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2/3 Infantry Battalion

June - August 1940

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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of 2/3 Bn. from ^{or} 1 Jun 40 to 30 Jun 40.
INTELLIGENCE - SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Julis	1 Jun		<u>WEATHER</u> fine and warm. <u>TRAINING</u> as per syllabus.	
	2		<u>WEATHER</u> very hot. Church Services held for all denominations.	
	3		<u>WEATHER</u> Hot day and night. Preparations for Div. exercise under way.	
	4		<u>WEATHER</u> Hot day. Reveille at 0330 hrs. Bn. moved out at 0500 hrs. Marched to exercise area and exercise commenced.	
	5		<u>Stand to</u> at 0400 hrs. Digging in full swing. Men very keen.	
	6		<u>Stand to</u> at 0400 hrs. Coys preparing for withdrawal tonight.	
	7		<u>First troops</u> started to withdraw at 0300 hrs. All went well. Bn. resting.	
	8		<u>Very hot.</u> Training suspended and a day of rest.	
	9		<u>Very hot.</u> Church services for all denominations.	
	10		<u>Warm and dry.</u> Bn. moved out to practise a withdrawal.	
	11		<u>Hot and dry.</u> Withdrawal commenced at 0500 hrs. Returned camp at 0800 and rested.	
	12		<u>Warm and dry.</u> Tents dispersed to minimise damage from air attack, and dug in to offer some protection from bomb splinters.	
	13		<u>Very hot and windy.</u> Company training completed and Bn. training commenced.	
	14		<u>Very hot and windy.</u> Administration day and medical inspection.	
	15		<u>Very hot and windy.</u> Training as per syllabus.	
	16		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Church services held for all denominations.	
	17		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Bn. moved out to Al Jura beach for a rest period.	
	18		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Men in surf most of day.	
	19		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Bn. returned to camp.	
	20		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Bn. moved out for exercise.	
	21		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Still on exercise. A Coy of 2/2 Bn. provided enemy.	
	22		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Bn. returned from exercise. Quiet day.	
	23		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Day of rest.	
	24		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Weapons cleaned and inspected.	
	25		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Coys on recapitulation.	
	26		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Bn. on move to beach again. Patrol exercises listed but abandoned.	
	27		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Men enjoying themselves in surf.	
	28		<u>Fine and hot.</u> All ranks looking very fit after spell at beach.	
	29		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Company training.	
	30		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Day of rest.	

TRAINING SYLLABUS.

SERIAL NO.	DATE	Time		SUBJECT	REMARKS
		From	To		
1	26 Jun	0830	0915	Drill	Pl & Coy Drill
2	do	0920	1010	Bren Gun	Lessons at discretion of O.C. Coys.
3	do	1020	1110	A/G	Subjects as per appendix "A" and "B" issued to Coys
4	do	1115	1200	Bayonet fighting	Training stick and assault course. R.S.M. will arrange for stores. Course to be used during morning in order "A" "C" and "D" Coys
5	do	1315	1405	Demonstration:- (a) "STANDING TO" (b) Procedure on taking up a defensive position (c) "Water Cart".	See Note 1.
6	do	1410	1500	Exercise of tps. in subjects in serials	See Note 1.
7	do	1510	1600	Guards & Sentries	As per M.E.D. Sentries at present show complete lack of knowledge as regards their duties.
8	do	2000	2200	Night patrols	Pl Competitions

F.G. HASSETT, Lieut
Adjt 2/3 Bn

NOTE 1.

Coys will attend demonstration in order "A" "C" and "D" Coys
and will arrange time and place with Lieut Parbury.
After the demonstration each coy will drill in the correct
method of "STANDING TO" and "PROCEDURE IN TAKING UP
DEFENSIVE POSITION".

1-30 June 40

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 109

Part 1.

1st. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 2 Jun, 40:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	NX 89 Lieut L.D. Calman.
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	NX 7966 Sgt. F.P. Lucas
Bn. Orderly Corporal	NX 4510 Cpl. R.J. Moran
Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.O will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 1 Jun. 40:-

NX 4880 Sgt. E.P. Flynn

3. REGISTRATION OF CAMERAS AND CONTROL OF PHOTOGRAPHY.

Coy. Comdrs will arrange immediately for ALL cameras in the possession of ALL ranks to be registered.

Lists of personnel holding cameras will be forwarded to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 3 Jun. 40, and will contain the following information:-

No, Rank, Name - Make of Camera, Maker's No. (if any) Description (i.e. type film size).

Any officer or O.R. acquiring a camera subsequent to this instruction will notify Bn.H.Q. immediately of all particulars set out above.

4. CHURCH SERVICES - 2 JUN. 40.

(b) Holy Communion (Methodist) will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, 2/2 Bn, at 0700 hrs.

(c) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated in the Rec. Room, 2/3 Bn at 0930 hrs.

(d) Combined Church Services will be held at 0930 hrs in the Recreation Hut, 2/1 Bn., in 2/2 Bn Lines, and in Recreation Hut, 2/3 Bn. lines.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED

5. ROAD MOVEMENT.

Attention is directed to M.T. Pamphlet No. 23, Part 111. Convoys are still moving at too great a density. In future movement of convoys by day will not exceed 20 v.t.m.

6. CENSORSHIP.

Examination in AUSTRALIA of mail despatched from 4.I.F. PALESTINE, has shown that censorship by unit franking officers generally errs on the side of leniency. Obliteration of text is NOT sufficient, excision by cutting out must be resorted to when deletions are necessary.

[Signature]
.....Licut
Adj 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V. T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 710

Part 1.

2nd June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn. duties for 3 Jun 40:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	NK 90 Lieut R.E. King
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	NK 7966 Sgt. F.P. Lucas
Bn. Orderly Corporal	NK 4510 Cpl. R.J. Moran
Special duty	1 Pl. "D" Coy.
Duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.

