
O 412		RAY	1003	NIL return on all three headings in reply to QA 4.		in reply to QA 4
I 94		RAY	1025	Your phone directory two copies from 3 to 9 jan ack		
WH 1		VEDA	1217	Please arrange for following personnel to report this HQ by 0945 hr 3 jan for M/c test 0 Dry rations for midday meal to be carried 0 Personnel will return to coy same day 0 06 SHELDEN OVEREMP BUTCHER SMITH DW		
Q 11		RAY	1400	Require sheets tool MT filled fitters two 0 Catalogue N° 43965 0 on hand one RAOC artificers catalogue N° FA 085 and five kits of hand tools for de-mechs NIV		
O 413		all coys BHQ	1610	Persons in RASC uniforms travelling in bivivial car number 8576 have been enquiring about dumps in this area 0 If such persons are seen they are to be detained and this HQ notified immediately		
		all coys BHQ	1908	Please notify all soccer players that tpt will be available from GAP and VEDA at 1300 hrs tomorrow		