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2/4 Infantry Battalion

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WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Unit 2/4 Bn.

Date and Time.—From 1st Jan '40 To 31st Jan '40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	1 Jan '40		New Year resolutions broken and effects of late 1939 very much in evidence.	
	2 Jan '40		Normal routine upset by personnel marching in and others marching out. Kit inspections also took place. One Officer 26 O/Rs marched out to the 2/1 M.G. Bn. Draft of 11 new recruits marched in.	
	3 Jan '40		Visit by Lt.Col. Stevens and Mr. A.A.Shoebridge-Administrator of Dept.Road Transport and Tramways. Dental and medical boards again functioning. Warm weather. Arrangements in hand for selection of troops to take part in march through City tomorrow.	

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Ingleburn	4 Jan '40		Unit marched through Sydney headed by our own Pipe Band. Contact made with Embarkation Staff, C.O. and Capt. Hardie attended farewell dinner at Imperial Service Club at night. The Divisional Comdr. General Blamey and representatives of his staff also present.	
	5 Jan '40		Most of the day spent in X-ray and blood type testing. Lt. General E.K. Squires Chief of the General Staff visited the camp. No ceremony was observed as the men were attending 2/1 Fd. Amb. for testing. The General Manager of the Sydney Morning Herald complimented the C.O. on the bearing of the 2/4 Bn. on their march through the City. Photographs of the march past at the Saluting Base appeared in the Morning papers and shows the entire Bn. in excellent formation.	

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Ingleburn	5 Jan.		Batch of reinforcements 30 strong arrived this afternoon.	
	6 Jan.		X-Ray test conducted, which showed weaknesses in several men who will not be allowed to sail until their fitness has been definitely established. One of those affected is the R.M.O's.	
			Orderly Pte. Waterson, who has done a splendid job and is naturally upset at the thought of separation from his cobbers.	
	7 Jan.		Thousands of visitors at Ingleburn, all intent on saying their last farewells. Office staff working all day on embarkation rolls and other documents in preparation for departure.	
			Q Staff busy on final issues and the whole presented scenes of great activity.	
	8 Jan.		The whole camp buzzing with all ranks engaged in packing baggage and stores and cleaning up all correspondence prior to leaving Australian shores.	
	9 Jan.		Final preparations made for handing over. Orderly rooms and Q stores cleaned out but noone arrived to take over the camp. All blankets and palliasses having been returned noone being able to go to bed. Hot dog and pie stall merchant established at top end of Camp area did a roaring trade with troops and a few visitors who had stayed out till late for their final look at the camp.	

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Ingleburn	10 Jan		<p>Entrainment arrangements carried out without a hitch. First main group left camp at 0445 hours and the train left Ingleburn Station at 0600 hrs. All troops aboard troopship by 0930 hrs but as the Embarkation Staff had provided ^{prevented} a check up before moving on board a certain amount of confusion prevailed during the day. 23 reinforcements were foisted on to us without a nominal roll aboard ship. Brigadier sent his congratulations on the tidyness of the camp and the entraining efficiency. The convoy sailed through Sydney Heads at 1330 hrs and joined the New Zealand ships about 30 miles out making a convoy of 10 ships escorted by 3 Cruisers and 1 Battleship- the Ramillies. Major R.E. Winning appointed Ship's Adjutant.</p>	
At Sea	11 Jan '40		<p>Everyone settling down now to life aboard ship, the luxury travel appealing to everyone. The sea has been like a mill pond all day. The number of sentry posts seem to be on the increase-now having about 75 posts ^{on guard}. Padre G.P. Youll gave a lecture during the evening to Officers on the "Holy Land" to which we were going. During the night a man from another Unit attempted to throw himself overboard but was secured by the Guard and placed in a padded cell.</p>	
At Sea	12 Jan '40		<p>Land sighted this morning as the Convoy passed Wilsons Pt. ^{romantic}. At 1345 hrs. the Empress of Japan joined the Convoy, the Canberra having broken off to escort her. An Avro Anson Bomber flew out over the convoy, presumably from Laverton. Troops are becoming used to the life at sea and are easier to control than they have been for the last 2 days. At night time the C.O. of 6 Aus. Div. Recce. Regt. gave a lecture in the Lounge to the Officers on "Appreciating the Situation" Ship's orchestra played in the lounge for an hour. Anti-submarine and anti-aircraft patrols have now been posted.</p>	

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At Sea	13 Jan		Passed South of Adelaide in morning. Anson bomber flew over Convoy. 1000 hrs. action stations signal was gounded, followed by boat stations. Operations carried out without a hitch. 1700 hrs clocks put back one hour. Evening C.O. read a paper on "The Historical Situation in Palestine". The long day made by alteration in clocks and comfortable seats in lounge all apparently affected some Officers present.	
	14 Jan '40		Church Service for Roman Catholics at 0645 hrs and other Denominations at 1100 hrs. All well attended. Considerable swell running and rolling of ship proved too much for a number of troops. Deck sports popular in afternoon despite cool breeze. Speed of convoy still only 13 knots being maximum speed that slowest vessel can attain. Light Cruiser presumably Canberra approached from North West at 1800 hrs and passed us on starboard.	
	15 Jan		Still no sight of land or any shipping other than our convoy. Capt. Loughran gave a lecture on the present situation in Palestine. At 1700 hrs. watches again set back an hour giving us an extra hour for deck sports. Swell which had been running for 48 hrs. now abating.	
	16 Jan		At 0930 hrs. Canberra and Australia staged a mock attack. Action stations signal given and convoy broke formation. The next two hours ships of convoy were sailing in all directions. Eventually Ramillies having triumphed over the enemy convoy reformed. Capt. Loughran completed lecture that he had commenced yesterday. Class in Arabic for Officers started in afternoon, C.S.M. Burwell being Instructor. Col. Parsons lectured in the evening on "Appreciating the Situation". During the afternoon 2 Anson Bombers flew around the convoy then departed in a Northerly direction.	

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At Sea	17 Jan		Battle practice carried out early in the morning. Cruisers Australia and Canberra firing salvos for half an hour at Ramillies, the latter surprised all the land lubbers on board by shewing a turn of speed that the slow moving convoy had not led us to suspect. News received of general leave at Fremantle At 1600 hrs the convoy "right wheeled" to the North indicating that we had rounded Cape Leeuwin. Still no land in sight. Have not sighted land since rounding Wilsons Promontory on the 12th. Search for Talent for entertainment made during the afternoon. Some items were so poor that they brought howls of glee from a critical audience.	
	18 Jan		In the morning a Seaplane and an Anson bomber flew over the Convoy which had broken into three parts. At 1300 hrs land was sighted—Rottnest Island. Immediately we came alongside leave was granted from 1700 hrs to midnight, at night Perth presented extraordinary sights, French, British and Australian sailors rubbed shoulders with the Australian and New Zealand troops, in spite of the amount of liquor consumed troops in the main were very orderly.	
	19 Jan.		In the morning 2/4 Bn. 6 Aus. Div/ Recce. Regt. and 2/1 Fd. Amb. marched through Fremantle streets and back to the ship subsequently leave granted to Officers till 1630 hrs., when the Strathnaver drew out at 1730 hrs. some men jumped ashore exact number of personnel A.W.L. not yet ascertained, we anchored out in the Roads with other ships about 2 miles off shore. Ships blacked out as usual at night.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn	29 Jan.		Some absentees came aboard at night by pinnace.	
At Sea.	20 Jan.		Remained at anchor with other ships of convoy around us till 1215 hrs. when convoy set sail, an hour later hills of Perth gave us our last views of Australian shores, more absentees returned in the morning leaving us ^{now} six short. At 1730 hrs Canberra and Australia who had escorted convoy from Sydney left. They sailed through lines of convoy flying the signal 'Goodbye, Good voyage.' At night meeting of all Officers on ship were addressed by C.O's. of the 3 Units on board, the main object of the address was to nip in the bud inter unit differences which were gradually growing.	
	21 Jan.	Orcaades	Church parades again in the morning, at 1330 hrs man on the Orford fell overboard picked up alive by the Rangatiki while the convoy reduced speed, everyone watched proceedings through glasses, at 1735 hrs deck boy on Ramillies who had died was buried at sea all ships in the convoy flying their flags at half mast, many watched the ceremony on the Ramillies, the body being committed to the deep from the stern.	
	22 Jan.		Revolver practice carried out by all Officers on the ship at 1000 hrs bottles being thrown overboard for use as targets. The Padre Chaplain G.P. Youll demonstrated his skill as a revolver ^{bowler} by throwing the bottles into the sea. Tightening up of discipline was apparent, Orderly room being the biggest yet. All A.W.L. at Fremantle paraded and given their medicine.	

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Still at sea.	22 Jan.		One member who treated the proceedings as a joke was fined £5 and given seven days C.B. In addition to drills defaulters are now given fatigues ^{dirty} fatigues, with the result there is a big improvement in discipline shown. During the afternoon	
			Lt. Col. Parsons delivered a lecture on "Battle Procedure." At night Ship's crew staged their first entertainment with a revue titled Razzle Dazzle, which was to run for four nights. Letter received from Lt. Col. Fergusson 6 Aus. Div. Recce. Regt. regarding the safety of present action stations on "F" Deck and asking to be paraded to Brigadier regarding the occupations of lower decks by his regiment but after consultation with O.C. Troops when it was pointed out that the positions occupied were considered the safest by the Company's Officers he was quite prepared to remain at stations allotted.	
	23 Jan.		In the afternoon C.O. of Recce. Regt. read opening situation of indoor tactical excersies set for all Officers on board, at night ship's concert had its second performance, it was broad in the extreme, but even so talent was definitely there. As clocks were put back at 1700 hrs everyone was glad to get to bed.	
	24 Jan.		1100 hrs. Action stations sounded later followed by boat stations. Although everyone knows by now where to go, gangways get somewhat crowded. Afternoon was very cool, sports deck crowed with Officers playing deck tennis and deck quoits. Third performance of ship's concert at night but 2/4 Bn. Officers too busy solving the tactical problem set yesterday to put in an appearance.	

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Still at Sea.	24 Jan.,		Night was quiet moonlight-but very hot. Message received during day that careful censorship was to be made of mail.	
			Were advised that some inward mail were on Escorting ships	
	25 Jan.,		Sea extremely calm all day, surface been unbroken except at bows of ship. In the afternoon the C.O. gave his orders to Coy. Commanders in connection with tactical exercises given yesterday. Signal from Rangitiki was given that a man over-	
			board. Rammillies returned at full speed but before she had got to rear of convoy the signal was contradicted.	
			Community ^{singing} held at night in Officers' Lounge.	
	26 Jan.		A day with peculiar significance to big proportion of those on board. There first trip abroad in many instances, and on an important mission. Arrangements made with Ship's Commander to hold ceremonial service. Parade held on "A" Deck, Guards	
			being supplied by all Units, Senior members of all Units and Ship's staff present, Battalion band played "Advance Australia Fair", and troops listened to an address by Lt. Col. Fergusson (Recce. Regt.) on Australia Day. National Anthem played,	
			immediately after National Anthem was played Families opened fire, practice shoot on our starboard side. Remainder of day declared public holiday. Official mess for Officers 1930 hrs. Mess President Staff Commander (Capt. J.F. Waldron), Purser	
			(Mr. J.F. Hussey) ^{occupying} holding position of Mr. Vice, King's health honoured in Australian wine. Toast "Commonwealth Australia"	
			given by Ship's Commander E.H. Starling, response by Staff Surgeon, ^{ben.} (Major Skelton.) Service at 2100 hrs in first class lounge, Officers, Warrant Officers and Serjeants, of all Units present.	

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At Sea	31 26 Jan		Ship's Officers present. Capt. Starling in the chair. Service opened by singing Land of Hope and Glory. Reading of an address by C.O's of 2/4 Bn. and 2/1 Fd.Amb. (Prepared by Rev. ^{C.O.} xxxx ^{xxxx} xxxx ^{xxxx} Hope Johnston) "Australia's Early Days." xxxx This was followed by the singing of "Advance Australia Fair". Motion of thanks to Ship's Officers proposed by Lt. Col. Parsons. Carried. Service closed with singing of National Anthem.	
	27 Jan		Convoy closed formation-presented a very fine sight with her attendant escort. The Adj. Capt. Loughran evacuated to ^{ship's} hospital with pneumonia. Whilst on tour of ship C.O. found a Crown and Anchor school in progress. Took strong measures to stamp it out. Adjourned to lounge after Mess and very enjoyable evening spent yarning and rolling dice.	
	28 Jan		1000 hrs. Ramillies sailed down the lines of Convoy. Naval Ratings presented a fine sight mustered on the Quarter Deck at Divine Service. Church Services as usual. Well attended. Service conducted by Ship's Commander. The mens canteen opened between 1200 and 1400 hrs. arrangements proving more satisfactory than at night time.	
	29 Jan		1055 hrs. H.M.A.S. Kent commenced a practice shoot firing at Ramillies. 1130 hrs. action stations sounded followed by boat stations. Big improvement. 1145 hrs No.4 hold inspected by C.O. Staff Commander and new Adjutant- Capt. Hardie. Inspection of Comforts F und-cases broken open. Enquiry ordered.	
	30 Jan		4 ships forged ahead of the convoy about midnight, flying boat appearing frequently and circuiting convoy. Course altered suddenly in morning almost washing occupants out of swimming pool.	

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At Sea	30 Jan		At 1000 hrs. secured at buoy in Colombo Harbour. Harbour packed with all our Convoy and usual supply of Native "Bum Boats" Some delay occurred in getting ashore, having to wait for permission from O.C. Convoy. Troops ashore about Noon. Very good behaviour and some brisk bargaining taking place between troops and natives. Visit to Galle Face and Mt. Lavinia by C.O., Ship's Adjutant and Adjutant. Met several Staff Officers on shore.	
	31 Jan.		Reported that troops ashore were playing up. None of our troops involved. Received letter ^{mail} from Otranto at night. Leave small percentage of troops granted. Cricket match ashore against Colombo Cricket Club by troops.	

2/4 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1

11
12 Jan. '40

No. 1

DUTIES (1)

Duty Coy to mount at retreat	11/1/40	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty	" " " 12/1/40	"B" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	" " " 11/1/40	Capt. J. McCarty
" " " "	" " " 12/1/40	Capt. J.C.J. Hardie
Bn. Orderly Officer	" " " 11/1/40	Lieut C.E. Raymond
Next for Duty	" " " 12/1/40	Lieut . C. Chrystal
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	" " " 11/1/40	Sgt. McLure D.T.
Next for Duty	" " " 12/1/40	Sgt. Gamble E.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	" " " 11/1/40	Cpl. Howe L.E.
Next for Duty	" " " 12/1/40	A/Cpl. Menzies I.L.

DUTY ROSTER. (2)

All coys. will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1000 hrs. 12 Jan. '40, a roster of Officers Sgts., and Cpls. to perform the duties of Bn. Orderly Officer, Orderly Sgt. and Orderly Cpl.. Unless the Coy. concerned notifies Bn.H.Q. in advance, of any change required the personnel shown on the roster will be notified for duty in Bn. R.O.'S as the appropriate coy. becomes duty coy. The Bn. Orderly Officer will always be drawn from the next for duty Coy.

BATMEN. (3)

All Officers Batmen will attend their respective coy. parades, reporting 15 min. after the time set down for the parade.

HAIR CUTTING (4)

All ranks will keep their hair cut short. Coy. Commdrs. will take the necessary action to ensure that this is done.

LECTURE (5)

A lecture will be given to Officers by Chaplain G.P. Youll in the lounge on "B" deck forward at 2030 hrs. 11 Jan. '40. All Officers of 2/4 Bn. will attend.

BATTALION H.Q. - REPORT CENTRE. (6)

All official communications for Bn. H.Q. are to be delivered to 2/4 Bn H.Q. which is in the Tourist Bureau on "D" Deck aft. Except in cases of extreme urgency runners are not to proceed to Officers Cabins.

CHECKING PERSONNEL (7)

Coy. Commanders will arrange for a cabin to cabin inspection at Tattoo and after Lights Out to ensure that all men are present in their Cabins and that lights are out.

ALTERATION OF MEAL HOURS. OFFICERS & SERGEANTS.

Commencing 12 Jan'40. Breakfast for Officers and Sergeants will be at 0800 hrs. and Lunch at 1230 hrs.

L.J. LOUGHRAN. Capt.,
Adj. 2/4 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.2/4 BATTALION.

NO 2.

- (1) DUTIES. Duties.
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|------------------------------|----|---------|------------------------------|
| Duty Coy to mount at retreat | 12 | Jan'40. | "B" Coy. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 13 | Jan'40. "C" Coy. |
| Ship's Orderly Officer " | " | 12 | Jan'40. Capt. J.C.J. Hardie. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 13 | Jan'40. Major K.H. Barham. |
| Bn. Orderly Officer " | " | 12 | Jan'40. Lieut. C. Chrystal. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 13 | Jan'40. Lieut. E.D. Wren. |
| Bn. Orderly Sgt. | " | 12 | Jan'40. Sgt. Gamble, E.J. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 13 | Jan'40. Sgt. Johnston, J.W. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | " | 12 | Jan'40. Cpl. Menzies, I.L. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 13 | Jan'40. Cpl. Baker, L.S. |
- In future all duties except the Guard will be provided by the next for Duty Coy.
- (2) FORWARD SWIMMING POOL.
The forward swimming pool is allotted exclusively to 2/1 Fd. Amb. between 1030 - 1130 hrs. daily.
- (3) SUBMARINE PATROL.
A submarine patrol for the duration of the voyage is being provided by 6 Aus. Div. Recce Regt.. Sentries will be instructed to allow members of this patrol to pass when changing their reliefs under an N.C.O.
- (4) ADJUSTMENT OF CLOCKS.
Clocks will be put back one hour at 1700 hrs. on 13 inst. and 1 hour on at 1700 hrs. on 15th. inst.
- (5) CABIN BELLS.
Bells in Cabins with the exception of Officers cabins must not be rung. Action will be taken against occupants of cabins in which bells are rung. Lifts on ships must not be used by O/Rs.
- (6) R.A.P.
(a) The R.A.P. is established on E Deck Aft-Starboard.
(b) Ships Hospital O/Rs will take equipment, kit-bags, and LIFEBELTS when admitted to hospital.
(c) No man is to enter the swimming pool until the vaccination sores have healed.
- (7) BEER.
Beer must be drunk by the glass on H Deck and must not be taken away in containers.
- (8) FRESH WATER.
Supply of fresh water will be cutoff between the hours of 0900 and 1200 and 1400 - 1730 hrs. daily.
- (9) MESS PARADES.
Battalion Orderly Officer, and Quartermaster only will attend Mess Parade after the men have been marched into Mess.
- (10) FATIGUE PARTY.
In future the daily fatigue party will report at 0930 hrs. instead of 1000 hrs.

(2)

2/4 BN

(11) OUT OF BOUNDS.

In addition to those already promulgated the following places are out of bounds:-

- (a) "B" Deck except the Smoking Room aft.
- (b) "C" Deck except where men are accomodated.

(12) PAY BOOKS.

All Coys. will arrange to collect the pay books of all personnel and will hand them into Bn. H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 13 Jan'40.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

13 Jan '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.2/4 BATTALION.

No 3.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	14 Jan'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty "	15 Jan'40.	D. Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	14 Jan'40.	Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe.
Next for Duty "	15 Jan'40.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Bn. Orderly Officer " c	14 Jan'40.	Lieut. J.C. Copland.
Next for Duty "	15 Jan'40.	Lieut. F.J. Pegg.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. "	14 Jan'40.	Sgt. Smith, G.P.A.
Next for Duty "	15 Jan'40.	Sgt. Collins, J.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. "	14 Jan'40.	Cpl. Miles, R.C.
Next for Duty "	15 Jan'40.	Cpl. Reed, K.A.

(2) TIME.

All Ship's clocks will be stopped for 1 hour at 1700 hrs/
Sat. 13 Jan'40.

(3) MESSING.