The following Bn. duties will mount at Retreat on 3 Jun 40:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	NK 337 Lieut F.J.V. Maitland
Bn. Orderly Sergeant	NK 4880 Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn. Orderly Corporal	NK 4917 A/Cpl G.C. Harkness
Special duty	1 Pl. "C" Coy.
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.

The following Bde. duties will mount at Retreat on 3 Jun. 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NK 326 Capt I. Hutchison
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NK 4920 Sgt. J.L. Perry
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NK 4867 A/Sgt. G.K. Brown

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 2 Jun. 40:-

NK 4543	Sgt. H.O. Bamford
NK 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms

F. J. Mason
..... Lieut
Adj't 2/3 Bn

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Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion

JULIS

No. 111

Part 1.

3rd. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

All Duties will dismount at 2215 hrs, with the exception of the Bn Quarter Guard.

2. JULIS CINEMA.

Owing to the "Black Out" there will be no performance at the JULIS CAMP Cinema on Monday evening 3 Jun 40.

F. G. Hammett
.....Lieut
Adjut 2/3 Bn

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JULIS.

No. 112

Part 1.

7th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat today 7 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 46	Capt. W.R. McGregor
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 4638	Sgt. J.I.M. Stevens
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4867	A/Sgt C.K. Brown

The following will be Bn duties for 8 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 337	Lieut F.J.V. Hattland
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4917	A/Cpl G.C. Harkness
Special duty	1 Pl "D"	Coy

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 7 Jun 40 -

NX 4268	Sgt R.W. Kalms
NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into loss of property by Pte. BURGESS "C" Coy. 2/3 Bn:-

President:	Capt Hutchison
Members:	Lieut Murchison
	" Williams

Proceedings to reach Bn.H.Q. by 14 Jun 40.

4. BLACKOUT.

Complete "Blackout" of PALESTINE is now in operation from dusk to sunrise.

Electric light is still available but will ONLY be used in rooms where complete screening of windows and any apertures is effected.

In tents lights may be used if screened effectively. In the case of E.P.I.F. tents it will be found that the desired result can be achieved by turning lights down and closing doors. It must be noticed however that infringements of "blackouts" will result in all lights being withdrawn.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

4. BLACKOUT.

2/3 Bn is responsible for old 2/4 Bn lines. Picquets will report immediately any lights seen there in addition to any lights in 2/3 Bn lines. It must be understood that effectively "blued" lights are not visible from the air. They must not however be too bright.

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.....Licut
Adj't 2/3 Bn

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Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 113

Part 1.

8th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 9 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 337 Lieut F.J.V. Heitland
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880 Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4917 A/Cpl G.C. Harkness
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy	"B" Coy.
Special duty	1 Pl. "B" Coy

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following H.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 8 Jun 40;-

NX 4638	Sgt. J.D.M. Stevens
NX 4920	Sgt. J.L. Perry

3. TIMES IN MESSAGES.

(a) As from this date times of origin, despatch and receipt shown in messages sent within 6 Aus. Div. will be in local time and the letters L.T. will appear after each time shown.

(b) In messages between Commands, times of origin etc. will be stated in G.M.T. and these letters will be shown accordingly

(c) The twenty-four hour clock will invariably be used.

4. TRADESMEN.

Tradesmen of the following categories are required for transfer to Signals, A.A.S.C. and A.A.O.C. Coys will submit to these H.Q. by 2000 hrs 8 Jun 40, the No., Rank, Name and Trade of all personnel who come within these categories, and who are not filling a tradesman's appointment in their Coy:-

For Signals

Carpenters
Clerks
Cooks
Despatch Riders
Draughtsmen (Sig)
Electricians (Sig)
Fitters (Sig)
Instrument Mechanics
Linemen
Operators Signals
Technical Storemen

For A.A.O.C.

Engineer.

Mechanical and Electrical
with Technical qualifications

Artificers

Draughtsmen (Mechanical)
Fitters
Fitters Instruments

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. TRADESMEN.

For A.A.S.C.

Motor Drivers
Motor Cyclists
Clerks
Grocers
Storemen
Mechanical Engineers
Accountants

For A.A.C.C. (Continued)

Artisans
Armourers
Blacksmiths
Carpenters
Coppersmiths
Electricians
Fitters
Fitters M.V.
Instrument Mechanics
Panel Beaters
Riveters
Textile Refitters
Turners
Vulcanisers
Welders, Electric
" , Acetylene
Welders
Wireless Mechanic
Clerks, Technical
Technical and M.T.
Storemen

"NIL" returns are required.

6. CHURCH SERVICES - 9 JUN 40.

(a) Holy Communion will be celebrated in the Recreation Room 2/3 Bn at 0730 hrs.

(b) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated at 0730 hrs in A.A.C.I. bldg. 2/3 Bn lines.

(c) Combined Church services will be held at 0930 hrs on 2/3 Bn Parade ground.

7. DESPATCH RIDERS, LETTER SERVICE.

Usual daily DRIS run will operate tomorrow 9 Jun 40, and on each Sunday till further notice.

8. PAY BOOKS AND IDENTITY DISCS.

In future ALL ranks will carry pay books and wear identity discs at ALL times.

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.....Licut
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICE. - LOST

Spare wheel and tyre complete, for Chev. 30 cwt. Lorry, lost between SARAFELD and BARBARA, 3 Jun 40. Finder please advise 6 Aus Div. Pat. Coy. BARBARA.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 114

Part 1.

9th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 10 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 337	Lieut F.J.V. Maitland
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4860	Sgt E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4917	A/Cpl G.C. Harkness
Duty Coy	"A"	Coy
Next for duty Coy	"B"	Coy
Special duty	Pl "C"	Coy
Next for Special duty	Pl "D"	Coy

The following Bn duties will mount at 0645 hrs 10 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476	Lieut D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383	Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669	Cpl K.L. Healy
Duty Coy	"B"	Coy
Next for duty Coy	"J"	Coy

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 9 Jun 40:-

NX 4638 Sgt. J.D.M. Stevens
NX 4224 Sgt. L.C. Harwig

These N.C.Os will ensure that the canteen doors are not unduly opened during the "BLACKOUT" period.

- 2a. It will be the duty of Guards acting as prowlers to enforce the instructions regarding the extinguishing of lights during "BLACKOUT" period.

3. BLACKOUT.

BLACKOUT will commence tonight, 9 Jun 40, at 2000 hrs.

J. H. Harwig
.....:Lieut
Adjnt 2/3 Bn

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BY

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Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 115

Part 1.

11th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 11 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 100 Capt. I. Hutchinson
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 5062 Sgt. R.L. Toovey
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 8674 Sgt. W.G. Cheeseman

The following will be Bn duties for 12 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476 Lieut D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383 Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669 Cpl. W.L. Healy
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy
Next for duty Coy	"C" Coy
Special duty	P1 "A" Coy
Next for special duty	P1 "C" Coy

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Cs will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 11 Jun 40:-

NX 9843	Sgt. P. Springer
NX 4867	Sgt. C.K. Brown

3. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

Commencing forthwith the camp quarter guard will be augmented by an N.C.C. and six men. These men will replace the Security Picquet.

OFFICERS.

All Officers will read by 1000 hrs 16 Jun 40, certain documents which may be obtained from Sgt. Clerk at Bn.H.Q.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into loss of forty (40) pints of oil M.80 in the M/T park on 8 Jun 40:-

President	-	Capt I. Hutchinson
Members	-	Lieut. A.C. Murchison
		Lieut. D.E. Williams

Proceedings to reach Bn.H.Q. by 18 Jun 40.

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T. H. ... Lieut
Adjnt 2/3 Bn

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Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 116

Part 1.

12th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 13 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476 Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383 Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669 Cpl. M.L. Healy
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Special duty	Pl "C" Coy.
Next for special duty	Pl "D" Coy.

The following Bde duties will mount at retreat on 13 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 59 Capt. J.M. Abbott
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 9843 Sgt. P. Springer
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	TX 736 Sgt. H.K.H. Goodwin

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following M.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 12 Jun 40:-

NX 7966 Sgt. F.F. Lucas
TX 736 Sgt. H.K.H. Goodwin

3. BN. PARADES.

In future Bn. parades will be held on MONDAY morning only.

4. LEAVE.

Until further notice ALL night leave is cancelled.

5. DISCIPLINE.

Personnel undergoing C.B. will observe the following routine:-

- (1) Will carry out drill under the Bn. Ord. Sgt. from 0615-0645 hrs and from 1630 - 1700 hrs.
- (2) Answer defaulters call from 1800 - 2130 hrs daily and/or whenever call is blown (correctly dressed) except when on duty as per para. 3.
- (3) Be used on or as assistant kitchen fatigues or any other duties required during ~~these hours~~ the period 1800-2130 hrs daily. Bn. Orderly Sgt. will supervise this work.

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[Signature]
.....Lieut
Adjnt 2/3 Bn

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED

NOTICE.

Removed by mistake from A.I.F. Officers Club, GAZA, 8 Jun 40,
barathea ~~xxxx~~ cap S.D. made by Hobson, LONDON. Please return
to D.A.Q.M.S. 6 Aus Div.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 117

Part 1.

13th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at retreat on 13 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 59	Capt. J.N. Abbott
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 9843	Sgt. P. Springer
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	TX 736	Sgt. H.K.H. Goodwin

The following will be Bn duties for 14 Jun 40.-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476	Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383	Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669	Cpl. M.L. Healy
Duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"C"	Coy.
Special duty	Pl "D"	Coy.
Next for special duty	Pl "A"	Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 13 Jun 40:-

NX 9299	Sgt. W.M. Boyce
NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn

3. TRANSPORT.

In future only the following personnel are authorised to sign requisitions for transport:-

- (i) C.O., 2 i/c, Adjt, Q.M.
- (ii) Coy. Comdrs (in their absence by the next senior officer in the Coy.)

No requisitions will be submitted without prior approval from Bn. H.Q.

4. RIFLES.

ALL rifles must be in possession of the individuals to whom they were issued. Only surplus rifles or those undergoing repair will be retained in Bn. Armoury. All other rifles are to be withdrawn immediately.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. BOUNDARIES.

The fixed limits of the Camp are now defined as per attached sketch. This sketch will be attached to Coy. notice boards for three (3) clear days and then filed.

6. LEAVE.

Owing to the "Black Out" regulations individual leave will not be granted in future and all A.I.F. personnel will be clear of JERUSALEM by 1730 hrs and of TEL-AVIV by 1800 hrs daily.

7. DRESS.

The practice of not wearing any clothing above the waist when training is to cease. At least a singlet must be worn to protect the body from the sun.

8. KING'S BIRTHDAY.

H.E. The High Commissioner for PALESTINE has decided that, in accordance with the procedure adopted in the UNITED KINGDOM, birthday parades in celebration of His Majesty's Birthday will not be held this year.

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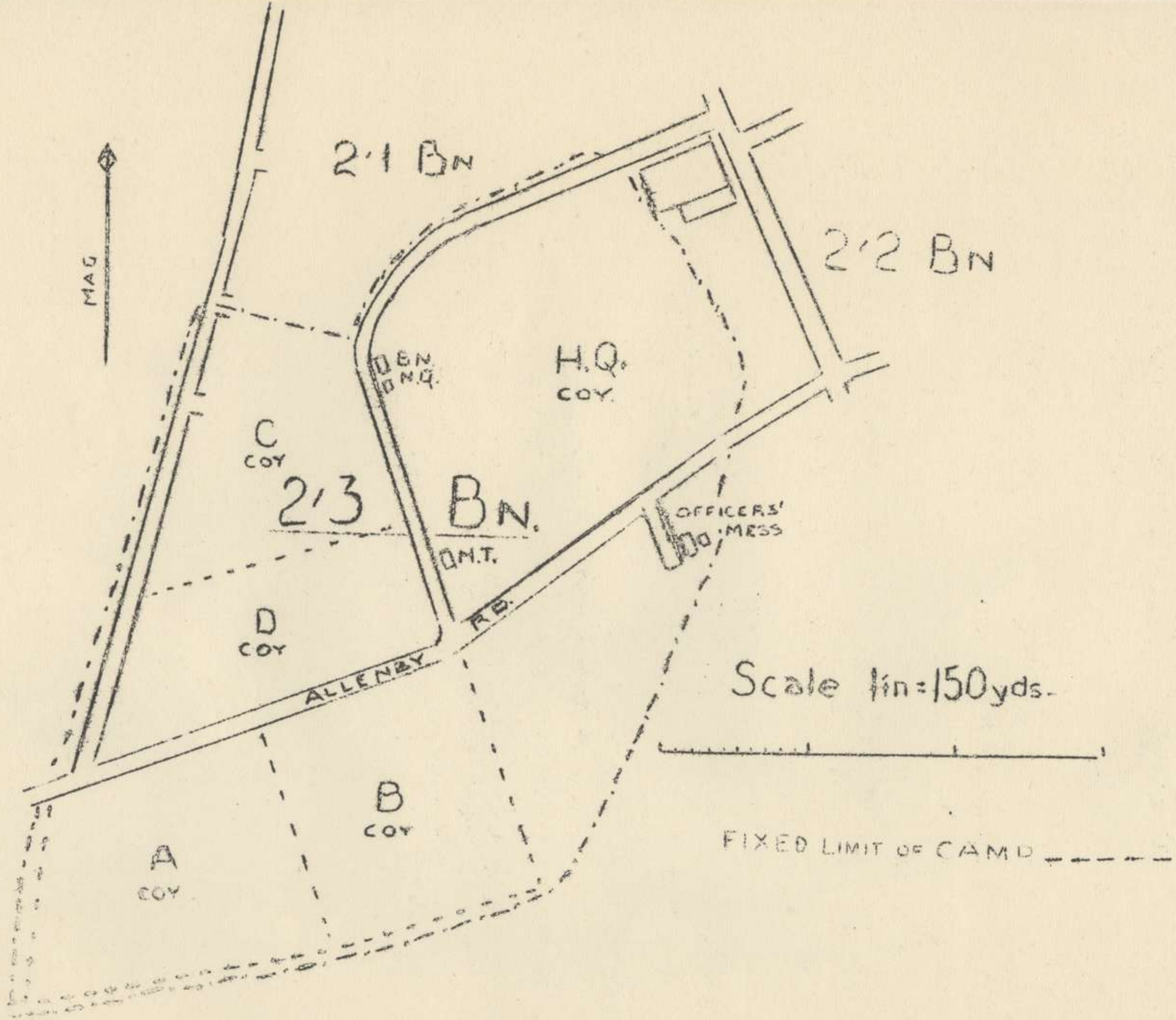
As per list "A"

F. G. Harrod
.....Licut
Adjt 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

FOUND. A Camera. Claimant should make application to Bds. H.Q.

LOST. On 12th. June, 1940, between H.Q. mess and "A" and "B" Coy. lines, 1 brown leather note case containing £3 in notes and the original and duplicate of a £3 Bank Draft made out to Driver H.J. GLEESON - Reward will be paid to finder handing same in at H.Q. Coy. Orderly Room or Car Park.



2/3 Bn. AREA

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 118.

Part 1.

14th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 15 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer		NX 5476	Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant		NX 5383	Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal		NX 9669	Cpl. M.L. Healy
Duty Coy.		"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"C"	Coy.
Special duty	Pl	"A"	Coy
Next for special duty	Pl	"C"	Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on 14 Jun 40:-

NX 4920 Sgt. J.L. Perry
NX 4638 Sgt. J.D.M. Stevens

3. BREN CARRIER COURSE.

✓ The following personnel are selected to attend the 4th Bren Carrier Course:-

NX 5425	A/Cpl	McCormack	E.R.
NX 4560	Pte.	Sherrin	T.W.
NX 4757	"	Hood	D.R.
NX 9576	"	Spratt	E.M.

Course will be conducted at BEIT JIRJA. Personnel selected to attend will assemble at Bde. H.Q. at 0745 hrs each morning for transport to JIRJA. Cut lunches will be carried.

J. G. Hassell
.....Lieut.
Adjnt 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS

No. 119

Part 1

15th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 16 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476 Lieut D.E. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383 Sgt L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669 Cpl. M.L. Healey
Duty Coy	"B" Coy
Next for Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Special Duty Pl	"C" Coy
Next for Special Duty Pl	"D" Coy

Bde duties to mount at retreat 16 Jun 40 will be as follows:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 108 Capt E. T. Gibson
Bde Orderly Sergeant	NX 4756 Sgt W.C. Hempel
Bde Sergeant of the Guard	NX 4920 Sgt. J.L. Perry

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N C Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 15 Jun 40:

H Q Coy will detail two Corporals.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following court is convened to inquire into the loss of a rifle and equipment by NX 5042 Pte L.A.J. BOSWARD, of H Q Coy

2/3 Bn:-

President	Maj J.K.N. Goodwin
Members	Capt J.N. Abbott
	Lieut J.A.Y. Denniston

Proceedings to reach H Q by 29 Jun 40.

4. CHURCH SERVICES 16 Jun 40.

- (a) Holy Communion (Church of England) will be celebrated in the Reading Room at 2/1 Bn lines at 0730 hrs.
- (b) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated at 0930 hrs in A.A.C.I. Building of 2/3 Bn.
- (c) Combined Church Services will be held in the 2/3 Bn Recreation Hut at 0930 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A".

D. Mackay For Lieut
Adj't 2/3 Bn.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 120

Part 1.

16th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat 16 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 108 Capt E.T. Gibson
Bde Orderly Sergeant	NX 4756 Sgt. W.C. Hempel
Bde Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4638 Sgt. J.D.M. Stevens

The following will be Bn duties for 17 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5476 Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383 Sgt. L.M. Long
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 9669 Cpl M.L. Healey
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Special duty Pl	"D" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"A" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 17 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 101 Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5046 Cpl. R.F. Michel
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 16 Jun 40:-

NX 8674 Sgt. N.G. Cheeseman
NX 4867 Sgt. C.K. Brown

3. BN. PARADES.

The times to be observed on Battalion parades, each MONDAY morning are as follows:-

0825 hrs. Coy. markers report to R.S.M. on Bn Parade Ground
0830 hrs. Coys commence to march on.
0840. hrs. Parade to be handed over to C.O.

4. RESPIRATORS - ANTI-GAS.

Personnel are still being evacuated to hospital without their respirators, anti-gas. Attention of all Coys. is drawn to B.R.O. No. 78, para (4).

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A"

J.C. Williams... Lieut
for Adj 2/3 Bn

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 121

Part 1.

17th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 18 Jun 40:-

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat 18 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 325 Capt. A.S. Mackinnon
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 8674 Sgt. N.G. Cheeseeman
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4224 Sgt. L.G. Herwig

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 17 Jun 40:-

NX 9299	Sgt. K.M. Boyer
NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms

3. CARRIERS.

Seven (7) competent Carrier drivers will be selected by O.C. H.Q.Coy. to drive carriers in forthcoming Bn exercise.

These men will report to Lieut. G.J. HAWKE at BEIT JIRJA at 1000 hrs 20 Jun 40. Each of these drivers is to take lunch and a GAZA Map (Sheet No. 9).

4. ECONOMY IN USE OF STORES.

The effect of waste on the conduct of the War, and on economic conditions in AUSTRALIA after the war, must be impressed on all ranks. Waste by AUSTRALIAN troops has to be paid for by AUSTRALIA. It must be remembered that all scales of issue are maximum entitlements, and that indents must NOT be automatically submitted based on these scales. They should be carefully scrutinized by the originator to ensure that the quantities are actually required. All officers and N.C.Os will check waste whenever it comes to their notice. It should be the aim of all ranks to practice at least one economy per day.

5. ARMS AND EQUIPMENT.

Personnel transferred inter-unit will take with them their arms and equipment. Arms and equipment of personnel who have been recently transferred without them, in connection with re-organization, will be transferred forthwith by the former unit to the new unit.

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DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A"

I. D. C. Williams
.....Lieut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 121

Part 1.

17th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 18 Jun 40:-

Orderly Officer	NX 101 Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Orderly Corporal	NX 5046 Cpl. R.F. Michel
Orderly Coy.	"C" Coy.
Orderly Coy.	"D" Coy.
Orderly Pl	"A" Coy.
Orderly special duty Pl	"B" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 17 Jun 40:-

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NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms

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CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A"

I. D. C. Williams
.....Lieut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

NOTICES.

CINEMA PROFIT.

Rebate and Profits from JULIS GINEMA for months of April and May were as follows:-

<u>April</u>	Profit	£P 46.896
	Rent	4.286
<u>May</u>	Profit	£P 50.975
	Rent	1.000
		<u>£P103.157</u>

The above amount has been paid to the Chief Paymaster A.I.F. for distribution amongst units.

LOST

One Universal kit bag and greatcoat, tied together, marked VX 1679. Finder please advise Q.M. Inf & Gen Base Depot, ELIR SUNSID.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 122

Part 1.

18th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat 18 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 325 Capt. A.S. Mackinnon
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 8674 Sgt. N.G. Cheeseman
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4224 Sgt. L.C. Herwig

The following will be Bn duties for 19 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 101 Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5046 Cpl. R.F. Michel
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Special duty Pl	"B" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"C" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 18 Jun 40:-

NX 4756 Sgt. W.C. Hempel
NX 5376 A/Sgt. A.L. Clark

3. CLOTHING AND NECESSARIES - MARKING OF.

Clothing and necessaries will be marked with the man's Army Number ONLY. Any other marking will be deleted, except that the name, if already on, may be left.

Discs Identity will continue to be marked in accordance with instructions. Respirators Anti-Gas will not be marked, until issue of further orders.

4. DISCIPLINE.

B.R.O. 116 para 5 is cancelled, and substituted by memorandum on DISCIPLINE issued to all Coys, on 17 Jun 40.

DISTRIBUTION. As per List "A".

[Signature]
..... Licut
For Adjnt 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

FOUND (1) On GAZA BEACH (A.I.F. Bathing Area) on Sunday 16 Jun, 1 Wristlet Watch.
(2) In GAZA TOWN approx. beginning JUNE, 1 Camera and Case.
Owners may obtain same on application to Camp Comdt. H.Q. 6 Aus Div GAZA.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER.

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 123

Part 1.

19th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 20 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 101 Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5046 Cpl. R.F. Michel
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Special duty Pl	"D" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"A" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 19 Jun 40:-

NX 4920	Sgt. J.L. Perry
TX 736	Sgt. H.K.H. Goodwin

3. CAMP CLEANLINESS.

Since Coys. and tents have been dispersed, a distinct falling off in the cleanliness and tidiness of a number of tents has been noticed. Personnel are reminded that the provisions of standing orders regarding the rolling of tents, and the layout of kits, are still to be observed.

H.C. Williams.....Licut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 124.

Part 1.

22nd June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 22 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 91	Capt. R.W.F. McDonald
Bde Orderly Sergeant	NX 4867	Sgt. C.K. Brown
Bde Sgt. of the Guard	NX 9299	Sgt. K.M. Boyer

The following will be Bn duties for 23 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 101	Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5046	Cpl. R.F. Michel
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Special duty Pl.	"A" Coy.	
Next for special duty Pl.	"B" Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs. and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 22 Jun 40:-

NX 4920	Sgt. J.L. Perry
TX 736	Sgt. H.K.H. Goodwin

3. TRAIN TIMING.

The Summer Time Table has been altered as follows:-

The down train from PALESTINE to EGYPT will arrive at KANTARA EAST at 1630 hrs EGYPTIAN time (1730 hrs PALESTINE time).

The Up train will leave KANTARA EAST at 2220 hrs EGYPTIAN time (2320 hrs PALESTINE time).

4. PACKING CASES.

All ranks are warned that packing cases of any kind are not to be used as fuel under any circumstances, such cases are very scarce in this country, and a shortage might, at times, lead to considerable inconvenience.

5. PREVENTION OF FOOD POISONING.

All ranks are again warned against the possibility of food poisoning in regard to general cleanliness of eating and cooking gear, and in regard to fruit which are now coming into season, such as grapes and melons. These fruit must be thoroughly washed, preferably in a weak solution of permanganate of potash (Condy's fluid) before they are eaten.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

6. VACANCIES IN A.A.O.C.

Vacancies exist at H.Q. 6 Aus Div and in Aus Base Ordnance Depot for specialist storemen with a knowledge of M.T. spare parts, Storemen with general experience, and Clerks. Coys will submit a return of personnel desiring to be considered for these appointments to reach Bn.H.Q. before 1700 hrs on 23 Jun 40. "NIL" returns are required where necessary.

7. COLLAR AND HAT BADGES.

Recent returns have shown that a great number of collar and hat badges have been reported as missing, as these articles are very difficult to obtain ~~the~~ at the present time, greater care must be taken of them, and the practice of exchanging them for other things, or of giving them away, must cease forthwith.

8. PAY BOOKS.

ALL references to the unit on the cover and first page of the pay book will be erased or deleted so as to be quite illegible.

9. CHURCH SERVICES - 23 JUN 40.

Holy Communion (Church of England) will be celebrated in Officers' Mess, 2/3 Bn., at 0730 hrs.

Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated at 0730 hrs in the Camp Cinema.

Combined Church Services will be held in 2/3 Bn Recreation Hut at 0930 hrs.

J.C. Williams Liout
For Adj 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A".

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 125.

Part 1.

23rd. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn. duties for 24 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 101 Licut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5046 Cpl. R.F. Michel
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Special duty Pl.	"D" XX Coy.
Next for special duty Pl.	"C" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 24 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 261 Licut. E.S. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4268 Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4608 Cpl. W.H. Ponting
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs. and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 23 Jun 40:-

NX 4882 Sgt. C.W. Hildebrandt
NX 7966 Sgt. F.P. Lucas

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the affairs of the 2/3 Bn. Sergeants' Mess:-

President: Major D.J. Lamb

Members: Major J.R. Stevenson
Captain R.W.F. McDonald

R. J. King
.....Licut
For Adjnt 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

ROUTINE ORDER.

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T.England.Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.JULIS.

No. 126.

Part 1.

24th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 25 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 261	Lieut. E.S. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4608	Cpl. W.H. Ponting
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	H.Q. Coy.	
Special duty Pl	"C" Coy.	
Next for special duty Pl	"A" Coy.	

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 25 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 100	Capt. I. Hutchison
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 9843	Sgt. P. Springer
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4882	Sgt. C.W. Hildebrandt
	NX 4920	Sgt. J.L. Perry

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs. and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 24 Jun 40:-

NX 1159 Sgt. A. Randall
 NX 5383 Sgt. L.M. Long

3. MEDICAL.

All Cooks are to be paraded to R.A.P. 2/3 Bn at 0900 hrs 25 Jun 40.

4. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

In future the strength of the Quarter Guard will be as under:-

1 Sergeant
 2 Corporals
 21 O/Rs

compound

When detention/is not being used, strength will be:-

1 Sergeant
 2 Corporals
 15 O/Rs

5. KITCHEN FATIGUES.

Coys are reminded that kitchen fatigues may be called on to carry out any duty necessary in connection with kitchens as they are not detailed merely to clean vegetables.

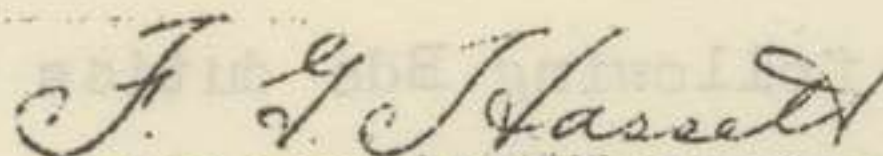
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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

6. RABIES.

There have been instances of Rabies amongst dogs in GAZA AREA. All personnel in GAZA Area will obey the following instructions:-

1. Any person bitten or licked by any animal suspected of Rabies or bitten by a stray dog will report immediately to the nearest Medical Officer of Medical Unit for treatment.
2. The animal, if caught, will be kept tied and the Medical Officer informed. If the animal has been killed, the body should be sent to the nearest Government Veterinary Officer. In destroying an animal suspected of Rabies, it is important not to shoot it in the head or otherwise damage the brain.
3. Jackals are particularly dangerous from the point of view of the spread of Rabies. Anti-Rabic treatment is called for in all cases of Jackal Bite.


Lieut
 Adj 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion

JULIS.

No. 127.

Part 1.

25th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 25 Jun 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 100	Capt. I. Hutchison
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 9843	Sgt. P. Springer
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 7965	Sgt. R. Le Nevez

The following will be Bn duties for 26 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 261	Licut. E.S. Walker
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4608	Cpl. W.H. Ponting
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Special duty Pl	"A" Coy.	
Next for special duty Pl	"B" Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs. and from 1900 to 2100 hrs on the 25 Jun 40:-

NX 4224	Sgt. L.C. Herwig
NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch

3. INFORMATION.

All Officers will read certain documents to be obtained from the Sgt. Clerk before 1000 hrs 29 Jun 40.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into the condition of Vickers M.G. Barrel No. 1435:-

President: Capt. A.S. Mackinnon

Members: Licut. I.C. Fulton
Licut. N.H.L. Lysaght

Proceedings to be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 29 Jun 40.

5. DRINKING WATER.

All ranks are warned against drinking of water from sources other than the Camp supply unless it is first boiled. During recent exercises it was noticed that water was being consumed from village tanks. This practice is dangerous and will cease immediately.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

6. SAFETY PRECAUTIONS.

Coy. Comdrs will read the following instructions to all ranks on three consecutive parades:-

"Under the existing security regulations, Revolvers when carried by officers are loaded with ball ammunition. Under no circumstances whilst on manoeuvres, will officers revolvers be interfered with".

7. CARE OF FEET.

Attention is drawn to the memo from these H.Q. dated 22 Apr 40, headed "Care of feet". Instructions contained therein will be strictly adhered to.

Pl. Comdrs will render to coy. H.Q. daily a signed certificate stating that a foot inspection of all men in their pl has been carried out.

Certificate will show Army number, rank and name of men with unhealthy feet and the nature of such unhealthiness.

F G Hassett
.....Lieut
Adj t 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As Per List "A".

NOTICE.

FOUND In "C" Coy lines. near Bn.H.Q. One upper set of dentures.
Dentures are at present in "C" Coy Orderly Room

HEADQUARTERS,

OVERSEAS BASE.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.



ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 128.

Part 1.

26th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 27 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 90 Lieut. R.E. King
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4268 Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4608 Cpl. W.H. Ponting
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Special duty Pl	"B" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"C" Coy.

2. CONFINEMENT TO BARRACKS.

Personnel confined to barracks will not be required to report to the kitchens at 0400 hrs. each morning, the first parade for these personnel will be at 0530 hrs.

This in no way releases them from their obligations to perform kitchen fatigue on their normal Coy. roster.

3. PRIVATE PISTOLS.

The purchase of pistols by all ranks is prohibited, unless approval to hold a license is first obtained.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into an alleged theft from the Photographer in H.Q. Lines:-

President:	Capt. W.H. McGregor
Members:	Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland Lieut. L.D. Calman

Proceedings to be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 30 Jun 40.

5. SICK PARADES.

The attention of all personnel must be expressly drawn to the fact that only cases of an urgent nature must be taken to the R.A.P. outside the hours of normal sick parades. The recent tendency to allow men to report with trivial or long-standing complaints at irregular hours will be checked and disciplinary action to this effect will be taken.

DISTRIBUTION As per List "A"

R.E. King
.....Lieut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn



2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

OVERSEAS BASE.

HEADQUARTERS,

25th June 1940

Part I.

The following will be on duty for 27 Jun 40:-

- MX 4288 Lt. R.E. King
- MX 4288 Sgt. R.W. Kellie
- MX 4288 Cpl. W.H. Postling
- "D" Coy.
- "A" Coy.
- "B" Coy.
- "C" Coy.

- Mr. Orderly Officer
- Mr. Orderly Sergeant
- Mr. Orderly Corporal

Tracks will not be morning

CONTINUED TO PART II

Personnel confined to barracks will not be required to report to the kitchen at 0400 hrs. each morning, the first parade for these personnel will be at 0530 hrs. This in no way releases them from their obligations to perform kitchen duties on their normal Coy. roster.

PRIVATE HISTORY.

The purchase of plates by all ranks is prohibited, unless approval to this license is first obtained.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened for 27 June 40 to inquire into the alleged theft from the photographer in H.Q. Liaison.

President: Capt. W.H. McGregor

Members:

- Lieut. W.V. ...
- Lieut. ...

Proceedings to be submitted to HQ by 27 Jun 40.

SICK PARADES.

The attention of all personnel must be expressly drawn to the fact that only cases of an urgent nature must be taken to the R.A.P. outside the hours of normal sick parades. The recent tendency to allow men to report with trivial or long-standing complaints at irregular hours will be checked and disciplinary action to this effect will be taken.

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Lieut. ...

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 129.

Part 1.

27th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 28 Jun 40:-

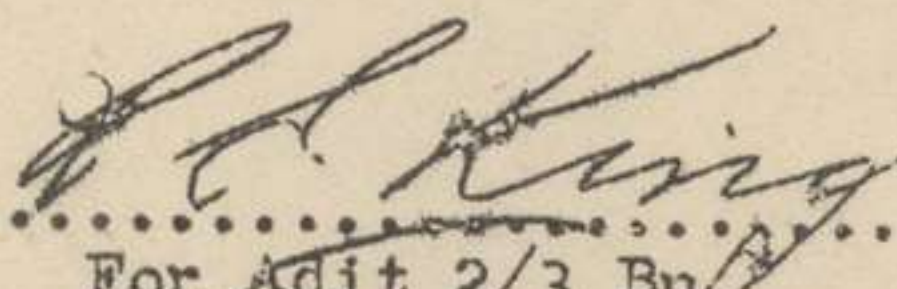
Field Officer of the day	NX 49	Major J.R. Stevenson
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 5383	Sgt. L.M. Long
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 2622	Sgt. L.P. O'Brien

The following will be Bn duties for 28 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 90	Lieut. R.E. King
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4608	Cpl. W.H. Ponting
Duty Coy.	"D"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"A"	Coy.
Special duty Pl.	"C"	Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"D"	Coy.

Bn Orderly Officer mounting at Retreat 28 Jun 40:-

NX 261 Lieut. E.S. Walker.


..... Lieut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 130.

Part 1.

28th June 1940

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 29 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 261	Lieut E.S. Walker.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX4268	Sgt R.W. Kalms.
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX4608	W.H. Ponting.
Duty Coy	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Special Duty Pl.	"D" Coy.	
Next for special duty Pl.	"C" Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Men's Canteen from 1630 hrs to 1730 hrs and from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs on the 28 Jun 40

NX 8674 Sgt N.G. Cheeseman.
NX 7977 A/Sgt W.R.H. Smith.

3. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES BY DISTRICT COURTS-MARTIAL.

NX4576 Pte W. JARVIS was tried by District Courts-Martial at JULIS on 17 May 40, charged with the following offences.

- (a) A.A. Sec 22. When in confinement, escaping.
- (b) A.A. Sec 15. Being absent without leave.
- (c) A.A. Sec 24. Making away with, by exchange, his clothing.

Pte JARVIS was found guilty of all three charges and the Court sentenced him to undergo ninety two (92) days in detention, which sentence has now been put into effect.

NX 7985 Pte. J.W.J. HUMPHRIES was tried by the above Court, and found guilty of the following charge:-

A.A. Sec 15(2) When on active service, failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.

The Court directed that in view of the detention already undergone by the accused, that no further punishment be awarded.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED

NX 6096 Pte. D.J. LENNON was tried by the above Court and was found guilty of the following charge:-

A.A. Sec 15(2) When on active service, failing to appear at a place of parade appointed by his Commanding Officer.

He was found guilty and sentenced to undergo seven (7) days detention, which sentence has been put into effect.

4. GAZA TOWN.

ALL troops are to leave GAZA TOWN, other than billeting area by 1945 hrs daily.

5. SPEED LIMIT OF VEHICLES.

Attention of all personnel is drawn to the fact, that although certain maximum speeds are laid down at which vehicles are allowed to be driven, drivers of vehicles will ensure that vehicles are not driven at a greater speed than the requirements of safety necessitate, particularly during "Blackout" hours.

6. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

In future the strength of the guard will be as under:-

1 Sergeant
2 Cpls.
27 O/Rs

When detention compound is not used the strength will be

1 Sergeant
2 Cpls
21 O/Rs.

Guard will in future provide one pair of prowlers to patrol Officers' Mess and Bn.H.Q. Officers' tents. Guard previously provided by batmen and cooks will not be required.

F. G. Hassett
.....Lieut.
Adj't 2/3 Bn

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Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 131.

Part 1.

29th. June, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bn duties will mount at REVEILLE on 30 Jun 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333 Lieut. J.H. Weir
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7965 Sgt. R. Le Nevez
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211 A/Cpl. A.J. Wyatt
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.

Special duty Pl will mount at RETREAT as usual:-

Special duty platoon	"C" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"A" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 hrs to 2100 hrs on the 29 Jun 40:-

NX 4800	Sgt. J. Burkill
NX 4543	Sgt. R.O. Bamford

3. CHURCH SERVICES.- 30 JUN 40.

Church of England Holy Communion will be held at 0730 hrs in 2/3 Bn Recreation Hut.
A combined service will be held on Bn. parade ground at 0930 hrs.
A Roman Catholic Mass will be held in the Camp cinema at 0930 hrs.

4. PICKS AND SHOVELS.

All picks and shovels held in the unit will be returned to the Bn. Q.M. store by 1000 hrs tomorrow, 30 Jun 40.
Coys will ensure that this is carried out.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into the loss of Steel Helmet, Water bottle and carrier by NX 9142 Pte. Houston J.F. and loss of water bottle and carrier by NX 4977 Pte. Yates C.F:-

President:	Capt. E.T. Gibson
Members:	Lieut. J.H. Weir
	Lieut. P.K. Parbury

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As per List "A".

E.S. Madden
.....Lieut
For adjt 2/3 Bn

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BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V. T. England

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No 132

Part 1.

30th June 1940.

DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 1 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333 Lieut J.H. Weir.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7977 Sgt W.R.H. Smith.
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211 A/Cpl A.J. Wyatt.
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Special Duty Pl.	"A" Coy.
Next for Special duty Pl.	"A" Coy.

CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.O.'s will report to the Men's Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2100 hrs tonight:-

NX 9504	Sgt M.H. Murdoch.
NX 4543	Sgt H.O. Bamford.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

In the personnel of the Court of Inquiry gathered to enquire into the loss of a rifle and equipment by NX 5042 Pte L.A. BOSWARD promulgated in B.R.O. No 119 of 15 Jun 40, instead of "Lieut J.A.Y. Denniston" read "Lieut E.S. Walker".

.....Li out
for Adjnt 2/3 Bn.

ROUTINE ORDER

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WAR DIARY

Army Form C. 2118.

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

of 2/3 Bn. from ⁰¹1 Jul to 31 Jul 40.
INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY.

(Erase heading not required.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information.	Remarks and references to Appendices
Julis	1 Jul		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Companies on training as per syllabus.	
	2		<u>Fine and warm.</u> C.O. addressed Bn. on forthcoming exercise. to	
	3		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Reveille at 0400 hrs. Bn. moved out at 0600 hrs and marched to area. Exercise area found to be malaria infested and Bn. started back to camp. Arrived at 0030 hrs. A very hard march but the men stood to it well and made excellent time on the way.	
	4		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Platoon drill and exercises revived.	
	5		<u>Fine and rather cool.</u> Platoon drill still on company syllabus.	
	6		Fine <u>Fine and warm.</u> Still on platoon drill.	
	7		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Church services and day of rest.	
	8		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Bn. exercising Pl. attack, Coy attack, Bn. attack and night attack.	
	9		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Bn. returned to late breakfast and rested remainder of day.	
	10		<u>Fine and cool.</u> Bn. moved out to Al Jura for couple of day's rest.	
	11		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Men still enjoying surf.	
	12		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Half the Bn. at Jaffa rifle range for practice with various weapons.	
	13		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Half Bn. still at Jaffa. Remainder continuing platoon drill.	
	14		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Church services held for all denominations.	
	15		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Personnel returned from Jaffa Range and remainder of Bn. replaced them.	
	16		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Training as per syllabus.	
	17		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Personnel returned from range. