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2/28 Infantry Battalion

May 1943

WAR DIARY of INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/28 AUST INF BN

Date and Time.—From MAY 1 43

To MAY 31 43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	1 May 43	0400	D Coy arrived from SYDNEY under Capt. STENHOUSE T.R. They had been 6 days at sea aboard S.S. ORMISTON & seemingly the voyage developed into a veritable pleasure cruise with ample accommodation for all and a minimum of duties. The Coy disembarked at CAIRNS and continued the journey by rail.	
			A Coy marched in having had an uneventful rail journey from CLAPHAM BRISBANE.	
		1000	Instructions have been received to proceed with the re-organization of the Bn. on the new Tropical Scale WE. 9 Aust Div. is reorganizing on this scale for Jungle theatres of war. This reorganization involves the elimination of 4 Pl. (Carriers) and half Anti-Tank Pl. together with the whole of Tpt Pl. and leaves the Bn. without a vehicle of any type. A weeding out of medically unfit personnel will also be necessary as it is anticipated that coming ops will call for a much higher standard of fitness than was necessary in the WESTERN DESERT. Until the arrival of the RMO Capt. TURNBULL little can be done therefore in the way of reorganization.	
		1200	The IO. Lieut. LUSHINGTON A.H.G. evacuated to hospital.	
	3 May 43.	1400	Training instructions No.1. issued. Appx 1.	
	8 May 43.	0800	The Bn moved out on its first exercise in this area. Only essential duties were left in camp. The exercise was not strenuous but gave some indication of the physical condition of those men who are under observation. Appx.2.	
	12 May 43	1200	Capt. GELLIBRAND T.H. evacuated to hospital.	
		1300	Training instructions No.2. issued . Appx 3.	

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KAIRI	12 MAY 43	1430	A surprise inspection of the Bn. area was made by 2 AUST CORPS Comd. Lieut-Gen Sir Leslie MORRISHEAD accompanied by the GOC 9 AUST DIV. Maj-Gen G.F.WOOTTEN and staff. The inspection was very thorough and included the miniature range which was in use, all kitchens and a tour of the lines. Interest was shown in the concert stage which was being completed for the first Bn concert that evening. Complete satisfaction with the inspection was expressed and the unit was congratulated on the state of progress reached.	
		1930	The curtain (figuratively speaking) was raised on the first Bn concert party's entertainment. The concert was held on the Bn parade ground, the concert party was supported by 8 members of the ATHERTON Glee Club and the combined efforts were thoroughly enjoyed and appreciated by an audience of some 1500 men. Visitors included the Brigade Comd. Brigadier B.EVANS DSO, Lieut-Col W WAIN, of the 2/43 Aust Inf Bn and Lieut-Col T.H.SCOTT of the 2/32 Aust Inf Bn.	
	13 May 43	1100	RO's No.392 issued Appx.4. These were the first RO's published since the Bn's arrival in AUSTRALIA with the exception of an intermediate Part 1.RO issued by Capt.GELLIBRAND T.I. with the Advance party. The Orders occupy 16 pages which must surely constitute an all time record for the unit	
	14 May 43	1100	Lieut PATERSON C.W.R. marched out to attend a school of X Sanitation & Hygiene.	
	15 May 43	0800	Bn. Exercise. This followed the lines of the previous exercise but distance was increased. Appx 5.	attch 6- bedding New Mount Orders
	16 May 43.	0600	Field Returns Appx.8. <i>(Original only)</i>	" 7. " " " <i>(Original only)</i>

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KAIRI	16 May 43	0930	Church Service conducted by Padre CORREGAN of the 3 CCS. Padre THOMAS has not returned to this unit and the appointment of a Padre is awaited.	
		1400	Played 2/32 Aust Inf Bn. football. Unit had a comfortable win.	
	17 May 43	2100	Rear Party and X List Officers and approx. 20 OR's marched in Officers were Lieuts MAHER, BAKER, THOMAS and BENNESS. The Party journeyed from SYDNEY to CAIRNS in the SS KATOOMBA and duties aboard included a strict vigil for submarines which are at present operating on the East coast. Movement Orders Appx.6 & 7	Completion LIDDINGTON
	18 May 43	1600	RO's. No.393. issued Appx.10.	
	22 May 43	0800	No Bn Exercise conducted today. Normal training being carried out. Field Returns Appx 9.	
	23 May 43	1400	Football match v 2/24 Aust Inf Bn. Unit won by several goals.	
	24 May 43	1100	Lieut BORBNE N.K. evacuated hospital.	
	25 May 43	1030 1630	Capt. WARING E. entered hospital for a X Ray examination. RO's. No.394. issued Appx 11.	
	26 May 43	1500	Reorganization continues and 95 men are being submitted for Medical Boarding. Rolls have been collated of personnel unable to be absorbed in the new WE and already some of HQ Coy specialists have been transferred to other units.	
		1530	Training instructions No.3. issued Appx 12.	
	27 May 43	1400	The Coo. Lt-Col. J. LOUGHREY evacuated to hospital with a recurrence of the illness which caused his evacuation in the Western Desert. Maj. H. BOYD NORMAN MC is Adm Comd.	

17 JUL 1943

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Date and Time.—From 1 MAY 43

To 31 MAY 43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
KAIRI	27 May 43	1400	Maj. NORTHWOOD V.R. is A 2 i/c.	
		1800	Instructions issued to enable Phase 1. of the reorganization programme to be effected. Appx 13.	
	28 May 43	1130	The area visited by the C. in C. Land Forces in the South West Pacific Zone Gen Sir Thomas BLAMEY and Staff accompanying him was Lt-Gen. Sir Leslie MOORSHEAD and Maj-Gen WOOTTEN. The Inspecting Party witnessed a Platoon in attack Exercise conducted by C Coy under Comd. Capt. NEWBERY J.C. Comment was favourable.	
	26 May 43	1130	Maj-Gen A.J. BOASE. OBE. MGGS. First Aust Army accompanied by Maj-Gen WOOTTEN and Brigadier B. EVANS visited the area and made a brief inspection of the unit lines.	
	30 May 43	0830	Church Service today conducted by Deputy Commissioner W TIBBS Salvation Army, who was an original member on Staff 24 AUST INF BDE. At conclusion of the Service Maj H BOYD NORMAN spoke eulogistically of the services rendered by Mr. TIBBS in all ops and in the Base Area and three very spontaneous cheers were given for him.	
	31 May 43	0900	There is a scene of great activity outside BHQ this morning as approx. 50 men are awaiting their transport to convey them to various units. 18 of Carrier personnel are being transferred to the newly formed 9 Aust Div. Carrier Coy and with this body go some of the old unit identities who have been associated with the Unit's history since its inception. 20 men are transferring to the First Aust Gd Bn., others to First Aust Parachute Bn. and altogether the scene is reminiscent of a busy tourist agency with men dashing in and out collecting documents, movement orders etc.	
		1500	Lieuts WALLDER, J. and BAKER G.E.S. moved out on transfer to 6 Aust Div.	
		1600	Orders connection LYDDINGTON Move to AUSTRALIA Appended.	

Appx 14 Original Only
" 15 to Red Office! Orig Only

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1.DISCIPLINE:

A high standard of discipline is essential and must be attained immediately in all units. Particular attention is to be paid to:-

- (a) Conduct and cleanliness of tps.
- (b) Bearing and appearance.
- (c) Paying of compliments.

It is the responsibility of all officers to achieve and maintain the high standard of discipline throughout the Bn and no laxity is to be tolerated.

PHYSICAL TRAINING:

Physical hardening must continue throughout the Bn. All ranks must be capable of prolonged periods of movement across difficult country, carrying rations, equipment and spare clothing necessary and on arrival be in a fit condition to fight. In order to reach this standard the following methods will be adopted during this period.

- (a) All tps must cover 40 miles per week. (This will include personnel engaged on admn duties)
- (b) 30 mins vigorous PT for all each day.
- (c) Hill-climbing to be included, gradually increasing in speed and steepness. This will develop leg muscles and wind; a high standard can be quickly reached by individual and sub-unit competitions.

INDIVIDUAL TRAINING:

- (a) Weapon training must aim at producing marksmen.
 - (i) The control of amm expenditure in ops is most important; the weight of amm limits the amount a man can carry and makes replenishment difficult. "Single shot" must be the normal fire with LMG and SMG as sufficient amm cannot be man-handled for "automatic" rates".
 - (ii) Bayonet tng must produce confidence and self reliance in the man in that he is sure he can kill his enemy. The Jap neither gives, nor expects, any quarter.
 - (iii) Every man will be exercised in un-armed combat using unit instructors.
 - (iv) All personnel must pass respective tests TOET before firing on any range and results of practices will be forwarded to this HQ on pro-forma as attached appx "C".
- (b) All ranks must be instructed in practical first-aid and be taught the methods of carriage and construction of stretchers improvised from local materials.
- (c) OBSERVATION TNG: During individual tng particular attention should be paid to improving the powers of observation of all ranks. Simple, practical illustrations and exercises can be readily organised within camp areas.

SWIMMING: Swimming is to be encouraged and those tps unable to swim should be given elementary instn. Units will conduct compulsory swimming parades to ensure that tps swim at least twice per week.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 1. (continued)

TRAINING AREAS:

The allotment of local tng areas has been issued separately, Coys will move out separately to these areas daily with cut-lunches or hard rations. No personnel (other than duties) are to remain in camp areas.

Night Training:

Tng in night-work will be included in all tng programmes and all tps are to be practiced at least twice per week. Where possible, the use of rds should be avoided and the use of simple, competitive exercises should be borne in mind to improve the standard of night-work in the early stages.

Minature Range:

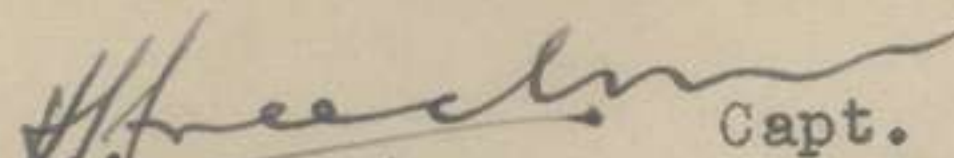
The allotment of the minature range has been issued separately Owing to limitation of practice amn, priority will be given to those considered most in need of practice and instn.

Training Syllabus:

Coys will submit syllabi for period 3-16 May 43, drawn on the basis of following allotments of tng times, to this office by 0900 hrs 5 May 43.

Collective Tng during Individual Period:

In order to gauge fitness and standard of tng, a full day Bn Exercise will be carried out each Saturday.


Capt.
Adjt, 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

0800-1000 Coy administration to include improvement of Company Lines- Erection of Coy Orderly Rooms & Mess Rooms- Improvement of parade grounds- clearance of grass surrounding tents- fire breaks.
(Footnote a)

P.T.)
Bayonet Training) 10 hours Footnote (b)
Assault course)

T.O.E.T. Rifle & Bren) 7 hours Footnote (c)

Miniature range practices & coaching for same 7 hours. Footnote (d)

Owen gun 8 hours.

Movement through close country)
Individual stalk)
Observation training) 13 hours Footnote (e)
Maintenance of direction)

Swimming instruction 5 hours

Footnote (a) At discretion of O.C's. Time may be curtailed by utilising as full time working parties men who will be boarded either due to overage, inability to march etc.

" (b) To be allocated to ensure each man through assault course at least twice.

" (c) Records to be retained for future reference.

" (d) (i) Owing to limited practice ammunition it will be necessary to concentrate firstly on those mostly in need of this practice.

(ii) No man is to fire until he has first passed his T.O.E.T. (Rifle).

(iii) Records of practice are to be taken, retained, and a copy submitted to Bn.

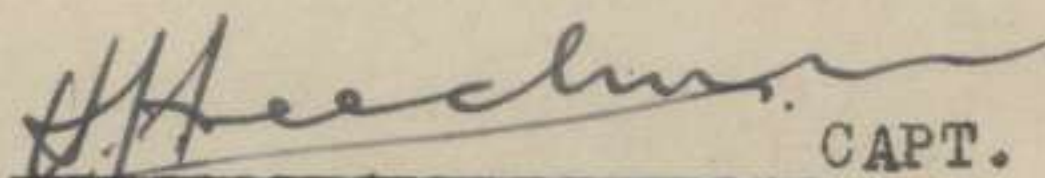
(e) To be included in route marches and hardening tng.

NOTE:- (a) HQ to conform until such time as specialist training stores are available.

(b) Coys not working in tng areas allotted by Bde will submit to I.Sec. by 1800 hrs daily location state for next days training.

DISTRIBUTION:-

Bn. HQ. Coys:-HQ, A, B, C, D,
24 Bde HQ.


CAPT.
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

War Diary

Appx 2

2/28 AUST INF BN

SECRET

8 May 43.

Ref map. GORDONVALE 1.63,360

Bn Exercise No. 1.

To be carried out 8 May 43.

1. OBJECT:

- (1) To gauge the fitness of the Bn. personnel and the state of trg.
- (2) To study problems of-
 - (a) Maintenance of direction
 - (b) Methods of control and communication in *untouched* jungle country.

2. PERSONNEL TO TAKE PART:

The entire Bn less essential duties. These are to be reduced to a MINIMUM and where practical are to comprise men physically unfit for jungle warfare.

3. DRESS:

Battle order less steel helmets and respirators(w/b filled) ground sheets to be att to waist belts by pack straps.

4. WEAPONS:

All weapons on issue to rifle coys to be carried. Specialist pls to carry L.M.Gs;S.M.Gs & rifles only.

5. ROUTE:

As per trace att.

6. APPROX TIME TABLE:

0800 hrs	.....	Bn assemble ^s on Bn Parade Ground (Markers 0750 hrs).
0815 hrs	.....	Move from Bn. parade ground to <i>S.P.</i> rd junc (Bde Hq. corner) 486381

ORDER OF MARCH.

- A. Coy.
- D. "
- En. Hq.
- Hq. Coy.
- R. "
- C. "
- B. "

1030 hrs	.....	arrive PALM CREEK 532428.
1230 "	.....	" Area 507417.
1230 hrs-1330hrs	.....	Lunch.
1330hrs	.....	Commence return to camp.
1530hrs	.....	Arrive 505389.
1630hrs	Arrive Camp.

7. ADM:

Lunch to be carried under Coy arrangements.

8. MEDICAL:

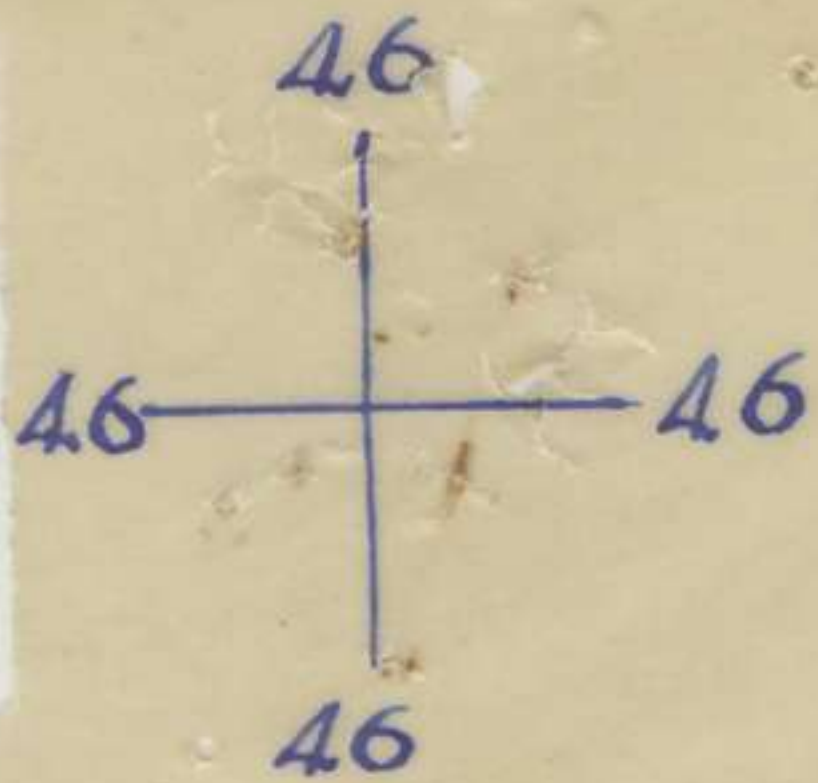
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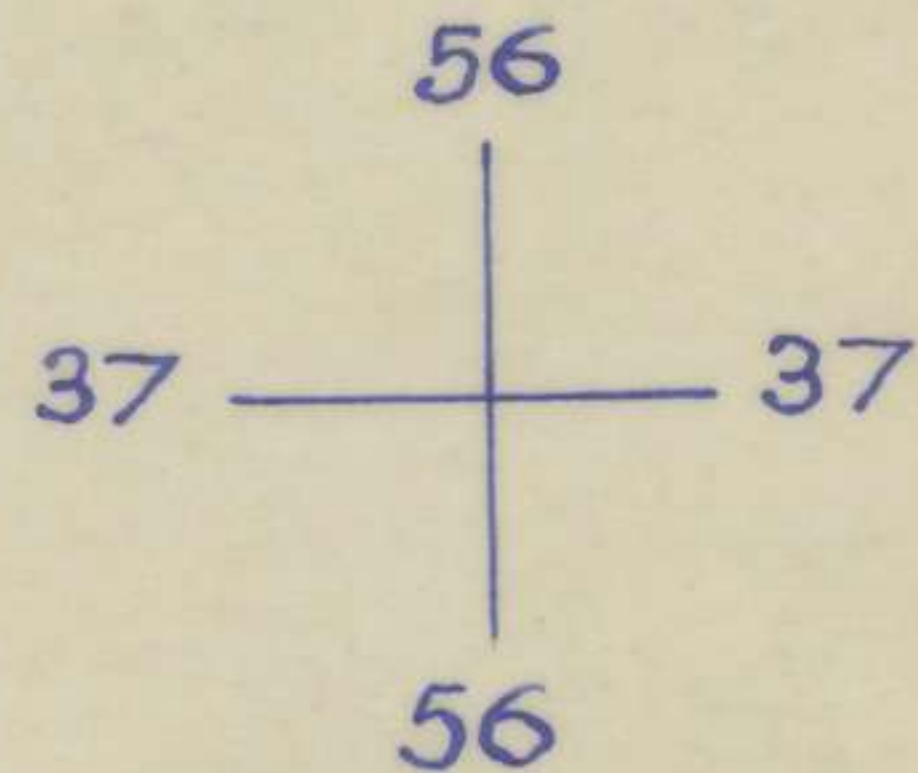
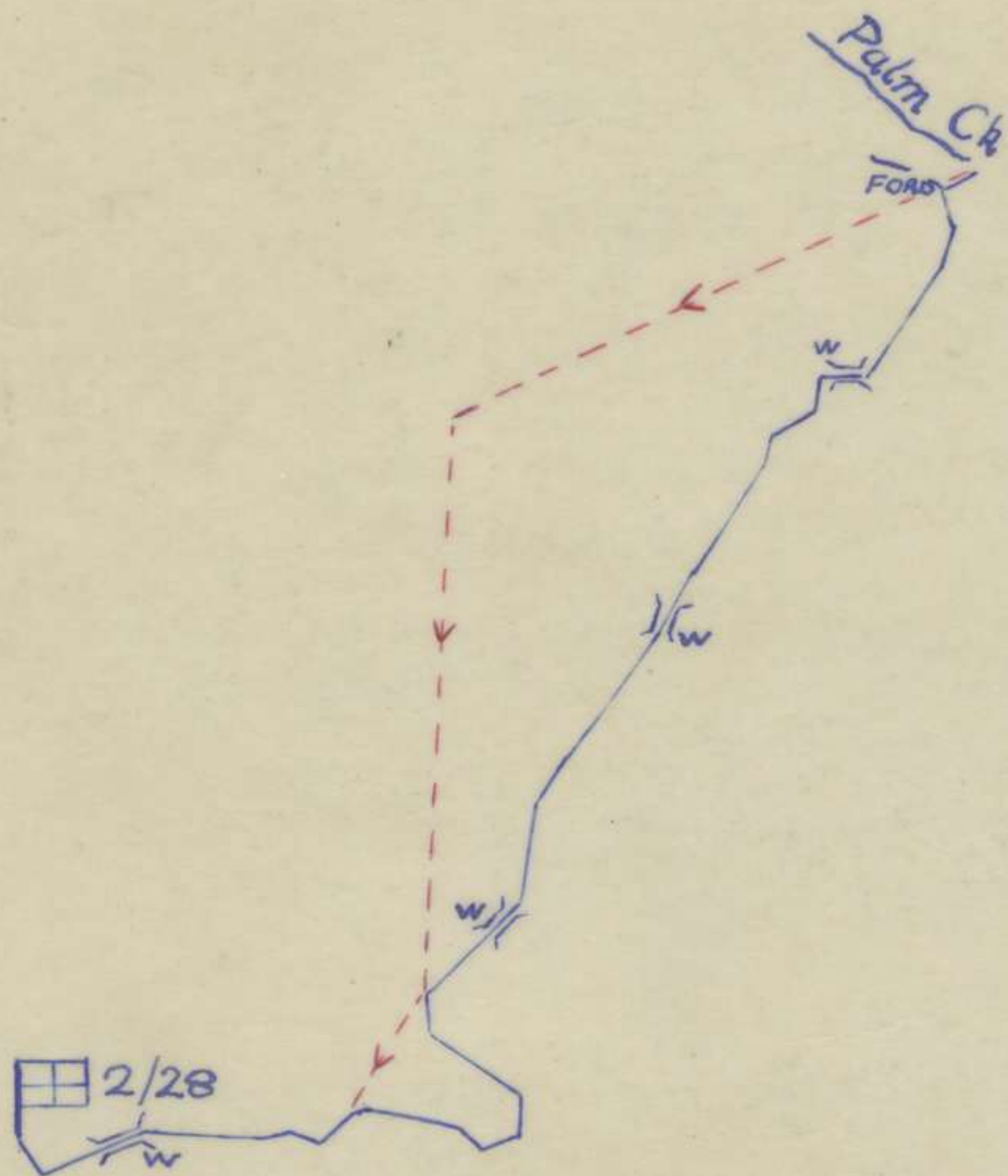
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T. J. Gallebrandt CAPT.
A/ADJT 2/28 AUST INF BN.

BN. EXERCISE
Superimpose on Gordonvale
Sheet 57
Scale 1:63,360



Legend
Main Route - Blue
Across Country - Red



BN.
Int. Sec.,
2/28 Bn.

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War Diary (2)

12 May 43.

2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

Training Instruction No 2.

Period 17 May - 29 May.

1. The attached Syllabus of Training has been drafted on a basis of twelve training days. O.C. companies are NOT required to carry out the training laid down for 'D1' on 17 May, but, may if they consider the training area selected more suitable to 'D4' elect to carry out this days training on that date.
2. The full syllabus will be completed by each company, during the training period.
3. All lessons should be closely studied with particular reference to M.L.P. (Aust) 23- Notes on Jungle Warfare- Notes on Campaigns in Papua.
4. Coys will as previously instructed submit location statements for each days training. These statements will be submitted on the undermentioned pro forma. They are required at Bn.HQ. at 1800 hrs on the prior evening.

Date.	Company	Location.	Training.
e.g. only. 17 May	A	529480	D2
18 May	A	514471	D5
19 May	A	523449	D10

5. The platoons of 'R' Coy at present attached to each company will remain under command for training purposes.
6. During the training period each Company will conduct two bivouacs each of two nights and three days duration. These will be carried out on the dates laid down in para 15.
7. Bivouac areas selected will be located in the Bde Trg Area NORTH of the 46 Northing.
8. Night training as previously ordered will be carried out during bivouac periods. Subjects to be studied are at the discretion of O.C. companies.
9. Officers and other ranks must become accustomed to correct load carrying. During bivouac periods particular attention will be devoted to this aspect of training. Officers who on establishment are armed with the rifle will carry these weapons during ALL training periods.
10. During bivouac periods and movement to and from Coy trg areas particular attention and study will be devoted to the following subjects.
 - (a) Individual maintenance and adoption to jungle environment.
 - (b) Personal hygiene.
 - (c) Cooking the hard ration.
 - (d) Erection of: rain proof shelters.
 - (e) Personal equipment carried by the man.
 - (f) Organization and distribution of weapons, ammunition etc.
 - (g) Communication and control (h) protection, booby traps, alarm systems.
11. Battalion exercises will NOT be conducted during this period of training.

12. Each company is allotted two days on miniature range as laid down in para 16. These days will be utilized to qualify and practice personnel in rifle and L.M.G.
13. Zeroing will be carried out as far as stores permit. The Q.M. will arrange for armourer sgts services to be made available.
14. The assault course is allotted conjointly with the miniature range. O.C. Coys will insure that men NOT engaged in firing practice are usefully employed.
15. BIVOUAC PERIODS

May 17. 18. 19.	A. D.Coy.
May 20. 21. 22.	B.C.HQ.Coy.
May 24. 25. 26.	A. D.Coy.
May 27. 28. 29.	B.C. HQ.Coy

16. MINIATURE RANGE AND ASSAULT COURSE

Date	Coy.
May 17.	B.
18.	C.
19.	HQ.Coy
20.	A.
21.	D.
22.	Bn.HQ.
24.	B.
25.	C.
26.	HQ.Coy.
27.	A.
28.	D.
29.	Bn.HQ.

17. Battle drills are required within the Bn. relative to the under-mentioned subjects. All officers will study these subjects during training and O.C.Companies will submit recommendations at conclusion of present trg period.
1. Man load - eqpt to be carried at all times in all actions.
 2. Distribution of weapons and ammunition and stores in:-
 - (a) section
 - (b) platoon
 - (c) Coy HQ.
 3. Each mans automatic position and/or action on each of the following circumstances.
 - (a) on the move- spacing distance etc.
 - (b) When attacked - his role, first actions.
 - (c) In the attack.
 - (d) In the withdrawal
 - (e) On rapid defence reorganization.
 - (f) Patrols.
 4. Rapid passage of information from platoon to Coy.
 5. Pioneer allotment during movement.
 6. 'I' & R.P. allotment and duties.
 7. Individual march discipline.

para 17 (continued)

100 Emergency Rations are now available for trial.

List of Contents.

Tin 5 - $\frac{5}{4}$ "x $4\frac{1}{4}$ "x $\frac{3}{4}$ " approx gross weight 12 oz.
 M&V Ration.
 Dried Fruit.
 Sugar.
 Cocoa.
 $1\frac{1}{2}$ oz full cream dried milk tablets.

The above allotment is in addition to daily ration entitlements, and it is desired to test these rations on pl basis.
 Coys desiring use of these rations will make application to this HQ.

H. H. [Signature] Capt.
 Adj.

DISTRIBUTION

BN. HQ. Coys. HQ, A, B, C, D, R.
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TRAINING SYLLABUS 17.

	Period 1.	Period 2.	Period 3.	Period 4.	Period 5.	Period 6.	Period 7.
Day 1.	Move to training area.	<u>Field Signals</u> I.S.L. S 45.	<u>Section Fire Discipline.</u> Trg Para 3 Les 24 Notes on Jungle W'fare Section 12.	<u>Ground Formation.</u> I.S.L. S 51-52 Notes on Jungle W 'fare Appx C.		<u>The organization of the section.</u> Notes on Jungle War fare iii S 9 & 11.	Return to En area.
Day 2.	"	<u>Notes on Camouflage</u> M.T.P.33 S13.	<u>Individual Stalk</u> M.T.P. 33 S19. I.T.1937.S36(9)	<u>Selection of Lines of Advance.</u> M. T. P. 33 S 13.		<u>Improvement of Natural Cover.</u> I.S.L. S 72.	"
Day 3.	"	<u>L.M.G.</u> Trg Pam 4. Lesson 24.	<u>Section handling.</u>	<u>Messages & Reports.</u> M.T.P.33 S18. I.S.L. Chap 14. M.T.P.(Aust)23 S36	<u>Use of Ground.</u> M. T. P.33. S7-10 . M. T. P.(Aust) 23.Chapiii		"
Day 4.	"	<u>Section Stalk.</u> M. T. P. S27.		<u>Demonstration of Single Flank Ambush.</u>	<u>Section in Attack.</u> I. S.L. Chap 9. Notes on Jungle Warfare. S 12.		"
Day 5.	"	<u>Maintenance of Direction.</u> Direction finding by study of contours. Compass <u>NOT</u> to used.		<u>River Crossing.</u> Improvisation and study of means of passing personnel and equipment across streams.			"

(1) Miniature Rifle Range.

(2) Assault Course.

(3) Swimming Instruction and Practice.

	Period 1.	Period 2.	Period 3.	Period 4.	Period 5.	Period 6.	Period 7.
Day 7.	Move to Trg Area.	<u>Platoon in attack.</u> To study inter communication and control in close country.		<u>Observation</u> I.S.L. S 40.	<u>Platoon (Vanguard)</u> Notes on Jungle Warfare Appx "D"		Return to Bn Area.
Day 8.	"	<u>Rece Patrols</u> I.S.L. S 55-56 M.T.P. (Aust 23 Chap IX Notes on Jungle Warfare (Appx B)		<u>Examples of Supply & M'tce by a Patrol.</u> Notes on Jungle Warfare Appx "G"	<u>Fighting Patrols</u> I.S.L. S 58. Notes on Jungle Warfare Appx "B" M.T.P. (Aust) 23 Chap IX		"
Day 9.	"	<u>Lecture</u> Ambushes.	<u>Demonstration</u> of counter encirclement.	<u>Platoon in Attack.</u> To study ambush and encirclement.			"
Day 10.	"	<u>Platoon in Defence</u> I.S.L. Chap 10.		<u>Booby Traps</u> Notes on Jungle Warfare. Appx 1.	<u>Platoon in occupation of rear-guard position and withdrawal.</u>		"
Day 11.	"	<u>River Crossings</u> Protection.		<u>Fighting Patrols.</u> Deep encirclement to attack L of C. Direction finding by study of contours.			"
Day 12.	"			(1) Miniature Rifle Range. (2) Assault Course. (3) Swimming Instruction.			

ADJT 2/28 Bn.

11 May 43.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING PERIODS 17 May to 29 May

No.1 Pl.