First men's sitting will be held at usual hour.
Second mess sitting will be held at 1705 hrs. ie. 5 minutes
after clocks have been re-started but actually 1 hour and
5 minutes after first mess sitting.

(4) LECTURE.

All Officers of 2/4 Bn. will assemble in the Coffee Lounge
at 1730 hrs. 13 Jan'40 for a lecture by Lt. Col. P.A. Parsons.

(5) MEDICAL.

- (a) Any sick men lying in bunks will be attended by R.M.O's of Units.
- (b) Sick parades to be in charge of Corporal who must be in possession of sick report in triplicate.
Report at R.A.P. 1000 hrs.
- (c) Arrangements for Dental treatment will be made as from Monday 15 Jan'40.

(6) CHURCH PARADES SUNDAY 14 JAN'40.

Roman Catholic Church Parade will be held at 0645 Hrs.
Church of England Church Parade will be held at 1100 hrs.
Both parades will be held in 1st. Class Lounge "B" Deck Fwd.
Units will parade under Unit arrangements and march to Church Parades under an Officer.

(7) WASHING.

Clothes lines will be rigged on "E" Deck aft., Saturday afternoon 13 Jan'40 and Sunday afternoon 14 Jan'40. Clothes may be washed in cabins on these days but lines must be used for drying purposes.

(8) MESSING.

Contract of ship does not provide for tea at mid-day meal.
It will be supplied at breakfast and evening meal.

(9) CLEANLINESS OF CABINS.

The following points must be observed in connection with tidiness of cabins:-

- (i) Blankets will be neatly folded at foot of beds.
- (ii) Wash basins must be thoroughly cleaned.
- (iii) Equipment and personal gear will be left neatly piled.
- (iv) Floors must be swept.

Cabins will be ready for Ship's Officers inspection at 1100 hrs. daily.

L. J. Loughran

(10) DUTY PERSONNEL.

Persons on Duty such as Orderlies and Clerks, Storemen etc., will wear white arm bands 6" wide. This is to facilitate passing of Sentries.

(11) SHORT ARM PARADES.

Short arm parades will be held as follows:-

0900 hrs. 15 Jan '40. H.Q. Coy.
 0900 hrs. 16 Jan '40. A and B Coys.
 0900 hrs. 17 Jan '40. C and D Coys.
 0900 hrs. 18 Jan '40. Bn. H.Q. Reinf. and Officers.

The short arm parade will be followed by a lecture on Venereal Diseases.

(12) CHIROPODY.

On Monday 15 Jan '40 30 men from Bn. H.Q. will report to the Chiropodist at the R.A.P. for foot inspection/ and treatment if necessary. H.Q. Coy. will detail 30 men per day thereafter until the whole Coy. has been examined. H.Q. Coy will send a report to Bn. H.Q. the day before that Coy. will have been completed.

L. J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.M.A.F. U 3.
13 Jan'40.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 3a.

(1) Vaccination and Inoculation.

Vaccination and inoculation will be carried out Monday 15 Jan'40 at 1400 hrs. in Dressing Station, "D" Deck Aft, Starboard. Units will parade personnel with nominal roll.

(2) SHIPS/ INSPECTION.

- (a) Units will ensure that all cabin doors are fastened in the open position and that they remain so throughout the day.
- (b) On Monday 15 Jan'40, ONLY, Units will ensure that one occupant of each cabin is in attendance at Ship's Officers inspection at 1100 hrs. to receive instructions re cleanliness of cabins.

(3) ACCOMMODATION.

All complaints or requests re cabin accommodation must be made through ship's H.Q. and not direct to ship's personnel.

(4) SICK PARADE.

Hours of Daily Sick Parade are altered as follows:-

2/1 Fd. Amb.	1000 hrs.
Recce Regt.	1030 "
2/4 Bn.	1100 "

(5) WASHING - WATER.

Units will particularly note that although Sunday has been set aside as washing day, it is still necessary for the water supply to be turned off. Therefore water must be drawn into baths and basins during hours when supply is functioning.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
adj. 2/4 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

H.M.A.T.U. 3

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

14 Jan. '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. CMDG.

Ships O.R.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 4

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	15 Jan.	D. Coy.
Next for Duty " " "	16 Jan.	A. Coy
Ships Orderly Officer	15 Jan.	Major S.A. Morrison
Next for Duty " " "	16 Jan.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery <i>Conkey</i>
Bn. Orderly Officer	15 Jan.	Lieut. F.N.J. Pegg <i>and</i>
Next for Duty " " "	16 Jan.	Lieut. A.W. Sheppard
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	15 Jan.	Sgt. J.P. Collins
Next for Duty " " "	16 Jan.	A/Sgt. J. Eastham
Bn. Orderly Spl.	15 Jan.	Cpl. K.A. Reid
Next for Duty " " "	16 Jan.	Cpl. R.E. McDougall

(2) SHIPS CONCERT.

The ship's crew intends to hold a concert for the troops and is desirous of co-operation for talent from among the troops.

Units please submit to Lieut. F. Pegg, 2/4 Bn. those desirous of co-operating, as early as possible.

(3) DENTAL CLINIC.

The Dental Clinic will be established and function on "B" Deck (Verandah Lounge) at 1400 hrs. 15 Jan. '40. Those attending must be in possession of sick report in triplicate. Clinic will be open between 1000-1200 hrs. and 1400-1600 hrs. daily.

(4) LECTURE.

There will be a lecture at 1530 hrs 15 Jan. '40 in the vicinity of the Ship's Orderly Room "B" Deck. All 2/4 Bn. Officers will attend.

(5) OFFICERS CLASS.

2/4 Bn. Officers will attend a class in the Ships Orderly Room at 2045 hrs. 15 Jan. '40. Subject:- "Platoon and Coy. in Attack". Any Officer may be called upon to give the lecture on either the Platoon or Coy. Attack.

L. J. LOUGHRAN. Capt.
Adj. 2/4 Bn.

Troops must be warned against posting letters in Ships letter boxes. These will not be cleared for posting in Fremantle. Troops must hand letters to platoon commanders for franking not later than 1930 hours Mon Jan 15. All mail must be handed to Intelligence Officer by 1200 hrs on Tuesday 16 Jan 40

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

H.M.A.T. No
15 Jan. 1940

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. CMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 5.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at reveille	16 Jan.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty " "	17 Jan.	"B" Coy.
Ships Orderly Officer	16 Jan.	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Next for Duty " "	17 Jan.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery
Bn. Orderly Officer	16 Jan.	Lieut. A.W. Sheppard
Next for Duty " "	17 Jan.	Lieut. J. Lindsay
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	16 Jan.	A/Sgt. J. Eastman
Next for Duty " "	17 Jan.	Sgt. I.G. Fitchett
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	16 Jan.	Cpl. R.E. McDougall
Next for Duty " "	17 Jan.	Cpl. W.L. Short.

(2) MAIL.

Troops must NOT use letter boxes on the ship. These will not be cleared for posting at Fremantle. Mail will be collected by Platoon Commanders for franking not later than 1930 hrs. 15 Jan. '40. All mail must be handed to the Intelligence Officer by 1200 hrs. 16 Jan. '40.

(3) SENTRIES.

Bayonets will NOT be fixed by sentries.

(4) R.C. PADRE.

The R.C. Padre, Chaplain Youll, may be privately interviewed in the Dental Clinic on "B" Deck daily between 1700 hrs. and 1730 hrs.

(5) VENTILATORS.

Ventilators in cabins must be directed towards the centre of the cabins and not onto the beds.

L.J. LOUGHERAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

16 Jan '40.

by

MR. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 6.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	17 Jan '40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	18 Jan '40. "C" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	17 Jan '40. Capt. M.H. Montgomery.
Next for Duty "	"	18 Jan '40. Capt. J. McCarty.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	17 Jan '40. Lieut. J. Lindsay.
Next for Duty "	"	18 Jan '40. Lieut. G. J. Hawke.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	17 Jan '40. Sgt. Fitchett, I.G.
Next for Duty "	"	18 Jan '40. Sgt. Hort, T.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	17 Jan '40. Cpl. Short, W.L.
Next for Duty "	"	18 Jan '40. Cpl. Whitman, H.

Fatigue duties will be provided on 17 Jan '40 by Recce. Regt.

(2) MESSING.

(a) The following duties will mess in their dining rooms at times as shown hereunder:-

Guard Duties (Sentries) 32 men - Breakfast 0905 hrs.
Anti-Aircraft (Sentries) 7 men - Dinner 1845 hrs.
When either "A" or "B" Coys. 2/4 Bn. are duty coys.,
Orderly Officer will ensure that duties mess in First
Dining Saloon. On no account will sentries be permitted
to mess at any time other than that laid down above.

(b) Messing Gear.

It has been brought to notice that certain articles of cutlery such as knives, forks and spoons have been removed from dining saloons. These must be returned immediately.

(c) Billy Cans.

The practice of removing Billy Cans from dining saloons must cease. Those removed will be returned immediately. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.

(d) Kit Inspection.

Kits will be inspected and men searched before disembarkation at any port should any of the above articles still be missing.

L. J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
G ADJ. 2/4 Br.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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17 Jan. 40

2/4 Bn

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 7.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	18 Jan'40.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	"H.Q." Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	18 Jan'40.	Capt. J.C.J. Hardie.
Next for Duty "	19 Jan'40.	Recce. Regt.
Bn. Orderly Officer	18 Jan'40.	Lieut. G.J. Hawke.
Next for Duty "	19 Jan'40.	Lieut. J.J. DeMeyrick.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	18 Jan'40.	Sgt. Mort, T.L.
Next for Duty "	19 Jan'40.	Sgt. Ormiston, Y.W.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	18 Jan'40.	Cpl. Whitman, H.W.
Next for Duty "	19 Jan'40.	Cpl. Jewell, C.H.

2 O.R. from Duty Coy. 2/4 Bn. will report daily to Cpl. Carroll at R.A.P. ("E" Deck aft) at 0900 hrs
1330 hrs
1830 hrs to act as mess orderlies to troops confined to their bunks by order of R.M.O.

(2) SICK IN LINES.

Coy. Comdrs. will submit a daily list at 0900 hrs. to R.A.P. showing names and cabin nos. of all men unable to leave their quarters through sickness. Disciplinary action will be taken against malingerers.

(3) ORDERS.

Frequent instances are occurring where instructions are not being followed. This particularly applies to the submission of reports which are not being taken by runners to the correct destination. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that messages are taken to the authority requiring the information.

L. J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

19 Jan'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 9.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	20	Jan'40.	D Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	21	Jan'40. A Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	20	Jan'40. Capt. S.G.Pinniger.
Next for Duty "c	"	21	Jan'40. Capt. J.McCarty.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	20	Jan'40. Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Next for Duty "	"	21	Jan'40. Lieut. K.Kesteven
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	20	Jan'40. Sgt. Irwin, W.
Next for Duty "	"	21	Jan'40. S/Sgt Hill, T.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	20	Jan'40. Cpl. Erskine, T.R.
Next for Duty "	"	21	Jan'40. Cpl. Napthali, R.E.

(2) PERSONNEL A.W.L.

Coy's will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1100 hours 20 Jan'40 a list of personnel who are A.W.L. Where applicable a nil return will be submitted.

(3) WATER TIGHT DOORS.

Officers with troops on "G" and "H" Deck will make themselves and their troops familiar with exits and entrances to blocks of cabins on these decks, which are accessible even after water tight doors are closed.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
Adj. 2/4 Bn.

2/k Pw

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

20 Jan'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 10.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to Mount at Reville	21 Jan'40:	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	22 Jan'40: "B" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	21 Jan'40: Capt. H.B. CONKEY.
Next for Duty "	"	22 Jan'40: Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe.
Bn Orderly Officer	"	21 Jan'40: Lieut. K. Kesteven.
Next for Duty "	"	22 Jan'40: Lieut. C. Chrystal.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	21 Jan'40: S/Sgt. Hill, T.W.
Next for Duty "	"	22 Jan'40: Sgt. Johnson, H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	21 Jan'40: Cpl. Napthali, R.T.
Next for Duty "	"	22 Jan'40: Cpl. Donaldson, G.M.

Fatigue Duties on 22/23 Jan'40 will be supplied by 2/1 P.C. Amb.

(2) CHURCH PARADES.

Arrangements for Church Parades are the same as Sunday 14 Jan'40.

(3) CONFERENCE OF OFFICERS.

All Officers will attend a conference in the lounge on "B" Deck forward at 2045 hrs. 20 Jan'40.

(4) CHECKING PERSONNEL.

Urgent attention is directed to 2/4 Bn. Routine Order No 1 of 11 Jan'40, Para. 7, re checking personnel at Tattoo and after lights out.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

2/4 B

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

21 Jan'40.

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 11.

(1) FATIGES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	22	Jan'40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	23	Jan'40. "C" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	"	22	Jan'40. Capt. L.M. Outcliffe.
Next for Duty "	"	23	Jan'40. Reece. Regt.
Bn. Orderly Officer "	"	22	Jan'40. Lieut. C. Chrystal.
Next for Duty "	"	23	Jan'40. Lieut. D.H. Millar.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	22	Jan'40. Sgt. Johnson, H.
Next for Duty "	"	23	Jan'40. Sgt. Siens, M.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	22	Jan'40. Cpl. DUMBLETON, G.M.
Next for Duty "	"	23	Jan'40. Cpl. Reilly, A.R.

Fatigue Duties on 23 Jan'40 will be supplied by the Reece. Regt.

(2) DEFAULTERS PARADES.

Defaulters will parade at the following times:-

Morning - 0605 to 0640 hrs.

Evening - 1800 to 2100 hrs.

Dress, - Drill Order with rifles.

Defaulters will be employed as necessary on special fatigues, and at 2100 hrs. they will be employed in cleaning out the men's bar in the Verandah Cafe on "B" Deck aft.

(3) NAVAL VESSELS.

Units are advised that whenever one of His Majesty's Ships or an Allied Naval Vessel passes through our lines, all ranks must fall in and stand to attention facing the sea. Organised cheering may be carried out on a definite order from O.C. Units concerned. No indiscriminate cheering or boo-eeing will be allowed.

(4) REVEILLE.

Para. 1 of Ship's Standing Orders has been amended to read "Reveille - 0600" instead of 0630 hrs.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

NOTICES.

FOUND.

A gold Signet Ring found in bathroom No 8 "C" Deck Forward.

LOST.

A black Conway Stewart pencil, gold-tipped. Finder please return to 2/4 Bn. H.Q.

LOST.

A money belt containing £3 and private papers in the lavatory on "D" Deck aft. Finder please return to Ship's H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

22 Jan'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 12.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	23 Jan'40.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	24 Jan'40. H.Q. Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	23 Jan'40. Recce. Regt. Capt. MILL.
Next for Duty "	"	24 Jan'40. Maj. K.H. Barham.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	23 Jan'40. Lieut. E.G. Sandstrom.
Next for Duty "	"	24 Jan'40. Lieut. E.D. Wren.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	23 Jan'40. Sgt. Siems, M.L.
Next for Duty "	"	24 Jan'40. Sgt. Ribbons, N.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	23 Jan'40. Cpl. Reilly, A.R.
Next for Duty "	"	24 Jan'40. Cpl. Ryan, D.
Fatigue Duties	23 Jan'40	Recce. Regt.
Fatigue Duties	24 Jan'40	2/4 Bn.

(2) ORDERLY ROOM TIMES.

Charges against soldiers will be investigated at Coy Orderly Rooms at 0700 hours daily.
 Charges remanded to the C.O. will be investigated at Bn. Orderly Room at 0900 hours daily.
 The appropriate Coy Comdr. and relevant witness must be present at Bn. Orderly Room during the investigation of a remanded charge.

(3) BN. HEADQUARTERS LOCATION.

In future all correspondence etc. to go through the hands of the Second in Command or Adjutant 2/4 Bn. will be delivered by runners to Ship's Orderly Room on "B" Deck Fwd.

(4) DEFAULTERS.

A daily list of defaulters who have incurred punishment at Coy Orderly Rooms, is to be sent to Bn. H.Q. at Ship's Orderly Room by 0900 hours, in order that the names may be added to the list of defaulters.

(5) MAIL.

When writing letters in future one side of the paper only must be written on.

(6) MONEY AND VALUABLES.

All ranks are warned against leaving money or valuables in their cabins. No responsibility for their loss can be taken by either the Military or the Shipping Authorities.

(7) PAY.

All Coys will furnish to the Pay Sgt. by 1800 hours 23 Jan'40 a list of those N.C.O's. and men who do not wish to draw pay next week-end.

L.J. LOUGHERAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

FOUND.

Watch found in Bathroom No. 26.

Lost.

Gold watch cover and glass. Please return Lieut. C.E. Raymond D191.

by

III. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 13.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	24 Jan'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	25 Jan'40. "D" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	24 Jan'40. Major K.H. Barham.
Next for Duty "	"	25 Jan'40. Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	24 Jan'40. Lieut. E.D. Wroft.
Next for Duty "	"	25 Jan'40. Lieut. D.P. Dimsey.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	24 Jan'40. Sgt. Ribbons, W.W.
Next for Duty "	"	25 Jan'40. Sgt. Richardson, A.E.K.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	24 Jan'40. Cpl. Ryan, D.
Next for Duty "	"	25 Jan'40. Cpl. Bawden, R.
Fatigue Duties	24 Jan'40.	2/4 Bn.
"	25 Jan'40.	2/1 Pd. Amb.

(2) ADJUSTMENT OF CLOCKS.

Clocks will be put back as follows:-
 1 hour at 1700 hours 23 Jan'40.
 1 hour at 1700 hours 26 Jan'40.
 ½ hour at 1700 hours 29 Jan'40.

(3) SHIP'S CONCERT.

Personnel of 2/4 Bn. will attend the Ship's concert on the following nights:-
 A, B, and C Coys - Tuesday 23 Jan'40.
 Reinforcements - Wednesday 24 Jan'40.
 H.Q. Coy, D Coy & Bn.H.Q. - Thursday 25 Jan'40.
 No smoking is permitted in the concert hall.

(4) COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry convened to inquire into the damage done to a wash basin in Cabin No E 77.
 President--Major W.M. Houston.
 Members----Major K.H. Barham, and Capt. H.S. Conkey.

(5) SHIP'S PAPER.

It has been decided to publish a Ship's Paper to which contributions are invited. These must be submitted for 1st. Edition to Cabin C 335 by 0900 hours 24 Jan'40.

(6) CHECK OF RIFLES.

Coy. Comdrs. will carry out a check of rifles and submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1530 hours 24 Jan'40 a certificate that every man on his strength is in possession of the rifle for which he signed. Any discrepancy is to be reported immediately.

(7) CENSORSHIP OF MAIL.

Censors report that many letters included a lot of forbidden information. This entails much work in obliterating and cutting mail.
 All ranks are warned to make themselves familiar with the topics that may or may not be included in letters. In future any letter containing any considerable amount of information which must be excluded will be torn up.

(8) PLATOON AND SECTION ROLLS.

By 1530 hrs. 26 Jan'40 Platoon and Section Comdrs. must have personal rolls of the men under their command. These rolls will include the following information:-
 Number, Rank, Surname, Christian Name, Company, Platoon, Section, Rifle Number, Religion, Name and Address of Next of Kin, Civil Occupation and Remarks.
 Whilst on board ship Cabin number will be entered in Remarks Column.

(9) REPORTING BREAKAGES, ETC.

All ranks are to be advised to submit a written report on any breakage of or damage to Departmental or Shipping Coy property. Further advise is to be given that a prompt report is in the interests of everyone concerned, as a prompt report of accidental breakage followed by a Board of Inquiry may enable the breakage to be charged against the public.

(10) LOUNGE CHAIRS.

Chairs of any description must not be removed from the lounges nor taken on deck.

(11) RUNNERS.

In future the runner supplied by the Duty Coy. for Bn. H.Q. will remain on duty outside Ship's H.Q. Runners will be advised that their duty will be for 2/4 Bn. only and they are not to take messages for other units.

(12) SICK IN LINES.

Attention is directed to R.O. No 7 of 17 Jan'40, regarding the submission of a list of men sick in lines by 0900 hours daily to the R.A.P. Some Coys., it is reported, are always late in submitting their lists.

(13) VACCINATION AND INOCULATION.

Coys. will submit to Bn. H.Q. by 1100 hours 24 Jan'40 a list showing names of men requiring 2nd. or 3rd. Inoculation or Vaccination.

L. J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

24 Jan'40.

by

LT. COL. P. A. PARSONS V.D. COMDC.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 14.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	25 Jan'40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty "	26 Jan'40.	"A" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	25 Jan'40.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Next for Duty "	26 Jan'40.	Resce: Regt.
Bn. Orderly Officer	25 Jan'40.	Lieut. D.P. Dimsey.
Next for Duty "	26 Jan'40.	Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	25 Jan'40.	Sgt. Richardson, A.E.K.
Next for Duty "	26 Jan'40.	Sgt. D.T. Mc Intire.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	25 Jan'40.	Cpl. Bawden, R.
Next for Duty "	26 Jan'40.	Cpl. West, H.

(2) BREAKAGES, DAMAGE ETC.

All Coys will submit to the Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 25 Jan'40 a list of all damages or breakages in cabins occupied by their personnel, together with a written report from the occupants of the cabin stating the date and cause of the damage or breakage.

(3) PAY.

The following pay parades will be held at Bn. H.Q. Tourist Office (D Deck aft).

Thursday, 25 Jan'40.
A Coy 0900 hrs.
Bn. H.Q. 0930 hrs.
H.Q. Coy 1000 hrs.

Friday, 26 Jan'40.
B Coy 1000 hrs.
C Coy 1030 hrs.
D Coy 1100 hrs.
Reinf. 1130 hrs.

Each Coy must parade in numerical order and lists to help them in this are available from the Pay Sgt.

(4) ADDENDUM TO SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS.

Para: 6 Sub para: (g) Ship's Ord. Sgt. will be appointed daily. He will be responsible for collecting lists of defaulters from the three Units and parading defaulters between 0605 hrs. and 0640 hrs. and 1800 hrs. and 2130 hrs. daily. He will ascertain from Ship's H.Q. the fatigue duties to be carried out by defaulters.

L. J. LOUGHERAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

2/4 Bn.
H.M.A.T. U.S.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

25 Jan'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 15.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	26 Jan'40.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. "B" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	26 Jan'40. Recce Regt.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. Capt. J. Mc Carty.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	26 Jan'40. Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. Lieut. C. Chrystal.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	26 Jan'40. Sgt. Mc Lure, D.T.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. Sgt. Keast, W.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	26 Jan'40. Cpl. West, H.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. Cpl. Mc Fadzean, D.T.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	"	26 Jan'40. Recce. Regt.
Next for Duty "	"	27 Jan'40. 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Fatigue Duties	26 Jan'40.	Recce. Regt.
"	27 Jan'40.	2/4 Bn.

(2) BLOOD-TYPING.

Each coy will detail one clerk to report to Capt. P.A. Tomlinson in the lounge on "B" Deck aft at 1430 hrs., 26 Jan'40. If possible each of these men will bring a pot of paste for the purpose of sticking blood-type slips into Pay Books.

(3) DEBATING.

All interested in forming a Debating Society are asked to meet in the Y.M.C.A. "D" Deck aft at 1830 hrs. Friday 26 Jan'40.

Library Books.

It is requested that all library books on loan from Y.M.C.A. be returned immediately they have been read. This is the only means of ensuring circulation.

(4) ANNIVERSARY DAY CEREMONY.

A ceremony to commemorate Anniversary Day will be held at 1000 hrs., "A" Deck, 26 Jan'40.

Sequence.

- a. Hollow square formed, Band in centre.
- b. Slope Arms - Band plays, Advance Australia Fair.
- c. Order Arms, Stand at Ease - Address.
- d. Attention - Slope Arms - Present Arms.
Band Plays, National Anthem.
- e. Slope Arms, Order Arms.
- f. Move Off.

Administrative Arrangements.

- a. Recce. Regt., 2/4 Bn., 2/1 Fd.Amb., will each supply 1 Subaltern and 30 O.R.'s. Report to Ship's Adjutant "A" Deck 0945 hrs., 26 Jan'40.
- b. 2/4 Bn. Band, report as a.
- c. Dress uniform, hats turned down, sandshoes, rifle and side-arms. Recce. Regt. will not carry side-arms or rifles.
- d. All troops throughout the Ship will stand to attention under Company arrangement during the playing of the National Anthem.
- e. Troops training on "A" Deck will parade under coy. arrangements during the whole of ceremony.
- f. Ship's Guard will turn out at 0955 hrs. and pay compliments when National Anthem is played.

(5) ANNIVERSARY DAY ADDRESS.

Officers, W.O.'s and Sergeants of all Units will parade in Ship's Lounge "B" Deck 2055 hrs. Friday 26 Jan'40. Adjutant of each Unit will report all present to Ship's Adjutant at this hour.

(6) HOLIDAY.

The afternoon of 26 Jan'40 is to be regarded as a holiday and parades are cancelled.

L.J. LOUGHRAN CAPT.
ADJ. 2/4 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

H.M.A.F. USE

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

26 Jan. '40

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 76

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	27 Jan. '40	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	"C" Coy.
Ships Orderly Officer	27 Jan. '40	Capt. J. McCarty
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	Capt. J.C.J. Hardie
Ships orderly Sgt.	27 Jan. '40	2/1 Fd. Amb.
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	W.Oil C.W. Burwell
Bn. Orderly Officer	27 Jan. '40	Lieut. C. Chrystal
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	Lieut. G.J. Hawke
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	27 Jan. '40	Sgt. W.C. Keast
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	Sgt. J.W. Johnston
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	27 Jan. '40	Cpl. D.T. McMillan
Next for Duty "	28 Jan. '40	Cpl. R.D. Angel
Fatigue Duties	27 Jan. '40	2/4 Bn.
" "	28 Jan. '40	2/1 Fd. Amb.

L.J. LOUGHRAN Capt.
ADJ. 2/4 Bn.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

27 Jan. '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No. 17.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	28 Jan. '40	C Coy.
Next for Duty " "	29 Jan. '40	D Coy.
Ships Orderly Officer	28 Jan. '40	Capt. J.C.J. Hardie.
Next for Duty	29 Jan. '40	Maj. A.J. Caddie (Rece. Regt.)
Ships Orderly Sgt.	28 Jan. '40	W.O.II C.W. Burwell
Next for Duty	29 Jan. '40	S.S.M. Garnett (Rece. Regt.)
Bn. Orderly Officer	28 Jan. '40	Lieut. G.J. Hawke
Next for Duty	29 Jan. '40	Lieut. F.J. Pegg
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	28 Jan. '40	Sgt. J.W. Johnston.
Next for Duty	29 Jan. '40	Sgt. L.R. Swanson
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	28 Jan. '40	Cpl. R.D. Angel
Next for Duty	29 Jan. '40	Cpl. R. Bowden.
Fatigue Duties	28 Jan. '40	Rece. Regt.
do do	29 Jan. '40	Rece. Regt.

(2) MENS BAR.

EN. Orderly Officer will attend Men's Bar on 'B' Deck during the period it is open each day.

If Orderly Officer cannot attend O.C. Duty Coy. will detail another Officer for this duty.

(3) FORWARD SWIMMING POOL.

Is allotted exclusively to Rece. Regt. between 1330-1430 hrs. daily.

(4) BLACKOUT.

Commencing 27 Jan. '40 the Blackout of Portholes will be enforced at 1830 hrs. daily.

(5) SMOKING IN BED.

Is strictly forbidden. Officer will warn troops to this effect.

(6) CHURCH PARADES.

As for 21 Jan. '40.

L.J. LOUGHRAN. Capt.
Adj. 2/4 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

29 Jan '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

2/4 BATTALION.

No 18.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	29	Jan'40.	"DP" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. "HQ" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	29	Jan'40. Maj. Caddy Recce Regt.
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. Capt. S.G. Ptunagar t
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	"	29	Jan'40. S.S. M. Garnett Recce Regt
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. J. Off. A.R. Harrison
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	29	Jan'40. Lieut. E.J. Pegg.
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. Lieut. D.H. Millar
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	29	Jan'40. Sgt. Swanson, L.R.
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. Sgt. Ormiston G.W.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	29	Jan'40. Cpl. Bawden, R.
Next for Duty "	"	30	Jan'40. Cpl. Balfe P.S.
Fatigue Duties		29	Jan'40. Recce. Regt.
do do		30	Jan'40. 2/4 Battalion.

(2) MAIL.

All mail should be handed to platoon Officers not later than 1000 hrs Mon. 29 Jan. '40

Censored mail will be handed to the I.C. by 1200 hrs. Tues. 30 Jan. '40.

(3) SICK REPORTS.

It is noted that Coy. Orderly Cpls. are not obtaining and handing in at Bn. H.Q. completed sick reports. Cbys. will instruct Orderly Cpls. to see this is done daily.

L.J. LOUGHRAN. Capt.
Adj. 2/4 Bn.

(1) NOTICES.

FOUND.

Brown Tobacco Pouch has been found and is being held at Bn. H.Q.. Owner may have same on identification.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART V

H.M.A.S. 33

29 Jan. '40

by

MAJ. GEN. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMD.

MAJ.

No. 19.

(1) GENERAL.

DUTY Coys. to mount at Reveille	30 Jan. '40	H.Q. Coy,
Next for Duty	"	A Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	30 Jan. '40	Capt. S.G. Pinnager
Next for Duty	"	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	30 Jan. '40	W.O. R. A.R. Harrison
Next for Duty	"	Cpl. Howe.
Bn. Orderly Officer	30 Jan. '40	Lieut. D.H. Millar
Next for Duty	"	Lieut. M.K. Rungie
Guard Commander	30 Jan. '40	Lieut. H.G. Sandstrom
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	30 Jan. '40	Sgt. G.W.A. Ormiston
Next for Duty	"	Sgt. J. Eastman
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	30 Jan. '40	Cpl. P.S. Balfe
Next for Duty	"	Cpl. A.M. Duncan
Fatigue Duties	30 Jan. '40	1st Coy, 2/4 Bn.
do do	31 Jan. '40	2/3 Bn. Amb.

(2) SENTRY POST.

Coy. Comdrs. are informed that a double sentry post has been established on 'H' Deck at t' No.4 Hold. Picked men only will be placed on guard at this post. Coys. will arrange forthwith for the necessary increase in strength of guard.

(3) MAILS.

Attention of all ranks is directed to R.O. 18/40 having regard to time of closing.

(4) FOOT INSPECTION.

Coys. will conduct daily inspection and will submit a return to Bn.HQ. by 0900 hrs. daily showing result of inspection and advising of measures taken to correct faults.

(5) DENTAL TREATMENT.

Attention of Coy. Comdrs. is directed to R.O. 8/40 having regard to the above.

(6) ECONOMY OF WATER.

The assistance of all ranks is required in prevention of waste. Water will be available between the hours of

0600 hrs - 0830 hrs.	} Daily
1200 " - 1300 "	
1800 " - 2030 "	

and economy in use is essential to prevent further restrictions.

(7) BLACKOUT OF PORTHOLES.

Blackout will be observed at 1815 hrs. (29th. Jan. '40) tonight. Units will ensure that own troops comply with this order

Unit Orderly Officers will not accompany Parser's representatives on tour of inspection in this matter.

J.C.J. HARDIE
A/Adj. 115

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

H.M.A.F. 13
30th Jan. '40

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115

No. 20

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	31 Jan. '40	A Coy
Next for Duty	1 Feb. '40	B Coy
Ship's Orderly Officer	31 Jan. '40	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Next for Duty	1 Feb. '40	Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	31 Jan. '40	Sgt. Howe
Next for Duty	1 Feb. '40	Sgt. Gamble
Bn. Orderly Officer	31 Jan. '40	Lieut. M.K. Rungie
Next for Duty	1 Feb. '40	Lieut. Sheppard
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	31 Jan. '40	Sgt. Eastham
Next for Duty	1 Jan. '40	Sgt. Fitchett
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	31 Jan. '40	Cpl. Duncan
Next for Duty	1 Feb. '40	Cpl. C. Galver
Fatigue Duties	31 Jan. '40	2/1 Fd/Amb.
do do	1 Feb. '40	Rece. Regt.

(2) GUARDS AND SENTRIES.

Coy. Comdrs. and Officers I/C Guards will ensure that sentries etc. are conversant with duties and compliments to be paid.

Sentries will also be reminded that their interference with Officers is beyond their jurisdiction.

(3) DISCIPLINE.

The attention of all ranks is directed to instructions regarding smoking.

Cigarettes etc. must not be thrown over the ships side but will be placed in receptacles provided.

(4) ORDERS.

Coy. Comdrs. will arrange to collect orders daily at Bn. H.Q. at 1600 hrs.

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
A/Ad Jb. 115

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31st. Jan. '40.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

BY

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115.

No. 21

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	1 Feb. '40	'B' Coy.
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	'C' Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	1 Feb. '40	Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	Capt. L.D. Melli (Recco.)
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	1 Feb. '40	Sgt. Gamble
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	Sgt. Mort T.
Bn. Orderly Officer	1 Feb. '40	Lieut. A.W. Sheppard
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	1 Feb. '40	Sgt. I.G. Fitchett
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	Sgt. M.L. Siems
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	1 Feb. '40	Cpl. C. Galver
Next for Duty " "	2 Feb. '40	Cpl. J. Tully
Fatigue Duties	1 Feb. '40	Recco. Regt.
do do	2 Feb. '40	2/4 Bn.

(2) MAIL.

Coys. will arrange to collect inward mail at Bn.H.Q. at 1100hrs
31st. Jan. '40

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
A/Ajnt. 110

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
At Sea	1.2.40		Left Colombo in lovely weather. Cleared breakwater at 1150 hrs. Otranto and Empress of Japan remained behind with H.M.A.S. Hobart as escort. Additional member of Convoy -ATHOS- troopship from Indo China. H.M.S. Eagle -Aircraft Carrier- now in convoy as escort. No A.W.L. at Colombo. Lieuts. Rolfe and Chrystal now in hospital. Adj. Capt. Loughran still on sick list.	
	2.2.40		Empress of Japan caught up with convoy during night. Athos having great difficulty in keeping up with convoy although only doing 13 knots. Rationing of water on board still in force. Troops settling down again after shore leave. H.M.A.S. Hobart and Otranto rejoined convoy during the afternoon.	
	3.2.40		Clear day with good visibility. Carried out shoot for L.A. weapons. Action Stations after Ship's inspection. Troops quite conversant with procedure. During the afternoon H.M.S. Eagle-Aircraft Carrier- came between lines of convoy allowing troops their first close view of a ship of this design and organised cheering passed between the ships.	
	4.2.40		At 1015 hrs. Ramillies passed through lines of convoy whilst her crew were at divisions. 1030 hrs an aeroplane from H.M.S. Eagle went into the sea. Boats of escort went to the rescue and a boat from H.M.S. Sussex picked up the aviators.	
	5.2.40.		Cruisers and convoy indulging in target practice this morning. L.A. firing at kites. Some keen shooting on board. H.M.S. Sussex buried a Marine said to have been injured in getting a boat away to rescue the aviators on the previous day. Boxing in afternoon between troops. Ceremony on board in late afternoon as H.M.S. Ramillies passed down line of convoy-her crew dressed ship and compliments paid by all ships in line.	
	6.2.40.		H.M.S. Westcott-destroyer-joined us during the night. Convoy manouvreing in morning. Seaman from Empress of Canada buried about noon. All ships in convoy flying flags at half mast. Boxing again in afternoon. Address in lounge in afternoon by Ship's Surgeon-Major General Skelton- on Palestine and diseases common to the Country.	
	7.2.40.		1025 hrs. H.M.S. Ramillies sounded warning for practice and all ships in convoy dashed off helter skelter. Changed formation at 1230 hrs. in preparation for arrival at Aden. Ship's Inspection at 1100 hrs. Action stations and followed by boat stations were carried out without a hitch. Tactical exercises carried out in the afternoon under	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
At Sea	7.2.40		the control of the Commanding Officer. All Officers of Recce.Regt. and Fd.Amb. present. During the afternoon the Commanding Officer addressed all N.C.O's of the Bn. Subject Palestine.	
	8.2.40.		Convoy broke up during the night and at 0600 hrs. 5 ships with attendant escort were in the lead with remainder of convoy well behind. Land sighted at 0715 hrs. Embarkation Staff Officers and Major Irving of 6 Aus.Div. came on board in afternoon. Troops given leave ashore later.	
	9.2.40.		Left Aden about 0700 hrs. H.M.S. Eagle now left escort which consists of H.M.S. Sussex and H.M.S. Westcott. 5 ships in convoy now-Orion-Orcades-Empress of Japan-Strathnaver and Rangitata.	
	10.2.40.		Weather getting very cold. Mercantile shipping passing frequently now in close proximity. H.M.S. Sussex passed by line of convoy from astern. Ships dressed. Troops cheered the crew. Sussex leaving us this night. Speed now increased in convoy.	
	11.2.40.		Strong headwind now blowing. Speed increased to 18 knots making the conditions for training on board rather unpleasant. H.M.A.S. Hobart only ship with us as escort. Divine Service held on board in morning. In afternoon finals of boxing between ship's crew and troops. Very keen fighting resulted. Community singing for troops on board held at night.	
	12.2.40.		Only 4 ships now in convoy-Orion-Orcades-Empress of Japan and Strathnaver. No escort. Travelling now about 19 knots. All aboard busy now with preparations for disembarkation. Land close on both sides. First scene of habitation at close quarters was new oil wells at Rash-Arin. Arrived Suez about 2300 hrs. Farewell gathering in first class lounge between Officers of Troops and Ship's Company. Official dinner-O.C. Recce.Regt. in chair. Pipers playing in dining saloon.	
	13.2.40.		Convoy under way about 0300 hrs. Stopped again 0630 hrs in Bitter Lakes. Anchored until 1530 hrs approximately. About 1620 hrs. passed abreast A.I.F. Memorial at Suez. Troops lined up on decks. Band played Advance Australia Fair. Kit inspection on deck. Final farewells. Arrived El Kantara 2200 hrs. Disembarked troops off to N.A.A.F.I. area. Given a hot meal thence to station at Kantara East. Issued with one blanket which was found to be very necessary. Set off on next leg of journey.	

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Julis	14.2.40.		Arrived Gaza about 0550 after leaving Kantara East by train at 0100 hrs. Hot tea provided at rail side by British Troops and much appreciated. Arrived Al Majdal about 0620 hrs. Detrained and embussed in parties of 24. Baggage party in charge of Lieut. Rolfe off loaded into trucks and all clear of station by approximately 0740 hrs. Met at Station by Col. Vasey Adv. 6 Aus.Div. and several British Officers. Camp situated at Julis L4 about 4 miles East of Majdal. Other Units of Brigade in close proximity. Country very similar to Australia excepting that no trees are in evidence. Troops allotted to tents, only buildings being H.Q. offices, stores, cookhouses and Officer's and Sergeant's Messes. Ground very rough reminding one of Ingleburn when troops first arrived. Full Company posted on guard at night. Jackals howling round camp keeping the sentries on the Quié Vive all night.	
	15.2.40		Very cold weather. Reminds one of Riverina. Conference at Bde. of C.O's and Adjts. this morning. Mr.X (Anthony Eden) paid a visit to troops in morning. Introduced to the Officers and spoke to the men. Roadway lined by 2/4 and 2/3 Bns. on one side and 2/1 Bn. on the other. 2/2 Bn. had been visited by Mr.X on the 12th on board ship. Brass and Pipe bands played during the visit. At conclusion troops marched back to Unit lines and dismissed. General parades in the afternoon. All fatigues occupied in making parade grounds and levelling camp areas. All sentry posts visited late at night by C.O. and Adjt. to check up on alertness of sentries.	
	16.2.40.		Our reveille at 0600 hrs. set the entire camp astir as other Unit's reveille is at 0630 hrs. Conference of C.O's at Div.H.Q. Qastina in morning. Cooking arrangements causing some upset-cooks not accustomed to cooking in open and fuel very scarce and unsatisfactory. Practically all fuel has to be imported into the country. No convenient fences to pull down. Strength of guards reduced at night now. Further reductions yet to be made when troops broken into strange country. 4 Chev.L.V's arrived in afternoon also 3 travelling kitchens which should ease position both as regards cooking and transport.	
	17.2.40.		First pay available for troops since landing. Currency causing some concern at first but will not take long before troops become quite accustomed to same. 2 Officers attached today on loan from 2/1 M.G.Bn. owing to shortage of Officers and to ease situation with other Officers going to schools. Bde. Commander and Bde. Major paid a visit during afternoon. Additional transport arrived today in the shape of 1 Chev. L.V. and 1 Water cart. Troops at N.A.A.F.I. in evening celebrating their first pay.	

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Julis	18.2.40		Church parades for all denominations in morning. Later C.O. off to conference at Tel-Aviv. 1 more Chev.L.V. arrived today making a total of 6. Duty Bn. for Bde. today, first since Ingleburn.	
	19.2.40.		Cold morning. Being duty Bn. supply of duties for same and Bn. took about half the Bn. Received word first load of stores ex ship arrived at railway station Al Majdal. Sent party down to off load and convey to camp as quickly as possible. Lack of stores and stationery causing much inconvenience. Conference C.O's and Adjts. Bde. H.Q. in afternoon re' visit of G.O.C. Middle East tomorrow and of possible visits by troops on leave to different towns.	
	20.2.40.		Early part of day spent in preparation for parade before General Sir Archibald Wavell G.O.C. Middle East. 4 Infantry Bns. of 16 Inf.Bde. 2/1 Fd.Amb. 6 Div.A.S.C. Recce.Regt. and attached Australian troops present. Large congregation of Staff Officers both British and Australian. Interesting address on Military and Political situation and possible spheres of operation and training. At conclusion all C.O's introduced to G.O.C. and troops returned to Unit lines. In afternoon Bn. on route march for two hours. Reinforcements transferred to Coys. within Bn. owing to lack of Officers preventing reinforcements working as separate Coys. Training stores, mainly M.M.G. and L.M.G. and a few spare rifles arrived today ex transport. First bag of mail received today. Most of mail dated about 12 January.	
	21.2.40.		Cloudy day with Khamsin blowing and making conditions disagreeable. Muster parade in morning then troops engaged in preparation of parade grounds and levelling camp area. One more Chev.L.V. arrived today at the end of a tow rope. Someone has been active in selecting spare parts prior to truck being received. Absence of office records and stationery still handicapping. These stores apparently being first off transport and last to be forwarded to camp. Aldershot ovens being constructed today which we hope will ease cooking situation. Bn. on route march again in afternoon. Parade of Bde. duties now involve night patrol of construction camps (3 in number) about 20 miles South from here and Adj. took first Coy. Comdr. on reconnaissance of these duties.	
	22.2.40.		C.O. off to Bde. at 0630 hrs. for reconnaissance by Unit C.O's and Bde. Commander of training methods of British Regiments in the North. General training programme carried out in morning. Our long awaited stores received today. Troops on route march in afternoon. Additional Bde. duties now involve placing one platoon as road picquet about a mile from camp on Qastina Road.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Julis	29.2.40		Comforts from Comforts Fund since arrival. Very small but much appreciated-particularly cigarette papers and tobacco which are very hard to procure locally.	

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices
Julis	23.2.40		Weather still cold and blowy. Troops on general training in morning. Bn. on route march in afternoon. New route reconnoitred daily by Bn.I.O. for following day's route march in training programme. Distance being steadily increased to harden troops.	
	24.2.40		Detachment off to Sarafand-Bren Carrier Course. Just received word that training next week will be on platoon basis work being progressive. Previous parades mainly on section training. L.M.G. now withdrawn-advised that Bren guns will be issued in lieu very shortly. One days trip arranged for tomorrow for troops to Jerusalem.	
	25.2.40	v	Wet and cold. Party off to Jerusalem in morning. Lt. Brownhill and 19 N.C.O's off to Palestine Depot for training course. Lt.Wren and 4 N.C.O's off to Black Watch Depot for training course.. Brass band playing at Div.H.Q. Qastina in afternoon. Acting Brigadier and Bde. Major visited late at night advising of possible trouble in North end of Palestine tomorrow and the possibility of leave being cancelled.	
	26.2.40		Worst fears realised. Leave cancelled. Much disappointment amongst all ranks. Coy. Comdrs. on reconnaissance for training areas in districts laid down beyond camp. Troops on general training in morning in immediate vicinity. 12 Morris L.V's received from Qastina in afternoon. Q.M. drawing emergency issue S.A.A. from Div. in afternoon in anticipation of troop assistance being required. Capt. Hardie appointed new Adjt. as from 27 Jan'40. Message received from Bde.H.Q. advising that Jaffa and Tel-Aviv out of bounds to all troops until further notice.	
	27.2.40		Troops on general training area today. Signal section functioning well and had areas connected with H.Q. within a short time of areas being occupied. Afternoon spent on route march, troops being exercised with respirator and steel helmets. Question of miniature range construction taken up with Bde. Major in afternoon. C.O. and Adjt. at Div. H.Q. at night. Lecture on Palestine by I.O. of Hampshire Regt.	
	28.2.40		All parades for troops now with steel helmets and respirators as regular equipment. Gas alarms being practised frequently during training. During training on outside Coy. areas this afternoon an unexploded shell thought to be Turkish about 3" was found. Duly forwarded to Bde H.Q. Visit paid in afternoon by Major from British Regt. and French Liaison Officer attached to Force H.Q.	
	29.2.40		Convoy left from Bde.H.Q. for Sarafand (Chief Ordnance Store) to draw Bren guns and Anti Tank rifles. Disturbances in several villages and towns on main roads. First issue of	

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

1 Feb'40.

by

MR. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

215.

No 22.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	2 Feb'40.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	"D" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	2 Feb'40.	Capt. L.D. Miell (Recco)
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	Major K.H. Barham
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	2 Feb'40.	Sgt. Mont, T.
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	W.O. H. A. Carpenter
Bn. Orderly Officer	2 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay.
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	Lieut E.D. Wron
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	2 Feb'40.	Sgt. Siems, M.L.
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	Sgt. Collins J.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	2 Feb'40.	Cpl. Tully, J.
Next for Duty "	3 Feb'40.	Cpl. Harrison O.R.
Fatigue Duties	2 Feb'40.	2/4 Bn.
do do	3 Feb'40.	2/1 Wd. Amb.

(2) DISCIPLINE

Coy. Comdrs. will instruct troops in correct procedure to be observed, when wishing to interview the C.O..

The practise of making direct approach is irregular and must cease forthwith.

(3) COURTS OF INQUIRY.

A Court constituted as under will assemble at a time and place nominated by the President to inquire into irregularities and discrepancies in connection with issue of blankets on board H.M.A.T. U3:-

President :- Major. W.M. Houston
 Member :- Capt. K.H. Montgomery
 Member :- Capt. J.C.J. Hardie A/Adjt.

(4) WEARING OF BOOTS.

Troops may wear boots on training parades. Every care must be observed that damage to linos and decks does not result.

Boots must NOT be worn on recreational parades or where the nature of work being done will cause damage.

(5) CONFERENCE COY. COMDRS.

Daily conference at 1530hrs of above is discontinued until further notice.

(6) FRESH WATER.

Personnel are notified that use of fresh water for baths is forbidden.

Every effort must be made to conserve supply of above.

(7) SICK PARADE.

Alteration in time of same at R.A.P. will be put into effect as and from Reveille 2 Feb. '40.

2/4 Bn. 0700 hrs. Will attend with form A36 in triplicate. Capt. Tomlinson R.M.O. in attendance.

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(8) DENTAL CLINIC.

Treatment by Dental Surgeon of 2/4 Bn. personnel is limited to 10 cases daily.

Application for attention will be in writing to Bn. Orderly Room through Coys.

Patient will be advised by Bn. Orderly Sgt. when Dental Treatment will be given.

(9) COMFORTS.

Coys. will submit to Bn. Orderly Room by 1200 hrs. 2 Feb. '40 necessary particulars of personnel who are listed from Auburn (N.S.W.) for compilation of list, to be forwarded to District Voluntary organisation.

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
A/Adjt. 115.

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H.M.A.T. U3.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

2 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No 23.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	3 Feb'40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	3 Feb'40.	Major K.H. Barham.
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	Capt. K.H. Montzomery
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	3 Feb'40.	S/Sgt. Peterson
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	S.S.M. Reid Reece Regt.
Bn. Orderly Officer	3 Feb'40.	Lieut. E.D. Wren.
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	Lieut. H.G. Subdston.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	3 Feb'40.	Sgt. Collins, J.P.
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	Sgt. Kent G.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	3 Feb'40.	Cpl. Harrison, O.R.
Next for Duty "	4 Feb'40.	Cpl. Mayer A.W.
Fatigue Duties	3 Feb'40.	2/1 Fd. Amb.
do do	4 Feb'40.	Reece. Regt.

(2) ALTERATION IN TIME.

Commencing 1 Feb. '40, clocks will be stopped for half ($\frac{1}{2}$) an hour nightly at 2345 hrs., 1 - 5 Feb. '40 inclusive.

(3) MUSKETRY.

Coys. will submit to B.H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 3 Feb. '40., list showing personnel who have not fired S.A. Musketry course since enlistment.

(4) OUT OF BOUNDS.

The forward end of "A" Deck forward of ladders leading from "B" Deck is out of bounds to all ranks.

(5) PAY.

Coy. Comdrs. will arrange for a list of personnel not requiring pay to be at B.H.Q. by 1100 hrs. 3 Feb. '40.

(6) BOXING TOURNAMENT.

Will be held in conjunction with the Ship's Company Monday and Tuesday 5 & 6 Feb. '40. Units will submit names of aspirants to gether with particulars as to weight etc., by 1200hrs. 3 Feb. '40. 2/4 Bn. entries will be submitted to Lieut. Pegg at B.H.Q..

(7) CIGARETTE BUTTS.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the danger of throwing cigarettes overboard. Cases have occurred of fires being started in cabins where lighted butts have been blown through port-holes. Danger also exists in regard to lighted butts being thrown into lifeboats, now being carried slung out on "B" Deck.

(8) BLACKOUT OF PORTHOLE WINDOWS.

Will be enforced at 1815hrs. 2 Feb. '40. and 1800hrs. 3 Feb. '40.. Unit O.O.s must enforce the closing in such time as to be ready for inspection by Ship's O.O. and Parser's representative at above hours.

J. U. J. HARDIE Capt.
1/Adj. L.S.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

3 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No. 24

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	4 Feb'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	A Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	4 Feb'40.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	Mjr. S.A. Morrison Recce.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	4 Feb'40.	S.S. M. Reid, Recce. Regt.
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	W.O.II Burwell C.M. 2/4 B/N
Bn. Orderly Officer	4 Feb'40.	Lieut. H.G. Sands FROM
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	Lieut. D.P. Dimsey
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	4 Feb'40.	Sgt. Kent, G.R.
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	Sgt. Johnson H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	4 Feb'40.	Cpl. Mayer, A.M.
Next for Duty "	5 Feb'40.	Cpl. Key W.H.
Officer of the Guard	4 Feb'40.	Lieut. G.J. Hawke
Fatigue Duties	4 Feb'40.	Recce. Regt.
do do	5 Feb'40.	2/4 Battalion.

(2) LECTURE TO OFFICERS BY SHIPS SURGEON.

The Ship's Surgeon will deliver a talk on matters of Medical interest in Palestine. All Officers are invited. Time 1630hrs Tuesday 3 Feb. '40. in Ship's Lounge.

(3) CHURCH SERVICES. 4 Feb. '40.

Arrangements as previously.

(4) LIBRARY.

Library in 1st. Saloon Lounge 'B' Deck will be open to Officers between the hours 1730 - 1900 hrs. daily commencing 3 Feb. '40.

(5) BLANKETS.

Coys. will check on all blankets in possession of troops. All issues other than distribution of Ship's blankets will be returned by C.Q.M.S's. to Bn. Q.M. forthwith.

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
A/Adjt. 115

NOTICES.

FOUND.

A Brown Tobacco Pouch has been found on 'G' Deck. Owner may have same on application to Bn. Orderly Room

A Military Greatcoat has been found on 'B' Deck. Owner may have same on application to Bn. Orderly Room

A Money Belt has been found on 'E' Deck. Owner may have same on application to Bn. Orderly Room.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 17.

BY

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

EGM

No. 4

No.	Name.	Coy.	Particulars of Casualty.		
(1) TRANSFERS (INTER-COY.)					
MX9056	Pte. Holgate R.J.	HQ Coy.	T	Bn.H.Q.	S.B. Section.
2076	" Seaborn E.A.	HQ Coy.	T	Bn.H.Q.	S.B. do
2199	" Sinclair E.	HQ Coy.	T	Bn.H.Q.	S.B. do
6114	" Beckwith J.J.	B Coy.	T	Bn.HQ.	S.B. do
5114	" Crook D.L.	ReInf.	T	Bn.HQ.	S.B. do
5116	" Boyd R.L.	ReInf.	T	Bn.HQ.	S.B. do
6097	" Matthews A.L.	A Coy.	T	Bn.HQ.	S.B. do
5200	" Sumner W.W.	HQ Coy.	T	Bn.HQ.	Batman R.S.M.
9241	" McGarrity M.	ReInf.	T	Bn.HQ.	R.M.O's. Orderly
5853	" Woods J.C.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
9853	" Twist E.J.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
9763	" Meehan J.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	Signal Section
9641	" Dargan F.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9921	" Denver P.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9897	" Hopkins E.L.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9315	" Hodder S.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9941	" Garaghty M.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9825	" Dean E.F.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	" "
9695	" Router C.H.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	Bootmaker
9891	" Wright W.H.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
9885	" Raymont K.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
9863	" Raymont R.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
6112	" Sibraa S.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
5289	" Houston A.	Bn HQ.	T	HQ. Coy.	
5285	" Griffen J.F.	ReInf.	T	HQ. Coy.	
9789	" Harwood J.	"	T	HQ. Coy.	
5969	" McPherson J.	Bn. HQ.	T	A. Coy.	
5352	L/Cpl. Carroll J.	Bn. HQ.	T	B. Coy.	
9929	Pte. Whitten C.R.	ReInf.	T	B. Coy.	
5111	" McBride C.D.	Bn. HQ.	T	C. Coy.	
5209	" McGillivray D.	Bn. HQ.	T	D. Coy.	
5304	" Schofield E.	ReInf.	T	D. Coy.	
3999	" Williams H.	C. Coy.	T	ReInf.	
9577	" Barrow J.	C. Coy.	T	"	
5263	" Lowe J.	D. Coy.	T	"	
9343	" Conley L.S.E.	HQ. Coy.	T	"	
9486	" Halifax S.J.	Bn. HQ.	T	"	

The above transfers will be effected forthwith. Personnel transferred will not be moved from the cabins they at present occupy.

(2) REVERSIONS.

6097 Cpl. Matthews A.L. A. Coy reverts to the ranks at his own request.

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
As Adj. L.I.B.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115.

No/25.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	5 Feb'40	'A' Coy:
Next for Duty " "	6 Feb'40	'B' Coy:
Ship's Orderly Officer	5 Feb'40	Mjr. S.A. Morrison Recce.
Next for Duty " "	6 Feb'40	Capt. J. McCarty
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	5 Feb'40	W.O.II Burwell C.W.
Next for Duty " "	6 Feb'40	S/Sgt. Hunter 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Officer of the Guard	5 Feb'40	Lieut. F.A. Pegg
Bn. Orderly Officer	5 Feb'40	Lieut. D.P. Dimsey
Next for Duty	6 Feb'40	Lieut. C.E. Raymond
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	5 Feb'40	Sgt. Johnson H.
Next for Duty	6 Feb'40	Sgt. Mort T.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl....	5 Feb'40	Cpl. Key W.H.
Next for Duty	6 Feb'40	Cpl. Brooks W.
Fatigue Duties	5 Feb'40	2/4 Battalion
do do	6 Feb'40	2/1 Fd. Amb.

(2) OFFICERS P.T. CLASS

Will be held daily from 0615 hrs - 0630 hrs on 'A' Deck aft, commencing 5 Feb. '40

(3) PAY PARADE.

Coys. will parade at the following hours for Payment, at Field Pay Office 'D' Deck aft 5 Feb. '40.

Bn. H.Q.	0915 Hrs.
A Coy.	0930 "
B Coy	1015 "
C Coy.	1045 "
D Coy.	1115 "
ReInf.	1145 "
HQ. Coy.	1400 "

Coys. will parade in numerical order of Company. Personnel transferred to other Coys. by B.R.O's since last payment will parade with the Coy. they were attached to for previous pay.

(4) MEDICAL ATTENTION.

Personnel of this unit requiring attendance of R.M.O. during night time will report to Sgt. of Guard 'B' Deck aft and NOT to Hospital or R.A.P.

(5) BOXING.

Competitions will commence at 1400hrs 5 Feb.40 on 'A' Deck.

(6) OUT OF BOUNDS

Ref. R.O. No.23/40 para. 4 Particular attention will be directed by Coy. Comdrs. to familiarise all ranks with this matter.

(7) MANNING CHART.

Coy. Comdrs. will submit to Bn. HQ. by 0900 hrs: 5 Feb. '40 Manning Chart of their Coys. down to Sections.

J.C.J. HARDIE Capt.
A/Adj. 115

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115

No.5

No.	Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualty
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CORREGEN DA.

Reference R.O. Part 11 No. 4/40.

TRANSFERS.

NX9941 Pte. McGarrity M. Reinf T Bn.H.Q R.M.O.'s Orderly
delete and substitute therefore:-
9901 Pte. ~~Carter~~ M.W. Reinf T Bn. H.Q. R.M.O's Orderly.
PORTER

REVERSIONS.

6097 Cpl. Matthews W.L. 'A' Coy. reverts to the ranks at his own
request as from 4 Feb. '40.

J.C. HARDIE Capt.
A/Adj. 115

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

5 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. I15.

No 26.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	6 Feb'40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	"C" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	6 Feb'40.	Capt. J. McGarty
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	6 Feb'40.	S/Sgt. Hunter 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	Sgt. Mjr. Garnett G.W. Recce.
Officer of the Guard	6 Feb'40.	Lieut. K. Kesteven
Bn. Orderly Officer "	6 Feb'40.	Lieut. C.E. Raymond
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.J. DeMeyrick
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	6 Feb'40.	Sgt. Mort T.L.
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	Sgt. Richardson A.E.K.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	6 Feb'40.	Cpl. Brooks W.
Next for Duty "	7 Feb'40.	Cpl. Hammond L.AA
Fatigue Duties	6 Feb'40.	2/1 Fd. Amb.
do do	7 Feb'40.	Recce. Sgt.

(2) OFFICER OF THE GUARD.

Next for Duty Coy. will advise Bn.HQ. by 0900 hrs. on the day prior to mounting duty the name of the Officer of the Guard.

(3) CANTEEN.

Dry canteens on 'B' Deck aft will be open between 1600hrs and 1800 hrs daily instead of as previously declared.

(4) FAREWELL TO 'RAMILLIERS.'

Coy. Comdrs. will ensure strict observance of instructions issued in regard to this matter.

(5) OFFICERS P.T. CLASS.

Ref. R.O. 25/40 para.
(1) Attendance at above is compulsory.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. I15.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART II.

No 6.

No.	Name,	Coy.	Particulars of Casualty.
NX 9901	Pte. Carter, M.W.	Reinf. T	Bn.H.Q. R.M.O's. Orderly.
Delete and substitute therefore:-			
NX 9901	Pte. Porter, M.W.	Reinf. T	Bn.H.Q. R.M.O's. Orderly.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. I15.

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by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115.

No. 27

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Reveille	7 Feb'40	'C' Coy.
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	'D' Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	7 Feb'40	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	Mjr. A.J. Caddey Reece.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	7 Feb'40	Sgt. Mjr. Garnett G.W. Reece
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	W.O. II Harrison A.R.
Officer of the Guard	7 Feb'40	Lieut. J. Lindsay
Bn. Orderly Officer	7 Feb'40	Lieut. J.J. Delmayrick
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	Lieut. J.S. Copland
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	7 Feb'40	Sgt. Richardson A.R.K.
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	Sgt. Downie M.
Bn. Orderly Cpl..	7 Feb'40	Cpl. Hammond L.A.
Next for Duty " "	8 Feb'40	Cpl. Healey D.G.
Fatigue Duties	7 Feb'40	Reece. Regt.
do do	8 Feb'40	2/4 Battalion.

(2) OFFICERS TACTICAL SCHEME.

All Officers will assemble in 1st. Class Lounge 'B' Deck at 1500 hrs. 7 Feb. '40 for discussion on subject noted.

(3) C.O.'s PARADE.

All Officers and N.C.O's will be assembled on 'B' Deck starboard side in vicinity of dance enclosure at 1630 hrs. 7 Feb. '40 when an address by the C.O. will be given.

(4) NOMINAL ROLL

A Nominal Roll showing name and Cabin No. of all Personnel, also Orderly Room Cabin No's of each Coy. is required at Bn. H.Q. by 1000 hrs 9 Feb. '40.

(5) BLANKETS.

Ref. R.O. 24/40 para. 5.. Coys. will submit to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 7 Feb. '40 a statement showing action taken. Any blankets discovered will be returned to Bn.H.Q. at the same time.

(6) CANTEN.

Ref. R.O. 26/40. para. 3. the canteen to which reference is made is situated on 'F' Deck starboard side Aft. The alteration in trading hours is as promulgated.

..J.C. HADDIE. Capt.
A/Adj. 115.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115.

No. 7

No. Name Coy. Particulars of Casualty.

TRANSFERS → INTER-COY.

NX 4011	Pte. James, E.L.	D Coy.	Transferred to C Coy.
NX 5872	Pte. Bladen,	C Coy.	" Reinf.
NX 6045	Pte. White, F.L.	D Coy.	" Reinf.

TRANSFERS - OUT.

NX 9784	Pte. O'Mara, P.B.	Reinf.	Transferred to 2/1 Fd. Amb. 5 Feb'40.
NX 6014	Pte. Seckold, F.A.	"	" " " "
NX 3956	Pte. Matthews, W.J.	"	" " " "

TRANSFERS - IN.

NX 5839	Pte. Parry, A.E.	Reinf.	Trans. 2/1 Fd. Amb. to 2/4 Bn 5 Feb'40.
NX 7189	Pte. Hourn, C.	"	" " " "
NX 9206	Pte. McDonald, F.S.	"	" " " "

REVERSIONS.

NX 2616	Sgt. Short, C.G.	Reinf.	Reverts to rank of Cpl. 25 Jan'40.
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PROMOTIONS.

NX 2616	Cpl. Short, C.G.	Reinf.	To be L/Sgt. 26 Jan'40.
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EVACUATIONS.

NX 58	Lieut. C. Chrystal	C Coy.	evacuated to hospital 30 Jan. '40.
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J.C. HARDIE. Capt.
A/Adj. 115.

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7 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No 28.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	8 Feb'40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	8 Feb'40.	Mjr. A.J. Caddy. Recde. Rgt.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe. 2/4 Bn.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	8 Feb'40.	W.O.ii Harrison, A.R.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	S/Sgt. Gocher, V. 2/1 Pd.Amb.
Officer of the Guard	8 Feb'40.	Lieut. E.D. Wren.
Bn. Orderly Officer	8 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.S. Copland.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	Lieut. G.J. Hawke.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	8 Feb'40.	Sgt. Downie, M.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	Sgt. Smith, E.P.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	8 Feb'40.	Cpl. Healey, D.G.
Next for Duty "	9 Feb'40.	Cpl. Catley, F.A.
Fatigue Duties	8 Feb'40.	2/4 Battalion.
" "	9 Feb'40.	2/1 Pd. Amb.

(2) GUARDS.

Ref. R.O. 19/40, Coy. Comdrs. will ensure observance of this order in supplying guards.

(3) DUMPING OF REFUSE.

Coy. Comdrs. will instruct personnel in necessity for strict observance of regulations in regard to disposal of rubbish. The practice of emptying rubbish overboard in daytime is irregular and contrary to regulations and must cease forthwith.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 115.

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7 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No 8.

No.	Rank Name	Coy.	Particulars of Casualty.
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TRANSFERS -- INTER-COY.

NX 8742	Lieut. D.P. Dimsey	A	Transferred to Reinf. Coy.
NX 7594	W.O.ii Bull, J.	H.Q.Coy.	" Reinf. Coy.
NX 2616	L/Sgt. Short, C.G.	Reinf.	" H.Q. Coy. 5 Pl.
NX 4049	Pte. Jones, W.E.	Reinf.	" A Coy.

PROMOTIONS.

NX 5088 Cpl. Balthazar, C. H.Q.Coy. To be Sgt. A/R.Q.M.S. 7 Feb'40.

CORRIGENDA.

REF. R.O. 7/40.

TRANSFERS -- INTER COY.

NX 6045 Pte. White, F.L. All reference to be deleted.

TRANSFERS --OUT.

NX 3956 Pte. Matthews, W.J. Reinf. Transferred to 2/1 Fd. Amb. 5 Feb'40.

All reference to be deleted and substitute:-

NX 9939 Pte, Andrews, A. Reinf. Transferred to 2/1 Fd. Amb. 5 Feb'40.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 115.

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by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

115.

No. 29

(1) DUTIES.

Duty. Coy to mount at Reveille	9 Feb'40	HQ. Coy.
Next for Duty " " "	10 Feb'40	A Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	9 Feb'40	Capt. L.M. Cutcliffe.
Next for Duty " "	10 Feb'40	Capt. S.G. Pinnager
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	9 Feb'40	SSgt. Gocher U. 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Next for Duty " "	10 Feb'40	Sgt. Mjr. James R. Recco. Reg
Officer of the Guard	9 Feb'40	Lieut. D.H. Millar
Bn. Orderly Officer	9 Feb'40	Lieut. G.J. Hawke
Next for Duty " "	10 Feb'40	Lieut. F.J. Pegg
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	9 Feb'40	Sgt. Smith E.P.A.
Next for Duty " "	10 Feb'40	Sgt. McLure D.T.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	9 Feb'40	Cpl. Catley F.A.
Next for Duty " "	10 Feb'40	Cpl. Hamilton W.J.
Fatigue Duties	9 Feb'40	2/1 Fd. Amb.
do do	10 Feb'40	Recco. Regt.

(2) SHIP'S CROCKERY.

Coy. Comdrs. will take necessary action to prevent personnel retaining ship's crockery in cabins after issue of coffee or tea at Supper. Crockery must be returned to Dining Saloon immediately after use.

(3) LIME JUICE.

Issue of Lime Juice to troops will be made under Coy. Arrangements. C.Q.M.S's will report to BnHQ. for issue and instructions as directed.

(4) COY. STORES.

Coys. will pack all stores and equipment after departure for Aden, ready for disembarkation.

(5) CANTEEN.

Commencing today 8 Feb'40 Men's Canteen in Verandah 'B' Deck will open at 1145 Hrs. to allow Men who dine at the First Sitting to patronise the Bar prior to midday meal.

(6) ARMY DRIVING LICENSE.

The under-mentioned personnel have been certified as competent and issued accordingly with Army Driving Licenses :-

NX 4040	L/Cpl. Brazier J.	License No. 1
4047	Dvr. Gilbert C.A.	do 2
7967	Lieut. H.G. Sundstrom	do 3
87	Capt. P.A. Tomlinson	do 4
5	Col. P.A. Parsons	do 5
3938	Pte. Dales E.G.C.	do 6
209	Capt. J.C. Hardie	do 7
44	Mjr. R.E. Winning	do 8.

J.C. HARDIE Capt.

A/Adj. 115

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BY

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.

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No. 9

No. Rank Name Coy. Particulars of Casualty.

PROMOTIONS:

NE5992	Cpl. Healey D.G.	HQ. Coy	to be Sgt. as from 8 Feb '40
5094	Pte. Chapman-Mortimer J	HQ. Coy	to be Cpl as from 8 Feb '40.
7372	" Chambers H.W.	HQ. Coy	to be Cpl. as from 8th. Feb '40
5361	" Matthews H.F.T.	HQ. Coy	to be Cpl. as from 8 th. Feb '40
9706	" Halmarick C.T.	HQ. Coy	to be Cpl. as from 8th. Feb '40

J.C. HARDIE Capt.
A/Adjt. 115.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDC. 115.

No 30.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	10 Feb'40:	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	"B" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	10 Feb'40:	Capt. S.G. Pinnager.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	Capt. Lide L. Miell. Recce. Regt
Ship's Orderly Sgt. "	10 Feb'40:	Sgt. Mjr. James, R., Recce. Bgt.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	W.O. Carpenter, A.C., 2/4 Bn.
Officer of the Guard "	10 Feb'40:	Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Bn. Orderly Officer "	10 Feb'40:	Lieut. F.J. Fegg.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	Lieut. K. Kesteven.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. "	10 Feb'40:	Sgt. Molure, D.T.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	Sgt. Fitchett, I.G.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. "	10 Feb'40:	Cpl. Hamilton, W.J.
Next for Duty "	11 Feb'40:	Cpl. Liebeck, D.E.R.
Fatigue Duties	10 Feb'40:	Recce. Regt.
do do	11 Feb'40:	2/4 Bn.

(2) MAIL.

Cutward mail from troops will not be accepted by Coys. later than 1800 hrs. on Sat. 10 Feb'40. Censoring must be completed and mail passed to Bn. I.O. by 1500 hrs. 11 Feb'40.

(3) CABIN GLASSWARE.

Occupants of cabins will remove photographs etc. from beneath glass tops on dressing tables forthwith and replace all ship's notices. Care must be exercised to avoid damage or breakages.

(4) ARMY DRIVING LICENSES.

The undermentioned personnel have been certified as competent and issued accordingly with Army Driving Licenses:-

NX 62	Capt. A. McConnell	License No. 9
NX 5125	Cpl. Mayer, A.W.	" 10
NX 9066	Dvr. Naismith, M.W.	" 11
NX 3979	" Sumner, J.E.	" 12
NX 8662	" Connor, B.	" 13
NX 4001	" Atlee, L.	" 14
NX 5853	" Woods, J.C.	" 15

(5) RETURN OF Y.M.C.A. EQUIPMENT.

All Y.M.C.A. equipment held by Units or individuals and all library books and magazines must be returned to Mr. Monfries "D" deck aft NOT later than 1600 hrs. 11 Feb'40.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 115.

LOST.

One pair of horn rimmed glasses in case. Probably lost on "B" deck forward.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

H.M.A.T. U3.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

10 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No 31.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	11 Feb'40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	"C" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	11 Feb'40.	Capt. L.de L. Miell. Recce. Regt.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	Major K.H. Barham 2/4 Bn.
Ship's Orderly Sgt. "	11 Feb'40.	W.O. Carpenter, A.C.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	Sgt. Peterson 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Officer of the Guard "	11 Feb'40.	Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
Bn. Orderly Officer "	11 Feb'40.	Lieut. K. Kesteven.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	Lieut. J. Lindsay.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. "	11 Feb'40.	Sgt. Johnson, H.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	Sgt. Siems, M.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. "	11 Feb'40.	Cpl. Jackson, E.R.
Next for Duty "	12 Feb'40.	Cpl. Broinowski, S.M.
Fatigue Duties	11 Feb'40.	2/4 Bn.
do do	12 Feb'40.	2/1 Fd. Amb.

(2) ALTERATION IN TIME.

Clocks will be retarded as follows:-
15 minutes at 0500 hours on 10, 11, 12 and 13 Feb'40.

(3) MEDICAL INSTRUCTIONS.

The following instructions are promulgated for information of all ranks to come into effect after disembarkation:-

FRUIT. Buy only from authorised agents. Soak $\frac{1}{2}$ hour in "pinkie" before use.

RABIES. All bites by animals, and licks over unhealed sores must be reported immediately. Troops are not permitted to have dogs as pets.

DIARRHOEA. Any person with Diarrhoea will report immediately to R.A.P.

NATIVE WOMEN. Men should be warned regarding the danger of paying any attention to Native Women.

WATER. There should be no use of water for drinking or washing except from certified sources.

FOR TRANSPORT AND PIONEERS.

Owing to the prevalence of Malaria and Dysentery, all waste oil should be handed to the Pioneer Sgt. who will spray all drains and lying water once per week.

(4) CHURCH SERVICES.

Customary arrangements will remain.

(5) DENTAL CLINIC.

Will cease to function after Sat. 10 Feb'40.

(6) KIT INSPECTION.

(a) All Coys. will carry out kit inspection on Tuesday afternoon 13 Feb'40. Kits will be placed on deck under Coy. arrangements and NOT returned to cabins before disembarkation.

(b) Simultaneously cabins will be inspected.

J.O. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 115.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

N.M.A.T. U3.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

11 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 115.

No 32.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	12	Feb'40.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. "D" Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer	"	12	Feb'40. Major K.H. Barham.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Ship's Orderly Sgt.	"	12	Feb'40. Sgt. Peterson, 2/1 Fd. Amb.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. S.M. Reid, R.G., Recce. Regt.
Officer of the Guard	"	12	Feb'40. Lieut. J.G. Lindsay; 2/4 Bn.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	12	Feb'40. Lieut. F. Brownhill.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. Lieut. J.S. Copland.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	12	Feb'40. Sgt. Siems; M.L.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. Sgt. Irwin, W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	12	Feb'40. Cpl. Broinowski, S.M.
Next for Duty "	"	13	Feb'40. Cpl. Lidden, S.G.
Fatigue Duties		12	Feb'40. 2/1 Fd. Amb.
do do		13	Feb'40. Recce. Regt.

(2) ENTERTAINMENT.

Community singing for personnel of 2/4 Bn. will be held in Tourist Dining Saloon at 2100 hours this day, 11 Feb'40.

(3) SHIP'S BLACKBOARDS.

Coys. in whose lines ship's blackboards are located or coys. using ship's blackboards will arrange for return of same to "B" Deck outside forward lounge by 1600 hours, 12 Feb'40.

J.C. HEDDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 115.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

12 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. IIS.

No 33.

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Reveille	13 Feb'40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty "	14 Feb'40.	H.Q. Coy.
Ship's Orderly Officer "	13 Feb'40.	Capt. K.H. Montgomery.
Ship's Orderly Sgt. "	13 Feb'40.	S.M. Reid, R.G., Recce. Rgt.
Officer of the Guard "	13 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.J. DeMeyrick.
Bn. Orderly Officer "	13 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.S. Copland.
Next for Duty "	14 Feb'40.	Lieut. H.G. Sundstrom.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. "	13 Feb'40.	Sgt. Irwin, W.
Next for Duty "	14 Feb'40.	Sgt. Ormiston, Y.W.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. "	13 Feb'40.	Cpl. Lidden, S.G.
Next for Duty "	14 Feb'40.	Cpl. Nell, N.F.L.
Fatigue Duties	13 Feb'40.	Recce Rgt.

(2) BAGGAGE PARTY.

Lieut. Rolfe and No. 3 Mortar Ptn. will be detached at Kantara as Baggage Party and will act in accordance with separate instructions issued.

(3) IDENTIFICATION DISCS.

Coy. Comdrs. will ensure observance of the following instruction:-

"Identification Discs shall not be worn uncovered next to the skin".

(4) COMMUNITY SINGING.

Promulgated for information of all ranks.
Community Singing this night, 12 Feb'40, is for Recce. Regt. and 2/1 Fd. Amb. only.

(5) NAVAL MESSAGE.

Following was received from H.M.A.S. "HOBART", 11 Feb'40.
"We all wish you every success and high achievement!"

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. IIS

LOSS.

From "B" Coy. Orderly Room on Tuesday 9 Feb'40, one set of Boxing Gloves.
Any information on this matter to be reported to Bn. H.Q. forthwith.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

14 Feb '40.

by

LT. COL. F.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDS. 2/4 BR.

No I 25

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	13 Feb '40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	" 14 Feb '40.	"G" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	" 14 Feb '40.	Capt. H.S. Conkey.
Bn. Orderly Officer	" 14 Feb '40.	Lieut. W.S. Lindsay.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	" 14 Feb '40.	Sgt. Sims, G.
Bn. Orderly Spl.	" 14 Feb '40.	Cpl. Tully, J.

(2) ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed until further notice, commencing from today:

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Administration Parade	0700 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs.
Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Midday Meal	1230 hrs.
Parade	1400 - 1600 hrs.
Evening Meal	1700 hrs.
Mounting of the Guard	1730 hrs.
Retreat	1800 hrs.
SUPPER	2100 hrs.
First Post	2130 hrs.
Tattoo	2200 hrs.
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

(3) SECURITY OF ARMS.

Coy. will draw from Bn. H.Q. padlocks and chains for securing of rifles to tent poles. The senior member in each tent to keep the key and to be responsible for securing of arms to tent poles when not in use.

(4) TENTS.

Coy. Comdrs. will warn all ranks against driving nails etc. into tent poles.

(5) HYGIENE.

Tent walls will be rolled back at Reveille daily to permit of ventilation of the ground.

(6) ORDERS.

Coy. will submit to Bn. by 0900 hrs. a report on Arms Inspection.

J.E. BARRIE CAPT.
A/ASJ. 2/4 BR.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

Lt. Col. P.A. HARRIS, I.M.S. FORCE.

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(1) ATTENDANCE.

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	13 Feb '40	"B" Coy.
Host for Duty	14 Feb '40	"G" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	14 Feb '40	Capt. H.S. Conkey
Bn. Orderly Officer	14 Feb '40	Lieut J.C. Lindsay
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	14 Feb '40	Sgt. Sims S.
Bn Orderly Cpl.	14 Feb '40	Cpl. Tully J.

(2) ROUTINE.

The following routine will be observed until further notice commencing from today:

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Administration Parade	0700 hrs.
Break out	0730 hrs.
Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Midday Meal	1230 hrs.
Parade	1400 - 1500 hrs.
Evening Meal	1700 hrs.
Mounting of the Guard.	1730 hrs.
Retreat	1800 hrs.
Supper	2100 hrs.
First Post	2130 hrs.
Tattoo	2200 hrs.
Nights Out	2215 hrs.

(3) SECURITY OF ARMS.

Coy. will draw from Bn. R.C. padlocks and chains for securing of rifles to tent poles. The senior member in each tent to keep the key and to be responsible for securing of Arms to tent poles when not in use.

(4) INJURY.

Coy. Comd. will warn all ranks against driving nails etc. into tent poles.

(5) VENTILATION.

Tent walls will be rolled back at Reveille daily to permit of ventilation of the ground.

(6) REPORTS.

Coy. will advise B.N.C. by 0900 hrs daily of the name of the OI of the Guard next for Duty.

(7) ARMS INSPECTION.

Coy. will submit to Bn. by 0900 hrs. every a report on Arms etc.

J.C. HARRIS Capt.
A/Adj. 115

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15 Feb '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

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(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	15 Feb '40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	16 Feb '40.	"A" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	15 Feb '40.	Lieut. K.L. Kesteven.
Bn. Orderly Officer	15 Feb '40.	Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
Next for Duty "	16 Feb '40.	Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	15 Feb '40.	Sgt. Keast, W.C.
Next for Duty "	16 Feb '40.	Sgt. Morrison, B.K.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	15 Feb '40.	Cpl. Donaldson, E.M.O.
Next for Duty "	16 Feb '40.	Cpl. Duncan, A.M.

(2) ROUTINE.

Alterations as under will take effect forthwith:-

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Administration Parade	0630 - 0715 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs.
First Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Mounting of Guard	1700 hrs.
Retreat	1700 hrs.

The abovementioned routine will apply from Monday to Saturday (both days incl.). Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to Recreational Training.

On Sundays, "Reveille", "Administrative Parade" and "Breakfast" will be one hour later than the times shown above.

(3) ADMINISTRATION.

Coys. will submit states to Bn.H.Q. daily at times shown:-

Messing State	0700 hrs.
Parade State	0800 hrs.

(4) SEPTIC TANKS.

No antiseptics of any description will be poured into septic tanks or latrine buckets as the antiseptic interferes with the functions of the septic system.

(5) MEDICAL.

During last week while foster units were erecting the camps, undesirable women were offering themselves at a very low price. The majority of those who accepted are now in hospital suffering from V.D.

All ranks will be warned of the above facts, and regimental Police instructed to keep such women away from the camps.

(6) LEAVE.

Troops will be warned that no leave will be granted after Retreat.

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(7) PROHIBITED AREAS.
All native villages, crops and orchards are out of bounds to troops day and night.

(8) BANDS.
Commencing 16 Feb '40, Pipe and Brass Bands will carry out duty as Bn. Band and play at Reveille.
15 Feb '40. Lieut. E. J. Keane
15 Feb '40. Lieut. G. W. Raymond
15 Feb '40. Lieut. M. R. Knapley
15 Feb '40. Sgt. W. E. Keane
15 Feb '40. Sgt. Morrison, B.K.
15 Feb '40. Cpl. Donaldson, W.M.O.
15 Feb '40. Cpl. Dunlop, A.M.

(2) ROUTINE.
Alterations as under will take effect forthwith:-

0600 hrs.	Reveille
0630 - 0715 hrs.	Administration Parade
0730 hrs.	Breakfast
0900 - 1200 hrs.	First Parade
1700 hrs.	Mourning of Guard
1700 hrs.	Retreat

The above mentioned routine will apply from Monday to Saturday (both days incl.). Wednesday afternoon will be devoted to recreational training. On Sundays, "Reveille", "Administrative Parade" and "Breakfast" will be one hour later than the times shown above.

(3) ADMINISTRATION.
Coys. will submit states to Bn.R.G. daily at times shown:-

0700 hrs.	Messing State
0800 hrs.	Parade State

(4) BATTIC TAKES.
No anticipation of any description will be poured into battic tanks or latrine buckets as the antiseptic interferes with the functions of the septic system.

(5) MEDICAL.
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(6) LEAVE.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

15 FEB '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 36.

DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	15 Feb '40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	16 Feb '40. "A" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	"	15 Feb '40. Lieut. K.L. Kesteven.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	15 Feb '40. Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
Next for Duty "	"	16 Feb '40. Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	15 Feb '40. Sgt. Keast, W.C.
Next for Duty "	"	16 Feb '40. Sgt. Morrison, B.K.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	15 Feb '40. Cpl. Donaldson, E.M.C.
Next for Duty "	"	16 Feb '40. Cpl. Duncan, A.M.

ROUTINE.

(2)

Alterations as under will take effect forthwith:-

Reveille	0600 hrs.
Administration Parade	0630 - 0715 hrs.
Breakfast	0730 hrs.
First Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Mounting of Guard	1700 hrs.
Retreat	1700 hrs.

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ADMINISTRATION.

(3)
Coys. will submit states to Bn. H.Q. daily at times shown:-

Messing State	0700 hrs.
Parade State	0800 hrs.

SEPTIC TANK.

(4)

No antiseptics of any description will be poured into septic tanks or latrine buckets as the antiseptics interfere with the functions of the septic system.

MEDICAL.

(5)

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LEAVE.

(6)

Troops will be warned that NO leave will be granted after Retres

PROHIBITED

(7)

DRESS.

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BANDS.

(8)

Commencing 16 Feb'40, Pipe and Brass Bands will in rotation carry out duty as Bn. Band and play at Reveille.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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JULIS L. C.

HOUSTON ORDERS PART 1

16 Feb '40.

by

Lt. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 37

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	16 Feb '40.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. "B" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	"	16 Feb '40. Lieut. F.J. Pegg.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	16 Feb '40. Lieut. N.K. Rungie.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Lieut. L.H. Millar.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	16 Feb '40. Sgt. Morrison, B.K.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Sgt. Ormiston, G.W.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	16 Feb '40. Cpl. Duncan, A.M.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Cpl. Bell, H.F.L.

(2) NEXT OF KIN.

Coy. will ensure that any change in Next of Kin of personnel be notified to Bn. H.A. forthwith.

(3) PAY.

Coy pay will be drawn from Bn. on Saturday, 17 Feb '40, at a time to be advised. Distribution to personnel will be under coy arrangements.

(4) HYGIENE.

Coy. will instruct personnel in necessity for strict observance of instructions in this regard. The practice of washing mess gear with sand in ablution benches is causing clogging of drains and must cease.

(5) SANITATION.

Personnel will be warned of the danger of permitting ground in camp area to be fouled. Water pools assist in breeding of mosquitoes with consequent malarial possibility. Particular care should be exercised in vicinity of night urine tubs.

(6) MEDICAL.

Sick parade will report at R.A.P. at 0700 hrs.

A.C. HANDLE, CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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JULIS L. 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

16 Feb '40.

by

LT. COL. F.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDS. 2/4 BN.

No 27

(1) DUTIES.

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	16 Feb '40.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. "D" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	"	16 Feb '40. Lieut. F.J. Pegg.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	16 Feb '40. Lieut. L.K. Rungie.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Lieut. D.H. Miller.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	16 Feb '40. Sgt. Morrison, B.N.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Sgt. Ormiston, G.W.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	16 Feb '40. Cpl. Duncan, A.M.
Next for Duty "	"	17 Feb '40. Cpl. Nell, N.F.L.

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E.G. HARRIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 Bn.

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DUTIES

- (1)
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| Duty Coy to mount at Retreat | 17 Feb'40. | "D" Coy. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 18 Feb'40. "C" Coy. |
| Officer of the Guard | " | 17 Feb'40. Lieut. E.D. Wren. |
| Bn. Orderly Officer | " | 17 Feb'40. Lieut. D.H. Millar. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 18 Feb'40. Lieut. J.G. Lindsay. |
| Bn. Orderly Sgt. | " | 17 Feb'40. Sgt. Ormiston, G.W.A. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 18 Feb'40. Sgt. Mort, T. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | " | 17 Feb'40. Cpl. Nell, N.F.L. |
| Next for Duty " | " | 18 Feb'40. Cpl. Hill, P.P. |

SECURITY.

- (2)
- All Working Parties proceeding beyond JULIS Camp area will be armed. Five rounds of S.A.A. will be issued and magazines (only) will be charged.

CONTRACTORS' PROPERTY.

- (3)
- The practice of appropriating timber, road metal, building material and other property of Contractors engaged on constructional work will cease forthwith.

MESS PARADES.

- (4)
- Orderly Officers will pay strict attention to times for parades. Coys will not leave their lines until the appropriate bugle call has been sounded.

GUARDS.

- (5)
- Guard Commanders will ensure arrival of Guards at Bn.H.Q. in sufficient time to allow of inspection prior to mounting. On completion of tour of duty, Old Guard will be inspected by Bn.O.O. at Bn. H.Q. prior to dismissal in Unit Lines, and a C.7. furnished.

CHURCH PARADES.

- (6)
- The following arrangements have been made for Church Parades on Sunday, 18 Feb'40. :-
- (a) Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Officers' Mess building of both 2/1 and 2/3 Bns. at 0700 hrs. Personnel will attend the service nearest to their lines. Lieut. Rolfe will be in command of 2/4 Bn. party at 0700 hrs.

(b) Mess

CHURCH
PARADES
(Continued)(6)
(b) Mass

for R.C's. of all Units will be celebrated in the Officers' Mess of the 2/4 Bn. at 0700 and 0900 hrs.

Lieut. Brownhill will be in charge of parade at 0700 hrs., Capt. McConnell at 0900 hrs.

(c) Church Parades.

Combined services will be held in the lines of 2/1, 2/2, and 2/3 Bns. at 1000 hrs. The 2/4 Bn. will arrange for one third of its personnel belonging to Protestant denominations to attend the services held at 2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Bns. respectively. Major Houston in command of 2/4 Bn. party.

MEDICAL.

(7)

Coys will supply to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs., 18 Feb'40, a nominal roll of personnel who have not completed inoculation and/or vaccination.

BN. COMPENSATION
OFFICER.

(8)

Major W.M. Houston is appointed Compensation Officer for this Bn.

ROUTINE.

(9)

The undermentioned routine will be observed as and from 18 Feb'40.:-

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Administration Parade	0700 - 0745 hrs.
Breakfast	0800 hrs
First Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Midday Meal	1215 hrs.
Second Parade	1315 - 1615 hrs.
Markers for Duties	1645 hrs.
Duties Parade	1650 hrs.
Retreat	1700 hrs.
Evening Meal	1730 hrs.
First Post	2130 hrs.
Last Post	2200 hrs.
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

Attention is directed to R.O. of 15 Feb'40, para. 2.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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JULIS L 4
17 Feb'40

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG.2/4 Bn.

No. 38

DUTIES

(1)
Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 17 Feb'40. "D" Coy.
Next for Duty " " 18 Feb'40. "C" Coy.
Officer of the Guard " 17 Feb'40. Lieut. E.D. Wren.
Bn. Orderly Officer " 17 Feb'40. Lieut. D.H. Millar.
Next for Duty " " 18 Feb'40. Lieut. J.G. Lindsay.
Bn. Orderly Sgt. " 17 Feb'40. Sgt. Ormiston, G.W.A.
Next for Duty " " 18 Feb'40. Sgt. Mort, T.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. " 17 Feb'40. Cpl. Nell, N.F.L.
Next for Duty " " 18 Feb'40. Cpl. Hill, P.P.

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CHURCH
PARADES
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(b) Mass

for R.C.'s. of all Units will be celebrated in the Officers' Mess of the 2/4 Bn. at 0700 and 0900 hrs. Lieut. Brownhill will be in charge of parade at 0700 hrs., Capt. McConnell at 0900 hrs.

(c) Church Parades.

Combined services will be held in the lines of 2/1, 2/2, and 2/3 Bns. at 1000 hrs. The 2/4 Bn. will arrange for one third of its personnel belonging to Protestant denominations to attend the services held at 2/1, 2/2 and 2/3 Bns. respectively. Major Houston in command of 2/4 Bn. party.

MEDICAL.

(7)
Coys will supply to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs., 18 Feb'40, a nominal roll of personnel who have not completed inoculation and/or vaccination.

BN. COMPENSATION
OFFICER.

(8)
Major W.M. Houston is appointed Compensation Officer for this Bn.

ROUTINE.

(9)
The undermentioned routine will be observed as and from 18 Feb'40.:-

Reveille	0630 hrs.
Administration Parade	0700 - 0745 hrs.
Breakfast	0800 hrs
First Parade	0900 - 1200 hrs.
Midday Meal	1215 hrs.
Second Parade	1315 - 1615 hrs.
Markers for Duties	1645 hrs.
Duties Parade	1650 hrs.
Retreat	1700 hrs.
Evening Meal	1730 hrs.
First Post	2130 hrs.
Last Post	2200 hrs.
Lights Out	2215 hrs.

Attention is directed to R.O. of 15 Feb'40, para. 2.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

JULIS L4

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

18 FEB' 40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No. *M.*

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DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	18 Feb '40	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	"B" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	" 18 Feb '40	Lieut. A. Madden
Bn. Orderly Officer	" 18 Feb '40	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	Lieut. K. Kesteven
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	" 18 Feb '40	Sgt. Mort T.
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	Sgt. Johnson H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	" 18 Feb '40	Cpl. Hill P.P.
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	Cpl. Donaldson G.M.

DAILY DUTY DETAILS.

(2)

- (a) Duty Coy. will supply Camp Guard of 1- Officer and 4 Sections O.R.'s.
- (b) 1 Sergeant and 1 Platoon report to the Sgt. Cook at Bn. Ration Store 1800hrs. as fatigue party to prepare next days vegetables - 2 Men per Kitchen will be detailed from this party as kitchen picket to remain on guard all night, also light fires at 0500hrs week days, 0600 hrs. Sundays-
- (c) 2-Orderlies for Bn.H.Q. report at Retreat.
- (d) Next for Duty Coy : Will provide Kitchen Fatigue of 1 Cpl. - 6 O.R.'s to report to the Sgt. Cook at Bn. Ration Store at Reveille for Duty as Required.
- (e) 1-Orderly for Bde.H.Q. - Duty 0800 hrs. until dismissed

MESSING

(3)

C.Q.M.S.'s. will report to Messing Officer for inspection of Mess Huts and Kitchens prior to dismissal of Coy. Mess Orderlies at conclusion of each meal.

HAWKERS.

(4)

Coy. Comdrs. will instruct personnel in necessity for discouraging trading with unauthorised vendors in and adjacent to Unit Lines. The practise is irregular and will lead to unnecessary friction if strong disciplinary measures are not adopted forthwith.

J.C. HARDIE Capt.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

JULIS 14

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

18 FEB' 40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No. 39.

DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	18 Feb '40	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	"B" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	" 18 Feb '40	Lieut. A. Madden
Bn. Orderly Officer	" 18 Feb '40	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	Lieut. K. Kesteven
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	" 18 Feb '40	Sgt. Bert T.
Next for Duty	" 19 Feb '40	Sgt. Johnson H.
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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

JULIS L 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

19 FEB'40.

by

LT. COL. F.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 40.

DUTIES.

- (1)
- | | | |
|------------------------------|------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy to mount at Retreat | 19 Feb'40. | "B" Coy. |
| Next for Duty | 20 Feb'40. | "A" Coy. |
| Officer of the Guard | 19 Feb'40. | Lieut. G.E. Raymond. |
| Bn. Orderly Officer | 19 Feb'40. | Lieut. K.L. Kesteven |
| Next for Duty " | 20 Feb'40. | Lieut. F.J. Pegg. |
| Bn. Orderly Sgt. | 19 Feb'40. | Sgt. Johnson, H. |
| Next for Duty " | 20 Feb'40. | Sgt. Cook, R.S.E. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | 19 Feb'40. | Cpl. Donaldson, G.M. |
| Next for Duty " | 20 Feb'40. | Cpl. Howe, L.C. |

LIQUOR CONTROL OP.

- (2)
- (a) Wet canteens will be open only between 1800 hrs. and 2130 hrs. daily.
- (b) Each Duty Coy. will detail one N.C.C. to be on duty in the Unit Wet Canteen when open. Duty Bn. will detail a Sergeant for duty in the Central N.A.A.F.I. Institute during the same hours.
- (c) Beer will not be removed from canteen premises.
- (d) All ranks are warned against drinking beers of brands other than those sold by N.A.A.F.I. Institutes.

SECURITY.

- (3)
- Coy. Comdrs. are responsible that all scrap paper from waste-paper baskets is destroyed by burning.

BOUNDS.

- (4)
- The Jewish Canteen located on the hill behind Bde.H.Q. is out of bounds for all ranks.

TENTS - WALLS AND FLIES.

- (5)
- Except in inclement weather, the walls of all E.P.I.P. Tents will be rolled to the corners and the flies of all D.C. and S.C. Tents will be rolled up, by 0800 hrs daily, until after parade hours.

SALUTING.

- (6)
- Sentries will be warned that they will salute all Officers passing their posts in cars. They will be instructed that a flag on the front of a car indicates that an Officer of Field Rank is in it, and they will Present Arms.

CARDIGANS, WEARING OF.

- (7)
- Cardigans will be worn by all ranks in the open after Retreat. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that personnel on any duty that may keep them out after this hour have their cardigans with them.

OVER

ORDERLY ROOM. (8)

C.O's. Orderly Room will be held daily at 0730 hrs. Coy. Comdrs. will ensure that charge sheets are available for perusal at Bn.H.Q. prior to the parading of the personnel charged.

ECONOMY.

(9)

The strictest economy must be observed regarding the use of fuel and kerosene owing to the scarcity of these commodities in Palestine.

PAY BOOK.

(10)

Personnel who are to attend schools and those evacuated to Hospital etc. will take their pay-books with them.

SANITATION.

(11)

Every precaution must be taken to ensure that lids and hinge fronts of latrine boxes are closed at all times other than when in use.

A.C. HAYDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

LOST.

Brown Universal Kit-bag. Number but no name on outside.
Return BX 2387 Pte. Smith, A. Ede. H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

JULIS L 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

19 FEB '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 40

DUTIES.

- (1) Duty Coy to mount at Retreat 19 Feb'40. "R" Coy.
- Next for Duty " 20 Feb'40. "A" Coy.
- Officer of the Guard " 19 Feb'40. Lieut. C.E. Raymond.
- Bn. Orderly Officer " 19 Feb'40. Lieut. K.L. Kesteven.
- Next for Duty " " 20 Feb'40. Lieut. F.J. Pegg.
- Bn. Orderly Sgt. " " 19 Feb'40. Sgt. Johnson, H.
- Next for Duty " " 20 Feb'40. Sgt. Cook, R.S.B.
- Bn. Orderly Cpl. " " 19 Feb'40. Cpl. Donaldson, G.M.
- Next for Duty " " 20 Feb'40. Cpl. Howe, L.C.

LIQUOR CONTROL OF.

- (2) (a) Wet canteens will be open only between 1800 hrs. and 2130 hrs. daily.
- (b) Wash Duty Coy. will detail one H.C.O. to be on duty in the Unit Wet Canteen when open. Duty Bn. will detail a Sergeant for duty in the Central N.A.A.F.I. Institute during the same hours.
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SECURITY.

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BOUNDS.

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TENTS - WALLS AND FLIES.

- (5) Except in inclement weather, the walls of all B.P.I.P. Tents will be rolled to the corners and the flies of all D.O. and S.C. Tents will be rolled up, by 0800 hrs daily, until after parade hours.

SALUTING.

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(10)

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SANITATION.

(11)

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J.C. HARRIS CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

LOST.

Brown Universal Kit-bag. Number but no name on outside.
Return EX 2387 Pte. Smith, A. Bde. H.Q.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

JULIS L 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

20 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 48

DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	20 Feb'40.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. "D" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	"	20 Feb'40. Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	20 Feb'40. Lieut. F.J. Fegg.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. Lieut. J.J. DeKeyrick.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	20 Feb'40. Sgt. Cook, R.S.B.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. Sgt. Swanson, L.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	20 Feb'40. Cpl. Howe, L.C.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. Cpl. Finch, H.D.

BREN CARRIER (2)

COURSES -
SARAFAND.

Candidates selected to attend the above courses will assemble at Bn. H.Q. at 0915 hrs., 24 Feb'40., for transport to SARAFAND. Transport will be arranged by Bde. T.O.

ACTIVE
SERVICE.

(3)

The 2nd. A.I.F. in Palestine is considered to be "On Active Service". All ranks are now warned that any breach of discipline will merit the utmost severity in punishment.

RESTRICTIONS (4)

- RIDING IN
CIVILIAN
TRANSPORT.

Troops are not to ride in civilian transport unless in possession of a leave pass.

HYGIENE.

(5)

- (a) Natives will not be employed to peel potatoes or on any task that entails the handling of food.
- (b) Every care will be exercised to ensure that the ground surrounding cook-houses does not become foul. Vegetables will be prepared only on the concrete platform attached to each cook-house, and dirty water will be emptied only down the drains.

GUARD
BDE. H.Q.

(6)

Commencing at Retreat 19 Feb'40, the Guard mounted by the Duty Bn. at Bde. H.Q. will comprise 1 Sgt., 1 Cpl. and 18 O.R's. At Reveille daily, 6 O.R's. will be dismissed and will return to unit lines.

ROUTE FOR
DUTY BAND AT
REVEILLE.

(7)

The Duty band will play at Reveille, commencing from point A, thence to Point B, thence along CHAUVEL CRESCENT to the C in CHAUVEL. (See sketch map at Bn.H.Q.)

SENTRIES. (8)

Coy. Comdrs. will take necessary measures to ensure that personnel when prevented by a sentry from passing, retire in an orderly manner. The use of abusive language to sentries will be severely dealt with.

DRESS ON LEAVE.

(9)

Promulgated for information :- O.R's. proceeding on leave are NOT permitted to wear Side-Arms.

TATTOO ROLL CALL.

(10)

Coy. Orderly Sgts. will conduct a check on occupants of tents in Coy. lines at 2200 hrs. daily - Absentees will be reported to Orderly Officer and subsequently to Bn.H.Q.

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

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JULIS L 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

20 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No 41

DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Coy to mount at Retreat	20 Feb'40.	"A" Coy.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. "D" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	"	20 Feb'40. Lieut. M.K. Rungie.
Bn. Orderly Officer	"	20 Feb'40. Lieut. F.J. Pegg.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. Lieut. J.J. DeMeyrick.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	"	20 Feb'40. Sgt. Cook, R.S.B.
Next for Duty "	"	21 Feb'40. Sgt. Swanson, L.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	"	20 Feb'40. Cpl. Howe, L.C.
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BREN CARRIER COURSES - SARAFAND.

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J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
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JULIS 14

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

21 Feb. '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG 2/4 BN.

No. 42

DUTIES

(1)

Duty Bn. to mount at Retreat	22 Feb '40.	2/4 Bn.
Duty Coy. for Bde. Duties	" 22 Feb '40.	"A" Coy.
Field Officer of the Day	" 22 Feb '40.	Mjr. W.M. Houston
Medical Officer	" 22 Feb '40.	Capt. F.A. Tomlinson
Bde. Orderly Sgt.	" 22 Feb '40.	Sgt. Morrison B.K.
Duty Coy.	" 21 Feb '40.	"D" Coy.
Next for Duty	" 22 Feb '40.	"C" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	" 21 Feb '40.	Lieut. E.D. Wren
Bn. Orderly Officer	" 22 Feb '40.	Lieut. J.J. DeMeyrick
Next for Duty	" 22 Feb '40.	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	" 21 Feb '40.	Sgt. Swanson L.R.
Next for Duty	" 22 Feb '40.	Sgt. Johnson J.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	" 21 Feb '40.	Cpl. Finch N.D.
Next for Duty	" 22 Feb '40.	Cpl. Baker L.S.

C.O.'s ORDERLY ROOM

(2) Coy. Cmdrs. will ensure that paybooks and Coy. Conduct Sheets accompany Charge Sheet when Personnel appear before the C.O. at Orderly Room.

CADRE COURSE

(3) (a) Candidates selected to attend this Course will assemble at Bn.H.Q. at 1230 hrs., 25 Feb., for transport to H.Q., 2 Black Watch, Allenby Barracks, JERUSALEM. Bde. T.O. will arrange transport

(b) Arrangements for pay are being made by Depot Pay Office, Aust. Overseas Base, JERUSALEM.

LIQUOR - CONTROL OF.

(4) Bn. R.O. para 2(a) of 19 Feb. '40., is cancelled and the following will be substituted :-

" Wet Canteens will be open only between 1900hrs. and 2100hrs. daily".

CONTRACT BARBERING & LAUNDERING

(5) (a) The following are the agreed prices for barbering and laundering in the contract entered into by 6 Aus. Div. with Madina Bicharat, for the period ending 31 Mar., '40:-

(1) BARBER:-

Officers.

Hair Cut	040 Mils.
Shave	010 Mils.
Dry Shampoo	020 Mils.

(Over).

Other Ranks.

Hair Cut, per man, twice a month	040 Mils.
Shave	010 Mils.
Shave, per man, each day, per week	050 Mils.
Shampoo	020 Mils.
Razor Setting	020 Mils.

(11) LAUNDRY

Per Officer, per month	600 Mils.
per Man, per month	200 Mils.
Table Cloth	010 Mils.
Napkin	004 Mils.

C.O's

ORDERLY ROOM

(6) C.O's Orderly Room will not be held tomorrow morning
22 Feb'40.

DUTIES.

(7) (a) Road Picquet:

Duty Bn. will supply a Road Picquet of one Pl. commanded by an Officer to be posted (Ref. Map GAZA. Sheet 9) at the 42 kilometre post on the ROAD? GAZA : JERUSALEM. The post will be maintained as follows :-

Weekdays : From 1600 hrs. to 2200hrs.

Weekends : Continuously from 1600hrs. Fridays to 2200hrs. Sundays. Duty Bn. mounting at Retreat Fridays will establish this post at 1600hrs. Fridays, and will be relieved at Retreat on Saturdays. Duty Bn. mounting on Saturdays will remain on duty until 2200hrs. Sundays.

Task will be to prevent unauthorised persons travelling by road towards QASTINA. Picquet will provide a barricade, and is empowered to stop and search all vehicles including military vehicles. Sufficient hurricane lamps will be employed during the hours of darkness to ensure that no road accidents are occasioned by the barricade.

All A.I.F. personnel without authority for a journey will be turned back, and their names and units will be recorded from Identity Discs, Paybooks, Colour Patches, etc. Picquet Commanders will be warned of the possibility of disguises being adopted. At the end of his tour of duty, the Picquet Comdr. will notify the units concerned of the names of personnel who were turned back. (Over)

(Cont)

Unit Transport will be employed, and Bns. will be responsible for maintaining their personnel during their tour of duty.

(b) Road Patrols.

Commencing on the night of 19/20 Feb., 40, the Duty Bn. will despatch a patrol of one Officer, one N.C.O. and ten O.R's in two utility trucks to patrol the undermentioned incomplete camp sites once nightly between 2200 hrs. and 0100 hrs:-

<u>Ref. Map, GAZA Sheet 9</u>	BARBARA	112118
	SUNEID	107107
	JIRJA	109112

(It will be seen that camp sites are a considerable distance from the villages after which they are named).

Task will be to make a reconnaissance of each site, and to ensure that no pilfering or damage is being done. ~~M.T.~~ Unit M.T. will be employed.

J.C. HARDIE Capt.

A/Adjt. 2/4 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

21 Feb. '40.

by

LT. COL. F.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG 2/4 BN.

No. 42

DUTIES

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Unit Transport will be employed, and Ens. will be responsible for maintaining their personnel during their tour of duty.

(b) Road Patrols.

Commencing on the night of 19/20 Feb., 40, the Duty Bn. will despatch a patrol of one Officer, one N.C.O. and ten C.R.'s in two utility trucks to patrol the undermentioned incomplete camp sites once nightly between 2200 hrs. and 0100 hrs:-

<u>Ref. Map, GAZA Sheet 9</u>	BARBANA	112118
	SUNEID	107107
	JIBJA	109112

(It will be seen that camp sites are a considerable distance from the villagen after which they are named).

Task will be to make a reconnaissance of each site, and to ensure that no pilfering or damage is being done. ~~W/T~~ Unit M.T. will be employed.

J.C. HARDIE Capt.

s/Adj. 2/4 Bn.

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J.C. Hardie

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDQ. 2/4 BN.

No 11.

No	Rank Name	Coy	Particulars of casualty.
<u>PROMOTIONS.</u>			
NX 4020	L/Cpl. Rolston, J.F.	Reinf.	To be Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
NX 6051	L/Cpl. Ross, H.	do	do Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
NX 4020	Cpl. Rolston, J.F.	do	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 6051	Cpl. Ross, H.	do	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 5857	A/Sgt. Davies, R.J.	En.H.Q.	do Sgt. 1 Feb'40. Pay Sgt.
NX 6120	Cpl. Harris, W.R.C.	H.Q.Coy.	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 9675	Pte. Hill, V.A.	A Coy	do Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u>			
NX 5240	Pte. Harper, H.L.	Reinf.	T. B Coy.
NX 9883	" Willun, P.C.	A Coy.	T. Reinf.
<u>REVERSINGS.</u>			
NX 5905	Cpl. Ryan, D.	H.Q.Coy.	Reverts to rank of Pte. at own request, 21 Feb'40.
<u>CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.</u>			
NX 9835	Pte. Evans, E.P.	Reinf.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500 hrs. 19 Feb'40 to 1045 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 4043	Pte. Cowell, K.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500 hrs. 19 Feb'40. to 1045 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5549	Pte. Summers, R.M.	H.Q.Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40. to 1800 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 6064	Pte. Burton, J.G.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40 to 1800 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 2066	Pte. Lewis, H.F.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330 hrs. to 1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX/2062	Pte. Fing, L.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 9892	Pte. Freeman, H.	Reinf.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500-1630 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/- <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5119	Pte. Boyd, G.A.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315 hrs. parade, 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 2/6. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 9835	Pte. Evans, E.P.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. parade 1315 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 2/6. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 6007	Pte. Oates, T.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. parade 1315 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/- <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1994	Pte. Shaw, W.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1 & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5172	Pte. Stiff, C.W.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1420-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1992	Pte. Plummer, E.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 5325	Pte. Wylie, A.H.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1987	Pte. Henderson, C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1991	Pte. Nelson, R.B.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1420-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1990	Pte. Mitchell, H.T.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1200 hrs. 18 Feb'40. Drunk in Hayarken St., Tel Aviv. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.

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No	Rank Name.	Coy	Particulars of casualty.
<u>CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.</u> (Continued)			
NX 1990	Pte. Mitchell, H.T.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 4016	" McLaughlin, J.B.J.	A Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. Where it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter knowingly makes a false declaration. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 8604	" Northrop, K.L.	A Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5848	" Richardson, R.G.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £3. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5114	" Crook, D.L.	Bn.H.Q.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5116	" Boyd, R.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5118	" Boyd, B.F.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5493	" Brooks, W.H.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/-. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 4037	A/Sgt. Williams, B.A.	H.Q. Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs 18 Feb'40. to 0600 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 9815	Pte. Hedder, S.E.	H.Q. Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40 to 0600 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 6005	" McMaster, A.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> Indecent Language. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 10/-. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 2066	" Lewis, H.F.	" B Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330 hrs. 19 Feb'40.
NX 5460	" Reynolds, J.	Bn. H.Q.	<u>CHARGE.</u> Being beyond a fixed limit without a pass or written authority from his C.O. in that he on 18 Feb'40 was found by the Road Picquet at 42 Kilo post after 1700 hrs. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 2024	" Clark, R.D.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0100 hrs. 19 Feb'40. to 2130 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 21 Feb'40.

ALIGNMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS.

The undermentioned personnel are transferred to the Coys. shown below for the purpose of discipline and administration as reinforcements. They are to be trained with the existing platoons but are to be kept separate in the platoon and Coy. roll books and shown on all states as reinforcements.

A COY.

NX 8742 Lieut. D.P. Dimsey.
 NX 3844 Sgt. Morrison, H.E.
 NX 9556 Pte. Ackerman, G.
 NX 5284 " Aboosaid, J.J.
 NX 5330 " Churcher, A.R.
 NX 8914 " Cumming, A.G.
 NX 4043 " Cowell, K.C.
 NX 5279 " Dobbin, B.J.
 NX 9892 " Freeman, H.P.
 NX 9835 " Evans, B.A.
 NX 9824 " Heath, A.
 NX 5544 " Goodlock, J.
 NX 2100 " Stennett, B.
 NX

B COY.

NX 4020 Cpl. Rolston, J.F.
 NX 9934 Pte. Bush, P.W.
 NX 9924 " Batho, C.
 NX 9926 " Bedford, A.G.

B COY. (Continued)

NX 9811 Berthelsen, R.
 NX 9930 Cowlin, B.G.
 NX 9649 Collis, G.A.
 NX 9755 Everson, L.S.R.
 NX 8879 Fuller, H.J.
 NX 5240 Harper, H.L.
 NX 9529 Hunter, P.J.
 NX 5549 Summers, R.N.

C COY.

NX 6051 Cpl. Ross, H.
 NX 9956 Pte. Archer, F.J.
 NX 8851 " Blanch, S.
 NX 5119 " Boyd, G.A.
 NX 9806 " Cornish, R.D.
 NX 9747 " Casey, D.P.
 NX 9799 " Humphries, E.
 NX 3950 " Harrington, G.G.
 NX 9820 " Mercer, G.B.

No.	Rank Name	Coy	Particulars of casualty.
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ALLOTMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS. (Continued.)

C COY. (Continued)

NX 9538	Pte. McFarland, R.J.		
NX 9743	" North, F.J.		
NX 6064	" Burton, J.G.		

D COY.

NX 9599	Pte. McMahon, P.		
NX 9907	" McHamara, J.		
NX 9846	" Powers, G.F.		
NX 5346	" Ryan, S.R.		
NX 8607	" Reynolds, W.		
NX 9794	" Robinson, R.H.		
NX 5641	" Rees, E.J.		
NX 9513	" Thompson, H.D.		
NX 9584	" Taylor, G.		
NX 9206	" McDonald, F.S.		
NX 3956	" Matthews, W.J.		

H.Q. COY.

NX 7594	W.O.11 Bull, J.		
NX 9643	Pte. Appleby, J.		
NX 5876	" Kennedy, F.J.		
NX 8860	" McKimmon, J.		
9596			
NX 9596	" McWilliam, A.J.		
NX 6007	" Gates, T.C.		

H.Q. COY (Continued)

NX 8580	Pte. Smith, C.A.		
NX 5548	" Smith, W.H.		
NX 9540	" Thomas, R.A.		
9537			
NX 9537	" Thomas, F.S.W.		
NX 9505	" Ward, R.B.		
NX 9829	" Laing, G.D.		
NX 5263	" Lowe, J.		
NX 9343	" Conley, L.S.E.		
NX 9845	" Halifax, F.S.		
NX 5872	" Bladen, T.P.G.		
NX 3999	" Williams, H.		
NX 9577	" Barrow, J.		
NX 9810	" Walsh, J.H.F.		
NX 8885	" Irwin, H.		
NX 9555	" Harris, S.		
NX 9928	" Quintall, H.		
NX 1979	" Wilde, C.H.		
NX 5197	" Ferguson, R.		
NX 5092	" McKenna, B.E.		
NX 2055	" Honnery, A.H.		
NX 5162	" Dawson, T.		
NX 5873	" Dawson, B.A.G.		
NX 3948	" White, W.A.		

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No 11.

No	Rank Name	Coy	Particulars of casualty.
<u>PROMOTIONS.</u>			
NX 4020	L/Cpl. Rolston, J.F.	Reinf.	To be Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
NX 6051	L/Cpl. Ross, H.	do	do Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
NX 4020	Cpl. Rolston, J.F.	do	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 6051	Cpl. Ross, H.	do	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 5857	A/Sgt. Davies, R.J.	Bn.H.Q.	do Sgt. 1 Feb'40. Pay Sgt.
NX 6120	Cpl. Harris, W.R.G.	H.Q.Coy.	do Sgt. 21 Feb'40.
NX 9675	Pte. Hill, V.A.	A Coy	do Cpl. 21 Feb'40.
<u>TRANSFERS - INTER COY.</u>			
NX 5240	Pte. Harper, H.L.	Reinf.	T. B Coy.
NX 9883	" Willun, P.C.	A Coy.	T. Reinf.
<u>REVERSIONS.</u>			
NX 5905	Cpl. Ryan, D.	H.Q.Coy.	Reverts to rank of Pte. at own request, 21 Feb'40.
<u>CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS.</u>			
NX 9835	Pte. Evans, E.P.	Reinf.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500 hrs. 19 Feb'40 to 1045 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 4043	Pte. Cowell, K.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500 hrs. 19 Feb'40. to 1045 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5549	Pte. Summers, R.M.	H.Q.Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40. to 1800 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 6064	Pte. Burton, J.G.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40 to 1800 hrs. 20 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 2066	Pte. Lewis, H.F.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330 hrs. to 1430 hrs. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 2062	Pte. Ping, L.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 9892	Pte. Freeman, H.	Reinf.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1500-1630 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/- <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5119	Pte. Boyd, G.A.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315 hrs. parade, 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 2/6. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 9835	Pte. Evans, E.P.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. parade 1315 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 2/6. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 6007	Pte. Oates, T.C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. parade 1315 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/- <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1994	Pte. Shaw, W.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1 & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 5172	Pte. Stiff, C.W.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1420-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1992	Pte. Plummer, E.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 5325	Pte. Wylie, A.N.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1987	Pte. Henderson, C.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1991	Pte. Nelson, R.E.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1420-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 1990	Pte. Mitchell, H.T.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1200 hrs. 18 Feb'40. Drunk in Haymarket St., Tol. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.

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<u>CRIMES AND PUNISHMENTS. (Continued)</u>			
NX 1990	Pte. Mitchell, H.T.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 3 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 4016	" McLaughlin, J.W.J.	A Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. Where it is his official duty to make a declaration respecting any matter knowingly makes a false declaration. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay & 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 8604	" Northrop, K.L.	A Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5848	" Richardson, R.G.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £3. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5114	" Crook, D.L.	Bn.H.Q.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5116	" Boyd, R.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5118	" Boyd, D.F.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1000-2330 hrs. 18 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 5493	" Brooke, W.H.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1315-1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 5/-. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 4037	A/Sgt. Williams, E.A.	H.Q. Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs 18 Feb'40. to 0600 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 9815	Pte. Hedder, S.E.	H.Q. Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0700 hrs. 18 Feb'40 to 0600 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> 7 days C.B. <u>DATE.</u> 19 Feb'40.
NX 6005	" McMaster, A.J.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> Indecent Language. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined 10/-. <u>DATE.</u> 18 Feb'40.
NX 2066	" Lewis, H.F.	C Coy.	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 1330 hrs. 19 Feb'40. to 1430 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Re
NX 5460	" Reynolds, J.	Bn. H.Q.	<u>CHARGE.</u> Being beyond a fixed limit without a pass or written authority from his C.O. in that he on 18 Feb'40 was found by the Road Picquet at 42 Kilo post after 1700 hrs. <u>AWARD.</u> Fined £1. <u>DATE.</u> 20 Feb'40.
NX 2024	" Clark, R.D.	do	<u>CHARGE.</u> A.W.L. 0100 hrs. 19 Feb'40. to 2130 hrs. 19 Feb'40. <u>AWARD.</u> Forfeits 28 days pay. <u>DATE.</u> 21 Feb'40.

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A COY.

NX 8742 Lieut. D.P. Dinsay.
NX 3844 Sgt. Morrison, B.K.
NX 9556 Pte. Ackerman, G.
NX 5284 " Aboozaid, J.J.
NX 5330 " Churcher, A.R.
NX 8914 " Cumming, A.C.
NX 4043 " Cowell, K.C.
NX 5279 " Dobbin, E.J.
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NX 9835 " Evans, E.A.
NX 9824 " Heath, A.
NX 5544 " Goodlock, J.
NX 2100 " Stennett, B.
NX

B COY.

NX 4020 Cpl. Rolston, J.F.
NX 9934 Pte. Bush, P.W.
NX 9924 " Batho, C.
NX 9926 " Bedford, A.C.

B COY. (Continued)

NX 9811 Berthelsen, R.
NX 9930 Cowlin, D.G.
NX 9649 Collis, G.A.
NX 9755 Everson, L.S.R.
NX 8879 Fuller, H.J.
NX 5240 Harper, H.L.
NX 9529 Hunter, P.J.
NX 5549 Summers, R.H.

C COY.

NX 6051 Cpl. Ross, H.
NX 9956 Pte. Archer, F.J.
NX 8851 " Blanch, S.
NX 5119 " Boyd, G.A.
NX 9806 " Cornish, R.D.
NX 9747 " Casey, D.F.
NX 9799 " Humphries, B.
NX 3950 " Harrington, S.G.
NX 9820 " Mercer, G.B.

No.	Rank Name	Coy	Particulars of casualty.
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ALLOTMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS. (Continued.)

C COY. (Continued)

NX 9538	Pte. McFarland, R.J.		
NX 9743	" North, F.J.		
NX 6064	" Burton, J.G.		

D COY.

NX 9599	Pte. McMahon, P.		
NX 9907	" McNamara, J.		
NX 9846	" Powers, C.F.		
NX 5346	" Ryan, S.R.		
NX 8607	" Reynolds, W.		
NX 9794	" Robinson, R.H.		
NX 5641	" Rees, E.J.		
NX 9513	" Thompson, H.D.		
NX 9584	" Taylor, G.		
NX 9206	" McDonald, F.S.		
NX 3956	" Matthews, W.J.		

H.Q. COY.

NX 7594	W.O.11 Bull, J.		
NX 9643	Pte. Appleby, J.		
NX 5876	" Kennedy, P.J.		
NX 8860	" McKinnon, J.		
9596			
NX 9596	" McWilliam, A.J.		
NX 6007	" Cates, T.C.		

H.Q. COY (Continued)

NX 8880	Pte. Smith, C.A.		
NX 5548	" Smith, W.H.		
NX 9540	" Thomas, R.A.		
9537			
NX 9537	" Thomas, F.S.W.		
NX 9505	" Ward, R.B.		
NX 9829	" Laing, G.D.		
NX 5263	" Lowe, J.		
NX 9343	" Conley, L.S.E.		
NX 9845	" Halifax, F.S.		
NX 5872	" Bladen, T.P.G.		
NX 3999	" Williams, H.		
NX 9577	" Barrow, J.		
NX 9810	" Walsh, J.H.F.		
NX 8885	" Irwin, H.		
NX 9555	" Harris, S.		
NX 9928	" Quintall, H.		
NX 1979	" Wilde, C.H.		
NX 5197	" Ferguson, R.		
NX 5092	" McKenna, B.E.		
NX 2055	" Honnery, A.H.		
NX 5162	" Dawson, T.		
NX 5873	" Danwan, B.A.G.		
NX 3948	" White, W.A.		

J.C. HARDIE CAPT.
A/ADJ. 2/4 BN.

War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE

JULIS L 4.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 11

22 Feb '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDC. 2/4 BN.

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Attached for Rations and Quarters.

TRANSFERS - INTER COY.

NX 6007	Pte. Cates, T.C.	Reinf.	T. H.Q. Coy.
NX 5873	" Danswan, B.A.G.	do	T. do
NX 5872	" Blayden, G.	do	T. do
NX 9845	" Halifax, F.S.	do	T. do
NX 6120	Sgt. Harris, W.R.G.	do	T. do
NX 6005	Pte. McMaster, J.A.	D Coy.	T. Reinf.

EVACUATIONS - EX HOSPITAL.

NX 9929	Pte. Whitten, C.R.	B Coy.	Evac. from Hosp. to Unit.	21 Feb '40.
NX 5258	" Pugh, J.A.	B Coy.	do do	do
NX 5544	" Peck, H.G.	Reinf.	do do	20 Feb '40.

ALLOTMENT OF REINFORCEMENTS.

NX 5544 Pte. Peck, H.G. To "D" Coy for discipline and administration.

CORRIGENDA.

NX 6049 Pte. Wilson, E.R. Shown "A" to H.Q. Coy.
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LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No.43

DUTIES.

(1)

Duty Bn. to mount at Retreat	22 Feb'40.	2/4 Bn.
Duty Coy. for Bde. Duties "	22 Feb'40.	"A" Coy.
Field Officer of the Day "	22 Feb'40.	Mjr. W.H. Houston
Medical Officer " "	22 Feb'40.	Capt. P.A. Tomlinson
Bde. Orderly Sgt. "	22 Feb'40.	Sgt. Morrison B.K.
Duty Coy.	" 22 Feb'40.	"C" Coy.
Next for Duty	" 23 Feb'40.	"B" Coy.
Officer of the Guard	" 22 Feb'40.	Capt. H.A. Dean
Bn. Orderly Officer	" 22 Feb'40.	Lieut. J.G. Lindsay
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PRICE LIST
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(2) A price list is available on the wall in each unit N.A.A.F.I., and all ranks will be informed of this fact, and that any variation from these prices will be reported to Orderly N.C.O. in charge.

CABLES

(3) Cable Messages can now be sent. Each must be censored by Franking Officer, who will hand same, together with cost as below, to Unit Security Officer, for despatch at JULIS Post Office.

Cable Rates :-

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LATRINES

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(5) The following maximum speed limits will be observed in regard to all new vehicles.

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RIDING IN
FRONT SEAT
OF VEHICLES.

(6) Not more than one other person than the driver will ride in the front seat of cars, vans and lorries.

CANTEENS

(7) (i) Bottled or tinned beer will not be served unopened in Canteens. The cap will always be removed by the Canteen attendant. Beer will not be removed from Canteens in bottles or tins.

(ii) The hours during which wet canteens will be open are as follows:-

1900 - 2100 hrs.

The hours during which Canteens will be open for the sale of dry goods will be determined by Camp Commanders.

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(8) Riding in civilian buses, other than those hired by units for leave parties, is prohibited.

REMOVAL OF
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DISCIPLINE.

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GUARD REPORTS

(11) Guard Reports and S7 or equivalent must be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 0900 hrs. on the day following tour of duty.

SPORT.

(12) Coys. will supply lists of personnel desirous of entering in sports as under:-

- | | |
|--------------------------------|-------------|
| Football - (Union and Soccer). | |
| Cricket | Basket Ball |
| Hockey | Boxing. |
| Athletics | |

It is anticipated through inter-unit competition that A.I.F. representative teams may be selected for competition in the various spheres of sport.

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A/Adjt. 2/4 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART I

23 Feb'40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG 2/4 BN.

No. 44

DUTIES

(1)

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	23 Feb'40.	"B" Coy.
Next for Duty " " "	24 Feb'40.	"A" Coy.
Officer of the Guard " "	23 Feb'40.	Lieut. R. Maddern.
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Bn. Orderly Cpl. " "	23 Feb'40.	Spl. Calver C.K.
Next for Duty " "	24 Feb'40.	Cpl. Whitman H.W.

CANTEENS

(2)
 The Canteen will be open for the sale of dry goods only during the following hours :-

1000 - 1100 hrs.
 1200 - 1400 hrs.
 1800 - 2100 hrs.

LEAVE

(3) Leave as under will be commenced on Monday 26 Feb.'40. to Tel Aviv :-

2/4 Bn. - 488 All Ranks - 16 Aus. Inf. Bde - 12 All Ranks

Distribution:-

Bn.H.Q.	- 30				- 30 All Rks.
H.Q. Coy	170	plus 20 Reinf. attached-	190	All Ranks	
A Coy	60	" 7 "	" 67	" "	
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C Coy	60	" 7 "	" 67	" "	
D Coy	60	" 7 "	" 67	" "	
	<u>440</u>	" <u>48</u> "	" <u>488</u>	" "	

(b) On 26 Feb., 40, sixteen 'buses, each with a capacity of thirty-two, will report to H.Q., 2/4 Bn. at 0830 hrs. The convoy will leave TEL AVIV at 2030 hrs. Return fare will be 180 Mils, which will be collected in advance by the Proprietors, who will issue a return ticket to each man.

(c) 'Buses will be numbered, and personnel will make both outward and return journeys in the same bus. An Officer will be detailed to command the convoy, and an Officer will be placed in charge of each bus. Each Officer will have a Nominal Roll of the occupants in his bus.

(d) A central Bus Park has been arranged in TEL AVIV, and all personnel will be warned to report before 2030 hrs. when the Officer i/c each bus will check his Nominal Roll. The names, numbers and Unit of any absentees will be handed immediately to the Officer i/c Military Police, who will be present.

(e) Service Dress will be worn without gaiters, equipment or sidearms. Two men in each bus will carry rifle equipment and 10 rounds S.A.A. On arrival, these will be deposited for safe custody as under :-

TEL AVIV : Military Police H.Q.

(f) Prior to the departure of any convoy, each man will be inspected to ensure that he is properly dressed, and all proceeding on leave will again be warned to conduct themselves properly.

Monday 26 Feb'40. will be administrative day in lieu of Sat. 2 Mar.'40.

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DRESS

(5) (i) Cloth belts may now be worn by Officers provided they are of the regulation pattern.

The belt will be two inches in width, fitted with a plain metal buckle and will be of similar material to the jacket.

No scaled pattern belt exists in PALESTINE.

(ii) When pistols or revolvers are carried on military duty, however, Sam Browne belts with cross straps will be worn except in the cases of Officers not in possession of such belts.

LEAVE

(6) Other ranks granted leave will be issued with a pass on A.A.F. A96. If copies of this form are not available, typed copies will be issued. The unit stamp will be marked on every pass issued.

Side Arms will NOT be worn by personnel proceeding on leave.

COURT OF ENQUIRY.

The following members will constitute a Court of Enquiry to enquire into personnel A.W.L. at Fremantle.

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A/Adj. 2/4 Bn.

by

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

24 Feb. '40.

by

Lt. COL. F.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

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DUTIES

(1)

Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat	24 Feb'40.	"A" Coy.
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LEAVE
4 Day
PERIODS

(2) (a) The Australian Comforts Fund has now provided facilities for 4 Days leave at JERUSALEM.

(b) Personnel taking this leave will be accommodated at the hostel which has now been opened at the Hotel East.

(c) The cost of the four days' leave is as follows:-

Officers	2750 Mils.
Sgts.	1750 Mils.
Cpls. & Under	1500 Mils.

The above cost is inclusive of all transport from JERUSALEM and in and about JERUSALEM, sight seeing including a trip to JERICHO, and for accommodation at the hostel.

(d) Personnel will spend 4 nights at the hostel and return on the morning of the 5th. day. They should be warmly clad, and need take only personal kit (excepting the two men mentioned in para, (c)), towel and soap, although these two latter articles can be purchased at the hostel. Blankets will be provided.

(e) The first period of 4 days leave for personnel in the JULIS AREA will commence on 25 Feb. The second period will commence on the 29 Feb.

(f) The allocation of the first party, leaving JULIS AREA on Sunday, 25 Feb. 40, is as under:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>	<u>Tot.</u>
5	2/4 Bn.	1	9	10

(g) The above allocation of Sgts. and O.R.S between the sub-areas will stand for each successive period of 4 days leave as and when the dates therefor are announced.

(h) After the first period of leave, the 4 Officers will come from the next two serials in succession, i.e., on 29 Feb., two Officers will go from each of 2/3 and 2/4 Bns. and so on.

(i) Officers and N.C.O's. i/c unit leave parties will supply the O.C. Bde. Leave Party with a nominal roll of all personnel proceeding on leave at least three hours prior to the departure of the buses.

(Over).

(j) The O.C. leave party will be responsible for seeing that only those on the nominal rolls embus, and for recording and reporting to their respective C.O's. any absentees from the buses, when they leave on the return journey.

(k) It is the duty of all Officers and N.C.O's. in the party to assist, if necessary, in maintaining order in JERUSALEM, and during the journey to and from there and during the sight seeing trips, in and about the city.

(l) The embussing point for all leave parties under this 4 days scheme will be H.Q., 16 Aus. Inf. Bde. For the first period of leave two busses will leave that point on Sun., 25 Feb. '40. at 1345 hrs. For the subsequent periods buses will leave the same point at times and dates to be arranged.

(m) Dress and Passes : The provisions of paras. 5(a) and 5(b) of Circular issued from H.Q. Adv. 6 Aus. Div. dated 20 Feb., and headed "LEAVE TO TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM" equally apply to the leave parties under this scheme.

SUNDAY
LEAVE.

(3) (a) 500 Persons from JULIS CAMP will be granted leave to proceed to JERUSALEM on Sunday, 25 Feb'40.

Allocation by units is :-

2/4 Bn. 120 All Ranks.

(B) Sixteen buses with an a crage capacity of thirty two will be marshalled in EDEN ROAD with the leading bus 50 yds. short of Point "A" (see diagram accompanying B.R.O 72), at 0830 hrs., 25 Feb'40.

(c) C.O. 2/2 Bn. will detail one Officer to act as Embussing Officer at JULIS and at JERUSALEM. He will make act as O.C. Convoy en route.

(d) to ensure that one Officer is available to take charge of each bus, the following minimum allotment of Officers will be followed :-

2/4 Bn. 3 Officers.

(e) Instruction regarding Dress, Passes, Hours, Control, Bounds and Security are set out in orders from Adv. 6 Aus. Div. dated 20 Feb.'40. under the heading 'Leave to TEL AVIV and JERUSALEM'.

(f) Fares will be notified later, but will approximate 280 Mils - paid in advance..

CURRENCY
AUSTRALIAN.

(4) Personnel proceeding to JERUSALEM who are still in possession of Australian Money should call at Chief Pay masters Office Overseas Base, where exchange at full rates will be effected.

CHURCH
PARADES.

(5) Mass for R.C. Personnel will be held in Rear Hut in N.A.A.F.I. block at 0800 hrs. and 1000 hrs.

Lieut. Rolfe will be in charged of parade at 0800 hrs. and Lieut. Brownhill at 1000 hrs.

Combined Services.

A combined Service for Other Denominations will be held in the 2/1, 2/2, and 2/3 Bns. lines at 1000 hrs.

2/4 Bn. Personnel will be split up between the three services.

J.C. HARDIE. Capt.

A/Adjt. 2/4 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

24 Feb. '40.

by

LT. COL. F.A. PARSONS T.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

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(d) Personnel will spend 4 nights at the hostel and return on the morning of the 5th. day. They should be warmly clad, and need take only personal kit (excepting the two men mentioned in para, (c)), towel and soap, although these two latter articles can be purchased at the hostel. Blankets will be provided.

(e) The first period of 4 days leave for personnel in the JULIS AREA will commence on 25 Feb. The second period will commence on the 29 Feb.

(f) The allocation of the first party, leaving JULIS AREA on Sunday, 25 Feb. 40, is as under:-

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Off.</u>	<u>Sgts.</u>	<u>O.R's.</u>	<u>Tot.</u>
5	2/4 Bn.	1	9	10

(g) The above allocation of Sgts. and O.R.S between the sub-areas will stand for each successive period of 4 days leave as and when the dates therefor are announced.

(h) After the first period of leave, the 4 Officers will come from the next two serials in succession, i.e., on 29 Feb., two Officers will go from each of 2/3 and 2/4 Bns. and so on.

(i) Officers and N.C.O's. i/c unit leave parties will supply the O.C. Bde. Leave Party with a nominal roll of all personnel proceeding on leave at least three hours prior to the departure of the buses.

(Over).

(j) The O.C. leave party will be responsible for seeing that only those on the nominal rolls embus, and for recording and reporting to their respective C.O's. any absentees from the buses, when they leave on the return journey.

(k) It is the duty of all Officers and N.C.O's. in the party to assist, if necessary, in maintaining order in JERUSALEM, and during the journey to and from there and during the sight seeing trips, in and about the city.

(l) The embussing point for all leave parties under this 4 days scheme will be H.Q., 16 Aus. Inf. Bdc. For the first period of leave two busses will leave that point on Sun., 25 Feb. '40. at 1345 hrs. For the subsequent periods buses will leave the same point at times and dates to be arranged.

(m) Dress and Passes : The provisions of paras. 5(a) and 5(b) of Circular issued from H.Q. Adv. 6 Aus. Div. dated 20 Feb., and headed "LEAVE TO TEL AVIV AND JERUSALEM" equally apply to the leave parties under this scheme.

(3) (a) 500 Persons from JULIS CAMP will be granted leave to proceed to JERUSALEM on Sunday, 25 Feb'40.

Allocation by units is :-

2/4 Bn.

120 All Ranks.

(B) Sixteen buses with an a crage capacity of thirty two will be marshalled in EDEN ROAD with the leading bus 50 yds. short of Point "A" (see diagram accompanying B.R.O 72), at 0830 hrs., 25 Feb'40.

(c) C.O. 2/2 Bn. will detail one Officer to act as Embussing Officer at JULIS and at JERUSALEM. He will make act as O.C. Convoy en route.

(d) to ensure that one Officer is available to take charge of each bus, the following minimum allotment of Officers will be followed :-

2/4 Bn.

3 Officers.

(e) Instruction regarding Dress, Passes, Hours, Control, Bounds and Security are set out in orders from Adv. 6 Aus. Div. dated 20 Feb. '40. under the heading 'Leave to TEL AVIV and JERUSALEM'.

(f) Fares will be notified later, but will approximate 280 Mils - paid in advance..

(4) Personnel proceeding to JERUSALEM who are still in possession of Australian Money should call at Chief Pay masters Office Overseas Base, where exchange at full rates will be effected.

(5) Mass for R.C. Personnel will be held in Rear Hut in N....A.F.I. block at 0800 hrs. and 1000 hrs.

Lieut. Rolfe will be in charged of parade at 0800 hrs. and Lieut. Brownhill at 1000 hrs.

Combined Services.

A combined Service for Other Denominations will be held in the 2/1, 2/2, and 2/3 Bns. lines at 1000 hrs.

2/4 Bn. Personnel will be split up between the three services.

J.C. HARDIE. Capt.

A/Adj. 2/4 Bn.

SUNDAY
LEAVE.

CURRENCY
AUSTRALIAN.

CHURCH
PARADES.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG 2/4 BN.

No. 46.

DUTIES.

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GENERAL ORDER OF THE DAY

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UNIT SECURITY
GUARDS AND
PATROLS.

(5)

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LOADING OF
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~~(10)~~(6) All guards and patrols will always have the magazine of their rifles loaded, but the chamber of the rifle will be empty.

PAY.

~~(11)~~ (7) Pay will be available on Unit Administrative day (see para 3(b) above) only.

The first day under this arrangement will be Thursday, 29 Feb., and thereafter fortnightly.

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(Over)

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PAY (Cont)

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(iii) Within three days of pay day acquittances for cash or balance unexpended will be returned to the Divisional Paymas who will give an acquittance for same.

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(8) Only the universal kit bag will accompany personnel evacuated to hospital. Personal equipment and sea kit bags will be held in Regtl Stores.

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J.C. HARDIE. Cap t.
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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

26 Feb '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG 2/4 BN.

No.47

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JC. HARDIE

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

JULIS 14

ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

27 Feb. '40.

by

LT. COL. P.A. PARSONS V.D. COMDG. 2/4 BN.

No. 48

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(2) (a) Heavy traffic will follow main camp roads, and all other traffic will do likewise as far as possible.

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DOGS

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by

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No. 49

DUTIES

- (1)
- | | | |
|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------|
| Duty Coy. to mount at Retreat | 28 Feb'40. | "D" Coy. |
| Next for Duty " " | " 29 Feb'40. | "C" Coy. |
| Officer of the Guard | " 28 Feb'40. | Lieut. G.J. Hawke |
| Bn. Orderly Officer | " 28 Feb'40. | Lieut. J. deMayrick |
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DAILY DUTY DETAILS

- (2) R.O. 39/40 para 2., is amended to read "Duty Coy. only will supply duties as laid down in instruction to Coy. Comdrs. in Battalion Duties".

Guard strength will be 1 Platoon complete.

GOOD WILL MESSAGES.

- (3) The following messages have been received :-

- (a) From the "DIGGERS ABROAD ASSOCIATION", LONDON :-

"Diggers Abroad Association composed of 1914/18 Diggers send their heartiest greetings to the Second Australian Imperial Force; we will follow your movements with pride and confidence and wish you the best of luck."

- (b) From EARL STRADBROKE, LONDON (Former Governor of Victoria):-

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GOOD WILL MESSAGES.

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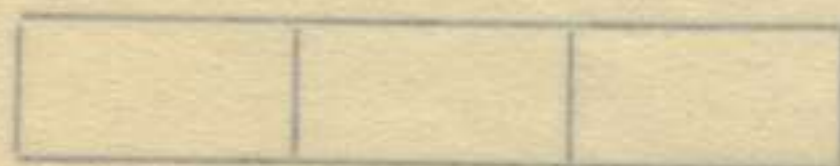
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