MONDAY 17	0800- 0900	0900-1000hrs	1000-1100hrs	1100-1200 hrs	1330 - 1430	1430 -1530hrs	1530 -1630 hrs
	<u>Move to Trg Area.</u>	FIELD SIGS I.S.L.Sec45	<u>SEMAPHORE</u>	GROUND FORMATIONS I.S.L. 51-52 Notes on Jungle Warfare. APP "C"	<u>MORSE PRACTICE</u> BUZZER		RETURN TO Bn Area.
TUESDAY 18	"	<u>NOTES ON CAMOUFLAGE</u> M.T.P.33 Sec 13.	<u>INDIVIDUAL STALK</u> I.T.1937 s36(9) M.T.P.33 Sec19	<u>SELECTION OF LINES OF ADVANCE.</u> M.T.P. 33 Sec 13.		"	"
WEDNESDAY 19.	"	<u>HELIOGRAPH</u>	<u>MAP READING.</u>	<u>MESSAGES AND REPORTS.</u> MTP (Aust) 23 ^{sec 26} ISL14 36 M.T.P.33 Sec18.	<u>USE OF GROUND</u> M.T.P.33 Sec7-10 M.T.P.(Aust) 23 Chap 3.	"	"
THURSDAY 20.	"	<u>SEC STALK</u> M.T.P.33 Sec 7.		<u>DEMONSTRATION OF SINGLE FLANK AMBUSH</u>	<u>SEMAPHORE</u>	"	"
FRIDAY 21.	"	<u>MAINTENANCE OF DIRECTION BY STUDY OF CONTOURS</u> <u>COMPASS NOT TO BE USED.</u>		<u>RIVER CROSSING IMPROVISATION & STUDY OF PASSING PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT ACROSS STREAM.</u>		"	"
SATURDAY 22.	"		1. <u>MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE</u> 2. <u>ASSAULT COURSE.</u> 3. <u>SWIMMING INSTRUCTION & PRACTICE.</u>				

ADJT 2/28 Bn.

11 May 43.
No. 2 PLATOON.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING PERIODS 17 MAY to 29 MAY

	0800 - 0900hrs.	0900 - 1000hrs	1000 - 1100 hrs.	1100 - 1200hrs.	1330 - 1430hrs	1430-1530hrs	1530-1630hrs
MONDAY 17.	MOVE TO TRG AREA.	FIELD SIGNALS & E.G.D.	FIRE CONTROL DISCIPLINE	GROUND FORMATIONS.	JUNGLE WARFARE I.S.L. Sec 51-52	QUIZ ON DAYS TRAINING.	RETURN TO CAMP.
TUESDAY 18.	"	E.G.D. ADVANCED HANDLING	INDIVIDUAL STALK 19 M.T.D. 33 Sec I.T. 37 536(9)	SELECTION OF LINES OF ADVANCE MTP 33 Sec 13.		IMPROVEMENT OF NATURAL COVER. I SL Sec 72.	"
WEDNESDAY 19.	"	FIRE CONTROL STOPPAGES 1 & 2		MESSAGES AND REPORTS. MTP 33 Sec 18 I.S.L. 14 MTP (Aust) 33-36.		USE OF GROUND AND SITING GUN POSITIONS. MTP 33 Sec 7-10 " Aust 33 Chap 3.	"
THURSDAY 20.	"	E G D ADVANCED HANDLING FIRE CONTROL STOPPAGES 3 - 4.		DEMONSTRATION SINGLE FLANK AMBUSH		MAN HANDLING LOADS CLOSE COUNTRY	"
FRIDAY 21	"	MAINTENANCE OF DIRECTION BY CONTOURS. COMPASS NOT TO BE USED		RIVER CROSSING IMPROVISATION & STUDY OF PASSING PERSONNEL & EQUIPMENT ACROSS STREAM			"
SATURDAY 22	"		1. <u>MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE.</u> 2. <u>ASSAULT COURSE.</u> 3. <u>SWIMMING INSTRUCTION AND PRACTICE.</u>				

N.A. 1/2 of second plus 1/2 of Sixth Period used

In movement To & From Camp.

ADJT 2/28 Bn.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING PERIODS 17 May to 29 May. 43.

11 May 43
No. 3. Pl.

	0800 - 0900	0900 - 1000hrs	1000 - 1100 hrs	1100-1200hrs	1330- 1430hrs.	1430 -1530hrs	1530-1630hrs.
MONSAY 17.	MOVEMENT To TRG AREA.	<u>FIELD SIGNALS</u> I.S.L. S 45.	<u>E. M. D.</u> <u>REVISION .</u>	<u>GROUND FORMATIONS</u> I. S. L. S 51-52. Notes on Jungle Warfare Appx "C"	<u>THE ORGANISATION OF THE SECTION</u> Notes on Jungle Warfare. Chap. 3. 31 & 11	<u>RETURN TO En AREA.</u>	
TUESDAY 18	"	<u>NOTES ON CAMOUFLAGE</u> MTP 33 S13	<u>INDIVIDUAL STALK</u> MTP 33 S 19 I T 1937 S36(9)	<u>SELECTION OF LINES OF ADVANCE.</u> M. T. P. 33 Sec 13.	<u>IMPROVEMENT OF NATURAL COVER</u> I S L Sec 72	"	
WEDNESDAY 19.	"	<u>ADVANCED HANDLING MORTAR OPEN COUNTRY</u>	<u>MESSAGES & REPORTS</u> MTP 33 S 18 ISL CHAP 14 MTP AUST 27 S.36.	<u>ADVANCED HANDLING CLOSE COUNTRY</u>		"	
THURSDAY 20	"	<u>SECTION STALK</u> M.T.P. 33 S 27.	<u>DEMONSTRATION OF SINGLE FLANK AMBUSH</u>	<u>SECTION IN ATTACK</u> I S L CH 9, Notes on Jungle Warfare		"	
FRIDAY 21	"	<u>M' TCE OF DIRECTION</u> Direction finding by study of Contours. Compass <u>NOT</u> to be used	<u>RIVER CROSSINGS</u> Improvisation and study of means of passing Personnel and equipment across streams.			"	
SATURDAY 22			1. <u>MINIATURE RIFLE RANGE</u> 2. <u>ASSAULT COURSE</u> 3. <u>SWIMMING INSTRUCTION & PRACTICE.</u>			"	

NB. 1/2 of SECOND PERIOD and 1/2 of 6th period to be used in going to and from Camp.

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Hq 2/28 AUST INF BN
In The Field
13 May 43 (1023 DAY)

ROUTINE ORDER
PART 1 A
NO 392

BY LT-COL J. LOUGHREY

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. GYMPIE BUSH (STINGING TREE)

(a) When the bush is agitated, as for example beating it down with a stick, the poison in the leaf and stemhairs is liberated as fine particles which float in the air. These are then inhaled and act similarly to a poison gas.

The acid sets up an irritation of the eyes, nose, throat, and lungs, causing symptoms like those of severe hay fever, lasting for several hours.

Troops will be taught that when it is impossible to avoid the bush by detour it should never be battered down, but cut off cleanly, and gently brushed aside without allowing it to touch the skin or clothing.

(b) Slacks and shirts afford considerable, but not absolute, protection; the stinging hairs will work through clothing to some extent.

(c) It is not only the green leaves and stems which cause the stinging; trunks of the larger bushes, and apparently dead bushes are also injurious. (9 Div R.O. No 27)

2. LAUNDRY IN CAMP AREA:

Pools in the creek on SOUTH side of the camp area will be used for washing of clothes ONLY. They will NOT be used for personal ablutions owing to the slow rate of flow. Water for washing clothes may be drawn from these pools.

3. CAMOUFLAGE & PRESERVATION OF TENTS.

(1) The practice of crossing tent guys from front to rear has the effect of removing the emulsion and causing a conspicuous cross on each side of the tent, as well as destroying the waterproofing quality of the fly. This practice must cease forthwith.

(2) It is essential that the fly be raised sufficiently above the tent to clear the vents near the apex of the tent. Many leaks are caused through the vents being in contact with the fly. (2 Aust Corps R.O. 89)

4. AIR MAIL LETTER CARDS - LIABILITY FOR POSTAGE.

(1) The Postmaster-General's Department has drawn attention to the fact that Air Mail Letter Cards are being received in the mails without bearing any indication as to military origin, and, in such circumstances, the articles are liable to surcharge on delivery.

(2) The Air Mail Letter Card was introduced as a concession to members of the Field Forces, and, in order to denote eligibility for transmission through the post at a special rate, Letter Cards should bear an impression of the Unit Censorship Stamp and be posted through authorised Army channels only.

(3) It is emphasised that a failure by the member to comply with the directions will inflict the penalty of the surcharge on the recipient. (2 Aust Corps R.O. 110)

5. SALVAGE.

All units are instructed that every care must be taken in opening and unpacking all containers, cases, cartons, etc., so that same may be re-utilised to the fullest extent possible.

(2 Aust Corps R.O. 111)

6. PLAF AND CMF ENLISTMENT IN AIF.

- (1) On 6 Apr 43 War Cabinet approved the lowering of the age limit for voluntary enlistment of males in the AIF to 18 years, subject to the existing conditions for enlistment in the AIF.
- (2) The employment of all members of the AIF under the age of 20 years is to be subject to the same restrictions as are now applicable to Universal Service Personnel under the age of 20 years.
- (3) Suitable amendments to GROs to give effect to these matters will be published at an early date.
- (4) In the meantime amendment of GRO A168/42 may be anticipated to permit voluntary enlistment in the AIF of male personnel between the ages of 18 and 40 years in accordance with GRO (as amended). It is stressed that the written consent of parents is necessary in all cases of enlistment in AIF of volunteers under 21 years of age.
(2 Aust Corps R.O. 119)

7. DYNAMITING OF FISH.

Reports have been received that dynamiting of fish is taking place in the 9 Div Area. Apart from being a dangerous practice this is having a serious effect upon the pollution of water as many units are drawing water from the Barron River below 9 Div Camp area. Coys will take immediate steps to investigate these reports and if such should be the case ensure that the practice ceases forthwith.
(9 Aust Div Memo Ref A34/1/696).

8. SWIMMING PARADES.

Personnel proceeding to the river for swimming will not straggle in small parties along camp roads or through other unit lines. All personnel will be marched to the swimming point in a soldierly manner by an officer or N.C.O. (24 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 1)

9. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

Troops moving out of camp to training areas will not march on roads.
(24 Aust Inf Bde R.O. 1)

10. DURATION OF AWL.- First Aust Army Order 271/42

1. A soldier is AWL when he is away from the place where his duty requires him to be.
2. The Judge Advocate General has ruled that if a soldier who is AWL reports to a unit other than his own and is returned to his own unit under custody or otherwise, he is AWL until he rejoins his own unit, provided that, if there is unreasonable delay in returning the soldier to his own unit after his surrender or arrest, his CO may give a certificate under AMR & O 490 (1)(i) that for the period of unreasonable delay, the absence was not due to the soldier's neglect or improper conduct.
3. If a soldier goes AWL from his unit and on his return finds that his unit has moved to another place or in the meantime he has been attached to another unit, his period of absence will not terminate until he rejoins the unit where his duty requires him to be.
(9 Aust Div Ref A26/5/704)

11. LIMITATION OF POWER OF COMPANY COMMANDERS.

The GOC 9 Aust Div directs that Company Commanders shall not deal with charges of absence without leave and shall refer such charges to their Commanding Officers.
(9 Aust Div Ref A26/5/704)

12. CARE AND MAINTENANCE OF ARTICLES OF PERSONAL ISSUE.

It is to be impressed on all ranks that care of clothing and equipment is of most vital importance. Difficulties of supply and transport are very real and methods must be adopted to ensure that unnecessary strain is not occasioned through lack of care and maintenance of articles on issue.

Kit inspections will be carried out fortnightly by sub unit commanders
This inspection must be STRICT.
In addition to ascertaining deficiencies, kit inspections are to ensure that

- (a) Clothing and equipment is being maintained ("a stitch in time, etc").
- (b) STOPPAGES are made for culpable deterioration or losses.
- (c) Surplus gear is kept to a minimum e.g. Private Clothing.

In the event of movement this affects storage and/or transport whether the articles are to be taken forward or not.

- (d) No unauthorised or excess equipment is held.

The supervision of senior unit officers is necessary to ensure that these instructions are carried out in detail, so that Kit Inspections will serve the purpose for which they are intended.

(9 Aust Div memo Ref Q42/5/11).

13. BN AUDIT BOARD.

The Bn Audit Board shall consist of:-

WX3391 Capt J.C. NEWBERY. WX6881 Lieut J.F. HANNAH.
WX11086 Lieut R.S. PRICE.

PART 1B.

1. APPOINTMENTS:-

WX13372 Pte NANKIVILLE H.E. HQ Coy App't'd L/Cpl 31-3-43.
WX4481 Cpl WINTER I.C. HQ " " L/Sgt 9-4-43.

2. DETACHMENTS.

WX5268 Lieut NORRIS H.J.C. D " Det to 24 Aust Inf Bde 29-4-43
WX3392 Capt MASEL P. Bn HQ " " LHQ Jun Tac School (Instr) 14-4-43

3. DETENTION & TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST.

WX11938 Pte PASCOE C. HQ Coy To Detention 26-3-43
WX17874 " HEATH G.H. R " " 1-4-43
WX5070 " WOODS V. HQ " " 6-4-43
WX6636 " ELIAS C.L. HQ " " "
NX37428 " BUTLER K.H. A " " 15-4-43

4. TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST & STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

WX25073 Pte EMERY O.F. B Coy 16-2-43
NX2728 " DUCK C.H. HQ " 17-2-43
WX19784 " HARRIS G. A " 18-2-43
WX8882 " EVANS E.G.G.G. B " 27-2-43
VX7011 Sgt COLLEY L.B. B " 22-2-43
WX4455 " MUIR C.S. C " 23-2-43
VX16095 Pte GROSSER L.L. HQ " 27-2-43
WA16051 " CVITANOVICH A.T. A " 23-2-43
WA25010 " ALFORD L.T. B " 26-2-43
WA4580 " BROWN E.J. A " 26-2-43
WA8371 " D'ARCY C.J. HQ " 28-2-43
WA14032 " GODDARD D.F. C " 1-3-43
WX10611 " HUNT A.N. HQ " 1-3-43
WX18074 " TOMPKINS D.C. C " 4-3-43
WX5108 " ORR W.J. BnHQrs 8-3-43
WX6209 " BRADY A. HQ " 14-3-43
WA7613 Sgt THOMPSON R. D " 17-3-43
WA20108 Pte LEAVER E.E. C " 18-3-43
WA5405 Cpl FOSTER A.J. HQ " 18-3-43
WX13699 Pte FICKLING A.R. HQ " 19-3-43
WA8911 " PESCUO W.H. B " 17-3-43
WX11933 " COCHRANE S.R. A " 15-3-43
WX25046 " TOOVEY A.G. R " 16-3-43
WX17489 " MYERS S.E. HQ " 17-3-43
WA2522 " HOSIE A. Bn HQrs 20-3-43
WX5265 Sgt OLIVER L.D. D Coy 22-3-43
VX6041 Pte STAMMERS P.G. A " 9-3-43
WX19513 " BARFIELD W.H. A " 16-3-43
WX13658 " SCREEN G.H. B " 15-3-43

4. TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST & STRUCTURE OF STRENGTH. (Cont'd).

WX18533	Pte	DANIELS	D.S.	B	Coy	23-3-43
WX21495	"	BRANCH	H.O.J.	R	"	24-3-43
WX18503	"	COLEMAN	R.J.	C	"	22-3-43
WX6114	"	TOZZI	L.G.A.	H.	"	22-3-43
WX19353	"	CLARKE	G.	A	"	27-3-43
WX8746	"	TAYLOR	R.W.	HQ	"	24-3-43
WX20054	"	MANONI	C.A.	HQ	"	18-3-43
WX18131	"	BOOY	H.	R	"	25-3-43
WX7552	"	THRENOWORTH	J.G.	HQ	"	30-3-43
WX7257	"	WATTS	A.	A	"	30-3-43
WA18254	"	KELLY	P.J.	HQ	"	29-3-43
WX19609	"	CONGDON	S.H.	A	"	27-3-43
WX18123	"	GODFREY	P.W.	R	"	31-3-43
WX8364	"	JARVIS	E.E.R.C.	Bn	Hqrs	1-4-43
WX5270	L/Sgt	AVERY	G.A.	HQ	Coy	1-4-43
WX25040	Pte	CHEETHAM	V.A.	B	"	22-2-43
WX12404	"	THOMPSON	B.C.	D	"	23-3-43
WX20202	"	WELLS	A.P.	R	"	26-3-43
WX18104	"	LEES	H.	R	"	31-3-43
WA10651	"	BROWN	W.M.	A	"	5-4-43
WA5140	"	HANNA	T.H.K.	HQ	"	2-4-43
WX18622	"	BLINCO	A.P.	C	"	25-3-43
WX10310	"	WOODLEY	J.	HQ	"	1-4-43
WA6816	L/Cpl	SCOTT	S.H.	HQ	"	6-4-43
WX13865	Pte	BLAKE	K.O.	D	"	7-4-43
WA19709	"	NIVISON	D.C.	R	"	6-4-43
WX15078	"	HILL	W.T.	C	"	28-3-43
WX214	Lieut	HALL	M.C.	C	"	7-4-43
WA14137	Pte	DIXON	E.D.	HQ	"	6-4-43
WA11016	Lieut	EASTMAN	E.A.	B	"	10-4-43
WA18304	Pte	WHEELER	J.G.	R	"	5-4-43
WX6952	"	MINCHIN	A.J.	C	"	26-3-43
WX8351	Cpl	DERRINGTON	E.N.	HQ	"	5-4-43
WA13401	Pte	PEMBER	K.S.	HQ	"	10-4-43
WX4916	"	ELLERBY	G.E.	HQ	"	5-4-43
WX8740	"	TURNER	D.G.	HQ	"	10-4-43
WX18526	"	MONKS	R.J.	R	"	11-4-43
WX21287	"	THOMAS	E.J.	R	"	13-4-43
WX18789	"	COA	W.J.	R	"	"
WX19389	"	MCCANN	A.G.	R	"	10-4-43
WX5653	"	DAVIDSON	T.	HQ	"	16-4-43
WX17976	"	MARSHALL	L.W.	C	"	29-4-43
WX4466	"	RULE	T.	D	"	"
WA25040	"	CHEETHAM	V.A.	B	"	"
WA2611	"	REYNOLDS	W.J.	D	"	27-4-43
NX21625	"	HAIM	J.	HQ	"	26-4-43
WX13470	L/Cpl	SMITH	L.T.	C	"	20-4-43
NX13249	Pte	COOMBE	N.R.	A	"	"
WX8635	Lieut	MAHER	M.	HQ	"	14-4-43
WA18104	Pte	LEES	H.	R	"	14-4-43
WX18332	"	TROY	F.	R	"	18-4-43
WX19290	"	FISHER	E.M.	C	"	17-4-43
WX18843	"	MCCROBERT	N.	C	"	19-4-43
WX18606	"	FRAGALL	G.F.	D	"	14-4-43
WX13471	"	BRAYBROOK	L.F.	D	"	16-4-43
WX8911	"	PESCU	W.H.	B	"	15-4-43
WX17534	"	DOWD	H.A.	D	"	14-4-43
WA4676	"	THOMAS	J.M.	Bn	Hqrs	11-4-43
WX5038	"	STILES	A.M.	D	Coy	13-4-43
WX9595	"	FORREST	W.J.	Bn	Hqrs	30-4-43
WX6050	Cpl	ROBERTSON	J.D.	B	Coy	"
NX36844	Pte	DALTON	J.A.	D	"	"
TA3217	"	MILTON	R.R.	HQ	"	"
WX14115	"	WATKINS	W.F.	B	"	"
WA8713	Lieut	TOZER	K.R.	B	"	20-4-43
WX9971	Pte	BARNARD	C.L.	HQ	"	12-4-43
WX5969	"	ETTRIDGE	J.J.	HQ	"	11-4-43
WX6046	"	FOLEY	C.J.	HQ	"	19-4-43
WX8966	Cpl	QUIGLEY	K.D.	B	"	21-4-43
SX7406	Pte	STENING	H.J.	A	"	14-4-43
WA19646	"	SUTHERLAND	A.	R	"	16-4-43

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4. TRANSFERRED TO X LIST & STRUCK OFF STRENGTH (Cont)

VX47056	Pte	WOODHART	J.P.	A.	Coy	22	2	43
WX18254	"	KELLY	P.J.	HQ	"	23	4	43
WX4580	"	BROWN	E.J.	A	"	1	5	43
WA4992	"	COMPASSI	F.J.	B	"	9	4	43
WA25007	"	BARRADEEN	F.M.	R	"	10	4	43
WA4947	"	MERCHANT	W.A.	HQ	"	14	4	43
WA25034	"	HALLIGAN	E.R.	B	"	2	5	43
WA5224	"	THOMPSON	R.L.	D	"	20	4	43
WA5738	"	BROWN	H.F.C.	HQ	"	1	5	43
VX6742	Lieut	LUSHINGTON	A.H.G.	BnHQ		3	5	43
WX19908	Pte	HENVILLE	R.W.	A	"	4	5	43
WX9573	"	TINGLEY	W.T.	A	"			
WX18953	"	MORRIS	T.J.	C	"			
WA15 45	"	HUNT	J.A.	D	"			
WX5482	"	LAKE	A.E.	HQ	"	21	4	43
WA20202	"	WELLS	A.P.	R	"	22	4	43
WA18372	"	BYNON	W.T.	HQ	"			
NX9111	"	PARK	J.J.	C	"	12	4	43
NX50562	"	COOK	P.	HQ	"	1	4	43
NX46760	"	McILWAINE	N.M.	HQ	"			
WX18247	"	MINSON	G.L.	R	"	28	4	43
WA4808	"	KNOX	W.	C	"	5	5	43
WA6897	"	BRANDIS	A.T.G.	C	"			
WX19389	"	McCANN	A.G.	R	"			
WA21495	"	BRANCH	H.O.J.	R	"	24	3	43
WX25108	"	GAHE	E.J.	R	"	28	4	43
WA15876	L/Cpl	MURPHY	R.B.	R	"	23	4	43
WX18829	Pte	PEARSON	P.K.	R	"			
X18317	"	TIBBITS	J.M.	R	"	23	4	43
WX20109	"	DICKINSON	A.E.	R	"	4	5	43
WX18701	"	HARPER	G.A.	HQ	"	26	4	43
WX20029	"	MASON	P.B.	R	"	12	4	43
WX5116	"	SMITH	J.P.	HQ	"	6	5	43
WX5331	Cpl	FRY	S.G.	A	"			
WX16051	Pte	CVITANOVICH	A.T.	A	"	7	5	43
WX12185	"	JEFFERSON	G.E.	A	"			
WX12404	"	THOMPSON	B.C.	D	"	8	5	43
WX9636	"	PETTIT	K.W.	C	"			
WA4889	Sgt	McCORMICK	E.S.	HQ	"			
WX2611	Pte	REYNOLDS	W.J.	D	"			
WA16183	"	MUIR	A.B.	B	"	9	5	43
WX6059	"	OVENS	J.G.	HQ	"	6	5	43
NA9385	"	YORK	H.H.	HQ	"	8	5	43
WA5093	Cpl	DUGMORE	A.E.	HQ	"	10	5	43
WX4916	Pte	ELLERBY	G.E.	HQ	"			
WX16305	"	SMITH	R.	R	"			
WX6687	"	GILES	R.	B	"			
WA3631	"	McGUIRE	H.G.	HQ	"	11	5	43
WX7179	"	REID	A.J.	HQ	"	1	3	43

5. PUNISHMENTS

WA1264	L/Cpl	STATHAM	J.L.	BnHQ	Loss of Messing ticket Admonished	17	2	43
WA6554	Pte	REYNOLDS	W.L.	HQ Coy	When posted as a picquet left his post without authority. Fined £2	17	2	43
WX25068	Pte	THORNTON	G.	C Coy	Loss of Messing Ticket Fined 5/-	17	2	43
X5455	"	TERRELL	S.H.	C "	AWL . Fined £1 auto forf 5 days pay	25	3	43
WX11938	"	PASCOE	C.	HQ "	Used abusive language to his superior officer. Fined £5 28 days detention	25	3	43
WX19868	"	TANNER	S.G.	R "	AWL Fined £1 auto forf 2 days pay	25	3	43
WA5133	"	ESPLAN	F.B.	C "	AWL Fined £3 auto forf 6 days pay	25	3	43
WX21286	"	STONE	J.	R "	AWL Admonished. Auto forf 2 days pay	25	3	43

5. PUNISHMENTS:-(Cont'd)

WX16429	Pte	JOHNS	C.H.	B Coy	AWL Fined £2 Auto Forf 5 days pay	25-3-43
WX19823	"	JOSE	D.E.	R "	Drunkenness. Admonished	25-3-43
WX6961	Cpl	KING	S.R.	HQ "	Loss of Paybook. Admonished	25-3-43
WX6292	Pte	COLLINS	H.	R "	AWL Fined £5 Auto Forf 10 days pay	26-3-43
WX25056	"	PALMER	S.A.	R "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 4 days pay	26-3-43
WX4676	"	THOMAS	J.M.	BnHQrs	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-3-43
WX13475	"	SMITH	J.H.	" "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 4 days pay	27-3-43
WX6664	"	SMITH	J.C.	HQ Coy	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 1 days pay	27-3-43
WX18789	"	COX	W.J.	R "	Failing to appear at place of parade 4 days C.B.	29-3-43
WX5024	"	KINNANE	J.C.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX18148	"	THOMPSON	A.G.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX18869	"	ROBY	C.F.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX16285	"	KEAY	J.E.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX21123	"	HOLDAWAY	W.I.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX25007	"	BARRADEEN	F.M.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX19238	"	TAYLOR	W.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX19950	"	HOOPER	J.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX17874	"	HEATH	G.H.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX19872	"	CABLE	H.G.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX20029	"	MASON	P.B.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX18247	"	MINSON	G.L.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX25071	"	TOIA	A.P.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX2955	"	GILCHRIST	G.G.	D "	Failing to appear at place of parade Admonished	29-3-43
WX18831	"	KIDDIE	E.L.	D "	" " " " " "	"
WX25076	"	OATES	A.E.	D "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 3 days pay	27-3-43
WX9593	"	RODDA	S.E.	B "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 1 days pay	27-3-43
WX3602	L/Cpl	MUNYARD	F.W.	B	AWL Reverted to Pte Auto forf 1 days pay	27-3-43
WX5067	"	WILLIAMS	G.F.	A Coy	Failed to appear at place of parade Severe Reprimand	29-3-43
WX6981	Cpl	McCULLOUGH	J.	A "	Failed to appear at place of parade Reprimanded	29-3-43
WX19595	Pte	EMERY	F.L.	R "	Failed to appear at place of parade 7 days C.B.	29-3-43
WX25016	"	EVANS	R.T.	R "	" " " " " "	"
WX4262	"	RYAN	S.J.	A "	Failed to appear at place of parade 3 days C.B.	29-3-43
WX11933	"	COCHRANE	S.R.	A "	" " " " " "	"
WX12349	"	COOMBE	N.R.	A "	" " " " " "	"
WX7938	"	MARTAIN	R.E.	A "	" " " " " "	"
WX10651	"	BROWN	W.M.	A "	" " " " " "	"
WX5727	"	BERRY	W.G.	C "	Failed to appear at place of parade Admonished	29-3-43
WX16983	"	DAVEY	F.C.	C "	" " " " " "	"
WX18096	"	HENDERSON	A.R.	C "	" " " " " "	"
WX4808	"	KNOX	W.	C "	" " " " " "	"
WX5052	"	STEVENS	E.	HQ "	AWL 5 days C.B. Auto forf of 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX8934	"	MUNCKTON	K.L.	HQ "	" " " " " "	"
WX7060	"	DUNCUFF	H.W.	HQ "	" " " " " "	"
WX5070	"	WOODS	V.	HQ "	" " " " " "	"
WX4432	"	LIDDELOW	H.W.	HQ "	" " " " " "	"
WX14853	"	WESTON	L.	HQ "	" " " " " "	"
WX11948	"	LOUDEN	T.	HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf of 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX16433	"	PREEDY	E.W.	HQ "	AWL Fined 30/- Auto forf of 3 days pay	29-3-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX18529	Pte	DAILY	F.G.	HQ	Coy	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX7954	"	DAILY	S.A.	HQ	"	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX5112	"	SANDFORD	C.G.	C	"	AWL 4 days C.B. Auto forf 3 days pay	29-3-43
WX18600	"	WATSON	F.G.	C	"	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	29-3-43
WX18393	"	ELSEGOOD	C.O.	C	"	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	29-3-43
WX6096	"	WHITFORD	C.E.	C	"	" " " " " "	"
WX9450	"	MAIN	T.D.	C	"	AWL Admonished Auto forf 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX9454	"	BLECHYNDEN	M.	C	"	AWL Admonished Auto forf 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX11520	"	SMITH	E.J.	A	"	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 6 days pay	29-3-43
WX4716	L/Cpl	CHADWICK	A.W.	HQ	"	AWL Admonished Auto forf 1 days pay	29-3-43
WX8186	Cpl	SHOVE	M.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX9038	"	MUNACHEN	W.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX8044	Pte	ARDAGH	G.S.B.	HQ	"	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	29-3-43
WX10499	"	WAY	R.G.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX6510	"	ARMSTRONG	W.J.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX7032	"	FITZGERALD	P.B.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX25057	"	COLEMAN	W.G.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX25012	"	WILSON	A.V.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX18953	"	MORRIS	T.J.	C	"	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	30-3-43
WX14873	"	HANCOCK	J.A.	C	"	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	29-3-43
WX10526	"	GREEN	A.J.	C	"	AWL 4 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	29-3-43
WX25016	"	EVANS	R.	R	"	Absent from place of parade 10 days C.B.	31-3-43
WX19112	"	McMASTERS	A.	R	"	AWL 14 days C.B. Auto forf 14 days pay	31-3-43
WX17874	"	HEATH	G.H.	R	"	Failed to appear at place of parade (Defaulters) 14 days Detention	31-3-43
WX25056	"	PALMER	S.A.	R	"	AWL 14 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	31-3-43
WX17311	"	McDONOUGH	F.L.	B	"	AWL Admonished Auto forf 2 days pay	31-3-43
WX10034	L/Cpl	KONTOOLAS	M.	B	"	AWL Severe Reprimand Auto forf 3 days pay	31-3-43
WX14115	Pte	WATKINS	W.F.	B	"	AWL Fined £4 Auto forf 6 days pay	31-3-43
WX9000	"	HAINES	H.	B	"	AWL Admonished Auto forf 2 days pay	31-3-43
WX5083	"	BEVAN	D.G.B.	B	"	Failed to appear at place of parade Fined 10/-	31-3-43
WX10026	"	HUMPHRIES	J.	B	"	Failed to appear at place of of parade Fined £1	31-3-43
WX6094	"	TAYLOR	S.S.	B	"	Failed to appear at place of parade Fined 10/-	31-3-43
WX7452	"	GULLEFER	J.	B	"	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 3 days pay	31-3-43
WX18373	"	ANDREWS	R.J.	B	"	AWL Fined 30/- Auto forf 2 days pay	31-3-43
WX17672	"	BOOTHEY	K.W.	B	"	AWL " " " " " "	"
WX6687	"	GILES	R.	B	"	AWL (2 charges) Fined £5 Auto forf 4 days pay	31-3-43
WX10284	"	STAFFE	D.J.	D	"	AWL Fined £4 Auto forf 7 days pay	31-3-43
WX4466	L/Cpl	RULE	T.	D	"	AWL Reverts to Pte Auto forf 6 days pay	31-3-43
WX5502	Pte	WEST	W.S.	D	"	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 15 days pay	31-3-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX19943	Pte	NICHOLLS	T.C.	B Coy	AWL Fined 30/-	Autoforf	
					2 days pay		31-3-43
WX6227	"	APPLEYARD	E.R.	A "	AWL Fined 30/-	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		29-3-43
WX2934	"	DALTON	W.S.	A "	AWL Fined 30/-	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		29-3-43
WX11933	"	COCHRANE	S.R.	A "	AWL 7 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					1 days pay		29-3-43
WX5131	"	O'SULLIVAN	M.J.	HQ "	AWL 2 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					1 days pay		31-3-43
WX7765	"	ISAACS	F.R.	HQ "	AWL 3 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		31-3-43
WX19427	"	HOSKING	J.	HQ "	AWL 3 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					1 days pay		31-3-43
WX19290	"	FISHER	E.M.	C "	AWL 7 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		30-3-43
WX17808	"	LYNCH	T.	R "	Drunkenness	Admonished	
							2-4-43
WX25034	"	HALLIGAN	E.R.	B "			
WX16077	"	BROWN	R.	B "			
WX14191	"	MABBS	G.A.	B "	Failed to appear at place of		
WX19126	"	SMEDLEY	J.R.	B "	parade 1 days C.B.		30-3-43
WX18780	"	ANGOVE	A.J.	B "			
WX19916	"	WILSON	T.H.	B "			
WX17857	"	BURGHALL	J.R.	B "			
WX18830	"	BRYEN	F.S.	B "			
WX25073	"	EMERY	O.F.	B "			
WX25042	"	EMERY	A.G.	B "			
WX19724	"	WOOD	D.	B "	AWL Fined £1	Auto Forf 3	
					days pay		2-4-43
WX12104	"	KEENAN	G.A.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5	Auto forf	
					5 days pay		2-4-43
WX5728	"	WILTON	H.	A "	AWL Fined £4	Auto forf	
					14 days pay		2-4-43
WX11540	"	COSTEO	P.G.	A "	AWL Fined £2	Auto forf	
					5 days pay		2-4-43
WX5863	"	HOGLIN	S.H.	HQ "	AWL Fined £2	Auto forf	
					4 days pay		2-4-43
WX6673	"	MURRAY	P.H.	HQ "	AWL Admonished	Auto forf	
					5 days pay		2-4-43
WX7859	"	ARNOLD	T.	HQ "	AWL Fined £2	Auto forf	
					4 days pay		2-4-43
NX57523	"	WALSH	D.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5	Auto forf	
					3 days pay		2-4-43
WX4749	"	SCOTT	W.	D "	Failed to appear at place of		
					parade 7 days C.B.	Fined £1	
							2-4-43
WX2611	"	REYNOLDS	W.J.	D "	" " " " " "		
WX5871	"	JAMIESON	G.S.	HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					5 days pay		2-4-43
WX5904	"	WATSON	B.	HQ "	AWL 14 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					5 days pay		2-4-43
WX14849	"	BATES	C.	HQ "	AWL Fined £2	14 days C.B.	
					Auto forf 3 days pay		2-4-43
WX10500	"	NANKIVELL	R.S.	B "	AWL Fined £1	7 days C.B.	
					Auto forf 2 days pay		2-4-43
WX18242	"	NESTLER	G.A.	B "	AWL Fined £1	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		2-4-43
WX18503	"	COLEMAN	R.J.	C "	AWL Fined £1	Auto forf	
					2 days pay		2-4-43
WX19823	"	JOSE	D.E.	R "	Failed to appear at place of		
					parade 2 days C.B.		5-4-43
WX6991	"	KERR	D.	HQ "	AWL 14 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					3 days pay		5-4-43
WX3559	"	WHITEHOUSE	B.	HQ "	AWL " " " " " "		
WX4975	"	McFARLANE	C.	HQ "	AWL " " " " " "		
WX6636	"	ELIAS	C.L.	HQ "	AWL " " " " " "		
WX6892	L/Cpl	BRIDGES	E.L.R.	HQ "	AWL Admonished	Auto forf	
					4 days pay		5-4-43
WX11536	Pte	PILLION	G.M.	A "	AWL 14 days C.B.	Auto forf	
					7 days pay		5-4-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX6021	Pte	FRUSHER	J.E.	D Coy	AWL Fined £4 Auto forf 8 days pay	5-4-43
WX5453	Cpl	BENNETT	L.W.	D "	AWL Severe Reprimand Auto forf 1 days pay	6-4-43
WX3525	Pte	NOTT	J.	B "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 2 days pay	6-4-43
WX5070	"	WOODS	V.	HQ "	Unlawfully drove an MG Carrier causing damage to an electric welding plant. Fined £5 28 days Detention (liable for cost of damage)	6-4-43
WX6636	"	ELIAS	C.L.	HQ "	AWL 28 days Detention	6-4-43
WX15493	"	WILSON	V.G.	C "	Leaving place of parade without permission Admonished	6-4-43
WX5502	"	WEST	W.S.	D "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 2 days pay	7-4-43
WX6835	"	BUCK	D.C.	HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 5 days pay	7-4-43
WX4979	"	SEWELL	E.A.	HQ "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 3 days pay	7-4-43
WX12933	"	CLARKE	R.O.	HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 5 days pay	7-4-43
WX4749	"	SCOTT	W.	D "	(1) Absent from place of parade. (2) Escape whilst under close arrest from Melville Camp. Fined £5 Forfeits 28 days pay	7-4-43
WX25076	"	OATES	A.W.	D "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 8 days pay	7-4-43
WX15078	"	HILL	W.T.	C "	AWL (4 charges) Fined £4 Auto forf 9 days pay	7-4-43
WX2611	"	REYNOLDS	W.J.	D "	(1) Absent from place of parade. (2) Escaping from close arrest. Fined £5 Forfeit 28 days pay	7-4-43
WX17691	"	GEILMAN	G.J.	R "	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf 1 days pay	10-4-43
WX21286	"	STONE	J.	R "	Neglected to obey an order to leave an hotel Fined £2 forfeit 14 days pay	10-4-43
WX16272	"	PALMER	R.J.	R "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 2 days pay	10-4-43
WX6709	"	MARTEN	G.O.	D "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 4 days pay	10-4-43
WX5067	"	WILLIAMS	G.F.	A "	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf 1 days pay	10-4-43
WX5327	L/Cpl	THOMAS	H.S.	HQ "	AWL Reverts to Rank of Pte Aut forf 16 days pay	10-4-43
WX14849	Pte	BATES	C.H.	HQ "	Failed to appear on C.B. parade Fined £3	10-4-43
WX4716	L/Cpl	CHADWICK	A.W.	HQ "	AWL Reverts to Rank of Pte Forf 3 days pay	10-4-43
WX19868	Pte	TANNER	S.G.	R "	Neglected to obey an order to leave an hotel Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay.	10-4-43
NX37428	"	BUTLER	K.H.	A "	AWL Fined £3 Forf 28 days pay Aut forf 3 days pay	10-4-43
WX2934	"	DALTON	W.S.	A "	AWL Fined £3	11-4-43
WX7938	"	MARTIN	R.E.	A "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 1 days pay	11-4-43
WX18584	"	CAIRNS	P.J.K.	A "	AWL Fined £1	11-4-43
WX18573	"	SPARK	D.F.	A "	AWL " "	"
WX18653	"	WILSON	E.H.F.	A "	AWL " "	"
WX10225	L/Cpl	GREEN	A.E.	A "	AWL Reverts to Pte auto forf 3 days pay	11-4-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX11540	Pte	COSTEO	P.G.	A Coy	AWL Fined £3/Forf 1 days pay	Auto			11-4-43
WX5448	"	MALEY	K.	A	AWL Fined £2	"			"
WX9962	"	JOHNS	D.H.	HQ	AWL Admonished Auto forf				
WX9473	"	TWADDLE	J.A.	HQ	1 days pay				12-4-43
WX6673	"	MURRAY	P.H.	HQ	AWL Admonished Auto forf				
WX10651	"	BROWN	W.M.	A	4 days pay				12-4-43
WX18404	"	OMMUNDSEN	A.	R	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf				
WX25071	"	TOLA	A.P.	R	2 days pay				12-4-43
WX19823	"	JOSE	D.E.	R	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf				
WX11968	Cpl	MEAKINS	D.	R	7 days pay				12-4-43
WX8932	Pte	JORDAN	T.	D	AWL Severe Reprimand Auto forf 7 days pay				12-4-43
WX17972	"	FRASER	J.S.	R	AWL Admonished Auto forf				
WX5063	"	BENNETT	A.R.	HQ	3 days pay				12-4-43
WX4450	"	PROCHOWNICK	T.A.J.	HQ	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf				
WX19494	"	O'LOUGHLIN	J.P.	HQ	4 days pay				12-4-43
WX5074	"	JOHNSON	T.	HQ	Absent from place of parade Admonished				15-4-43
WX14853	"	WESTON	L.	HQ	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf				
WX7060	"	DUNCUFF	H.W.	HQ	1 days pay				15-4-43
WX4466	"	RULE	T.	D	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf				
WX5690	"	KELLY	W.	A	1 days pay				15-4-43
WX3660	"	LAYCOCK	J.J.	HQ	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Auto forf 19 days pay				15-4-43
VX33645	"	WHITE	G.D.	B	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf				16-4-43
VX43722	"	GILES	G.	B	AWL Fined £5 Forf 8 days pay Auto forf 21 days pay				16-4-43
VX9783	"	LOFTUS	R.	B	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf				
VX7631	"	PHELAN	A.M.	B	1 days pay				26-3-43
NX36844	"	DALTON	J.A.	D	AWL (2 charges) Fined £1 Auto forf 4 days pay (1st charge) Auto forf 3 days pay (2nd charge)				3-4-43
VX2224	"	FOSTER	R.A.	D	AWL Fined £2				6-4-43
VX54839	"	HANKEL	T.P.	C	Auto forf 2 days pay.				
VX63269	"	HEBBARD	J.S.	C	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf				6-4-43
VX57451	"	McMURTRIE	J.	C	9 days pay				
VX57451	"	McMURTRIE	J.	C	AWL Admonished Auto forf				
VX57451	"	do	"	C	1 days pay				30-3-43
VX62714	"	GUY	L.S.	C	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf				
VX62714	"	GUY	L.S.	C	1 days pay				5-4-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

QX1598	Pte	ANDERSON	A.V.	C Coy	AWL Admonished auto forf 1 days pay	30-3-43
TX1698	"	BURGESS	J.C.	C "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 3 days pay	3-4-43
VX28591	Cpl	TANKARD	G.T.	C "	AWL Reprimanded Auto forf 1 days pay	30-3-43
TX4849	Pte	WILLIS	S.W.	C "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 3 days pay	3-4-43
NX69593	"	PINCHIN	K.R.	C "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 2 days pay	6-4-43
NX9111	"	PARK	J.J.	C "	AWL Fined 30/- Auto forf 4 days pay	8-4-43
VX38282	"	SYMONS	A.R.	A "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 1 days pay	30-3-43
NX23762	"	DEAHM	J.W.	A "	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf 7 days pay	8-4-43
NX23762	"	DEAHM	J.W.	A "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 2 days pay	8-4-43
NX9385	"	YORK	H.H.	HQ "	Failed to appear at place of parade Fined 10/-	12-4-43
NX39026	"	MASSIE	F.	HQ "	AWL Fined 10/- Auto forf 2 days pay	6-4-43
VX8429	"	MARRINER	W.C.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 1 days pay	6-4-43
VX8429	"	MARRINER	W.C.	HQ "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 5 days pay	3-4-43
VX15346	"	LIDLAW	D.A.	HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 1 days pay	5-4-43
VX7805	"	CAMERON	N.J.	HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 13 days pay	7-4-43
VX64797L	Cpl	OLDHAM	S.L.	BnHQrs	AWL Severely Reprimanded Auto forf 5 days pay	5-4-43
VX27289	Pte	SLOAN	B.	" "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 3 days pay	6-4-43
VX63269	"	HEBBARD	J.S.	C Coy	AWL Admonished Auto forf 2 days pay	30-3-43
VX15346	"	LIDLAW	D.A.	HQ "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 5 days pay	30-3-43
NX8922	"	JENNER	F.G.	HQ "	Failed to appear at place of parade Fined 10/-	12-4-43
VX51605	"	ESCOTT	A.S.	HQ "	AWL Fined 30/- Auto forf 1 days pay	26-3-43
VX50918	"	HUGHES	R.	HQ "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 4 days pay	1-4-43
VX33131	"	IND	J.F.	HQ "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 3 days pay	30-3-43
VX33131	"	IND	J.F.	HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 4 days pay	7-4-43
VX50918	"	HUGHES	R.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 1 days pay	6-4-43
VX51290	"	McALPINE	M.R.	D "	AWL Fined £1-10/- Auto forf 1 days pay	26-3-43
VX16095	"	GROSSER	L.L.	HQ "	AWL 3 days C.B. Auto forf 5 days pay	30-4-43
WX19844	"	PRESTON	T.	B "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	19-4-43
WX25082	"	JENKIN	F.D.	B "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 4 days pay	19-4-43
WX13467	"	AMSBERG	R.	C "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 14 days pay Auto forf 10 days pay	21-4-43
WX5112	"	SANDFORD	C.G.	C "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Auto forf 10 days pay	21-4-43
WX14754	"	DAVIS	L.C.	C "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Auto forf 10 days pay	21-4-43
WX15078	"	HILL	W.T.	C "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Auto forf 10 days pay	21-4-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX18242	Pte	NESTLER	G.A.	B Coy	AWL Fined £5 Forf 14 days pay Auto forf 10 days pay	21-4-43
WX13296	"	McMANUS	C.L.	C "	AWL Admonished Auto forf 1 days pay	20-4-43
WX7454	"	BAINBRIDGE	M.	D "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 2 days pay	21-4-43
WX9968	"	O'DEA	J.S.	HQ "	AWL Fined £1	21-4-43
WX18701	"	HARPER	G.A.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Aut forf 6 days pay	21-4-43
WX7859	"	ARNOLD	T.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Forf 28 days pay Aut forf 6 days pay	21-4-43
WX6059	"	OVENS	J.G.	HQ "	AWL Fined £2	21-4-43
WX16171	"	COOKSON	F.R.	R "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 9 days pay	24-4-43
WX17808	"	LYNCH	T.	R "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 9 days pay	24-4-43
WX25083	"	SANDERS	L.J.	R "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX25070	"	TRELOAR	P.G.	R "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 9 days pay	24-4-43
WX7372	"	FITZGERALD	W.J.	HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 1 days pay	26-4-43
WX8685	"	FOOTE	A.S.	BnHQrs	An act to the prejudice etc - infringement censorship regulations(AA 40) Fined £5	5-5-43
WX4261	"	RILEY	H.	" "	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 1 days pay	5-5-43
WX4749	"	SCOTT	W.	D Coy	AWL Fined 10/- Auto forf 1 days pay	5-5-43
WX5466	"	BERRYMAN	C.A.	HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 3 days pay	26-4-43
WX5475	"	BOND	J.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX6685	"	BOOTH	H.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX17672	"	BOOTHEY	K.W.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX14717	"	BRACKEN	P.T.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX9848	"	BURRIDGE	F.J.	HQ "	AWL " " " " " "	
WX25019	"	CRIDDLE	R.O.	HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX25057	"	COLEMAN	W.G.	HQ "	Losing by neglect articles of army equipment(subsequent- ly recovered) Fined 10/-	24-4-43
WX18529	"	DAILY	F.G.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX7954	"	DAILY	S.A.	HQ "	AWL " " " " " "	
WX4970	"	DICKIE	M.H.	HQ "	Losing by neglect articles of army equipt (subsequently recovered) Fined 10/-	26-4-43
WX10726	"	FENN	R.J.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 11 days pay	26-4-43
WX7397	"	FITZGERALD	P.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX25013	L/Cpl	FOWLES	S.R.	HQ "	AWL Severe Reprimand Auto forf 11 days pay	26-4-43
WX4181	Pte	GROSE	W.J.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days	26-4-43
WX7452	"	GULLEFER	J.	B "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 1 days pay	27-4-43
WX13336	"	GURNEY	B.W.	HQ "	Losing by neglect articles of army equipment (subsequent- ly recovered) Fined 10/-	24-4-43
WX5789	"	HALL	C.W.	HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 9 days pay	24-4-43

5. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX13352	L/Cpl	HEARNE	A. HQ Coy	AWL Severe Reprimand Auto forf 11 days pay	26-4-43
WX6256	Pte	JAMES	N. HQ "	AWL Fined £4 Auto forf 11 days pay	26-4-43
WX5052	"	KNIGHT	G.S. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	27-4-43
WX20038	"	MACPHERSON	C.N. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX8934	"	MUNCKTON	K.L. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX3631	"	McGUIRE	H.G. HQ "	AWL Fined £4 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX13372	L/Cpl	NANKIVILLE	H.E. HQ "	Losing by neglect articles of army equipt (subsequently recovered) Admonished	24-4-43
WX5131	Pte	O'SULLIVAN	M.J. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 14 days pay	26-4-43
WX6068	"	PALMER	W.J. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX4450	"	PROCHOWNICK	T.A.J. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX17674	"	RETALLACK	H. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	24-4-43
WX6554	"	REYNOLDS	W.L. HQ "	1st Charge: Failed to appear at place of parade. 2nd Charge: AWL Fined 10/- Auto forf 1 days pay	24-4-43
WX5052	"	STEVENS	E. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX18014	"	THOMPSON	R.J. HQ "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 9 days pay	24-4-43
WX6651	"	TURNBULL	J. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX6983	"	WILSON	T.W. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	26-4-43
WX7388	"	WRIGHT	A.K. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 8 days pay	26-4-43
WX7765	"	ISAACS	F.R. HQ "	Failed to appear at place of parade 2 days C.B.	5-5-43
WX6762	"	ROBINSON	H. HQ "	Failed to appear at place of parade 2 days C.B.	5-5-43
QX1598	"	ANDERSON	A.V. C "	AWL Fined £1 Auto forf 7 days pay	5-5-43
TX1698	"	BURGESS	J.C. C "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	5-5-43
TX4849	"	WILLIS	S.W. C "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 6 days pay	5-5-43
VX10392	Sgt	LEACH	E.R. HQ "	AWL Reprimanded Auto forf 1 days pay	5-5-43
VX61097	Pte	NAYLOR	W.A. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 9 days pay	5-5-43
VX51290	"	McALPINE	M.R. D "	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 3 days pay	5-5-43
VX33131	"	IND	J.F. HQ "	AWL Fined £5 Auto forf 4 days pay	5-5-43
WX10562	"	BLACK	W.D. HQ "	AWL 7 days C.B. Auto forf 1 days pay	24-4-43

6. REJOINED UNIT & NAME REMOVED FROM "X" LIST.

WX18533	Pte	DANIELS	D.S.	B. Coy	17-2-43
WX25073	"	EMERY	O.F.	B. "	"
WX25074	"	COOTE	N.	B. "	"
NX4418	"	TOWNSEND	T.A.	C. "	18-2-43
VX7011	Sgt	COLLEY	L.B.	B. "	24-2-43
NX2728	Pte	DUCK	C.H.	HQ "	26-2-43
WX4455	Sgt	MUIR	C.S.	C. "	26-2-43
WX4580	Pte	BROWN	E.J.	A. "	3-3-43
WX5514	L/Cpl	HEATH	F.J.	HQ "	22-2-43
WX13699	Pte	FICKLING	A.R.	HQ "	21-3-43
WX5405	Cpl	FOSTER	A.J.	HQ "	21-3-43

6. REJOINED UNIT & NAME REMOVED FROM "X" LIST.						
WX8911	Pte	PESCU	W.H.	B	Coy	19-3-43
WX16051	"	CVITANOVICH	A.T.	A	"	27-2-43
WX17489	"	MYERS	S.E.	HQ	"	19-3-43
WX11933	"	COCHRANE	S.R.	A	"	21-3-43
WX25041	"	PATTERSON	E.R.	HQ	"	22-3-43
WX6952	"	MINCHIN	A.J.	C	"	"
WX11536	"	PILLION	G.M.	A	"	"
WX11317	"	KIRCHNER	E.B.	HQ	"	"
WX17939	"	CHILVERS	J.D.	HQ	"	"
WX6978	Cpl	HARLAND	C.A.M.	D	"	"
WX13243	Pte	SYMONDS	O.S.	A	"	23-3-43
WX19513	"	BARFIELD	W.H.	A	"	24-3-43
WX9038	Cpl	MUNACHEN	W.K.	HQ	"	25-3-43
WX19758	Pte	THORNLEY	G.	HQ	"	"
WX13336	"	GURNEY	B.W.	B	"	26-3-43
WX18503	"	COLEMAN	R.J.	C	"	"
WX6114	"	TOZZI	L.G.A.	HQ	"	27-3-43
WX8746	"	TAYLOR	R.W.	HQ	"	29-3-43
WX19784	"	HARRIS	C.	A	"	24-2-43
WX20054	"	MANONI	C.A.	HQ	"	30-3-43
WX18131	"	BOOY	H.	R	"	"
WX18254	"	KELLY	P.J.	HQ	"	1-4-43
WX19609	"	CONGDON	S.H.	A	"	31-3-43
WX25040	"	CHEETHAM	V.A.	B	"	12-3-43
WX12404	"	THOMPSON	B.C.	D	"	2-4-43
WX20202	"	WELLS	A.P.	R	"	31-3-43
WX21495	"	BRANCH	H.O.J.	R	"	3-4-43
WX2522	"	HOSIE	A.	BnHqrs	"	"
WX18104	"	LEES	H.	R Coy	"	4-4-43
WX5108	"	ORR	W.J.	BnHqrs	"	6-4-43
WX10611	"	HUNT	A.N.	HQ Coy	"	7-4-43
WX15078	"	HILL	W.T.	C	"	"
WX4481	Cpl	WINTER	I.C.	HQ	"	8-4-43
WX18123	Pte	GODFREY	P.W.	R	"	"
WX10651	"	BROWN	W.M.	A	"	9-4-43
WX8351	Cpl	DERRINGTON	E.N.	HQ	"	"
WX18304	Pte	WHEELER	J.G.	R	"	10-4-43
WX6952	"	MINCHIN	A.J.	C	"	11-4-43
WX5909	"	SARGINSON	I.M.	Bn Hqrs	"	12-4-43
WX17977	"	MORRISSEY	P.M.J.	C Coy	"	12-4-43
WX17874	"	HEATH	G.H.	R	"	13-4-43
WX4916	"	ELLERBY	G.E.	HQ	"	14-4-43
WX8740	"	TURNER	D.G.	HQ	"	"
WX18526	"	MONKS	R.J.	R	"	"
WX19389	"	McCANN	A.G.	R	"	15-4-43
WX18606	"	FRAGALL	G.F.	D	"	19-4-43
WX8713	Lieut	TOZER	K.R.	B	"	27-4-43
WX19290	Pte	FISHER	E.M.	C	"	21-4-43
WX8882	"	EVANS	E.G.G.G.	B	"	18-4-43
NX15271	Cpl	LANE	H.	Bn Hqrs	"	15-4-43
VX16095	Pte	GROSSER	L.L.	HQ Coy	"	24-3-43
WX13249	"	COOMBE	N.R.	A	"	21-3-43
WX2611	"	REYNOLDS	W.J.	D	"	3-5-43
SX7406	"	STENING	H.J.	A	"	"
VX38036	"	JOHNSON	W.F.	B	"	4-5-43
WX13470	L/Cpl	SMITH	L.T.	C	"	24-4-43
WX4992	Pte	COMPASSI	F.J.	B	"	"
WX6046	"	FOLEY	C.J.	HQ	"	19-4-43
NX50562	"	COOK	P.	HQ	"	3-4-43
WX5070	"	WOODS	V.	HQ	"	28-4-43
WX6636	"	ELIAS	C.L.	HQ	"	"
WX21495	"	BRANCH	H.O.J.	R	"	4-4-43
WX11938	"	PASCOE	C.	HQ	"	17-4-43
SX350	Cpl	FAIRBROTHER	W.T.	HQ	"	28-4-43
WX6050	"	ROBERTSON	J.D.	B	"	5-5-43
WX14115	Pte	WATKINS	W.F.	B	"	7-5-43
VX47056	"	WOODHART	J.P.	A	"	"
WX5224	"	THOMPSON	R.L.	D	"	8-5-43
WX25034	"	HALLIGAN	E.R.	B	"	10-5-43
WX15845	"	HUNT	J.A.	D	"	11-5-43

7. REVERSIONS.

WX3602	L/Cpl	MUNYARD	F.W.	B Coy	Reverts to Pte (Punishment)	27-3-43
WX4466	"	RULE	T.	D	" " " " " "	31-3-43
WX5067	"	WILLIAMS	G.F.	A	" " " " (Own request)	6-4-43
WX5327	"	THOMAS	H.S.	Hq	" " " " (Punishment)	10-4-43
WX4716	"	CHLDWICK	A.W.	Hq	" " " " " "	"
WX10225	"	GREEN	A.E.	A	" " " " " "	11-4-43

8. STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.

WX13865	Pte	BLAKE	K.O.	D	"	From Depot Bn Details	22-3-43
WA5112	"	SANDFORD	C.G.	C	"	" Wa L of C Transit Sec GDD	22-3-43
WX19046	"	BARNETT	G.A.	C	"	" Reinfts.	25-3-43
WX18691	"	POTTER	W.J.	D	"	"	"
WX8391	"	REID	A.E.	Hq	"	"	30-3-43
WX15621	"	LOH	W.G.	C	"	"	"
WX16183	"	MUIR	A.B.	B	"	"	6-4-43
WX17953	"	SMITH	T.	B	"	"	3-4-43
WX6101	L/Sgt	BEAZLEY	W.T.	Hq	"	" GDD Claremont	11-4-43
WX18520	Pte	CHEEK	A.L.	Hq	"	" 6 Aust Inf Bn	11-4-43
NX24590	"	WILLIAMSON	J.	Hq	"	" 6 AGH	1-4-43

9. TRANSFERS OUT.

WX15439	Pte	PILMER	A.C.	Hq	Coy	To Hq WA LofC	22-3-43
WX19786	"	WIGHTMAN	J.R.	C	"	" Hq 3 Aust Corps	"
WX4974	"	BUTLER	C.	Hq	"	" " " " (MT Sec)	22-3-43
WX6817	L/Cpl	FERGUSON	R.H.	Hq	"	" " " " " "	"
WX20303	Pte	CHATFIELD	D.N.	C	"	" " " " " "	26-3-43
WX12166	"	NORTH	A.A.	C	"	" GDD (WA L of C) Claremont	29-3-43
WX6187	"	BELL	J.L.	Hq	"	" Hq 3 Aust Corps	31-3-43
WX14661	"	SMITHSON	J.	Hq	"	" " " " " "	2-4-43
WX8366	"	RAMSDEN	W.H.	BnHq	"	" " " " " "	"
WX4619	"	PILMER	L.G.	A	Coy	" " " " " "	6-4-43
WX18778	"	DEWORRIES	F.H.	Hq	"	" " " " " "	"
WX5341	Cpl	CAMPBELL	C.C.	R	"	" " " " " "	"
WX6990	A/Cpl	STEER	D.E.C.	Hq	"	" 3 Aust Water Tpt Gp (RAE) Small Craft	8-4-43
WX4716	Pte	CHLDWICK	A.W.	Hq	"	" Hq 3 Aust Corps	12-4-43
WX4865	Cpl	HUGHES	L.	Hq	"	" " " " " "	"
WX8326	"	BEST	K.M.	"	"	" " " " " "	"
WX5433	Pte	NUTTER	J.	BnHq	"	" " " " " "	"
WX8332	"	BUCKINGHAM	R.W.	Hq	Coy	" 10 Aust Ord Store Coy	12-4-43
WX17311	"	McDONOUGH	F.L.S.	B	"	" LTD Adelaide	22-4-43
WX4490	"	MAWBY	S.	B	"	" " " " " "	"
WX6682	Cpl	GRAHAM	A.M.	B	"	" Hq 24 Aust Inf Bde	9-5-43
QX12574	Pte	PARRY	C.J.	BnHq	"	" 9 Aust Div	18-4-43
WX10527	"	McWILLIAM	W.	D	Coy	" 24 Aust Inf Bde	29-4-43

10. EXTRACT FROM 1st AUST ARMY APPROVALS LIST NO 42.

WX3392 Capt P. MASEL (BnHq) To LHq Tactical Sch (Instr) 5-4-43
and remains Seconded.

11. HONOURS & AWARDS.

WX7 Capt S.H. GOOD (B Coy) -- M.B.E. 15-4-43
WX6810 Sgt HUMBLE W (Bn Hq) -- MM "

(Cwealth of Aust Gazette No 81 of 15 Apr 43)

H.F. Selman Capt
Adj 2/28 AUST INF BN

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NOTICES.

FOUND:- 1 Pipe in Coy lines) Owners may have same by applying to
1 Money Belt) Bn HQ Orderly Room & describing same.
1 Gold Ring)

LOST:-
1 Wrist Watch. Finder please return to Bn HQ Orderly Room.

CAMP COMFORTS:- The following comforts have been received by this Unit,
and distributed:-

- 1012 ozs Tobacco
- 59 pks Biscuits
- 747 tins Boot Polish
- 1012 Cakes Soap (Washing)
- 734 " " (Toilet)
- 1468 PKs

BDE WEEKLY PAPER:-

It is proposed to issue a Bde Paper each Sat commencing with the first issue on 15 May 43. Distribution will be down to Pls.

The object of the paper is to cover the activities of the Bde during the week, to amuse and perhaps instruct tps and to offer a channel through which ideas and views may be aired.

Articles, verse etc are invited from all ranks & should be forwarded to the Amenities Officer HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde before 1800 hrs each Thurs.

Suggestions are required immediately for a suitable name for this paper.

PART 1A(Cont'd.)

3. CAMOUFLAGE & PRESERVATION OF TENTS:(Cont'd).

(3) Tent flaps must invariably be rolled inwards and not thrown back with the white inside uppermost.

(4) Owing to the acute shortage of tents and materials and the lack of manpower to effect repairs, it is imperative that tents in need of minor repair receive attention in sufficient time to obviate major repairs.

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Appx 6

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

No. 2 Camp MELVILLE.

18 Mar. '43.

MOST SECRET

ADMIN. INSTRUCTION BY MAJOR F.R. LEPPARD.

COMD. 5 Aust. Grn. Bn.

MOVEMENT OF LIDDINGTON LEAVE PERSONNEL TO S. AUST.
L. OF C. AREA BY RAIL.

1. Liddington personnel, on completion of leave, will move from MELVILLE CAMP commencing 19 Mar '43.
2. Nominal Rolls of Units and Personnel involved will be supplied by these H.Q. and issued as Appendix "A" to this Instruction as necessary.
3. TIMETABLE. Special trains, capacity 258, will run on Tuesdays, Fridays and Saturdays of each week excluding Sat. 20 Mar '43.

Trains will depart ex FREMANTLE as follows:-

Tuesdays and Fridays	1430 Hrs.
Saturdays.	1510 "

4. Departing troops will be assembled and fully prepared to move on respective Camp Parade Grounds ONE HOUR prior to train departure times. 1230
Latin

5. ADMIN. Troops will travel with one blanket only. Blankets issued by these H.Q. together with empty Paillasses must be returned to Quartermaster on the morning of departure.

O.C.s Camps will ensure that a complete clearance from the Quartermaster has been obtained prior to the drafts departure.

6. MEALS. Meals on route will be arranged for by 4 Aust. Mov. Control Group.

7. ENTRAINING AND TRAIN ACCOMODATION.

Kits and Equipment will be carried in Compartments. Officer's heavy luggage will be stowed in the Brake Van.

All ranks will entrain with Messing Gear and Blankets and will be entrained as follows:-

FREMANTLE TO KALGOORLIE.

Each 2 berth compartment --	3 All ranks.
" 4 " " --	6 " "

KALGOORLIE TO PORT PIRIE.

Each 2 berth compartment --	3 Offrs or 4 O.R.s.
" 4 " " --	6 " 8 "

Draft Conducting, Entraining and Detraining Officers will be detailed by these H.Q.

7. (Cont'd) Entaining and detraining at meal points will be carried out as a drill.

8. DISCIPLINE.

INTOXICATING LIQUOR. Attention of troops will be drawn to instructions prohibiting the carriage or consumption of intoxicating liquor when travelling by train.

9. PREVENTION OF INJURY.

All ranks will be warned that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are travelling.

10. DRESS.

Orders for Dress will be promulgated later.

11. SECURITY.

All ranks will be impressed with the necessity for the STRICTEST SECURITY.

W. G. Davidson

Major

for

Comd. 5 Aust. Grn. Bn.

APP 7

KWS/PMB

SECRET

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN S.W. PACIFIC AREA

6 AUST MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP SA

MC 200/11/62A

MCO 1271

21 Apl 43

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"LIDDINGTON" - MOVEMENT TO CONCENTRATION AREAS

Ref LHQ QM26499 of 21 Apl 43.

Personnel for concentration in North Queensland L of C Area will move in accordance with the following instructions:

1. 500 WX personnel from SPRINGBANK will move on Thursday 22/4/43 per special train as per Appendix hereunder.
2. SECURITY: The greatest care must be taken by all concerned to observe the utmost secrecy regarding dates and times of movement. Unit names and destination MUST NOT be chalked on railway carriages. Troops are prohibited from sending telegrams or making private telephone calls during movement.
3. TRAIN CONSIST: Will be brake van and 10 PL type cars.
4. O.C. TRAIN: Will be appointed by HQ, Springbank Camp. O.C. appointed will select own train staff from officers travelling on train.
5. MEALS: Personnel will require messing gear for all meals. Meals will be provided as shown in Appendix.
6. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT & KIT BAGS: Will be carried by the soldier. Officers' heavy trunks will be stowed in the brake van.
7. MOVEMENT TO TRAIN: Personnel and baggage for brake van will be conveyed to train in M.T. as arranged by Camp Headquarters, Springbank.
8. NOMINAL ROLLS: O.C. train will carry Nominal Rolls, by Units, of personnel in his train. Camp Headquarters, Springbank will be responsible for arranging preparation of these rolls, which will be distributed as follows:
 - (1) RTO at entraining Stations
 - (2) RTO At BRISBANE (amended up to date)
 - (3) Own information.
9. PROVOST. DAPM, SA L of C Area will please arrange for adequate provost picquets at MITCHAM Railway Station, traffic control as necessary, and will arrange with Civil Police for such measures as are necessary for keeping Station Yard and/or platform at MITCHAM completely clear of unauthorised persons.

- 10. MEDICAL ORDERLIES: DDMS SA L of C Area is requested to arrange for medical orderlies, if possible from personnel travelling on the train, and the necessary medical kit to accompany the train.
- 11. STANDING ORDERS FOR OS. C. TRAINS: 1 copy of 'Standing Orders for Os. C. trains' is attached to O. C. train's copy of Movement Order.
- 12. SAFETY: O.C. train will instruct personnel that on no account must they allow any portion of their bodies to protrude from carriages in which they are travelling.
- 13. WARRANTS AND ORDERS: RTO Mitcham will issue bulk second class rail warrants from MITCHAM to CLAPHAM, and AAF F59's as required in Appendix, endorsed 'Liddington' QM 26499.

W. Stubbins
Group Lt-Col.
 AOMG (M) 6 Aust Movt Control Group, S.Aust.

APPENDIX

MITCHAM		depart 2003 hrs	Thurs 22	2015
ARARAT	Vic	arrive 0654 hrs	Fri 23	0720
		depart 0739 hrs	"	Meal
SPENCER ST		arrive 1150 hrs	"	1230
		depart 1325 hrs	"	Meal
WANGARATTA		arrive 1730 hrs	"	1735
		depart 1830 hrs	"	Meal
ALBURY	NSW	arrive 1940 hrs	"	1940
				1950
TRANSFER				
		depart 2040 hrs	"	
MOSS VALE		arrive 0901 hrs	Sat 24	0830
		depart 0956 hrs	"	Meal
SYDNEY		arrive 1202 hrs	"	1250
		depart 1415 hrs	"	Meal
NEWCASTLE		arrive 1720 hrs	"	
		depart 1830 hrs	"	Meal
CASINO		arrive 0715 hrs	Sun 25	1913
		depart 0905 hrs	"	Meal
CLAPHAM	Qld	arrive 1305 hrs	"	

ALLIED LAND FORCES IN SOUTH WEST PACIFIC AREA6 AUST. MOVEMENT CONTROL GROUP, S. A.STANDING ORDERS TO O.C. TRAINS 18th January, 42.

MOVEMENT CONTROL : All movements are arranged by Movement Control, of which the RTO is the representative.

The Military authority of an R.T.O., WHATEVER HIS RANK MAY BE, will, as regards the movements of troops and their accessories by rail, be paramount at the station where he is posted for duty. (Railway Manual (War) 1942. Chapter 11 Sec. 18, para 6.)

TIMETABLES : Must be adhered to ; O.C. Train under no circumstances will delay train at stopping places or meal halts. O.C. Train has no authority to instruct railway staff regarding time tables to which his train is running.

O.C. TRAIN : As O.C. Train you are responsible for the following matters in connection with troops in transit on the train of which you are O.C. :-

DISCIPLINE

CONTROL : You will ensure that discipline is maintained by junior officers and NCO's in charge of individual parties. Where troops are travelling without NCO's, you will appoint draft conducting officers or NCO's from other parties to control individual compartments or carriages.

At first opportunity, officers or NCO's in charge of each carriage or compartment will make a nominal roll of all personnel, by compartments, showing No., Compartment No., Name and Unit of all personnel. O.C. Train will personally ensure that this is done, and the complete rolls will be collected and handed to R.T.O. at detrainment or transfer station.

LIQUOR : Must not be carried or consumed on railway trains. OC Train will ensure that, at all halts, station is picquetted by officers on train to prevent troops from obtaining or having access to liquor. Strong disciplinary action will be taken with personnel who obtain or carry liquor, and such liquor must be confiscated.

TRAIN EXAMINATION : Train will be examined before and after journey by OC Train or an officer deputed by him. Any damage or breakages will be noted and the appropriate forms, supplied by R.T.O., will be properly prepared and signed by the examining officer.

DAMAGE : Strict attention will be paid to the prevention of damage. Where damage is wilfully caused or is of a serious nature, the person or persons responsible will be required to pay the costs.

Estimate of cost of repairs for any damage for which payment is required will be obtained from RTO at detrainment station.

Cost of damage abovementioned will be paid in by OC Train to RTO at detrainment station, or, if time does not permit, such as at transfer stations, cost will be paid to next RTO.

In such cases, RTO's assessing damage will advise OC train where money is to be paid in, and telegraph particulars ahead.

Money will be paid in to nearest Receiver of Public Moneys by RTO at first opportunity.

PROTECTION OF PROPERTY : O.C. Train will prevent interference by troops under his control with property and goods on or near the railway.

SANITATION : The use of sanitary conveniences on trains when stationary is strictly forbidden.

WATER CONSERVATION : Strict water discipline will be enforced. All ranks are forbidden to interfere in any way with water tanks or taps near the railway. OC Train will rigidly enforce this instruction, and strong action will be taken with offenders.

SECURITY : All information regarding movement of troops must be regarded as MOST SECRET.

The chalking of unit numbers, names and locations on railway carriages is prohibited.

Posting of letters and sending of telegrams by ALL RANKS in transit must be prevented.

Verbal orders must not be given in such a manner as to disclose information to civilians in the vicinity.

ADMINISTRATION

You will appoint a Train Adjutant, who will prepare all movement documents such as Strength Return (AAF T51A) required in the movement orders originally issued to you.

He will collect and check the nominal rolls prepared by the officers in charge of carriages. (Blank form for Nominal Roll of each carriage is issued herewith)

He will ensure that all necessary documents are handed to the RTO. If there is no RTO at Detraining Station, documents will be sent to nearest Movement Control Group, HQ.

O.C. Carriage will at all times have in his possession a Nominal Roll of all personnel in his carriage.

MEALS

METHOD OF PROVIDING MEALS : This will be advised before departure.

MESSING GEAR : Unless otherwise instructed, all ranks require own messing gear for all meals.

CONTROL : O. C. train will ensure that parties are kept in proper control at all meal stops.

Wherever necessary, orderlies will be detailed to attend to officers' meals so that the officers will be in a position to supervise the feeding of the men without worrying about their own meals.

SIGNAL COMMUNICATIONS

The practice of firing weapons from troop trains or M.T. is forbidden. The vital importance of telegraph lines is emphasised, and strong disciplinary action will be taken against any personnel who damage them(GRO 256)

SUMMARIES:

I. POINTS FOR TROOPS:

1. Liquor must not be carried or consumed on railway trains.
2. Whatever their Units, O.C. train is their CO whilst they are in transit.
3. Messing gear must be carried ready for all meals.
4. Wilful or serious damage will be paid for by the man responsible. If nobody admits damage, everybody pays.
5. All windows must be closed before troops detrain.
6. Lavatories must not be used while train is stationary.
7. Don't shoot at telegraph lines or anything else. This practice classes you immediately as an imbecile.
8. Water bottles must be filled before entrainment.

II. POINTS FOR OFFICERS :

O.C. train will inform all officers on train that during the movement, all personnel on train are under his command and officers will :-

1. Travel in accommodation allotted by him.
2. Carry out any orders regarding discipline, movements, etc.
3. Assist him as required by the preparation of rolls, supply and supervision of fatigues, enforcement of discipline, etc.
4. Perform no actions which are forbidden the troops.
5. All movements are SECRET - NO telegrams or letters to be sent whilst in transit.

You will sign for the receipt of these instructions as required by the R.T.O.

Aubrey Gibson

Lt.-Col.

ACMG 6 Aust. Movement Control Group, S. No

ROUTINE ORDER
PART 1
NO 393

BY LT-COL J. LOUGHREY

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN

1. DAMAGE TO PRIVATE PROPERTY:-

- i. Numerous cases have been reported of damage to property caused by troops of 9 Aust Div.
- ii. The following are typical instances of damage:-
 - (a) Troops passing through wire fences often break the fence or strain it sufficiently to permit stock entering or getting out of the paddock.
 - (b) Gates are left open, causing considerable trouble owing to movement of stock.
 - (c) Crops are damaged by troops crossing cultivation.
 - (d) Attempts have been made to milk cows in paddocks which; apart from the theft of the milk, seriously disturbs the stock with resultant loss to the farmer.
 - (e) Fires are left burning where troops have bivouaced or stopped for a meal. This is particularly serious as it represents a menace to the whole countryside. At present owing to constant showers the menace is not apparent. With the approach of winter and the dry season the country in this district becomes extremely inflammable and promiscuous fires are likely to have disastrous results not only to adjoining farm lands but also to this camp area.
- iii. It is appreciated that the foregoing instances are caused by only a small minority. Owing to the extreme shortage in manpower farmers are hard put to it to maintain production. The farmers who have lodged complaints have been most moderate in their expression and have not asked for any compensation. In their own words they appreciate the fact that so many of our troops are city bred and do not fully understand the seriousness of a broken fence, gate left open or the danger of fires.
- iiii. All troops will be advised of the foregoing and officers will be held responsible to ensure that avoidable damage will cease.

2. ADDRESSING OF MAIL:-

(9 Div Memo A21/3/900 14 May 43)

All ranks are advised that in order to clearly differentiate between 2/28 Aust Inf Bn and 28 Aust Inf Bn, all addresses should include "9 Aust Div" immediately following the unit designation.

3. CENSORSHIP:-

Numerous enquiries from troops have raised the point of why certain military information released to the press in AUSTRALIA may not be discussed in personal correspondence.

In answer to this question it is obvious that HQ could not issue instructions daily to Franking Officers showing what news could be made public.

Secondly, press reports are of a general nature and except where official approval is given, do not mention units, locations etc; whereas troops on the spot writing letters may reveal certain details which have not been officially released and which are still military secrets.

All officers will explain this to their troops.

(9 Div R.O. 37)

4. M.T. DISCIPLINE:- The maximum permissible loading of a three ton vehicle is twenty (20) persons, all to be SEATED in the vehicle. Riding on running boards, tops of canopies or cabins etc will cease forthwith. (9 Div R.O. 45)

5. UNAUTHORISED TRAVEL ON GUARDS VANS OF TRAINS:-

- i. Complaints have been received that members of the forces have endeavoured to travel in the guards vans of trains.
- ii. This constitutes a breach of the Queensland Government Railways By-laws (to which members of the forces remain subject) and will cease.
- iii. Officers and NCOs will report any instances of this nature coming to their knowledge and will take particulars of any personnel involved.
- iv. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.
(2 Aust Corps R.O. No 127)

6. DRESS:-

Winter dress will be taken into use as from 17 May 43 by all units under Comd 2 Aust Corps.

(2 Aust Corps R.O No 129)

7. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE:-

- (a) Attention is directed to the fact that the seriousness of the offence of absence without leave is not properly appreciated and that the commission of this offence has become very prevalent.
- (b) All officers will ensure that the members under their comd are instructed in the reasons for the offence being regarded seriously and will bring to particular notice the facts that absence without leave reflects adversely on the offender's unit, that it throws a heavier burden on his comrades and disrupts leave rosters and that it is not a sign of "toughness" on the offenders part but a betrayal of the national cause by its resulting wastage of transport, manpower and money and impairment of the efficiency and fighting strength of the offender's unit.
- (c) If it appears to a commanding officer investigating a charge of absence without leave that the accused has been absent for a period in excess of twenty eight days, he should direct a summary of evidence to be taken and should apply to superior authority for a Court - martial. The superior authority should convene a Court-martial for the trial of the accused unless it appears to him that special extenuating circumstances exist, in which event he may direct the commanding officer to deal summarily with the charge.
- (d) The attention of all officers appointed as presidents or members of courts-martial is directed to A.M.R. & O 558 (3).
- (e) A Commanding Officer will follow the procedure proscribed in A.M.R. & O. 461 in every case of illegal absence from his unit, whether or not the illegal absentee is suspected of desertion, and he will ensure that the descriptive report of the illegal absentee is rendered; whenever possible, within twenty four hours from the time the illegal absence is discovered. The efficient working of the Provost Staff in this regard is largely dependent upon the promptness with which commanding officers notify cases of the illegal absence. There is however; a corresponding duty to notify the Provost Staff promptly when absentees return direct to their units.
- (f) Whenever possible; a court of enquiry under A.M.R. & O. 445 will be held on an illegal absentee on the 22nd day of his absence. If a member is declared by such a court to be absent without leave or sufficient cause, a notification of the courts declaration will be sent forthwith to the nearest district finance officer.

8. DEPARTERS AND AWLs - WARRANTS FOR ARREST OF:-

- (a) First Aust Army Order A284/42 is repeated.
- i. First Aust Army Orders Nos 96, 130 & 157 are cancelled.
 - ii. Attention is directed to AMR & O 461 as amended by Serial No 33.
 - iii. In accordance with AMR & O 461 one warrant only will be issued and signed by the CO.
 - iv. The warrant, together with a descriptive report (AAF A52) will be forwarded by the CO direct to the HQ of the L of C Area in which it may be considered the absentee may be.
 - v. A copy of the descriptive report (AAF A52) will also be sent to -
 - (a) Formation etc HQ
 - (b) HQ of any other L of C Area in which absentee might be.
 (First Aust Army Order A102)

9. SYNCHRONISATION - SIGNAL TIME:-

- (a) While this div is situated in the present area, all sig time will be synchronised with the ABC time signal.
- (b) Formations and units may synchronise either direct with ABC stations, or through sigs in the usual way.
(9 Div memo G308/50/6 GSI NO 5 17 May 43).

PART 1B

1. INTER-COY TRANSFERS:-

				HQ Coy to D Coy	17-5-43
WX52717	Lieut	KENNEDY	D.	do	do
WX8095	Cpl	STARK	J.A.	do	do
WX14849	Pte	BATES	C.H.	do	do
WX25057	"	COLEMAN	W.G.	do	
WX25044	"	FAULKNER	J.W.	do	
WX13372	"	NANKIVILLE	H.E.	do	
WX5030	Cpl	NORMAN	H.	do	
WX17674	Pte	RETALLACK	H.	do	
WX25037	L/Cpl	FLUGGE	B.W.	do	
WX18990	Pte	WELLS	J.L.	do	
WX20038	"	MACPHERSON	C.N.	do	
WX17672	"	BOOTHEY	K.W.	do	
WX13336	"	GURNEY	B.W.	do	
WX18781	"	DENHOLM	W.R.	C Coy to HQ Coy	18-5-43

2. AWL (28 days or more) AND TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST:-

					16-5-43
WX17691	Pte	GEILMAN	G.J. R	Coy	"
WX18123	"	GODFREY	P.W. R	"	"
WX19823	"	JOSE	D.E. R	"	"
WX16010	"	LORLEY	F.J. R	"	"
WX17658	"	OAKES	S. R	"	"
WX16272	"	PALMER	R.J. R	"	"
WX25056	"	PALMER	S.A. R	"	"
WX6180	"	BOWEN	F.J. HQ	"	"
WX10651	"	BROWN	W.M. A	"	"
NX50562	"	COOK	P. HQ	"	"
WX14896	"	DAY	L.R. HQ	"	"
NX50559	"	FROST	R.J. HQ	"	"
VX2224	"	FOSTER	R.A. D	"	"
WX18815	"	HOSSACK	A.C. D	"	"
WX8931	"	LENNOX	J. HQ	"	"
NX42468	"	LOCKSLEY	H. A	"	"
WX5685	L/Cpl	MAHAR	W.C. D	"	"
SX4464	Pte	McDALLON	R. C	"	"
WX3064	"	McNAMARA	P.J. HQ	"	"
NX27016	"	O'HALLORAN	F.J. HQ	"	"
VX7631	"	PHELAN	A.L. B	"	"
WX16433	"	PREEDY	E.W. HQ	"	"
VX38282	"	SYMONS	A.R. A	"	"
VX52859	"	SMITH	H.B. A	"	"

2.	AWL (28 days or more) & TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST:- Cont'd)						
	NX4418	Pte	TOWNSEND	T.A.	C Coy		16-5-43
	WX8740	"	TURNER	D.G.	HQ	"	"
	WX5728	"	WILTON	H.	A	"	"
	QX19307	"	WITHAM	T.F.	C	"	"
	WX10499	"	WAY	R.G.	HQ	"	"
	VX1468	"	WAY	A.C.	B	"	"
3.	DETACHMENTS:-						
	WX5138	Sgt	BRABAZON	M.L.	Bn HQ	Det to 4 Aust Mov & ?-4-43	
						Tn Gp	
	WX6642	Cfn	HANCOCK	R.	HQ Coy	Det to 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	17-5-43
	WX6518	"	RUSSELL	C.L.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
	WX7516	L/Sgt	MONTAGUE	W.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
	NX55335	Cfn	MURRAY	J.P.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
	WX6143	"	CARLISLE	E.D.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
	WX7765	"	ISAACS	F.R.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
	WX6673	"	MURRAY	P.H.	HQ	" " " " " "	"
4.	TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST & STRUCK OFF STRENGTH:-						
	VX48140	Capt	GELLIBRAND	T.I.	C COY		12-5-43
	WX7154	Pte	HERBERT	R.M.	HQ	"	"
	WX4408	"	ASHWORTH	J.G.W.	HQ	"	"
	WX7454	"	BAINBRIDGE	M.	D	"	14-5-43
	WX12000	"	O'DONOGHUE	J.P.	C	"	"
	WX4667	Sgt	JEWELL	A.T.	C	"	"
	WX8391	Pte	REID	A.E.	HQ	"	"
	WX6762	"	ROBINSON	H.	HQ	"	"
	WX4975	"	MacFARLANE	C.	HQ	"	"
	VX25063	Sgt	SMART	P.	HQ	"	15-5-43
	WX19602	Pte	REGAN	R.C.V.	R	"	16-5-43
	WX17624	"	SMITH	W.S.	R	"	"
	WX5364	"	PICKERSGILL	E.C.	HQ	"	17-5-43
5.	PROMOTIONS:-						
	WX19375	Pte	BANCKS	H.	C	To be A/Sgt	18-5-43
6.	PUNISHMENTS:-						
	WX25037	L/Cpl	FLUGGE	B.W.	HQ	AWL severe reprimand auto forf. 6 days pay	24-4-43
	NX1388402	Pte	ROBERTSON	G.W.	R	AWL Fined £3 Auto Forf 3 days pay	7-5-43
	VX51605	Pte	ESCOTT	A.S.	HQ	AWL Fined £2 Auto Forf 4 days pay	5-5-43
	SX3761	"	CURTIN	A.E.F.	BnHQ	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 5 days pay	5-5-43
	NX5477	"	McKENZIE	M.R.V.	A Coy	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 5 days pay	14-5-43
	WX6577	"	READ	F.W.	A	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 8 days pay	14-5-43
	QX2245	"	KILMURRAY	M.D.	C	Conduct to the prejudice etc - Indulged in horse play during night exercise	14-5-43
	QX1598	"	ANDERSON	A.V.	C	Fined £3 " " " " " "	"
7.	REJOINED UNIT & NAME REMOVED FROM "X" LIST.						
	WX11016	Lieut	EASTMAN	E.A.	B Coy		12-5-43
	WX20202	Pte	WELLS	A.P.	R	"	"
	WX6897	"	BRANDIS	A.	C	"	"
	WX19908	"	HENVILLE	R.W.	A	"	13-5-43
	WX19389	"	McCANN	A.G.	R	"	"
	WX13471	"	BRAYBROOK	L.F.	D	"	15-5-43
	NX5198	L/Cpl	VILES	R.V.	D	"	"
	WX20109	Pte	DICKINSON	A.E.	R	"	"
	WX16183	"	MUIR	A.B.	B	"	16-5-43
	WX5482	"	LAKE	A.E.	HQ	"	17-5-43
	WX19353	"	CLARKE	G.	A	"	"
	WX9971	"	BARNARD	C.L.	HQ	"	"
	WX18372	"	BYNON	W.T.	HQ	"	"
	WX7613	Sgt	THOMPSON	R.	D	"	"
	WX6180	Pte	BOWEN	F.J.	HQ	"	"

7. REJOINED UNIT & NAME REMOVED FROM "X" LIST (Cont'd).
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| WX8635 | Lieut | MAHER | M. | HQ | COY | | 17-5-43 |
| WX25018 | Pte | GANE | E.J. | R | " | | " |
| WX18317 | " | TIBBITS | J.M. | R | " | | " |
| WX15876 | L/Cpl | MURPHY | R.B. | R | " | | " |
| WX21287 | Pte | THOMAS | E.J. | R | " | | " |
| WX18123 | " | GODFREY | P.W. | R | " | | " |
| WX25086 | " | PALMER | S.A. | R | " | | " |
8. REVERSIONS:-
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|---------|-------|--------|------|----|---|------------------------------|---------|
| WX13352 | L/Cpl | HEARNE | A. | HQ | " | Reverts to Pte (Own Request) | |
| WX25013 | " | FOWLES | S.R. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | 13-5-43 |
9. STRENGTH - TAKEN ON:-
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|---------|-----|--------|------|----|---|---------------|---------|
| WX14832 | Pte | PEDDER | E.G. | HQ | " | From Reinfts. | 15-5-43 |
|---------|-----|--------|------|----|---|---------------|---------|
10. TRANSFERS OUT:-
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|---------|-------|------------|--------|----|---|--------------------|---------|
| NX24590 | Pte | WILLIAMSON | J. | HQ | " | To GDD Brisbane | 14-5-43 |
| WX7136 | " | HALL | E. | R | " | " " " " | " |
| WX5436 | " | HARRIS | L.W. | C | " | " " " " | " |
| WX7278 | L/Sgt | MILLER | W.J. | HQ | " | HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde | 15-5-43 |
| WX13182 | Pte | NINYETTE | L.G. | HQ | " | 8 Aust MAC (AIF) | 17-5-43 |
| WX25052 | " | RICHARDSON | C.S. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX11518 | " | SASSELLA | L. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX8992 | " | ROSS | K.J. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX6664 | " | SMITH | J.C. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX10038 | " | ROSS | A.E.A. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX9700 | " | CHALLENGER | H.J. | HQ | " | " " " " " "b | " |
| WX13311 | " | KELLY | W.J. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |
| WX6754 | " | PETERKIN | J. | HQ | " | " " " " " " | " |

A. Venables Capt.
A/ADJT 2/28 AUST INF BN.

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NOTICES.

Held at Bn HQrs 1 Snap Shot Album containing snaps. Owner may have same by describing.

FOUND:- 1 Hat F.S. after Bn Concert Night 13-5-43. Owner apply to Bn HQ.

The following congratulatory communication/^{which} has been received by Lieut General Sir Leslie Morshead K.C.B.; K.B.E.; C.M.G.; D.S.O.; E.D. and has been suitably acknowledged is published for the information of all ranks of 9 Aust Div:-

SHIRE OF STAWELL.

Dear Sir,

I am directed by my Council to ask that you will kindly convey to Lieut General Sir Leslie Morshead its congratulations to himself and his gallant men of the 9th Division of the AIF on the wonderful deeds performed in the Middle East by the division and its safe return to Australia.

Yours faithfully,
G.W. VENABLES.
Shire Secretary.

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HQ 2/28 AUST INF BN
9 Aust Div
In The Field
25 May 43 (1035 day)

ROUTINE ORDER
PART IA
NO 394

BY LT-COL J. LOUGHREY

COMD 2/28 AUST INF BN.

1. AVAILABILITY OF CLOTHING COUPONS.

Current issue of clothing coupons expire 14 June 43 and will NOT be valid after that date.

2. LEAVE WITHOUT PAY.

1. In order to remove any misunderstanding concerning the effect of a grant of leave without pay, irrespective of the authority under which such leave is granted, attention is directed to the provisions of War Financial (Military Forces) Regulations, which provide, in effect, that all pay (including allotments) and pay allowances cease in respect of any period for which a member is granted leave without pay.

2. When leave without pay is granted, the following will not be payable during the period of such leave:-

- (a) pay (including deferred pay);
- (b) field allowance;
- (c) command allowance;
- (d) special allowance;
- (e) exchange allowance;
- (f) dependants allowance;
- (g) travelling allowance;
- (h) subsistence allowance;
- (i) any allowance payable under Reg 9 of the above mentioned regulations.

3. Leave without pay will not be imposed on a member compulsorily and, consequently, will always be covered by written application from the member, specifying that leave is desired without pay.

(GRO No 367)

3. FIRES:-

1. Particular attention must be paid to bush huts erected in the area. The material is highly inflammable and a fire, once started, could not be controlled.
2. Units will, if at all possible, use material other than grass etc for enclosing walls of these buildings.
3. With onset of winter frosts will kill the grass thus adding to the fire risk. Some forms of grass in this area will burn even though apparently green.
4. Open fires will not be left burning if unattended. Units will ensure that all fires are extinguished completely before they are left. The Tablelands are subject to sudden wind storms this time of the year. Care will be taken to ensure that no danger is possible from flying sparks.
5. Stores or equipment of any kind will not be stored in bush huts.
6. The above instructions apply to trg and bivouac areas as well as camp areas.

(9 Div RO 54).

4. KIT OF PATIENTS EVACUATED TO HOSPITAL.

(a) Owing to the difficulty of storing kits in hospital pack stores, only a pack and haversack will be taken by the soldier when evacuated. Other equipment (e.g. kit universal and sea kit bags) will be lodged with unit QM. Steel helmet and respirator will accompany patient.

(b) In the event of the patient being evacuated off the Table Land the unit will be notified by the hospital concerned as early as possible, up to three days before the move. Unit will be responsible for ensuring that the remainder of his kit reaches the patient before his move.

(9 Div RO 60)

5. COLOUR PATCHES.

Miniature colour patches will not be worn on pugarees.
(9 Div RO 62).

6. PHOTOGRAPHY - APPROVED PHOTOGRAPHERS.

(a) Names of photographers approved by HQ Q'sld L of C Area are shown under the heading of notices in 1st Army Orders Serial No 53 dated 21 Apr 43.

(b) Personnel wishing to send films for processing outside of L of C Area in which the unit is stationed may enquire through their respective units, from Div or higher formation the names of approved photographers in any other L of C Area.

(c) The following Kodak agents in AHERTON have been approved for processing films of military personnel.

FERGUSON	-	Chemist
SUMMERS	-	Newsagent
BRODZIAKS	-	Newsagent

(9 Div RO 48)

7. PHOTOGRAPHIC VIEWS.

Camera views supplied by civilian sources will NOT be sent through the mail from this area.

8. AAPC - APPLICATION FOR TRANSFER TO.

Applications for transfer to AAPC are required from suitable personnel. Applications must be in applicants own handwriting stating educational qualifications, civil occupation, medical classification, age and army pay experience, if any. These applications must bear CO's endorsement that the applicant will be released immediately, if required, and forwarded through normal channels to HQ 9 Aust Div.

(9 Div RO 49).

9. DRESS.

The following winter dress will be worn by all personnel as from 25 May 43 except when otherwise ordered:-

- (a) Training - boots, anklets web, gaiters or puttees short, trousers KD or JG, shirts, pullover (if ordered by unit commanders), hat turned down (steel helmets if required for exercises) drill order equipment.
 - (b) Leave - Service dress, boots, anklets web, gaiters or puttees short, web belt, hats turned down.
 - (c) Grey flannel shirts will be worn under shirts khaki or JG.
 - (d) Shorts will be washed, marked and returned to unit Q stores, where they will be held and issued to personnel only when required in the case of transfer, evacuation to hospital etc.
- (Bde RO 7).

10. MARCH DISCIPLINE.

Attention is again drawn to 9 Aust Div Trg Instn No 3 dated 28/4/43. Troops are still marching on road on route to trg areas. Officers and NCOs will ensure that their troops move off the road as laid down in above instrns.

(Bde RO 8).

11. SHIRTS, MILITARY, KHAKI. the

In view of the danger of/contraction of malaria, dengue, etc, from mosquito infection, the practice of shortening the sleeves of shirts will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken in every case of contra-vention of this order.

12. SERVICE CHEVRONS.

Service Chevrons authorised under GRO A45/1943 may be worn by officers and other ranks on shirts and safari jackets having long sleeves, greatcoats and cloth and drill jackets, but may not be worn on any other articles of clothing.

Attention is drawn to the provisions prescribing the periods of service which qualify for service chevrons.

In order to count as qualifying for a chevron additional to the first each of the prescribed periods of twelve months must be completed in full, and this provision will be strictly observed.

12. SERVICE CHEVRONS (Cont'd).

Complaints are still being received that some personnel who are not entitled to service chevrons are wearing them. In particular, it is alleged that some personnel who have served at DARWIN are doing this.

COs will give this matter constant attention and institute checks to ensure that such chevrons are worn only by personnel who are entitled to them, i.e. members of the AMF, approved representatives of Philanthropic organisations, and civilians attached to the forces in an official capacity (except those disqualified under para 4 of GRO A.45/1943) who have departed from the final place of call in Australia for an overseas theatre of operations or have entered a "declared theatre of operations". The only portions of the Commonwealth of Australia so far declared to be theatres of operations for this purpose are the Mandated Territory of New Guinea and the Territory of Papua as from 1st January 1942.

PART 1B

1. INTER-COY TRANSFERS:

WX8563	Lieut	BAKER	R.J.	HQ Coy	to	B Coy.	19-5-43
NX11934	Pte	TURNER	W.H.	HQ	"	B "	"
WX17672	"	BOOTHEY	K.W.	D	"	B "	23-5-43

2. ATTACHMENTS.

WX7589	Pte	ANDERSON	W.R.	Bn HQ	Att from HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	1-5-43
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3. CEASES TO BE ATTACHED.

WX7589	Pte	ANDERSON	W.R.	Bn HQ	Ceases to be att direct from AA Ch D	1-5-43
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4. AWL (28 days or more) & TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST.

WX10824	Pte	STAFFE	D.J.	D Coy		20-5-43
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5. DETACHMENTS.

NX15271	Cpl	LANE	H.	Bn HQ Det	to 9 Aust Div Rec Camp	20-5-43
WX8993	Pte	TRAINOR	H.	HQ Coy	" " HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	24-5-43

6. TRANSFERRED TO "X" LIST & NAME STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

WX6017	Pte	MICKLE	A.S.	D Coy		18-5-43
WX5451	Cpl	GILBERT	H.R.	HQ	"	19-5-43
WX7289	"	KEYSER	S.D.	HQ	"	"
WX18017	Pte	MALLARD	G.	R	"	20-5-43
WX5291	Sgt	MITCHELL	A.	HQ	"	"
WX3789	WO ii	LYALL	W.K.Mc.	D	"	21-5-43
WX19961	Pte	LEMMON	G.W.	B	"	"
WX13472	"	BRAND	J.E.	HQ	"	"
WX6703	Cpl	O'NEILL	A.	R	"	"
QX15489	L/Cpl	McDONALD	A.J.R.	B	"	22-5-43
WX19184	Pte	DILLON	E.P.	R	"	"
WX5482	"	LAKE	A.E.	HQ	"	23-5-43
WX3751	"	HEAPERMAN	R.A.	HQ	"	"
VX54839	"	HANKEL	T.P.	C	"	24-5-43
WX6101	L/Sgt	BEAZLEY	W.T.	HQ	"	"
WX8882	Pte	EVANS	E.G.G.G.	B	"	"
QX9493	"	HOPE	H.F.	HQ	"	"
WX18545	"	LINDSAY	W.R.	D	"	"
WX19609	"	CONGDON	S.H.	A	"	"
WX4922	Lieut	OBORNE	N.K.	HQ	"	"

7. PROMOTIONS.

WX6904	Cpl	KEARBY	P.W.	HQ	" (9 Div Post Unit Att) to be A/Sgt.	6-5-43
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8. PUNISHMENTS.

WX7806	Pte	McDONALD	A.W.	HQ	" Absent from place of parade 2 days C.B.	17-5-43
WX5409	A/Cpl	SIMS	R.	HQ	" Absent from place of parade Reprimanded	17-5-43

8. PUNISHMENTS (Cont'd).

WX6783	Pte	STEPHEN	L.T.	HQ	COY	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 9 days pay	14-5-43
WX4970	"	DICKIE	M.H.	HQ	"	Absent from place of parade 2 days C.B.	19-5-43
VX33645	"	WHITE	G.D.	B	"	AWL Fined £3 Auto forf 5 days pay	21-5-43
WX19180	"	HEEDES	E.L.	R	"	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 20 days pay	21-5-43
WX18123	"	GODFREY	P.W.	R	"	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 34 days pay	21-5-43
WX25056	"	PALMER	S.A.	R	"	AWL Fined £2 Auto forf 31 days pay	21-5-43

9. REJOINED UNIT & NAME REMOVED FROM "X" LIST.

WX4808	Pte	KNOX	W.	C	Coy		18-5-43
WX18953	"	MORRIS	T.J.	C	"		"
WX4667	Sgt	JEWELL	A.T.	C	"		19-5-43
WX5116	Pte	SMITH	J.P.	HQ	"		"
WX10499	"	WAY	R.G.	HQ	"		"
WX18254	"	KELLY	P.J.	HQ	"		"
WX19602	"	REGAN	R.C.V.	R	"		21-5-43
WX18789	"	COX	W.J.	R	"		22-5-43
WX16272	"	PALMER	R.J.	R	"		"
WX25046	"	TOOVEY	A.G.	R	"		"
WX19961	"	LEMMON	G.W.	B	"		"
WX9385	"	YORK	H.H.	HQ	"		"
VX25063	Sgt	SMART	P.	HQ	"		23-5-43
SX7179	Pte	REID	A.J.	HQ	"		"
WX19823	"	JOSE	D.E.	R	"		24-5-43
WX18332	"	TROY	F.	R	"		"
WX10651	"	BROWN	W.M.	A	"		"
WX5969	"	ETTRIDGE	J.J.	HQ	"		"

10. STRENGTH - TAKEN ON.

NX34524	Cfn	GLOVER	A.T.B.	HQ	"	From 76 Aust LAD (AEME Att)	18-5-43
		(TG ii Armourer)					
WX19595	Pte	EMERY	F.L.	B	"	Reinfts.	20-5-43
WX19852	"	THOMPSON	J.	C	"	"	"
WX19655	"	STRUGNELL	R.E.	C	"	"	"
WX17869	"	McGAFFIN	J.C.	C	"	"	"
WX19681	"	COOPER	C.F.	C	"	"	"
WX19439	"	MORGAN	L.C.	C	"	"	"
WX16285	"	KEAY	J.E.	C	"	"	"
WX16180	"	EYRES	W.M.	B	"	"	"
WX19602	"	REGAN	R.C.V.	C	"	"	21-5-43

11. TRANSFERS OUT.

WX6636	Pte	ELIAS	C.L.	HQ	"	To 8 Aust MAC AIF	18-5-43
WX5904	"	WATSON	B.	HQ	"	9 Aust Div ML & FD Unit	20-5-43
WX5863	"	HOGLIN	S.H.	HQ	"	" " " " " " " "	" "
WX5871	"	JAMIESON	G.S.	HQ	"	" " " " " " " "	" "
WX8933	"	HOLLANDS	H.A.	B	"	" " " " " " " "	" "
WX5475	"	BOND	J.W.	HQ	"	1 Aust Armd Bde Coy ASC	
						1 Aust Armd Div	23-5-43
QX18603	"	WESTELL	J.R.	HQ	"	8 Aust MAC AIF	24-5-43
WX6950	"	BERLOWITZ	H.C.	HQ	"	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	24-5-43
WX6621	"	RYMER	J.P.L.	HQ	"	" " " " " "	"
WX10694	"	McGILLIVRAY	D.M.	HQ	"	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	"

12. EXTRACT FROM 1 AUST ARMY AMS 7694 11 May 43.

WX3389	Maj	C.H. HENNING	To be DAA & QMG HQ L of C Sub Area & Trsfd from 2/28 Aust Inf Bn PSL to SL				26-4-43
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13. EXTRACT FROM 1 AUST ARMY APPROVALS LIST NO 43.

WX3387	Maj	J.P. COX	Relinquishes appointment of DAAG HQ 9 Aust Div & is Seconded to No 3 Course (Senior Wing) Staff School (Aust) from				7-4-43
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14. CIVIL OFFENCES.

WX25010 Pte ALFORD

L.T. B Coy Offence 1:- Interfering with
Civic Policeman 26-2-43
Offence 2:- Violently resist-
ing a Policeman. 26-2-43
Award:- Cautioned & ordered
to pay 2/-d. costs.

NX37428 Pte BUTLER

K.H. A " Unlawfully using a motor car
Fined £10 & 18/-d costs.
2 days confinement awaiting
trial. Auto forf 2 days pay
15-3-43

PART 1 A (Cont'd).

13. DISCIPLINE.

A gnr convicted by DCM on 4 May 43 on 2 charges of Conduct to the
Prejudice of Good Order & Military Discipline in writing a letter
containing information concerning the movement of troops and
handing the said letter to a civilian was sentenced to suffer
Field Punishment for 60 days and to forfeit ordinary pay for 60
days.

(9 Div RO 52)

H. Lee Capt.
A/Adjt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn.

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NOTICES.

LOST:- On Sunday 16 May 43 in Camp area:- 1 Silver (Eversharp)
propelling pencil. Finder please return to Bn HQ. Sentimental
value. REWARD.

FOUND:- Handed into Bn HQ 1 Folding Tobacco Pouch containing pipe
tobacco. Owner may have same by applying to Bn HQ and
describing same.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES.

To General ALEXANDER from Lt-Gen MORSHEAD (.) Every one of us sends you
greetings and the most cordial congratulations (.) We rejoice with you
and wish you many more successes.(.)

To Lt-Gen MORSHEAD from General ALEXANDER (.) Many thanks for kind
message we wish you were with us.

To General MONTGOMERY from Lt-Gen MORSHEAD (.) With all ranks of 9 Aust-
ralian Division I offer you and all our old comrades of 8 ARMY our
warmest congratulations (.) We have followed your progress and
successes with the greatest of interest and satisfaction (.) We knew
you would do it.

Following for Lt-Gen MORSHEAD from General MONTGOMERY (.) Am grateful
to you for kind message from the officers and men of 9 Aust Div (.) We
missed you greatly in later phase and wished you could have been with
us at the kill (.) Good luck to you all.

To Lt-Gen LEESE from Lt-Gen MORSHEAD (.) You must know how we rejoice
with you (.) Our enthusiastic congratulations to you and to the Corps
please give FREYBERG and WIMBERLY and their splendid Divisions our
salaams and warmest wishes.

Following for Lt-Gen MORSHEAD from Lt-Gen LEESE (.) Many thanks from all
of us for your message it has been a good party and our only regret is
that you and your Division were not with us to reap the full reward of
ALAMEIN for which we owed you so much.

CONGRATULATORY MESSAGES (Cont'd).

To Lt-Gen FREYBERG from Lt-Gen MORSHEAD (.) we are every bit as happy as you and your great Division in the usual full part you have played in the great victory (.) Our congratulations are very sincere and fraternal and we send you and all our warmest wishes.

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2/28 AUST INF BN.

TRAINING INSTRUCTION No 3.

26 May 43.

Period- 31 May 43 -- 12 June 43.

1. The general principles as laid down in previous training instructions will apply.
2. Prior planning allowed the full period as available for Coy. training. The time now available for this purpose is necessarily curtailed to meet the paramount demands of:-
 - (a) Bn. Exercise to be conducted under Bde control.
 - (b) The necessity of qualifying the maximum number of personnel on the Jungle Course.
3. In order to extract the maximum value from the time remaining it is essential that, while on bivouac and during movement to & from trg areas particular attention and study be devoted to protection at rest and on the move.
4. Study of the subjects laid down in para. 10. of Trg Instruction No 2 will be intensified.
5. Owing to the curtailment of trg time exact uniformity of trg in all companies is impossible. Opportunity to permit interchange of exercises will possibly arise during the next period. However by the exercise of forethought and the intelligent use of opportunities that will unquestionably occur during movement much can be done to bridge these discrepancies. The maximum use must be made of these opportunities.
6. The following aspects of Jungle Fighting require attention by all arms & services:
 - (a) Patrols must locate without being located, therefore movement by scouts encircling secs etc. should be very deliberate. Particular care must be taken in crossing tracks. In the stalking encounter there is seldom need for hurry.
 - (b) All equipment which makes a noise must be eliminated. Mugs and billy cans must be covered or placed inside haversacks and not left jangling against metal fittings. When the new quart pot mess gear is issued there should be no need for mugs.
 - (c) Constant practice is needed in deception and silent and motionless waiting. The Jap is good at ruses such as the shaking of a bush by a long cord, to make us shoot prematurely and thus disclose our positions.
7. The platoon of "R" Coy. at present under command HQ. Coy. for trg will for this period be under command "A" Coy. O.C. "R" Coy. will ensure that records of T.O.E.T's. and results of Range practices of these personnel are made available to O.C. "A" Coy. for information. Remaining personnel of "R" Coy. will remain under command of the coys to which they are at present allotted.
8. On the dates allotted for Rifle Range practices:-
 - (a) T.O.E.T's. relative to both Bren and rifle will be finalised
 - (b) T.O.E.T's. as shown in para. 10 will be conducted relative to the Owen gun.
9. Coys will submit by 1800 hrs 12 June a summary showing number qualified and the number still to qualify for T.O.E.T. in:-
 - (a) Rifle. (b) Bren. (c) Owen gun.

10. The following T.O.E.T's. will apply to the Owen gun

Test No. 1. - Magazine filling.

Conditions: Magazine and rounds (drill or ball) in any convenient position. Time taken from command "Go" until 32 rounds placed in magazine correctly.

Standard required: Magazine correctly filled. Time allowed - 40 secs.

Test No 2. Loading.

Conditions: Gun held correctly magazine in convenient position i.e. in equipment or on person. Change lever forward. Time taken from command "Load" until change lever adjusted to "safe".

Standard required: All actions to be correct. Time allowed - 5 seconds.

Test No. 3. Firing

Conditions: Range 30 yds, target figure 2; 5 rounds per man. Change lever at "Automatic". 2 rounds fired singly and one burst of three rounds.

Standard required: 3 hits on target. NOTE- first 2 rounds must be single shots.

11. Priority of practices to be fired on Miniature Rifle Range will be:-

- (a) Owen Gun.
- (b) Snap practices with rifle.
- (c) Further instruction of personnel still not of required standard.

The miniature Rifle Range where not at present allotted will be available to HQ. Coy. on application.

12. To exercise coys in the command and control of specialist weapons and to exercise specialists in practical co-operation with rifle coys the following personnel of HQ. Coy. will be attached to rifle coys in accord with the undermentioned table/

- (a) One sec M.M.G.
- (b) Two detachments 3 " mortars
- (c) four signalman.

D7	D8	D9	D10	D11	D12
B	B&D	B&D	A&D	A&D	A&D

13. It is suggested that the specialists allotted to A & B coys could at the discretion of O.C. HQ. Coy. be interchangeable and report to "A" Coy. at a rendezvous to be appointed in the Mt HAIG Area.

14. During such phases of the exercises to be conducted as do not permit of the useful employment of attached personnel O.C. Coys will at their discretion permit specialists to indulge in separate trg in the Bivouac Area.

"3"

15. O.C. Hd. Coy. will submit syllabus of training for specialist NOT detached. This should inter-alia include a close study of improvised means of load-carrying.
16. The normal allotment of 4 S.B. per coy will be continued.
17. JUNGLE COURSES
 - (a) The fundamental difference between Jungle Courses and Assault Courses must be realised.
 - (i) Jungle Courses are designed to train soldiers in:
 - Alertness
 - Quickness of eye and arm
 - Silent movement
 - Concealment
 - Snap Marksmanship
 - Slow movement with periods of immobility which are often essential in jungle fighting and stalking.
 - (ii) Assault courses should promote:
 - Physical fitness
 - Endurance
 - Ability in crossing obstacles
 - Speed
 - (b) The two cannot be successfully combined and separate courses should always be constructed.
 - (c) Individual marksmanship must be watched.
18. The syllabus of training for rifle coys is attached together with precis of exercises.

H. J. Freedman CAPT.
~~(H. J. FREEDMAN)~~
A/ADJT 2/28 AUST INF BN.

2/28 AUST INF BN.

Training Syllabus 31 May ~ 12 June.

Day.	"A" Coy.	"B" Coy.	"C" Coy.	"D" Coy.
1.	Construction of Bridges for passage of unit to training area.	<u>Exercise No. 1.</u> River Crossing. Completion T.O.E.T's.	Bivouac general area of DOWNFALL Ck. to conduct:- (a) jungle course.	Rifle Range.
2.	<u>Exercise No. 1.</u> River Crossing. Completion T.O.E.T's.	Rifle Range.	(b) practice platoon drills as formulated.	Construction of Bridge for transit of unit to training area.
3.	Rifle Range.	Construction of bridge for transit of unit to training area.	Return to Camp by 1400 hrs D3.	<u>Exercise No. 1.</u> River Crossing. Completion T.O.E.T's.
4.	En. Exercise conducted under En. Control.			
5.				
6.				
7.	Bivouac general Area of	Bivouac Mt. HAIG. area.	<u>Exercise No. 1.</u> River Crossing. Completion T.O.E.T's.	Rifle Range.
8.	DOWNFALL Ck. to conduct:-	<u>Exercise No. 4.</u> Company Withdrawal.	Rifle Range.	Bivouac KALOAMAMA ROCKS. area.
9.	(a) jungle course. (b) practice platoon drills as formulated.	<u>Exercise No. 5.</u> Single Flank encirclement. Move DOWNFALL Ck.	Bivouac Mt. HAIG Area.	<u>Exercise No. 8.</u> Capt. STENHOUSE. Umpire.
10.	Move to bivouac Mt. HAIG area.	Bivouac general area of DOWNFALL Ck. to conduct:-	<u>Exercise No. 6.</u> Coy in double encirclement.	<u>Exercise No. 9.</u> Single encirclement.
11.	<u>Exercise 2.</u> Company in defence.	(a) jungle course.	<u>Exercise No. 7.</u> Coy as Vanguard.	<u>Exercise No. 10.</u> Double Encirclement.
12.	<u>Exercise 3.</u> Double encirclement.	(b) practice platoon drills as formulated.		<u>Exercise No. 11.</u> Withdrawal.

W. J. Freeman APP 13

SECRET

2/28 Aust Inf Bn.
9 Aust Div.
27 May 43.

REORGANIZATION

2/28 AUST INF BN.

GENERAL.

1. Reorganization will commence forthwith and phase I will be completed by 2359 hrs 31 May 43.
2. As far as possible, personnel from Hq. Coy. and R. Coy. will be given the opportunity of transferring to the coy of their choice, provided always that this has the concurrence of the coy cmd concerned. Where friends desire to serve together, consideration should be given in this regard if possible.

METHOD

3. Reorganization will be in 3 phases:-

Phase I Transfer of personnel from HQ & R Coys to Rifle Coys.
" II Re-Posting of N.C.O's.
" III Intake of reinforcements from without the unit to complete WE plus 1st reinforcements.

4. Phase I
Following is the allocation of personnel to Rifle Coys:-

HQ Coy to	A. Coy.	-	12	O./Rs.
" "	B. "	-	12	"
" "	C. "	-	12	"
" "	D. "	-	4	"
R " "	A. "	-	12	"
" " "	B. "	-	9	"
" " "	C. "	-	9	"
" " "	D. "	-	3	"
" " "	Bn Hq.	-	6	" (Pro sec)

5. Hq. Coy to select 4 TK A gun members for re-posting to Reinforcement Coy.
6. Phase II will be the subject of further advice from this Hq.
7. Nominal Rolls showing transfers to and from respective coys will be submitted by all coys not later than 1200 hrs 1 Jun 43.
8. Adherence to the time table is important in order to allow "Q" to function smoothly.
9. It is anticipated that vacancies may still exist within coys after the changeover. This is intended to allow for daily flux of X lists etc.

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Appendix 14

M - S T S E C R E T

OFFER ONLY.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

30 Dec 42.

HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q 32. L.

MOVE "LIDDINGTON".

COPY NO. **00037**...

1. GENERAL.

- (a) This instruction sets out the Adm arrangements which will apply preparatory to move "LIDDINGTON".
- (b) This instruction will be read in conjunction with "Adm Instructions for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the Middle East" (referred to as "AIEF").
- (c) Where instructions contained in AIEF conflict with this Instruction, this Instruction will prevail.
- (d) COs and OSC will take particular care that this Instruction is closely studied and observed.

2. SECURITY.

- (a) THE CONTENTS OF THIS INSTRUCTION ARE SECRET.
- (b) The contents will NOT be discussed with or divulged to any person not directly concerned. Only those parts which affect subordinates will be passed on, and then only at the time necessary to allow their part to be performed.
- (c) It is important that there is NO leakage of information in respect of this move. This particularly applies with regard to dates and times transports will be available for loading, embarkation and subsequent departure.
- (d) When the time comes, personnel will be warned NOT to discuss their voyage either prior to or after embarkation, or after arrival at destination. Failure to do this may be disastrous.
- (e) This document will be kept locked up when not in actual use.
- (f) The offer in possession of this document will be responsible for its safe custody.

3. UNITS TO MOVE.

- (a) Units to move will be warned separately and will proceed to destination under Movement Orders to be issued by GHQ, MEF.
- (b) Units so warned will be prepared to move to Port of Embarkation after 1200 hrs 12 Jan 43

4. METHOD OF MOVEMENT.

- (a) It is expected that movement of units to Port of Embarkation will be by road and by rail.
- (b) Details will be contained in Movement Order to be issued.

5. EQUIPMENT AND VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN.

(a) The following equipment and vehicles (in accordance with G1098 or E2 scales) ONLY will be taken:-

(i) Personal Equipment.

All personal equipment incl Winter Clothing * (to be worn), Summer Clothing*, Web Equipment, personal Anti-gas Equipment, Binoculars and Compasses Prismatic, one blanket and one ground sheet.

* See Appx "A" att.

(ii) Weapons.

Rifles.

Pistols.

10 Bren LMGs.

Boys Rifles A/Tk.

4 Mortars 2 in.

Guns A/Tk (20 only from 3 A/Tk Regt)

All above complete with associated stores and first line arm.

(iii) Engr Stores.

Hand Tools, Compressors, Electric Welding Plant, Pumping Plant, plus Trailers where applicable.

(iv) Sig Stores.

Generating Sets, Charging Sets.

(v) Wkshop and LAD Equipment.

Complete Equipment and Stores incl Hand Tools.

(vi) Vehicles.

Breakdown, Garage, Machinery, Wkshop (Engrs) and Laundry, all complete with equipment, plus two cars DS and one lorry 3-ton Caravan. Details of numbers and types of vehs included will be supplied by Ord this HQ.

(vii) Medical.

Complete I 1248 Scale Equipment and Stores of the following:-

7 Aust Gen Hosp.

8 Aust Spec Hosp.

2/3 Aust CCS

2/3 Aust Fd Amb

2/8 " " "

2/11 " " "

"A" Aust Fd Surgical Unit.

"B" " " " " "

4 Aust Con Depot.

Dental Sec, 1 Aust Base Depot Medical Stores.

ALL Aust Dental Units

ALL RMO's of Units moving.

(viii) Office Equipment.

Office machinery and non-expendable items in accordance with AIF (ME) Scale of Non-Expendable Office Requisites.

(b) Packing and Marking.

(i) Equipment other than Personal Equipment and Rifles, Pistols and 10 Bren LMGs per Bn will be cased or crated securely and marked with Units War Office Serial Number and with appropriate colours as laid down in A.I.E.F. Appx V.

(ii) Units will submit through Ord forthwith indents for their requirements of packing cases and crates.

6. BAGGAGE.

(a) Baggage according to the following scale ONLY may be taken:-

Offrs:- 1 Trunk, 1 Valise, 1 Suit Case (weight of valise and suit case NOT to exceed 100 lbs).

WOs:- 1 Suit Case or kitbag and 1 kitbag.

ORs:- 2 Kit Bags.

/ NOTE

6. BAGGAGE (Contd).

(NOTE: Trunks and second kit-bags MAY NOT be available during voyage, therefore it is essential that all requirements for the voyage (including summer clothing) should be contained in bags carried).

(b) Surplus baggage of offrs and WOs will be lodged at AIF (ME) Kit Store for eventual despatch to destination.

(c) All baggage will be marked with owner's Army Number, Name and WO Serial Number of the Unit, and appropriate colours (UNIT will NOT be shown).

7. MESS GEAR.

Mess Gear (crookery, cutlery etc) of Offrs and Sgts Messes will not accompany personnel but will be despatched with unit equipment - see para 9. It will be crated and marked as in para 5(b). Furniture and bulky items will NOT be taken.

8. REGTL PROPERTY.

Regtl Property, incl Sports Gear but NOT incl furniture and bulky articles, may be taken. It will be crated and marked as in para 5 (b).

9. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT.

Details will be contained in Movement Order to be issued. All material to be taken (other than personal clothing and equipment) will be grouped for despatch as follows:-

(a) "Lt Baggage" to be carried by personnel.

(i) One valise and one suitcase (NOT to exceed 100 lbs) per offr;

(ii) One Sea Kit Bag per OR; (WOs may carry a suitcase in lieu of kit bag);

(iii) One blanket and one ground sheet per OR; (Units will ensure that this blanket is AUST pattern.

(iv) Res rations for the journey to Port of Embarkation .

(b) "Hy Baggage" to be moved in bulk with, or at about the same time as, the Unit, and to be embarked in same vessel.

(i) One trunk per Offr;

(ii) One kit-bag universal per OR;

(iii) One typewriter per unit, plus minimum stationery requirements for two months, and essential office records;

(iv) One Medical Pannier (RMO's) where applicable;

(v) Ten (10) Bren LMGs per Bn, plus first line amn;

(vi) First Line Amn for rifles and pistols in bulk (rifle amn will NOT be carried on the man;

(vii) Three blankets per man in bulk (to be handed in at Transit Camp, port of embarkation, prior to embarkation.

(viii) Sporting gear and indoor games such as medicine balls, boxing gloves. (It must be realised that space will be very limited, and only a minimum quantity is to be carried!

9. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE, VEHICLES AND EQUIPMENT (Contd).

(c) "Unit Equipment" - to be handed over to AAOC RAFA, (less I.1248 stores),
for subsequent despatch to destination in MT and Store Ships.

(i) All Vehicles, Equipment, Mess Gear and Regtl Property shown in
paras 5 (a)(i) - (vi) and (viii), 7 and 8 but NOT included above.

These stores must be securely packed or crated. Responsibility
for badly packed stores cannot be accepted by AAOC.

(a) I.1248 EQUIPMENT - to be handed in to 1 Aust Adv Depot Medical Stores under
instructions to be issued by DDMS AIF (ME), for subsequent despatch to
destination.

All I.1248 Equipment.

(NOTE: No action will be taken by units to hand stores in until instructed to do so.)

10. EQUIPMENT, VEHICLES AND STORES NOT TO BE TAKEN.

Equipment, Vehicles and Stores NOT included in paras 5, 7 and 8 will NOT be
taken.

11. DISPOSAL OF VEHICLES, EQUIPMENT AND STORES NOT BEING TAKEN - will be disposed
of as follows in accordance with Orders to be issued later. (Items will NOT
be moved in anticipation of these Orders).

(a) Aust Ry Constr and Maint Co
Vehicles to 2 Base Ord Depot, HAIFA } (Under instructions Ninth Army)
Equipment to 4 Adv Ord Depot, BEIRUT

(b) 7 Aust Gen Hosp;
4 Aust Con Depot.
All items under instructions 16 Area.

(c) Lt AA Guns, Tractors and Associated Stores, all Carriers.
To 2 Base Ord Depot, HAIFA.

(d) Guns 25 Pr, Tractors and Trailers, and Associated Stores.
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR.

(e) Crusader Tanks.
To 2 Base Ord Depot, RAFA.

(f) Guns A Tk 2 Pr and 6 Pr, Portees, Armd OPs and Stuart Tanks.
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR.

(g) All other Equipment.
To 2 Base Ord Depot, RAFA or HAIFA as instructed by Ord.

(h) All other Vehicles (incl M/Cs.)
To 5 Base Ord Depot, TEL EL KEBIR. These vehicles will be used to lift
personnel and lt baggage to TRANSIT CAMP.

12. KIT STORE.

- (a) Instructions have already been issued for all regtl property and personal kits to be withdrawn from the store;
- (b) Baggage of Offrs and WOs surplus to the scale laid down in para 6 will be returned to Kit Store for eventual despatch to destination;
- (c) Regtl Property and Mess Gear will NOT be accepted by Kit Store.

13. DRESS.

- (a) Tps will wear SD (Winter);
- (b) Summer Clothing will be issued under arrangements to be made by DDOS HQ AIF (ME).

14. KIT INSPECTIONS.

Prior to embarkation, COs and OSC will hold Kit Inspections to ensure that all ranks are in possession of the authorised scale of clothing, and that no unauthorised items are in the possession of individuals.

15. PREVENTION OF PILFERING.

(i) Each Unit will be responsible for guarding its own stores until such times as they are lifted from Quayside to ship and from the time they are lifted from ship to Quay at destination.

(ii) OC Troops on board each ship will detail guard for stores and vehicles in the ships from the time they are lifted off the quayside until they are unloaded at destination. This will involve having at least one man in each hold during loading operations. This man will remain in hold until such times as it is battened down. One man will also be posted in each hold as soon as the hold is opened at destination and will remain on duty until it is cleared.

16. EQUIPMENT CENSUS.

(a) A return in quadruplicate will be rendered by all units to this HQ before they move from present locations, showing the actual personal equipment, personal AG Eqpt binoculars, compasses, weapons and associated stores and amm, technical stores and equipment taken. This return must show all items actually taken by the unit or included in "Unit Equipment" under para 9(c) above.

In order to facilitate this action, Ord will prepare and forward to units pro-formas showing the items which are approved for despatch.

(b) Medical units will render, in addition a statement in quadruplicate of items of I 1248 stores taken with them or handed in under instructions of DDMS AIF for despatch. This return is also required from RMOs embarking.

(c) These returns are required to give an ACCURATE statement of the eqpt position of each unit on embarkation, i.e. both eqpt with it and eqpt lodged with LAOC or Medical Store for despatch.

A correct rendition is essential and disciplinary action will be taken against any unit comdr failing to comply.

(d) Any alteration made necessary to returns as a result of loss during transit to the port or further issue being made prior to embarkation, will be reported in writing to OC Aust Port Det at the Port of Embarkation.

17. SALVAGE.

- (a) Every effort will be made to return all items of salvage to Salvage Depot MAJDAL in Unit transport before Unit transport is returned.
- (b) Unserviceable Ord equip will be returned to RSDs applicable under Unit arrangements.

18. PRINTING & STATIONERY.

- (a) All units will return all items of non expendable office requisites held in excess of entitlement (vide AIF (ME) Scale of Entitlements), all English Army Forms and Army books and surplus stationery to DADP & SS HQ AIF (ME).
- (b) Indents for all items needed to complete to scale of non expendable office requisites, and the minimum quantities of stationery required for a period of 2 months will be submitted in accordance with AIF (ME) Order No. 1202 dated 25 Jul 42 Appx "A".

19. ACCOMMODATION STORES.

- (a) All accommodation stores issued by Camp SO will be returned to Ord dump BARBARA under instructions to be issued later.
- (b) Units will ensure that tentage is properly packed and that all component parts incl pegs are packed with each tent.
- (c) Tentage will be kept separately and serviceable tentage will be separated from unserviceable tentage.

Cancelled per (4) Q352

20. RETURNABLE CONTAINERS.

- (a) Units will ensure that ALL returnable containers are returned to the DID from which they were issued prior to moving and that no containers are outstanding or still in charge to the unit.
- (b) A certificate that this instn has been complied with will be fwd to HQ AIF (ME).

21. PAY, DOCUMENTATION, ETC.

An "A" Adm Instruction will be issued separately.

M. J. Harvey Lt-Col.
AQMG AIF (ME).

ACK.

Signed at 0900 hrs 30 Dec 42.

DISTRIBUTION:

All Units Concerned	1-9C.	Pro	107	GHQ MEF	117-118
GOC	91	Postal	108	Ninth Army	119-120
Comd	92	Sigs	109	HQ Palestine	121
G	93-94	2 Ech	110	94 Sub Area	122
L	95-96	Finance	111	16 Area	123
Q	97-99	Audit	112	Lt-Col WARD	124
Medical	100-103	Canteens	113	File	125-126
Ord	104-105	Aust Port Det	114	War Diary	127-128
Sup	106.	Aust LO GHQ MEF	115-116.	Spares	129-170.

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HQ AIF (ME)
1 Jan 43

HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN Q 35.L.

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"LIDDINGTON" - ORDNANCE ARRANGEMENTS.

Spares Holdings.

1. No MT spares or expense stores will accompany units.
2. Every unit except 105 LAD will hand in its spare parts holdings to 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk, BARBARA as under:-

2 Jan 43	0900 hrs	58 LAD	1400 hrs	61 LAD.
3 Jan 43	"	63 "	"	64 "
4 Jan 43	"	67 "	"	71 "
5 Jan 43	"	72 "	"	76 "
6 Jan 43	"	77 "	"	78 "
7 Jan 43	"	82 "	"	
8 Jan 43	"	All other Units holding spare parts.		1 Lt AA Wkshop Sec.

3. Parts will be bulked in types by 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk, labelled clearly to show contents of each package, and returned to No.1 Sub-Depot, 2 Base Ord Depot, NEUHARDOF under arrangements to be made between C.O. 1 Aust Ord Fd Pk and C.O.O. 2 Base Ord Depot (H). Unserviceable and repairable parts will be segregated, labelled, and returned to same place, but on no account will serviceable and repairable (or unserviceable) parts be returned in same packages. Return vouchers will not be required, but Packing Notes will accompany each parcel of stores.

- (a) One type of item will be in one parcel as far as possible.
- (b) Each parcel will be marked on outside with LV Sec and make of vehicle and Part No.
- (c) Contents of mixed packages to have one item of each kind labelled with Part No and designation.
- (d) Wooden boxes or strong cartons to be used as far as practicable.

Equipment to be stored at RAFA by AAOC for subsequent shipment.

4. (a) This equipment is referred to in Adm Instn Q.32 L para 9 (c). Each unit will be notified separately by DDOS AIF (ME) of the date and time at which it will hand in its equipment. On arrival of unit lorries at Control Post, RAFA, the officer in charge will report to Aust O.O.'s office at HQ 2 BOD, which is indicated by a notice on the road outside the office itself. Lorries will then be directed to shed in which unit equipment is to be stored.

(b) Each box, crate, package etc must be securely fastened and marked clearly with W.O. Serial number (in 2 places), appropriate colour bars, and the sequence number of the package within the units total number, i.e., they will be numbered 1, 2, 3, 4 etc with paint. The unit will enclose a Packing Note in each package enumerating the contents, hand one copy to Aust O.O., RAFA, and retain one for unit record.

In addition the unit will submit to Aust O.O. RAFA at time of handing in stores a list of packages in duplicate, 1, 2, 3 etc, with a note against each showing the broad contents, e.g., "No.8 - Officers mess gear". One list will be receipted by Aust O.O. and returned to unit representative. AAOC is responsible only for numbers of complete packages, not for detailed contents.

- (c) Stores will be stacked in unit lots under RAOC arrangements.

Equipment to be stored at RAFA by AAOC for subsequent shipment (Contd).

4. (d) Vehicles to be stored for shipment, in accordance with attached list, will be handed over by units at same time as other stores, or at separate times as notified by DDOS AIF (ME) if this becomes necessary. Each vehicle will be thoroughly clean and free from dirt, old grease and oil, and repainted, and will be accompanied by a V.O.L. in duplicate and the complete set of vehicle keys. The W.O. Serial number of the unit will be stencilled in white paint on the front near side front guard. Breakdown lorries will have the jibs lowered where possible, and all moveable equipment will be securely lashed in the body of the vehicle.

Salvage.

5. Para 17(b) of HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q.32 L is cancelled. Units will NOT return US Ordnance stores to RSDs, but will despatch to Ord Depots as for serviceable items, but segregated therefrom.

Return of Equipment NOT for shipment.

6. (a) Lt AA guns, AA gun tractors, 25-pr guns, 6-pr A.T. guns (except 20 for Shipment), 6 pr Portee lorries, and associated stores.

Arty Regts will return these to 2 BOD NEUHARDOF (near HAIFA) at date and time to be notified by DDOS AIF (ME). Return Vouchers will not be required, but the vehicles, guns etc will be shown on a Convoy Note (AB 158) in duplicate which will be handed in to RAOC. Receipted copies of Convoy Notes will be handed to ADOS 9 Aust Div for transmission to DDOS AIF (ME).

(b) 2 pr A.T. guns, 2-pr A.T. portee lorries, Field Artillery tractors and Associated Stores.

These will be delivered by road to 5 BOD, TEL EL KEBIR under a movement table to be issued later. Convoy Notes will accompany the vehicles and guns as per para 6(a).

(c) Crusader Tanks, Stuart Tanks, Carriers Armd O.P.

Will be delivered by 9 Aust Div Cav Regt and Arty Regts to GAZA Rly Stn as instructed by HQ AIF (ME).

(d) Carriers, Bren.

Separate instructions have been issued by DDOS to ADOS 9 Aust Div, and movement is under way (OS/206-10-99 of 31 Dec 42). Convoy Notes will accompany each batch, receipted copies to DDOS AIF (ME).

(e) "B" Vehicles etc.

All other vehicles (including M/C) will be handed over at 5 BOD, TEL EL KEBIR after troops have been put down at QASSASSIN. Convoy Notes will show clearly the Army No., make and type of vehicle. One copy to RAOC, one to AAOC+ representative, who will be at 5 BOD to represent AIF at the hand over. VEHICLE TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT WILL ACCOMPANY VEHICLES in all cases, listed on a V.O.L. KEYS will be especially safeguarded. Vehicles will be clean and in good order for the hand over. AIF Special markings will be removed, and sign plates painted over to eradicate special AIF signs and unit numbers. Army Nos of course will NOT be touched.

(f) U.S. Vehicles.

Vehicles unfit for further running and all corks will be evacuated forthwith by units under 9 Div arrangements to RVP, NEUHARDOF. Copies of Convoy Notes to DDOS AIF (ME).

NOTE: NO OXYGEN or ACETYLENE BOTTLES WILL BE TAKEN BY ANY AIF UNIT.

Disposal instructions will be issued by ADOS or DADOS Formation or Area.

See para 9
Adm
Instn
No 103

- (g) Clothing, Unit Camp Equipment and all other Stores not specifically mentioned elsewhere in this Instruction.

Will be despatched under unit arrangements to 2 BOD RAFA. Units will be notified as to dates and times of return by DDOS AIF (ME).

Lorries will be loaded as far as possible with the same type of store, to facilitate receipt and storage.

Unserviceable and repairable items will be segregated from serviceable items so that they may be dumped separately. Convoy Notes will be prepared in quadruplicate and will show details of lorry loads, and receipted copies will be handed to Aust OO RAFA. Return vouchers will NOT be necessary.

On arrival of unit lorries at Control Post, RAFA, they will be met by RAOC guide, to whom the officer in charge will show his Convoy Note for each vehicle. Vehicles will then be marked and directed to Central Traffic, and from there to the shed or dump taking the contents of each particular lorry.

- (h) Wireless, Engineer and Technical Stores.

These will be returned to 2 BOD, NEUHARDOF, as notified by DDOS AIF (ME). Same arrangements re Convoy Notes as directed in sub-para (g) above.

- (i) Accommodation Stores.

Para 19 of Adm Instn Q 32 L is cancelled. Accommodation Stores will be returned under instructions to be issued to 2 BOD RAFA. Items such as Marquees, Mess and Recreation Tents, tables, forms etc may be returned the day prior to departure of main body. They will first be segregated into serviceable and repairable and loaded by types, each lorry containing as far as possible the same type of store, e.g., tables, trestles, tent poles etc.

Tents will be treated as follows :-

EPIF will be returned not as whole tents, but by components, tents, side walls, guys, poles, pins, etc., being put in separate lots.

Other tents will be properly rolled and placed in their valises, but poles and pins will be kept separate.

All pegs and pins will be returned together in one vehicle.

It is most important that no pegs are left in the ground, as this item is in very short supply and difficult to obtain.

Cooking Gear.

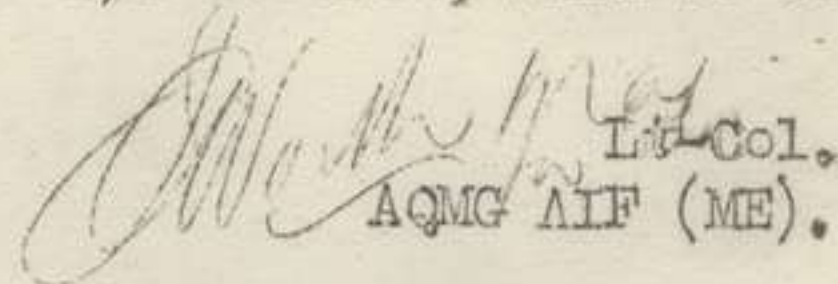
(j) All stoves, hydra burners, cooking utensils, bins ash, buckets latrine etc., will be thoroughly cleaned by Units before return.

(k) Any unit contravening these instructions will be reported to HQ AIF (ME) by RAOC, and action will follow.

7. A conference of unit Quartermasters will be held at HQ AIF (ME) on 3 Jan 43 at 1000 hrs in No.2. Officers' Mess KILO 89.
8. Appx "A" to this Instn sets out the Kits, Chests etc. of hard tools which may be taken by all units in accordance with WETs.
9. Vehicles to be taken by units are as set out in Appx "B" to this Instn.
10. AMMUNITION:- All amm except scale for vessel A/A Defence, will be returned to 531 B.A.P. WADI SARA AT A TIME TO BE NOTIFIED.

ACK

Signed at 2030hrs


Lt Col.
AQM G AIF (ME).

DISTRIBUTION:

All Units concerned	1 - 100	Ninth Army	128 - 129
GOC	101	HQ Palestine	130
Comd	102	DDCS L of C Palestine	131
G	103-104	COO 2 BOD (H)	132
A	105-106	DCOO 2 BOD (R)	133
Q	107-109	94 Sub Area	134
Medical	110-112	16 Area	135
Ord	113-114	Lt-Col, WARD	136
Sup	115	File	137 - 138
Pro	116	War Diary	139 - 140
Postal	117	Spares	141 - 200
Sigs	118		
2 Ech	119		
Finance	120		
Audit	121		
Canteens	122		
Aust Port Det	123		
Aust LO GHQ MEF	124 - 125		
GHQ MEF	126 - 127		

APPDX "A" To HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q35L

KITS, CHESTS ETC. OF HAND TOOLS WHICH MAY BE
TAKEN BY UNITS, IF CONTAINED IN THEIR WAR EQUIPMENT
TABLES.

(These items will be included in Unit Eqpt. to be
handed into AAOC RAFA for despatch)

<u>Cat. No.</u>	<u>Designation</u>
BC 3016 NIV	Bags Armourers SA MKi Kits of Hand Tools for armourers (other than bags armourers SA MKi.)
	<u>SECTION "F"</u>
	<u>Bags, Tool, Filled-</u>
FA 0184	A.A.
0188	A.A. Instruments
0185	Bricklayers and Masons
0187	Farriers
0191	Saddlers R.A.
	<u>Cases, Tool, Filled, Signals-</u>
0633	Electricians
0634	Instrument mechanics
	<u>Chests, Tool, Filled A.A.-</u>
0781	Fitters
0785	Gunfitters
0783	Instruments
	<u>Chests, Tool, Filled-</u>
0789	Blacksmiths
0790	Carpenters
FB 0642	Electricians
FA 0786	Electric cable Jointers
0795	Equipment repairers
0791	Farriers
0792	Fitters
0794	Fitters R.A.A.
0796	Painters and Glaziers
0797	Plumbers and Gas Fitters
0805	AAOC Artificers
FB 0640	R.T.R.
	<u>Signals-</u>
FA 0803	Instrument mechanics
0804	Workshops
0807	Survey Instrument Repairers R.E.
0800	Tinsmiths and Coppermiths
0802	X-Ray Outfits
	<u>Holdalls-</u>
FB 1270	R.E. Filled
FA 2261	Saddlers, Filled

Cat.No.	Designation
	<u>Kits of Hand Tools-</u>
FB 1389	A.A. Fitters
1386	Instruments
1381	Coppersmiths
1478	Driver mechanics
1387	Instrument mechanics
1382	Riveters
1469	Saddlers
1383	Textile refitters
1409	Watchmakers
	<u>Welders-</u>
1380	Scetylene
1379	Electric
FA 3255	Panniers, tool, saddlers, filled
3571	Pouchers, tool, lineman, filled
	<u>Tools-</u>
5762	Electrician, sets
	<u>Repairing, Optical instruments-</u>
5830	Artillery units - sets
5831	Infantry units - sets
	<u>Screwcutting-</u>
	B.A.
5900	Sets No 1 - sets
5943	Sets No 2 - sets
5998	Sets No 3 - sets
	<u>Section "F" (N.I.V.)</u>
	Cases, tool, filled, signals, lineman, mechanics
	Chests, tool, filled-
	<u>Blacksmiths, field, R.E. -</u>
FB. 0542	Basic
0543	Supplementary
	<u>Section (N.I.V.)</u>
	Chests, tool, filled-
	Carpenters, field, R.E.-
0544	Basic
0545	Supplementary
0615	Engine artificers, R.E.
0546	Fitters, field, R.E.
0547	Painters, field, R.E.
0548	Plumbers, field, R.E.
0594	Signals, inst. mechs., A.A. Units
0549	Tinsmiths, field, R.E.
	<u>Kits of Hand Tools-</u>
1401	A.A. Fitters (A.F.V.)
1405	A.A. (Radio) and radio mechs
1434	A.A. (Wireless) and wireless mechs
0550	Electricians, field, R.E.
1479	Saw Docters
3307	Tools, engine driver - sets

<u>Cat.No.</u>	<u>Designation</u>
	<u>Section W.l.</u>
	Tools-
WA 2860	Field, screwcutting, R.E., sets-
2910	"A"
2940	"C"
	"D"
	<u>Section C.D.</u>
CD 1126	Bags, tool, shoemakers, filled
	<u>Section LV6 MT2</u>
	Chests, tool, M.T., filled-
43963	Coppersmiths
43967	Electricians
43965	Fitters
37082	Fitters (A.F.V.)
	<u>Motorcycle artificers-</u>
43964	Large
37086	Small

APPX "B" TO HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN NO. Q.35 L.

SCHEDULE OF VEHICLES AND GUNS APPROVED FOR DESPATCH UNDER AIOC ARRANGEMENTS.

W.O. Serial No.	UNIT.	Lorries 3-ton b/down	Lorries 3-ton Garage	Lorries 3-ton Machy	Trailers Laundry Various	Trailers 4/W Machy	Trailers 2/W Gen Welding, Compressor.	Cars DS	Lorry 3-ton Caravan	Guns A.T. 6 pr.
61172	HQ AIF (ME)	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1	
29361	2/1 Aust A. Fd Wkshop	12	4	19	-	-	9	-	-	
29744	1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	1	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
61372	101 Coy AASC	2	-	2	-	-	-	-	-	
29269	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
61127	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
29418	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	-	-	-	-	-	3	-	-	
61186	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2	-	2	-	-	5	-	-	
61368	10 Coy AASC	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
61369	11 Coy AASC	3	-	3	-	-	-	-	-	
61370	12 Coy AASC	3	-	2	-	2	-	-	-	
61097	58 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61125	61 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61123	63 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61037	64 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61241	67 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61039	71 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61187	72 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61192	76 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61177	77 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61109	78 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	1	-	-	
61240	82 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61194	9 Aust Div Mob Laundry	-	-	-	10	-	-	-	-	
61360	4 Lt AA Reg Wkshop Sec	1	1	1	-	-	1	-	-	
61262	2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61157	2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61293	105 Aust LAD	1	1	-	-	-	-	-	-	
61025	Aust Mob Printing Unit	-	-	2	-	1	-	-	-	
61038	3 Aust A.T. Regt.	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20
	<u>TOTALS:</u>	43	17	35	10	5	31	2	1	20

M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

2 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 103.

GENERAL.

1. This instn amplifies H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan, which is issued herewith.
2. It is essential that the above instn be read most carefully and that orders be carried out in every detail. There is a great deal to be done in a limited time and the fullest cooperation is required from all units.

NOTES.

3. Ref para 2. Units to which LADs and AASC Wkshop pls are att are responsible for passing on all relevant orders to LADs and Wkshop pls, whose comds will be given free access to the detail incl in the att instn.
4. Ref para 3 (a). Units will NOT send any equipment to AAOC RAFA until notified, but will take immediate action to comply fully with instns when received.
5. Ref para 3 (b). Instns for marking cases will be found in Appx V to Adm Instns for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from Middle East. Any unit which does not know its serial number will apply to DAQMG 9 Aust Div.
6. Ref para 6 (b). Guns 2 pr A.Tk, portee lorries, Tractors FA and associated stores will accompany unit rd convoys unless otherwise advised by this H.Q.
7. Ref para 6 (d). Carriers, Bren are being sent by rd to 2 Base Ord Depot NEUHARDOF (near HAIFA) under arrangements being made by ADOS 9 Aust Div. ADOS' representative (Lieut. CAMPBELL, 2 L of C Rec Sec) will advise units dates and times at which carriers are to be ready for loading onto trailers rec.
8. Ref para 6 (e). Units will be responsible for the preparation of Convoy Notes (AB 158) before departure from PALESTINE. A number of vehs may be shown on each Convoy Note. An offr (or senior NCO in the case of small units) will be detailed to accompany vehs to 5 Base Ord Depot after debussing tps. This offr will have Convoy Notes for all vehs of his unit, will be present at handover and will return the receipted copies of Convoy Notes to his unit.
9. Ref para 6 (f). No US veh will be evacuated until ordered by DADOS (E) 9 Aust Div.
10. Ref para 6 (i) and 6 (j). These paras will be disregarded. Separate instns re accommodation stores and cooking equipt will be issued by this HQ.
11. Ref para 7. Only commissioned QMs will attend the conference at HQ AIF (ME) at 1000 hrs 3 Jan 43.
The following units which have no commissioned QM, will send an offr to the conference :-

HQ 9 Aust Div
A Coy 2/1 Aust HQ Gd Bn.
HQ AASC
10 Coy AASC
11 Coy AASC
12 Coy AASC
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy
2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
9 Aust Div Mob Laundry
9 Aust Div Pro Coy.

Convoy Notes and Packing Notes Require careful preparation and will be kept with unit records for checking purposes after arrival at destination. /receipted copies

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Lawrence Hajj Col.
A.A. & G.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

2 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 102.

1. This instn consists of amendments and addenda to H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec 42, issued herewith.

2. Ref para 3 (b) of above, units move in gps, the first of which will move not before 12 Jan 43. Groupings and detailed movement orders are being issued separately.

AMENDMENTS.

3. Ref para 4 (a) Move of all 9 Aust Div units will be by rd, except for baggage parties.

4. Ref para 5 (b) (ii). Units under comd of 9 Aust Div will submit indents for timber through Bde Ord WOs or to ADOS 9 Aust Div direct.

5. Cancel paras 9 (a) and 9 (b) and substitute :

"(a) 'Lt Baggage', to be carried by personnel in both rd and rail parties:

i. One valise and one suitcase (NOT to exceed 100 lbs), per offr.

ii. One Sea Kit bag per OR; (WO's may carry a suitcase in lieu of kit bag).

iii. Three blankets and one groundsheet per man. One of these blankets must be AUST pattern: two will be handed in at Transit Camp at the embarkation port, prior to embarkation.

iv. Rations for the journey to port of embarkation.

v. One typewriter per unit and a small supply of stationery.

vi. One medical pannier (RMO's) where applicable.

vii. Ten (10) Bren LMGs per Bn (for AA defence), plus first line amm.

"(b) 'Hy Baggage' to be moved in bulk by rail in unit lots, to be embarked with units :

i. One trunk per offr.

ii. One kit bag universal per OR.

iii. Balance of two months supply of stationery.

iv. First line amm for rifles and pistols in bulk. Rifle amm will NOT be carried on the man.

v. Sporting gear and indoor games, such as medicine balls, boxing gloves etc. Owing to space available on ships this gear will be limited to a basis of one cubic ton (40 cu ft) per major unit, ~~packed~~ packed down appropriately for smaller units."

6. para 11 (d). Cancel and substitute :-

i. Guns 25 pr and trailers arty and associated stores.
To 2 Base Ord Depot HAIFA.

ii. Tractors FA.
To 5 Base Ord Depot TEL EL KEBIR.

7. para 11 (e).

i. Add Stuart tanks and Armd OP's.

ii. For RAFA, read HAIFA.

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- 8. Para 11 (f). Cancel and substitute :-
 - i. Guns A.Tk 6 pr and portees type B.
To 2 Base Ord Depot HAIFA.
 - ii. Guns A.Tk 2 pr and portees.
To 5 Base Ord Depot TEL EL KEBIR.

ADDENDA.

- 9. Ref para 6 (b) surplus kits will be returned to A.I.F. (ME) Kit Store under unit arrangements. To avoid congestion and delay at kit store, action will be taken in this regard as soon as possible. It is anticipated that kits will follow units within approx three weeks.
- 10. Add to para 9 (as amended).
 - (ix) Band instruments may either be sent to AAOC ^{RAFA} ~~HAIFA~~ with unit equipment, as set out in para 9 (c) or may be CARRIED on board by hand personnel. Band instruments will NOT be incl with unit hy baggage shown in para 9 (b) above.
 - (x) Unit circulating library books should be issued to individuals before departure from present locations. Books not issued may be incl with regimental property in para 9 (c) but will NOT be added to hy baggage in para 9 (b).
- 11. Ref para 16. Returns called for will be submitted to ADOS 9 Aust Div by units under comd 9 Aust Div.
- 12. See below

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A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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12. "Adm Instns for Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the Middle East," is issued herewith. COs, Adjts and QMs should read

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M O S T S E C R E T .

O F F I C E R O N L Y .

HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : Q 42/4/6.
3 Jan 43.

RETURN OF EQUIPMENT.

H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan and already issued to units refers.

1. Stores and equipment NOT being despatched will be returned to ordnance depots in accordance with the programme set out below.

2.

EQUIPMENT	TO BE RETURNED AT			
	Number	HRS	ON	TO
(a) AA Guns and Tractors	18	0800 hrs	4 Jan 43	2 Base Ord Depot HAIFA.
" " " "	18	" "	5 Jan 43	" " " " "
(b) 25 pr guns and Trailers Arty	24	0800 hrs	6 Jan 43	" " " " "
" " " "	24	" "	7 " "	" " " " "
" " " "	24	" "	8 " "	" " " " "
(c) 6 pr A.Tk guns and portees	44	0800 hrs	4 Jan 43	" " " " "
(d) Crusader Tanks	15			By rail as notified.
(e) Stuart Tanks	6			By rail as notified.
(f) Carriers Bren	205			As arranged and advised to units by DADOS (E).

3. VOTE 9 STORES (controlled and uncontrolled).

- (a) Vote 9 stores will be accepted at DADOS Dump for despatch to 2 Base Ord Depot from 4 Jan 43 onwards.
- (b) Units may retain minimum essential trg stores in this category until two (2) days prior to departure, or, in the case of the last gps to move, until a date to be notified. The quantity of trg stores to be retained is left to the discretion of units, but will be kept as small as possible to avoid last minute confusion.

4. CHECKING PARTIES.

The following parties are required to report at 2 Base Ord Depot :-

- (a) 1 Offr and 38 ORs from RAA 9 Aust Div. This party has already been arranged and will return to units when all 25 pr guns have been returned on 8 Jan 43.
- (b) 1 offr and 12 ORs from Sigs 9 Aust Div. Party to report not later than 1530 hrs 5 Jan 43. OC party will report to Brig. HITCHCOCK at 2 Base Ord Depot and remain under his orders until released.
- (c) Both the above parties are being accommodated and rationed by 2 Base Ord Depot. Unit tpt will be used.

5. This order does NOT apply in anyway to equipment referred to in para 9 (c) H.Q., A.I.F.(M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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Robert Maffey Col. by DADOS (E).

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O F F I C E R O N L Y .

5 Jan 43.

AMENDMENT TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 105 DATED 5 JAN.

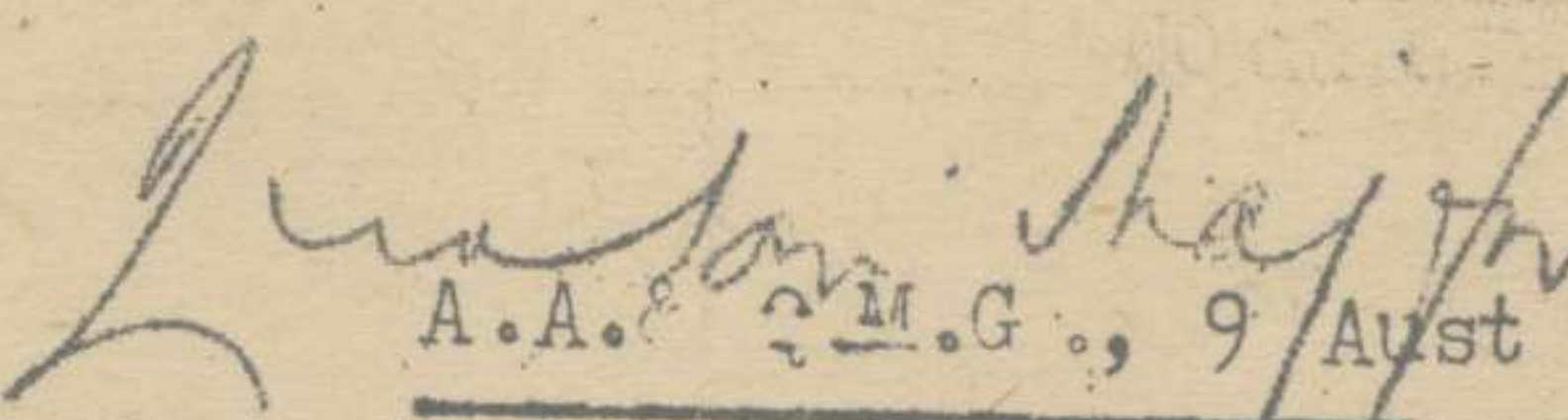
CANCEL PARA 6.

Substitute.

- (a) Chaplains may take one small suitcase with "Lt Baggage", in addition to the scale for Lt Baggage in 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 102 dated 2 Jan.
- (b) Hymn books etc will be included with unit Hy Baggage.

D I S T R I B U T I O N .

As for 9 Aust Div Adm Instn NO 105
dated 5 Jan 43.

 Col.
A. A. M. G., 9 Aust Div.

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~~MOST SECRET OFFR ONLY~~ (.) para 3 9 aust div adm instn no 105 dated 5 jan
refers (.) offr and sgts mess gear may be sent to AAOC RAFA on day before
departure (.) crates as necessary should be prepared as soon as available

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SECRET (.)timetable given in HQ AIF(ME) adm instn Q35L para 2 will be strictly adhered to (.) units other than those mentioned will NOT return spare parts before 8 Jan 43

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5 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN No. 104.

Ref H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec 42 and forwarded to units with 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 103 dated 2 Jan 43.

AMN, EXPLOSIVES AND PYROTECHNICS.

1. SCALE OF AMN TO ACCOMPANY UNITS.

- (a) 2000 rounds for each of the 10 Bren LMGs taken WITH ~~one~~ for AA defence. This amn will accompany the LMGs with rd parties.
- (b) 50 rounds per rifle. To be taken by rail with by baggage when ordered, for embarkation with units.
- (c) 18 rounds per pistol. To be carried by those personnel in authorized possession of pistols.
- (d) All previous instns dealing with the scale of amn to be taken are cancelled.

2. RETURN OF SURPLUS HOLDINGS.

- (a) All holdings of amn, explosives and pyrotechnics surplus to scale given in para 1 above, will be returned to 531 Base Amn Depot, WADI SARAR, under unit arrangements. Return may commence from 5 Jan 43.
- (b) A certificate in the form shown hereunder and signed by Quartermasters or O&C of units having no commissioned QM, will accompany each unit lot of shell, demolition explosives and pyrotechnics sent to 531 Base Amn Depot.
" Pyrotechnics, demolition explosives and shell returned by(UNIT)..... have been examined and are certified fit to travel and safe for storage."
- (c) Sealed boxes may be considered safe. Opened boxes or loose shell, explosives or pyrotechnics will be examined by ^{Amn} Examiners from AASC, before return. Application for the services of ^{Amn} Examiners will be made direct by units to HQ AASC, who will arrange tpt for AE's.

CAMP CANTEENS.

3. AACS personnel will be withdrawn from Camp Canteens on 8 Jan 43. These canteens will, therefore, have to be manned and operated under arrangements made by the unit in whose lines they are. Units will ensure that adequate canteen staffs are provided and that an offr is made responsible for the operations of each canteen.
4. Present canteen buildings may continue to be used and the unit running the canteen will be wholly responsible for security of stocks and distribution to the tps concerned.
5. AACS messing stores will continue to operate as at present.

BIVOUAC SHELTERS.

6. Bivouac shelters will be incl with stores to be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA in accordance with para 6 (g) HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan 43.

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5 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 105.

RETURN OF STORES.

1. VOTE 9 EQUIPMENT.

(a) In case any doubt exists, the following equipment and stores are covered by the term Vote 9 Stores :-

Signal Equipment
Engrs Stores
Small Arms
MGs
Armament.

(b) These stores will be returned to DADOS Dump in accordance with instns already issued.

2. OTHER "NO" STORES.

(a) All "NO" stores given in para 6 (g) H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 35 L dated 1 Jan will be sent to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA in accordance with programme att to this instn.

(b) If any units cannot return the stores complete at the time allotted, they will advise ADOS 9 Aust Div the number of 3 ton lorry loads remaining to be returned. ADOS will advise when such stores may be returned.

3. "YES" STORES.

(a) "YES" Stores, i.e. stores given in para 5 H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 32 L dated 30 Dec, will be sent in unit tpt to AAOC RAFA in accordance with the att programme.

(b) Units will make every endeavour to send the complete quantity of stores to be shipped, at the time and date given.

CRATES.

4. Unit demands appear excessive in some cases and it must be realized that sufficient timber is NOT available to enable units to despatch stores in a large number of very small crates, for example, Bren magazine boxes cannot be individually crated. Crates to be supplied by ordnance will commence to arrive on 5 Jan and units will receive them from 6 Jan. The allotment of available cases will allow a distribution on an approximate basis of 20 3 x 3 x 3 ft cases per inf bn.

INDENTS.

5. All indents for clothing and necessaries must reach ADOS' office NOT later than 1600 hrs 8 Jan. No indents for these items will be accepted except in special circumstances after that date.

EXTRA BAGGAGE - CHAPLAINS.

6. Chaplains may get with unit "Hy Baggage" one small suitcase in addition to the scale given for Hy Baggage in 9 Aust Div Adm Instn No. 102 dated 2 Jan 43.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

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PROGRAMME FOR RETURN OF STORES TO RAFA.

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(vide HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTN. Q35L).

Unit.	"YES" Stores, to AAOC.		"NO" Stores, to RAOC.		
	Date	Time ϕ	Date	Time ϕ	
HQ 24 Inf Bde	10 th Jan	0800	7 th Jan	0800	
2/28 Bn		0810		0815	
2/32 Bn		0825		0845	
2/43 Bn		0840		0915	
9 Div Cav Regt.		0905		0945	
2/2 M.G. Bn.		0920		1015	
2/3 Pnr Bn		0940		1045	
HQ RAE 9 Div.		1010		1115	
2/3 Fd Coy		1020		1130	
2/7 Fd Coy		1040		1200	
2/13 Fd Coy		1110		1345	
24 Fd Pk Coy		1130		1415	
9 Div Cam Unit		1150		1420	
HQ AASC 9 Div.		1200		1445	
10 Coy AASC		1445		1515	
11 Coy AASC		1500		1545	
12 Coy AASC		1515		1615	
2/8 Fd Amb		1530		8 th Jan	0800
9 Div Mob Laundry		1545			0830
2/1 HQ Gd Bn (less A, D, G)		1600			0900
HQ 20 Inf Bde	1615		0930		
2/13 Bn	1620		0945		
2/15 Bn	11 th Jan	0800	1015		
2/17 Bn		0820	1045		
2/3 Fd Amb		0840	1115		
2/4 Fd Hyg Sec		0845	1145		
Sigs 9 Div.		0900	1200		
9 Div Pro Coy & S.I.B.		0915	1345		
9 Div Salvage Unit		0930	1400		
9 Div Reception Camp		0940	1415		
9 Div Concert Party		1000	1430		
18, 19 OP Secs. Sigs		1015	1445		
6 Line Maint Sec		1020	1500		
11 D.R. Sec.		1020	1500		
101 Tpt Coy AASC		1030	1515		
HQ RAA 9 Div.		1045	1545		
2/12 Fd Regt		1100	1600		
3 A.T. Regt.		1115	9 th Jan	0800	
4 Lt AA Regt.		1130		0830	
2/11 Fd Amb.		1145		0900	
2/1 A Fd Wkshop		1200		0915	
1 Ord Fd Pk		1345		0930	
2 Adv Ord Wkshop	1400	0945			
2 L of C Rec Sec	1415	1015			
HQ 26 Inf Bde	1430	1030			
2/23 Bn	1440	1045			
2/24 Bn	1510	1115			
2/48 Bn	1530	1145			
2/7 Fd Regt	1550	1200			
2/8 Fd Regt	1610	1345			
HQ 9 Div.	1620	1415			
9 Div Postal Unit	1625	1430			
9 Div Cash Office	1625	1430			
All other units not completed by this time	21 st Jan	0900		1445	

ϕ : Times of arrival at Control Post, RAFA.

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TO : LBST "B" less serials 13, 24

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Robert May

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HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q 38 L.

7 Jan 43.

"L I D D I N G T O N"

COPY NO. 8.....

1. GENERAL.

(a) This Instruction is issued in amplification of paras 6 and 9 of HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instruction Q 32 L of 30 Dec 42, and refered to BAGGAGE.

2. LIMITATION OF BAGGAGE TO BE TAKEN IN PERSONNEL SHIPS.

(a) Owing to the limitation of space in the ships concerned and to the short time available for loading, the quantity of baggage to be loaded into 'Personnel' ships must be strictly limited.

(b) For this reason Personnel and Units have been restricted to the scale set out in Paras 6 and 9 of Adm Instruction Q 32L.

(c) The gross measurements of all the items of this scale (i.e. for all units warned to move) have been estimated, and arrangements for shipment made accordingly. These gross measurements CANNOT be exceeded. If any one unit exceeds its entitlement it will result in an equivalent quantity of their own or another unit's baggage being shut out. Units, therefore, will NOT exceed their own entitlements.

3. COMPUTATION OF UNIT ENTITLEMENTS.

(a) Appx "1" att interprets in terms of cubic feet the scale laid down. From it, units can readily compute their entitlements.

(b) Example:-

A In, strength offr	45	ORs	1000:-		cu ft.
Offrs,	45	@	20 cu ft	=	900
ORs	1000	at	4½ cu ft	=	4500
Bren LMGs,	10,	plus	mags and amm	=	50
SAL for rifles				=	5
Typewriters,	2	@	3 cu ft	=	6
Stationery		)	2 cases at 8 cu ft.	=	16
Office Records)					
Sports Gear	5	"	" 8 " "	=	40
Panniers Medical	1	"	" 5 " "	=	5
					<u>5522</u> cu ft
					= About 138 cubic tons.

(40 cubic feet = 1 cubic ton).

It will not matter, of course, if individual packages vary from the dimensions given in Appx "1", so long as the total entitlement for the unit is NOT exceeded.

4. DESPATCH OF BAGGAGE TO PORT OF EMBARKATION.

(a) Baggage will be despatched to Port of Embarkation in two categories:-

- (i) As Light Baggage;
- (ii) As Heavy Baggage.

(b) LT BAGGAGE.

(i) This will now consist of the following:-

Per Offr	1 Valise. 1 Suit Case.
Per Sister) Masseuse) or V.A.)	All baggage.
Per W.O.	1 Suit Case or Kit Bag. 2 (or 3) Blankets. *
Per O.R.	1 Kit Bag 2 (or 3) Blankets *
Per Unit	Typewriter(s) 1 Case of Stationery and Records (or equivalent number of Stationery Boxes). 10 Bren LMGs and Amn (Inf and Pnr Bns only). Medical Pannier etc (RMOs only). Res Rations.

(ii) It will accompany units (or individuals) on the train if they constitute a rail party, or in the vehicles if they constitute a rd party;

(iii) Excepting the 2 (or 3) Plankets and the res rations, which will be handed in at Transit Camp, Port of Embarkation, it will be carried on board by the unit (or individual) and will be accessible during the voyage;

(iv) The Trunks and Kit Bags of Sisters, Masseuses and VAs may not be accessible during the voyage - remaining packages should be packed accordingly.

* Depending upon how many held.

(c) HY BAGGAGE.

(i) This will consist of the following:-

Per Offr	1 Trunk
Per W.O.	1 Kit Bag.
Per O.R.	1 Kit Bag
Per Unit	Balance of stationery and Office Records. Sports Gear. SAA (In boxes, for rifles). Dental Equipment (Medical and Dental Units only).

(ii) This will be despatched by rail in charge of Unit Baggage Escorts. (Strength of Escorts will be about 5 all ranks per 50 cubic tons of Baggage. Details will be included in Mov Order in due course). It will be loaded into the Hold, and, except for Dental Equipment and Sports Gear may NOT be accessible during the voyage.

(iii) Dental Equipment will be marked with a "Red Cross" on a white ground, and Aust Port Det will arrange for it to be loaded so that it WILL be available for use during the voyage.

.....(iv) Aust Port Det

(iv) Aust Port Det also ^{will} try to arrange for Sports Gear to be stowed so as to be available during the voyage.

(v) Baggage Escorts will be in a posn to point out which packages under their care contain Dental Equipment and which Sports Gear.

5. MARKING OF BAGGAGE.

(a) Personal baggage will be marked as follows:-

Owner's Army Number.

Name.

W.O. Serial Number of Unit and appropriate colours
(vide AIEF Appx V).

(Name of Unit will NOT be shown).

(b) Unit Baggage will be marked as follows:-

W.O. Serial Number of Unit and appropriate colours.

(c) Medical Equipment (incl Dental) will be marked with a "Red Cross" on a white ground.

(d) Hy Baggage will be marked with a Code Letter, details of which will be advised in Mov Order, to be issued in due course.

(e) Unit names will NOT be shown under any circumstances NOR will such endorsements as "Cabin" or "Wanted on Voyage".

6. DISPOSAL OF BAGGAGE ETC SURPLUS TO ENTITLEMENT.

(a) All surplus baggage of offrs and WOs will be sent to AIF (ME) Kit Store;

(b) All surplus Regtl Property, Mess Gear, Sports Gear, Stationery and Records will be sent to AAOC, RAFA as Unit Equipment (see Adm Instruction Q 35L of 2 Jan 43).

J. Syme May
for Lt-Col.
AQMG AIF (ME).

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

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APPENDIX "A" TO HQ AIF (ME) ADM INSTRUCTION Q.38L

SCALE AND MEASUREMENTS OF BAGGAGE.

Owner	Package	Measurements	Total	Remarks	
1. Offrs	(a) Valise	36" x 24" x 24"	12 cu.ft.	Weight of Valise plus Suit Case NOT to exceed 100 lbs.	
	(b) Suit Case	26" x 18" x 8"	2 "		
	(c) Trunk	36" x 18" x 14"	5 1/4 "		
			<u>About 20 cu.ft.</u>		
2. ORs	(a) Kit Bag	30" x 12" x 12"	2 1/2 cu.ft.	WOs may take one suit case, 2 cu.ft. in lieu of one Kit Bag.	
	(b) " "	24" x 12" x 12"	2 "		
			<u>4 1/2 cu.ft.</u>		
Mistress) Masbouc -es VAs)	(a) Suit Case	26" x 18" x 8"	2 cu.ft.	In addition, one small hand case may be carried.	
	(b) Holdall	36" x 24" x 24"	12 "		
	(c) Kit Bag	30" x 12" x 12"	2 1/2 "		
	(d) Trunk	36" x 21" x 14"	6 1/8 "		
			<u>About 23 cu.ft</u>		
4. Units	(a) Typewriter (cased)	24" x 18" x 12"	3 cu.ft.	(Units of strength more than 500 may take two machines.	
	(b) Stationery & Office Records (cased)	24" x 24" x 24"	8 cu.ft.	(One case may be taken (by units of strength less than 250; two cases by units of 250 or more.	
	(c) Sports Gear (cased)	24" x 24" x 24"	8 cu.ft.	(Boxing gloves, Medicine balls, Skipping ropes, Indoor games etc. One case may be taken by units of more than 30 and less than 250; an additional case may be taken for every additional 250	
	(d) (Bren LMG, 10 (in chests) (Mag Boxes, 20 (SAA, 20,000 rds.	10 at 2 cuft=20) 20 @ 1/2 " =10) 20 boxes @ 1 " =20)		50 cu.ft.	Inf Bns and Pnr Bn ONLY.
	(e) SAA	Boxes of 1,000 rds		1 cu.ft.	50 rds for each rifle.
	(f) Panniers Medical			5 cu.ft.	Per each RMO ONLY.
	(g) (Panniers Dental (1,2 and 3, and Outfit 2 Dental (Mechanics			40 cu.ft.	(Medical Units and (Dental Units ONLY.

DISTRIBUTION.

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Salvation Army	101	GHQ MEF	157-158
Aust Red Cross Society	102	Ninth Army	159-160
5 Aust Fd Censorship Unit	103	HQ PALESTINE	161
6 Aust Fd Censorship Unit	104	Mov & Tr, LEVANT	162
2/1 Aust A'Fd Wkshop	105	94 Sub Area	163
1 Aust Ord Fd Pk	106	16 Area	164
HQ 2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop	107	File	165-166
2 Aust Adv Ord Wkshop Coy	108	War Diary	167-168
Aust Ord Prov Sec	109	Spares	169-200
2 Aust L of C Rec Sec	110		
8 Aust Special Hosp	111		
14 Aust Dental Unit	112		
20 Aust Dental Unit	113		
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PART ONE

Serial	VEH TRANSFERS				NOTES
	FROM	TO	No of Vehs.	Date of Trans.	
1.	2/12 Aust Fd Regt	3 Aust ATK Regt	6	13 Jan	(a) Vehs will be transferred with VOLs complete as held. (b) All vehs will be fair average quality.
2.	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	13	"	
3.	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	15	"	
4.	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	15	"	
5.	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde	6	"	
6.	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	6	"	
7.	2/2 Aust MG Bn	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	9	"	
8.	HQ AASC	9 Aust Cav	3	"	
9.	10 Coy AASC	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	60	"	
10.	10 Coy AASC	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	5	"	
11.	10 Coy AASC	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	23	"	
12.	11 Coy AASC	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	5	"	
13.	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	1	"	

PART TWO

Serial	ALLOTMENT OF TP CARRYING TPT				NOTES
	FROM	TO	No of Vehs.		
14.	2/7 Aust Fd Regt	2/23 Aust Inf Bn	24	(a) Dates for tp carrying tpt to report will be given in Movement Order to be issued (b) ONE dr only will be provided for tp carrying lorries.	
15.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/24 Aust Inf Bn	15		
16.	2/8 Aust Fd Regt	2/48 Aust Inf Bn	13		
17.	11 Coy AASC	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	38		
18.	11 Coy AASC	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	31		
19.	11 Coy AASC	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	20		
20.	12 Coy AASC	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	15		
21.	12 Coy AASC	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	38		
22.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	41		
23.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	38		
24.	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	38		

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AMENDMENT NO. 1 to 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43

9 JAN 1943

- Para 4:-
- i. Delete "triplicate" and substitute "duplicate".
 - ii. Delete "one packed with the item for shipment."
 - iii. Add "packing notes will be prepared in duplicate for each crate and disposed of as follows:
One included in appropriate crate
One retained by unit."

DISTRIBUTION : As for 9 Aust Div
Adm Instn No. 106

James May
A.A. & O.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

APPX "B" TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43.

Serial	FORMATION OR UNIT RESPONSIBLE FOR HANDING OVER ACCOMMODATION STORES AND TENTAGE. (a)	Serial	UNIT WHOSE STORE WILL BE HANDED OVER ON DAY OF DEPARTURE BY FORMATION OR UNIT IN COLN (a). (b)
1	20 Aust Inf Bde		(HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde incl Sig Sec, Gd Pl and LAD. (2/28 Aust Inf Bn A 1 (2/32 Aust Inf Bn (2/48 Aust Inf Bn (2/8 Aust Fd Amb
2	RAA 9 Aust Div	A 2	(9 Aust Cav incl Sig Sec and LAD (9 Aust Div Mob Laundry
3	26 Aust Inf Bde	A 3	(HQ RAA 9 Aust Div & LAD (2/3 Aust Fd Coy (2/7 Aust Fd Coy (2/13 Aust Fd Coy (24 Aust Fd Pk Coy (9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit
4	Sigs 9 Aust Div	A 4	(2/2 Aust MG Bn and LAD (2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
5	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	A 5	(HQ AASC 9 Aust Div (10 Coy AASC (11 Coy AASC (12 Coy AASC
6	26 Aust Inf Bde	A 6	(HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde, incl Sig Sec, Gd Pl and LAD (2/13 Aust Inf Bn (2/15 Aust Inf Bn (2/17 Aust Inf Bn (Sigs 9 Aust Div (loss dets) (67 LAD (9 Aust Div Pro Coy (9 Aust Div Sec 1 Aust Corps (Reception Camp (9 Aust Div Concert Party (101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy (9 Aust Div Salvage Unit
7	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	A 7	(2/3 Aust Fd Amb (2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec
8	2/7 Aust Fd Regt)By mutual 2/8 Aust Fd Regt)arrangement	A 8	(HQ RAA (2/12 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (3 Aust A Tk Regt and LAD (4 Aust Lt AA Regt, Sig Sec and (Wkshop Sec
9	26 Aust Inf Bde	A 9	2/11 Aust Fd Amb (HQ 26 Aust Inf Bde, Sig Sec, Gd Pl & LAD (2/23 Aust Inf Bn (2/24 Aust Inf Bn (2/48 Aust Inf Bn
10	By arrangements being made by HQ AIF (ME).	A10	(2/7 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (2/8 Aust Fd Regt, Sig Sec and LAD (9 Aust Div & att units in BIRDWOOD (Lines JULIS.

APPX "A" TO 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43.

SERIAL	UNIT	LATEST DATES FOR RETURN OF STORES MENTIONED IN PARAS, 3 & 5 OF 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106.
(a)	(b)	(c)
1	HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde(a)(b)(c)	12 Jan 43.
2	2/28 Aust Inf Bn	
3	2/32 Aust Inf Bn	
4	2/43 Aust Inf Bn	
5	9 Aust Cav Regt (c)	
6	2/2 Aust MG Bn (c)	
7	2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	
8	HQ RAE 9 Aust Div (c)	
9	2/3 Aust Fd Coy	
10	2/7 Aust Fd Coy	
11	2/13 Aust Fd Coy	
12	24 Aust Fd Pk Coy	
13	9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit	
14	HQ AASC 9 Aust Div	
15	10 Coy AASC	
16	11 Coy AASC	
17	12 Coy AASC	
18	2/8 Aust Fd Amb	
19	9 Aust Div Mob L&FD Unit	
20	HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde(a)(b)(c)	16 Jan 43
21	2/13 Aust Inf Bn	
22	2/15 Aust Inf Bn	
23	2/17 Aust Inf Bn	
24	2/3 Aust Fd Amb	
25	2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec	
26	Sigs 9 Aust Div (c)	
27	9 Aust Div Pro Coy & SIB	
28	9 Aust Div Salvage Unit	
29	9 Aust Div Sec Corps Reception Camp	
30	9 Aust Div Concert Party	
31	101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy	
32	All other units	18 Jan 43.

(a) Sig Sec
 (b) Gd Pl
 (c) LAD

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9 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 106.

Instns issued previously in regard to LIDDINGTON refer.

GENERAL.

1. (a) This instn is issued to enable units to make all preparatory arrangements for departure from present locations, pending receipt of detailed Movement Orders.
- (b) Units will take as much immediate action as possible within the limits of this instn, to avoid incomplete action through lack of time later. Exact and punctual compliance with all orders respecting LIDDINGTON by all concerned, will do much to maintain the high prestige already established by 9 Aust Div in EGYPT and PALESTINE.

DISPOSAL OF STORES CONCERNING WHICH FULL INSTNS HAVE NOT ALREADY BEEN ISSUED.

2. LT AND HY BAGGAGE.

- (a) Complete instns are contained in H.Q. A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn No. Q 38 L dated 7 Jan which is forwarded with this instn.
- (b) Attention is directed to the "Remarks" coln of Appx A to the above HQ AIF (ME) instn.

3. "NO" STORES HELD FOR TRG.

The latest dates for return are given in Coln C Appx "A" to this instn.

4. "YES" STORES, VEHS AND TRAILERS FOR SHIPMENT.

Convoy notes, prepared in ^{Duplicate} triplicate, will show measurements and approximate weights. These Convoy Notes will be disposed of as follows :-
one packed with the item for shipment
One handed to OO AAOC RAFA ^{in appropriate Conts.}
One to be received by OO AAOC RAFA and retained by unit.

5. SURPLUS OFFRS AND WOs BAGGAGE.

The latest dates for return to Kit Store of offrs and WOs baggage in excess of scales given for lt and hy baggage will be as for 'NO' stores in coln (c) Appx A att.

6. TENTAGE AND ACCOMMODATION STORES.

- (a) Accommodation stores will be returned by units to 2 Base Ord Depot NOT later than the day prior to departure, EXCEPT, for a minimum quantity essential for one night.
- (b) Tables and forms will be incl with stores to be returned NOT later than the day prior to departure.
- (c) Units will prepare tentage and stores which cannot be returned prior to the day of departure for return to ordnance. This will be done on the morning of departure, before the move begins.

The following instns will be carefully followed :-

- (i) Serviceable and repairable stores and tents will be stacked separately.
- (ii) Convoy notes (AB 158) will be prepared in duplicate in respect of all tentage and accommodation stores returned. Separate Convoy Notes are required for tentage and accommodation stores, each category being grouped under separate headings for Serviceable and Repairable. One copy of Convoy Notes will be retained by outgoing unit.

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- (iii) EPIP tents will NOT be returned as whole tents, but by components, i.e. tents, side walls, poles, pegs etc, being stacked separately.
- (iv) Other tents will be rolled and placed in appropriate valises; poles and pins being kept separate.
- (v) Pins and pegs are in short supply and units will arrange an inspection of areas on which tents have been erected, to ensure that no pegs are left in the ground. All pegs and pins will be loaded in one lorry for each unit lines.
- (vi) Bins ash, buckets latrine etc will be thoroughly cleaned and oiled where applicable.

7. Special attention will be paid to the cleanliness of Cookhouses.

8. (a) The formation or unit responsible for the return of stores mentioned in para 6 (c) above to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA, is shown in Appx 'B' to this instn. These formations or units will send one rep to EACH of the units whose stores they are to return, on the day prior to departure. These reps will ascertain the amount of tpt and strength of loading parties required. They will also arrange the time at which tpt and loading parties report. This time will be before the outgoing unit moves.
- (b) The outgoing unit will hand over signed Convoy Notes to the O.C. Loading Party. Convoy Notes will accompany stores and be handed to O.C. 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA.
- (c) The unit responsible for returning stores assumes responsibility for the security of all stores remaining in the camp concerned when Convoy Notes are handed over by the outgoing unit.

9. REAR PARTIES.

Rear parties, strength 2 offrs and 12 ORs for major units and not less than a senior NCO and 2 ORs for small units will remain in unit lines until all stores have been loaded onto lorries for return to Ord. These rear parties will assist units responsible for the return of accommodation stores and tentage. They will then follow convoys to arrive at ASLUJ before dark.

10. COOKING EQUIPT.

- (a) Camp cooking equipt will be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot RAFA not later than the day prior to departure from present locations.
- (b) Sufficient cooking equipt from E 2 entitlement for the preparation of meals for four days in staging areas, will be retained. All surplus to these requirements will be returned to 2 Base Ord Depot as soon as possible. Detailed instns for the disposal of cooking gear at the last staging area will be issued later.
- (c) All cooking equipt will be thoroughly cleaned before return to ord depots.

11. WATER AND PETROL CONTAINERS.

2 gall water and petrol containers will accompany rd parties. Instns for the handover of these to RASC at conclusion of rd move will be issued later.

12. PERSONAL EQUIPMENT.

The undermentioned items will be incl with personal equipment where they are held under authorized entitlement :-

Slide Rules
MG Slide Rules
Rangetables
Protractors RA
Map Cases.

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ROAD MOVES.

13. REDISTRIBUTION OF VEHS AND ALLOTMENT OF TP CARRYING TPT.

- (a) Appx "C" att.
- (b) Vchs allotted for tp carrying will be driven by drs from the unit on whose charge the vchs now are.
- (c) When vchs are transferred, Part III Orders will be submitted in accordance with A.I.F. (M.E.) Order No. 1249 dated 5 Sep 42, and vchs will be driven by drs from the unit to which they are transferred.
- (d) After arrival at QASSASSIN Transit Camp, vchs allotted for tp carrying will return to parent units and be handed over to RAOC with the vchs of the parent unit.
- (e) All vchs transferred or allotted for tp carrying will be of 30 cwt or greater capacity.
- (f) If, after perusal of Appx "C" att, any unit considers that additional tpt will be required to lift all unit personnel and lt baggage, a rep will be sent to discuss the matter with D.A.Q.M. G. 9 Aust Div.

14. ADDITIONAL UNITS.

Certain AIF units other than those now under comd 9 Aust Div will be att to convoys. Such units will come under comd of Convoy Comds for the move.

15. ADV PARTIES.

16. STAGING.

17. TRAFFIC CONTROL.

18. MEDICAL

19. REC

20. POL.

Detailed instns will be incl with Movement Orders.

RAIL

- MOVE OF HY BAGGAGE.

21. Hy baggage as shewn in para 4 (c) H.Q., A.I.F. (M.E.) Adm Instn Q 38 L herewith, will move from MAJDAL and GAZA Ry stas to embarkation port by rail.

22. LOADING.

Units will take own hy baggage to ry stas in accordance with a timetable to be issued later. Adequate loading parties will be required.

23. BAGGAGE ESCORTS.

- (a) Strengths of baggage escorts to accompany units' hy baggage . . . will be given in Movement Order.
- (b) An O i/c Baggage Escort for each train will be detailed by this HQ.
- (c) Unit Baggage Escorts will be responsible that all their unit's baggage arrives intact at embarkation port and that it is embarked on the correct ship. O i/c Baggage Escorts will notify the name of appropriate ships to unit parties when necessary.
- (d) O i/c Baggage Escorts will be issued with railway warrants for all parties by this HQ.
- (e) All personnel of baggage parties will be warned that pilfering is prevalent along the entire line and particularly in the Canal area.

24. CONVOY NOTES.

- (a) Six copies of Convoy Notes will be prepared by units for baggage being sent by rail. These will be disposed of as follows :

Four for Mov Control rep at ry sta.

One to be retained by unit.

One to be retained by offr or NCO i/c Unit Baggage Escort.

- (b) Convoy Notes will not give contents of packages in detail but general description only. e.g.

One case - typewriter.

42 Tin trunks

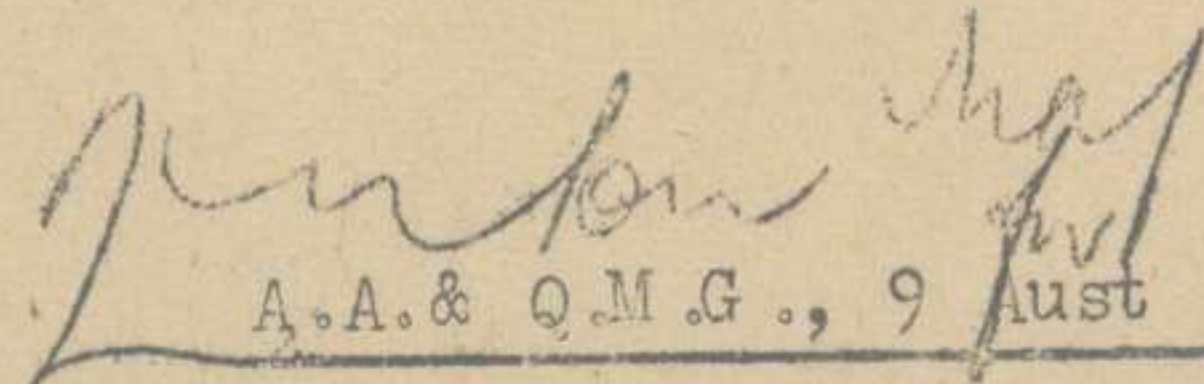
995 Kit bags

etc.

CAMP SERVICES.

24. Camp laundries will continue to operate until the day on which the last unit moves from the camp served.

ACKNOWLEDGE.

 Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

DISTRIBUTION : List B less serials 11, 15, 24
plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit
" copy for Capt, MICHELSON.

PRO-FORMA MESSAGE FORM.

TO : LIST 'B' less serials 11, 15, 16, 17, 24.

FROM : 9 AUST DIV

Q 13

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MOST SECRET (.) first (.) cases incl bren chests are being sent to AAOC RAFA without adequate fastening (.) if they cannot be wired cases and chests will be nailed down (.) second (.) unloading parties will accompany all stores sent to RAFA.

Quentin May

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TOO : 1100 B

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11 Jan 43.

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 108

Ref AIF (ME) ADMIN INSTN No 1/43 dated 5 Jan 43.

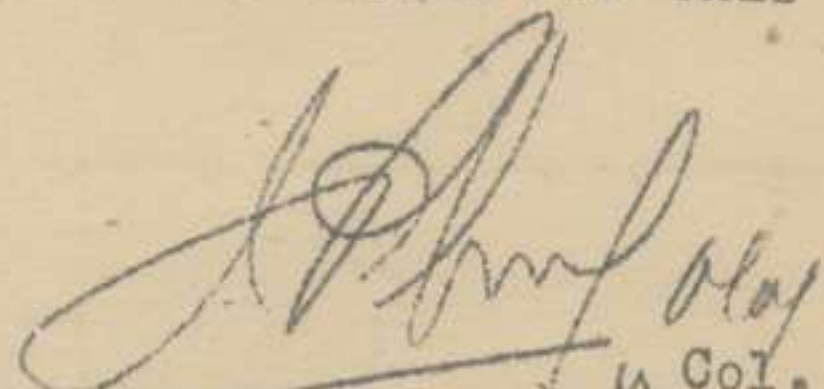
Para 9.

RETURN OF STORES LOANED TO UNITS BY
PHILANTHROPIC BODIES

All equipment on issue from ACF to YMCA and SALVATION ARMY huts is to be returned to Hut 68 Herring Lines KILO 89 in accordance with the following schedule:

<u>Hut</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Date of Return</u>
HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde	KHASSA	12 Jan
2/28 Aust Inf Bn	"	
2/32 Aust Inf Bn	"	
10 Coy AASC	"	
2/2 Aust MG Bn	JULIS	
2/8 Aust Fd Amb	"	
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn	HILL 69	13 Jan
11 Coy AASC	"	
12 Coy AASC	HILL 69	
101 Gen Tpt Coy	"	14 Jan
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div	BEIT JIRJA	
HQ 9 Aust Div Cav	MUGHAZI	15 Jan
2/3 Aust Fd Amb	KHASSA	
HQ Sigs 9 Aust Div	JULIS	
HQ 20 Aust Inf Bde	"	
2/15 Aust Inf Bn	"	
2/17 Aust Inf Bn	"	16 Jan
2/1 Aust Army Fd Wkshop	BARBARA	
2/11 Aust Fd Amb	BEIT JIRJA	
2/12 Aust Fd Regt	EL BUREIJ	
3 Aust A Tk Regt	" "	16 Jan
4 Aust Lt AA Regt	" "	
HQ 9 Aust Div	JULIS	
2/23 Aust Inf Bn	BEIT JIRJA	
2/24 Aust Inf Bn	" "	
2/48 Aust Inf Bn	" "	
2/7 Aust Fd Regt	EL BUREIJ	
2/8 Aust Fd Regt	" "	

Unit transport will be made available to Recreational Hut orderlies for this purpose.


A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.
Col.

DISTRIBUTION : As for 9 Aust Div Adm
Instn No. 107

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10 Jan 43.

AMENDMENT NO. 2 TO 9 AUST. DIV ADM
INSTN NO. 106 DATED 9 JAN 43.

Appx "B".

Serial 7 for 2/3 Aust Fd Amb
read 2/11 Aust Fd Amb

Serial A1 for 2/48 Aust Inf Bn
read 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

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Instn No. 106.

Leslie M. Gray Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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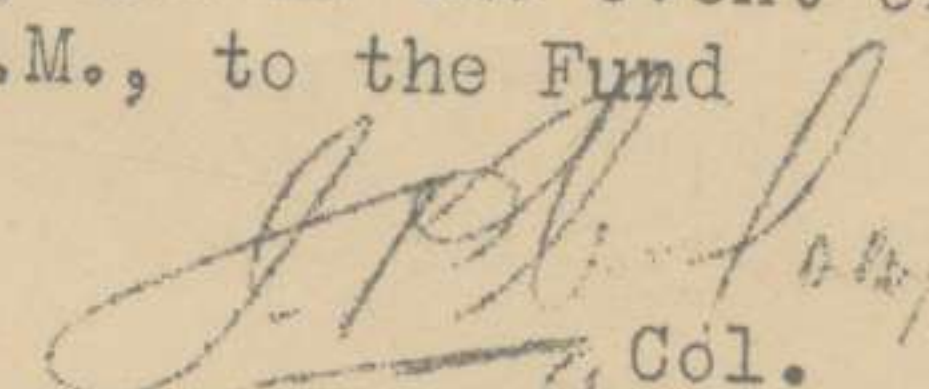
HQ 9 Aust Div
Ref : A42/1/MS/5
12 Nov 43

DISPOSAL OF HIRED EQUIPMENT

Ref HQ AIF(ME) Adm Instn 1/43 Para 6.

1. Units are advised that hired equipment will not be returned direct to suppliers by units.
2. Hired equipment will be suitably labelled showing unit and Fund concerned, and delivered to Disposal Board Store of AIF(ME) Kit Store, Kilo 89 together with all relevant documents and/or contracts.
3. Where hire has not been paid up to date, the amount necessary to pay hire to date of return to Disposal Store will be lodged with Disposal Board when depositing hired equipment.
4. Disposal Board will return hired equipment to suppliers, and in the event of a refund being received such monies will be credited, through C.P.M., to the Fund concerned.

DISTRIBUTION : As for AIF(ME) Adm Instn 1/43
Plus copies to :-
Disposal Board AIF(ME)
Capt LENEHAN, HQ AIF(ME).


Col.
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div.

No hired equipment held.
GH Malis Capt
13.1.43.

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HQ 9 Aust Div.

12 Jan 43.

MARKING OF BAGGAGE.

Orders already issued for LIDDINGTON refer.

1. In addition to marking already ordered, all lt and hy baggage will be marked on one end and one side as follows :-

HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde(a)(b)(c)
2/28 Aust Inf Bn
2/32 Aust Inf Bn
2/43 Aust Inf Bn
9 Aust Cav Regt (c)
2/2 Aust Mg Bn (c)
2/3 Aust Pnr Bn
HQ RAE 9 Aust Div(c)
2/3 Aust Fd Coy
2/7 Aust Fd Coy
2/13 Aust Fd Coy
24 Aust Fd Pk Coy
9 Aust Div Cam Trg Unit
HQ AASC 9 Aust Div
10 Coy AASC
11 Coy AASC
12 Coy AASC
2/8 Aust Fd Amb
~~9 Aust Div Mob L&PD Unit.~~

White Circle,

*Marking in hand.
G.H. Yates Col*

2. This marking will be put in hand forthwith and completed as soon as possible.

(a) Sig Sec

(b) Gd Pl

(c) LAD.

DISTRIBUTION : as for units
listed above.

Robert Major Col.
A.A.& Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

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Ref : Q 109/1/MS/
12 Jan 43.

RETURN OF STORES TO SALVAGE.

1. Comprehensive orders have been issued covering the return of surplus stores to appropriate depots. In spite of this, approximately 50 lorry loads of stores have been taken to MAJDAL Salvage Depot. These stores, some of which were in new and nearly new condition included :

Web equipment, some in bundles as issued.
Comforts fund issues, some in bundles as issued.
Anti gas clothing.
Greatcoats
Part-worn clothing,
Boots
Charging sets (German and Italian).
Amb stretchers.
Live amn, incl grenades.
A.Tk Mines.
Captured trailers, 2 and 4 wheeled.
Dried fruit.
Flour.
Bandages, lint and 1st fd dressings.

*Don not affect this
unit. Careful check
was made of all loads
returned to salvage. All clothing
etc returned to Quartermaster.
Receipts are held for
Came - 9th Mails Coy
13-1-43*

2. I am directed to say that the Comd takes a most serious view of the disobedience of orders revealed by the above and the very serious waste which has resulted. A considerable portion of the stores has been rendered US by rain.
3. COs and OsC will investigate this matter and ensure that any remaining stores are disposed of in accordance with orders issued by this HQ.

DISTRIBUTION : List B less serials
11 & 15

plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit.

Lawrence Maffa Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

APPX A to 9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 109
dated 14 Jan

UNIT	Commence Loading at	Complete by	DATE
24 Aust Inf Bde) ASC 9 Aust Div) 2/2 Aust MG Bn)	0800 hrs	1000 hrs	15 Jan
RAE 9 Aust Div) 2/3 Aust Pnr Bn) 2/8 Aust Fd Amb)	1000 hrs	1200 hrs	
20 Aust Inf Bde) Sigs 9 Aust Div)	1200 hrs	1400 hrs	
9 Aust Div Pro Coy) 9 Aust Div Salvage Unit) 9 Aust Div Concert Party) 9 Aust Div Sec 1 Aust) Corps Reception Camp)	1400 hrs	1430 hrs	
101 Aust Gen Tpt Coy) 2/3 Aust Fd Amb) 2/4 Aust Fd Hyg Sec) 2/11 Aust Fd Amb)	1430 hrs	1515 hrs	
26 Aust Inf Bde) HQ 9 Aust Div and att) units in BIRDWOOD Lines) JULIS)	1515 hrs	1700 hrs	

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2/28 AUST INF BN MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 2

INFORM

1. 24 Aust Inf Bde is to move from KHASA Camp to QASSASIN (TAHIG Staging Camp) on 16 Jan 43.
2. The convoy (under comd Lt. Col W.J. WAIN) is to move in the following order of march:-
 - (a) HQ 24 Aust Inf Bde
 - (b) K Sec Sigs 9 Aust Div
 - (c) 2 Pl 2/I Aust HQ Gd Bn
 - (d) 76 Aust LAD
 - (e) 2/28 Aust Inf Bn
 - (f) 2/32 Aust Inf Bn
 - (g) 2/43 Aust Inf Bn

INTENTION

3. 2/28 Aust Inf Bn will move in the above convoy to QASSASIN on 16 Jan 43.

METHOD

4. Allocation of tpt:

Bn HQ: Cars (2); 5-cwt (2); Office-van; RAP van; 1-ton (Int sec);
 12-cwt; 3-ton; 3-ton (kitchen);

HQ Coy: 15-cwt; 3-ton (kitchen); 30-cwt (2I); 8-cwt (T.O.)

A " : 15-cwt; 3-ton (kitchen); tp-carriers (7)

B " : 15-cwt; 3-ton (kitchen); " " (7)

C " : 15-cwt; 3-ton (kitchen); " " (7)

D " : 1-ton; 3-ton (kitchen); " " (7)

R " : 1-ton; 3-ton (kitchen); " " (7); 30-cwt (3)

QM : 15-cwt; 30-cwt; water-tank.

Spare : Tp-carriers (3). NOT to be loaded, initially.

NOTE: 2 x 3-ton vehs shown for Bn HQ will carry kitchen gear, wpns, amn, and personnel NOT otherwise provided for.

5. Rear Party

HQ Coy will provide rear party of 2 offrs (Lieut E.D.RULE and Lieut D. KENNEDY) and 20 OR plus 1 x 30-cwt veh. Rear party will assist in the handing over of accomodation stores to 2/I3 Aust Inf Bn, and will then move by independent running to rejoin unit at ASLUJ late afternoon 16 Jan 43.

6. Timings

7. SP's

8. Speed and Density

as per Appz att

9. Sta ging

10. Halts

11. Route

12. Order of march

13. A ssembly Areas

- (a) Bn HQ; HQ Coy; Q gp - McNICHOLL RD.
- (b) Remainder - Coy lines.

Vehs to be loaded, ready to move, by 1150 hrs.

Time of arrival of tp-carriers will be advised later.

ADL

14. Sups

- (a) Coys etc will carry the unexpired portion PLUS three days dry scale rations;
- (b) Rations will be drawn on the day following the day of arrival at QASSASIN under arrangements to be notified.

15. Water

Water-tk lorry and 2-gall containers will be filled before departure. These will be replenished as necessary at ASLUJ and East Bank of CANAL.

16. POL

- (a) All vehs will start with full tanks.
- (b) Replenish at ASLUJ on day of arrival, and take on sufficient res to reach East Bank of CANAL (175 miles).
- (c) Replenish for 60 miles at East Bank of CANAL. Those vehs which arrive after dark may replenish before departure next morning.

17. Rec

- (a) One breakdown lorry ws to move at rear of convoy.
- (b) The small number of rec vehs available will necessitate the towing by the unit of its own towable veh cas.
- (c) Should it be necessary to abandon a veh, Tpt offr will notify the first Rec patrol encountered or Staging Camp HQ, giving description and location of veh. This HQ will be notified at Staging Area of any veh cas.

18. Medical

- (a) One Motor Amb is to move with this unit;
- (b) RAP van will travel at rear of bn gp, and will be at Bn HQ at all staging areas.
- (c) Two SBs will be allocated to each coy incl R Coy to act as medical orderlies for minor injuries en route.

19. Canteen

- (a) There is a NAAFI canteen at ASLUJ.
- (b) Canteen wtores will NOT be available for purchase in bulk after departure from present location. Coys will therefore purchase through this HQ a minimum quantity of essential stores for one week.
- (c) No beer will be taken for consumption during the move, and beer will NOT be purchased en route.

20. Baggage

Whenever baggage is stacked, it will be so arranged that the white circle is visible on packages.
Hy Baggage escort of 1 offr (Lieut D.W. PIPER) and IO OR (HQ COY) will be prepared to move by rail on 15 Jan 43. Convoy notes will be collected from QM by OC party.
All hy baggage will be stacked on verandah of Bn HQ by 1000 hrs 15 Jan 43. CQMSs will be responsible for supplying QM with accurate return of numbers of kitbags, etc.

21. Tentage

All tents will be struck and stacked on Bn Pde ground by 1000 hrs 16 Jan 43 in accordance with following instns:

- (a) EPIP tents. All component parts will be rolled and stacked separately. Numbers of each component part are required

- RD/ (b) Inners rolled inside outers.
- (c) It is important that tents be rolled neatly and stacked correctly.
- (d) Palliasses. Straw burnt under coy arrangements a.m. 16 Jan 43. Palliasses to be rolled in bundles of 10 and stacked on Bn Pde ground by 1000 hrs. Return of numbers to QM.

22. Pilfering

All ranks will be warned of the prevalence of pilfering en route, and coys will ensure that adequate security arrangements are made.

23. Dress

SD; hat KF; marching order. Greatcoats worn or carried. Helmets steel carried.

24. Cleanliness of unit lines

Coys will ensure that present lines are left in a clean and tidy condition.

INTERCOLIN

25. Div Report Centre

Will be established at QASASSIN and will be indicated by signposts, the first of which will be on the main rd ISMAILIA-CAIRO, at the turn -off to TAHIG Staging Camp.

26. Liaison

On morning of departure from ASLUJ, a liaison party comprising Int Offr, Asst Adjt and Int Sec will move independently to report to Div Report Centre by 1500 hrs the same day. This party will be shown the area allotted to this bn at TAHIG Staging Camp, will make a sub-allocation, and will then rejoin the unit at East Bank of Canal and act as guides next day.

After arrival of unit at TAHIG, Int Offr will again report to Div Report Offr.

Sig Offr will be prepared to send and keep an orderly at Div Report Centre if required.

27. Synchronisation

Bn Ordrely Offr will obtain correct time from camp telephone exchange on morning of departure.

28. Rolls

Coys will prepare most carefully a nominal roll, arranged alphabetically, of all ranks on strength as at 1800 hrs 15 Jan.

One copy will be submitted to this HQ by 0900 hrs 16 Jan; one copy will be retained by coys. Rolls will be typed if possible; otherwise legibly written.

29. Security

All ranks will be warned not to discuss this move prior to or after arrival at destination area. Failure to observe this precaution may prove disastrous.

It is the duty of all offr to police this matter and report any breaches to their C.O.

ACK

Time of signature.....1720 hrs

Method of issue.....by hand.

P. Maxwell
.....Capt
Adjnt 2/28 Aust Inf Bn

DISTRIBUTION

- Coys: HQ A B C D R
- CO
- 2IC
- Adjnt
- QM
- Int offr
- RMO
- Tpt offr
- File
- War Diary (2)

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MOST SECRET
OFFR ONLY
14 Jan 43

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MOVEMENT TABLE

Appx "A" to 2/28 Aust Ing Bn Movement Order No 2

Route: KHA SSA - BEIT JIRJA - KILO 89 - AIRPORT CORNER - ASLUJ -
ISMAILIA - QASSASIN.

SP: KHASA Rd June II73I2I3

Staging: Night I6/I7 Jan, ASLUJ; Night I7/I8 Jan East Bank of Canal

Speed & Density: I7 mih; 20 vtm.

Halts Will only be made as stated in Movement Table with exception of
a IO min halt at 0700 hrs I7 Jan.

DAY	PLACE	ARRIVE	DEPART	HALTS
I6	KHASA	-	I205	-
"	A SLUJ	I605		
I7	"		06 IO	I0I5-I045 Kilo I34 I330-I400 " 76
	Canal	I700		
I8	"		08 IO	
	QASASSIN	I005		

Times are for head of bn. I6 mins between head and tail ofbn
coln.

Order of March

- (a) Bn HQ (CO & Adjnt) + M/C
2 x 5 cwt Bantans
Int Sec
Office Van
I2-cwt
3-ton (RSLI)
3-ton (kitchen)
- (b) HQ Coy
- (c) A Coy; B Coy; C Coy; D Coy; R Coy
- (d) Tpt Offr
- (e) Bn 2ic
- (d) RAP
- (e) Arb

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 109

Adm Instns for LIDDINGTON refer.

GENERAL

1. This instn deals with the despatch by rail of unit HY BAGGAGE to port of embarkation.
2. The scale of Hy Baggage to be despatched will NOT exceed that set out in HQ AIF (ME) Adm Instn Q38L dated 7 Jan 43.

LOADING

3. TIMINGS. and 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry
Units under comd of 9 Aust Div, except 9 Aust Cav and RAA, will load hy baggage at MAJDAL Ry Sta on 15 Jan at the times given in Appx "A" att.

4. ALLOTMENT OF WAGGONS

Capt A. BOTTOMS, HQ 9 Aust Div, assisted by an offr to be nominated by HQ AASC will indicate to loading parties, the waggons allotted to their units.

5. LOADING PARTIES.

(a) To ensure quick loading, units will detail adequate loading parties, under the comd of an offr in the case of units having a strength of 150 or more.

(b) Offrs i/c loading parties will proceed 10 mins ahead of the lorries carrying baggage, reporting to Capt BOTTOMS on arrival at MAJDAL Ry Sta.

(c) Loading parties will return to units immediately after their work is complete.

BAGGAGE ESCORTS

6. Baggage escorts as shown in coln (d) and (e) Appx "A" to 9 Aust Div Movement Order No.12 dated 13 Jan 43 will accompany baggage to sta, and remain with it until baggage is embarked.
7. Baggage escorts will be divided over the whole train, some men remaining in each waggon at all times until baggage is off-loaded.
8. Four days dry rations will be carried by escorts. No cooking facilities or hot meals can be provided en route.
9. Three blankets per man and personal lt and hy baggage will be taken.

STOWAGE.

10. Kitbags will be stowed with bases to front or rear of train.
11. Space for escorts will be left in each waggon.
12. Tin trunks, amm and crates will be loaded first, followed by kitbags.
13. Each unit will keep a record of the wagon numbers in which their baggage is stowed.

O.C. ESCORTS

14. Capt A. Bottoms will be O.C. Baggage escorts.
15. O.C. Escorts will contact O.C. Aust Port Det (Maj HAYES) on arrival at SUEZ and coordinate adm arrangements for all parties.

9 AUST CAV, RAA AND 9 AUST DIV MOB LAUNDRY

16. Arrangements will be notified separately by telephone. Loading will be as directed by rep of HQ AIF (ME) at GAZA Ry Sta.

DOCUMENTS

17. NO convoy notes are required.
18. O.C. Escorts will collect a railway warrant for all parties from HQ 9 Aust Div before departure.
19. Names of escort personnel will be incl in unit embarkation nominal rolls.

TRAFFIC CONTROL

20. DAPM 9 Aust Div will arrange for four MPs on MCs to report to Capt BOTTOMS at MAJDAL Ry Sta at 0730 hrs 15 Jan.

DISTRIBUTION : List "B" less Serials 11,15,24
Plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry Unit.

John A. ... Col.
A.A. & Q.M.G., 9 Aust Div.

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : LIST B less Serials 17, 24, 25, 26, 14, 15, 11
FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV

Q16

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MOST SECRET (.) rum issue held by units will be returned to DID before departure
(.) AASC will arrange for DID to keep a record of all rum returned

Warrant Local

ELS

TOO : 1030 B

PROFORMA MESSAGE FORM

TO : LIST B less serials 11, 15 and 24
plus 9 Aust Div Mob Laundry

FROM : HQ 9 AUST DIV

Q15

15

SECRET (.) para 6 and appx B 9 aust div adm instn no 106 dated 9 Jan refer (.) tents will NOT be struck unless dry (.) formations and units in coln (a) appx B referred to above will be responsible for guarding of tents until dry when they will be struck and returned to RAFA (.) other accommodation stores will be dealt with as outlined in para 6 referred to above.

Lynton May

ELS

T00 : 0945 B

M O S T S E C R E T

OFFR ONLY

HQ 9 Aust Div

15 Jan 43

9 AUST DIV ADM INSTN NO. 110

ADM INSTNS FOR LIDDINGTON REFER

RETURN OF VEHS

1. CONVOY NOTES:

Units will prepare four copies of convoy notes in respect of all vech handed over to 5 Base Ord Depot TEL-EL-KEBIR. Three copies will be given to AAOC checking offr at 5 Base Ord Depot and one receipted copy retained by the unit.

2. Convoy notes will incorporate a certificate to the effect that the vech listed contain NO live amm.

HY BAGGAGE OF PERSONNEL RETURNING TO UNITS AFTER 15 JAN.

3. Hy baggage of personnel returning to units from schools, hospital etc, after 15 Jan will be treated as follows:

- (a) Hy baggage will accompany rd convoys.
- (b) Convoy Comds will assemble units reps at East Bank of Canal and arrange for all hy baggage to be loaded into a spare veh, and an offr put in charge.
- (c) Hy baggage will then be sent direct to SUEZ. On arrival at SUEZ the offr i/c will contact Aust Port Det who will advise the whereabouts of 9 Aust Div Hy Baggage.
- (d) Baggage will then be handed over to units own hy baggage parties. The veh which carried baggage will then return to unit at **TAHAG** Staging Camp, on same day.

[Signature] Col
AA & QMG 9 Aust Div

DISTRIBUTION:

List "B" less Serials 22, 24, 11, 15.
Copy for Aust Port Det.

Extract Administrative Instructions For Expeditionary Forces proceeding from the Middle East.

Sec. I

Secrecy measures. I. All orders regarding moves are secret and particulars will only be communicated by C.O.'s to those whose duties necessitate such information and then only at the last possible moment.

2. In the case of road moves the route and destination will be communicated to all drivers and motor cyclists immediately before the start.

4. On all occasions when reference is made to a unit moving in connection with embarkation the unit will be described by its serial number and not by its title and whenever possible the port of embarkation will be specifically referred to.

Section 15. Marking of Baggage and Bulk Stores. It should be noted that only those articles of baggage which accompany personnel by rail or which are sent as bulk stores need be marked with distinguishing colour lines. Baggage which proceeds overseas loaded in the unit's vehicles need not be so marked.

Sec 16. Preliminary Embarkation Arrangements.

I. O.C. Troops, ~~Adjutant and Snip's Adjutant~~ Snip's Adjutant and Snip's Q.M. Baggage Master and Medical Officer to proceed to port the day before the ship sails to become acquainted with the details of ship's routine.

Appendix V. Marking of unit Baggage

Colours. Three lines horizontally about 8 inches by 2 inches each in size.

At least two marks on each article usually on each end of box or case, two sides of a bale etc.

If not cased wooden tally with distinguishing mark on either side.

Marking of Bulk Stores. Q.M. are you conversant.

App. VI. Instructions for O.C. Troops on board in event of enemy action.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/28 AUST. INF. BN.

(Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
<u>WE</u>			
1 Lieut.-Colonels	-	-	1
3 Majors	3	-	1
9 Captains	7	-	1
19 Lieutenants	28	9	-
<u>32</u> 2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	-	-
District Officers			
Totals	39	9	2

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
WX4922 Lt	O'Connell	NK.	2/28 Am	was 2/11 7d amb
3400 batt	Waring	"	25.5.43	"
VX 40200 Lt. Col	Loughrey	"	27.5.43	

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Major		Normans GHB	2/28 Bde	yes	Adm Comd
"		Northwood VR	"	"	O.C. A Coy.
"		Tunstall A.V.	"	No	2. trans (O.C. A Coy)
capt		Stenhouse T.R.	"	yes	O.C. D Coy
"		Newbery G.B.	"	"	O.C. C "
"		Keight G.	"	"	2. 1/4 B Coy
"		Freeman S.H. G.	"	no	Adm Comd
"		Hyatt L.H.	"	yes	2. 1/4 C Coy
"		Stokes G.H.	"	"	Adm
"		Heard G.M.	"	"	2. 1/4 A Coy
lieut		Wallace A.D.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Hannell G.F.	"	"	"
"		Piper G.W.	"	"	"
"		Eastman E.A.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Baker G.E.S.	"	"	"
"		Philpot W.E.	"	"	"
"		Rule E.D.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Thomas E.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Paine M.S.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Paterson G.W.M.	"	No	Adm (Pl Comd)
"		Burroughs R.D.	"	yes	Pl Comd
"		Rockeman R.	"	"	"
"		Barnes G.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Giles H.C.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Lawrence C.O.	"	"	"
"		Loyd K.R.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Maher W.V.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Rooke P.F.	"	"	"
"		Mitchell C.H.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Burton H.F.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Devlin M.G.	"	"	Pl Comd
"		Baker W.H.	"	"	"
"		Giles D.	"	"	"
"		Van Pelt E.G.	"	"	"
"		Benning E.G.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Wallace G.H.	"	"	"
"		Warren R.	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
capt		Turnbull G.M.C.	A.A.M.C.	10.8.42	R. M.O.
lieut		bankwell R.D.	Ramp	1.1.43	"
"		Crabbe P.	"	"	"
"		Stewart N.S.	"	"	"
"		Pennington P.M.	"	"	"
"		Kingsbury W.H.	"	"	"
"		Northey S.H.	"	"	"

2/28 Aust-2nd Bde
(Unit.)
29 May 43
(Date of Despatch.)

Adm Comd 2/28 Aust-2nd Bde
(Signature of Commander.)
2/28 Aust-2nd Bde
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
lt. col		Loughrey	2/28 Aust	yes	C.O.
Major		Norman 6H B1	"	"	2.11c
"		Northwood J.R.	"	"	O.C. A boy.
"		Tunstall A.V.	"	No	2. transit (O.C.)
capt		Stenhouse T.R.	"	yes	O.C. D boy.
"		Newbery G.B.	"	"	O.C.C.
"		Keall G.	"	"	A.O.C. B 2.11c
"		Good S.H.	"	No	Staff Ad. (O.C. B boy)
"		Freedman H.G.	"	yes	adapt.
"		Waring E.	"	"	adapt.
"		Hyatt L.H.	"	"	adapt.
"		Jakes G.H.	"	"	adapt.
"		Head G.W.	"	No	Det. 2/1 P.A. boy
lieut		Wallace A.D.	"	yes	2.11c A boy PL bond
"		Hannab J.F.	"	"	PL bond
"		Eastman E.A.	"	"	superannuated
"		Stewart W.E.	"	"	superannuated
"		Booth G.E.S.	"	"	"
"		Phillips W.E.	"	"	"
"		Kyle E.D.	"	"	PL bond
"		Hamas E.S.	"	No	superannuated
"		Parker C.W.R.	"	yes	PL bond
"		Burroughs C.A.P.	"	no	"
"		Spencer G.A.P.	"	"	"
"		Garnes G.P.	"	"	superannuated
"		Giles H.C.	"	"	PL bond
"		Devanagh C.P.	"	"	superannuated
"		Loys K.P.	"	"	PL bond
"		Wright P.F.	"	"	superannuated
"		Mitchell S.	"	"	PL bond
"		Burton H.	"	"	T.O.
"		Devlin H.F.	"	"	"
"		Baker R.G.	"	No	2.11c (PL bond)
"		Giles L.H.	"	yes	PL bond
"		Kennedy D.	"	"	"
"		Van Praag G.B.	"	"	"
"		Kenner F.C.	"	No	superannuated
"		Walden J.R.	"	yes	"
"		Warren R.	"	"	"

(II) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
capt		Tambull G.W.	RAMC	13.8.43	Staff Ad.
capt		Thomas G.	RA 6th Div	1.1.43	Staff Ad.
lieut		Bentwell R.D.	RA 6th Div	"	Staff Ad.
"		Wright R.P.	"	"	Staff Ad.
"		Jameson R.P.	"	"	Staff Ad.
"		Kingstony W.J.	"	"	Staff Ad.
"		North S.F.	"	"	Staff Ad.

2/28 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)
15 May 43 (Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

2/28 Aust Inf Bde (Unit.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment)
*			
*			
*			
*			
<i>WA</i> Lieut.-Colonels	<i>1</i>		
Majors	<i>3</i>		
Captains	<i>8</i>		
<i>19</i> Lieutenants	<i>29</i>	<i>10</i>	
<i>32</i> 2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	<i>1</i>		
District Officers			
Totals	<i>42</i>	<i>10</i>	

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

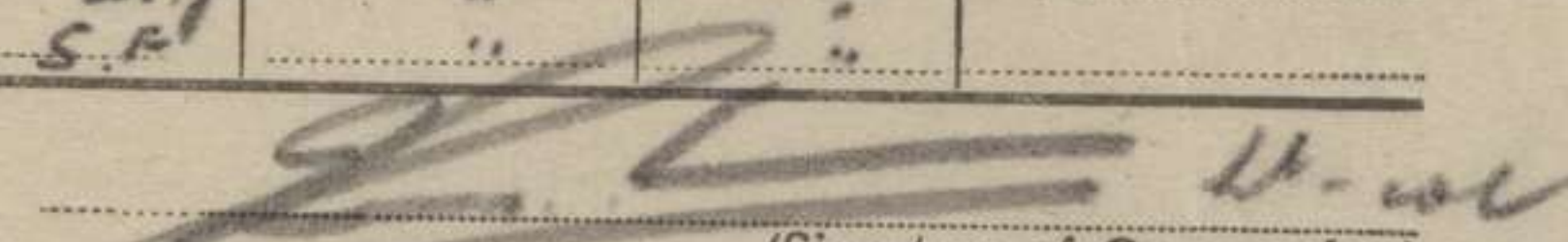
1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No.)	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-col		Loughrey J.	2/28 R.	yes	CO
Major		Norman G.H.B.	"	"	2nd Lt
"		Northwood W.H.	"	"	OC A Coy
"		Sunstill A.V.	"	no	2nd Lt (OC B Coy)
Capt		Stenhouse F.H.	"	yes	OC D Coy
"		Hewbery J.L.	"	"	OC C
"		Keall G.	"	"	2nd Lt B
"		Good S.H.	"	no	Adj (OC B Coy)
"		Freedman H.G.	"	yes	Adj
"		Waring E.	"	"	2nd Lt C Coy
"		Hyper L.H.	"	"	2nd Lt D
"		Jones G.H.	"	"	Q.M.
"		Head G.W.	"	no	Det 2nd Coy (2nd Lt A Coy)
Lieut		Wallace A.D.	"	yes	Pl Band
"		Hannahs J.F.	"	"	"
"		Piper D.W.	"	"	"
"		Eastman E.W.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Baker G.E.S.	"	"	"
"		O'boone N.K.	"	"	"
"		Philpot W.E.	"	"	"
"		Rule E.D.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Thomas E.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Pearce R.S.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Patterson G.W.H.	"	no	Adj (Pl Band)
"		Burroughs H.D.	"	yes	Pl Band
"		Lockman H.C.	"	"	"
"		James H.C.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Jones H.C.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Bayanagh H.C.	"	"	"
"		Taylor H.C.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Myers H.C.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Moore H.C.	"	"	Superintendent Pl Band
"		Mitchell H.C.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Burton H.C.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Deaton H.C.	"	"	T.O.
"		Baker H.C.	"	"	Pl Band
"		Giles H.C.	"	"	"
"		Kennedy H.C.	"	"	"
"		Van Praag H.C.	"	"	"
"		Kinross H.C.	"	"	Superintendent
"		Waller H.C.	"	"	"
"		Warren H.C.	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt		Lumbard G.M.	A.A.M.C.	10.8.22	R.M.D.
Lieut		Cartwell R.J.	Ramparts	1.1.23	
"		Crabb P.	"	"	
"		Hendy S.G.	"	"	
"		Jameson W.H.	"	"	
"		Thompson S.H.	"	"	

2/28 Aust 2nd Div (Unit.)

22 May 23 (Date of Despatch.)


 (Signature of Commander.)
 2/28 Aust 2nd Div (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)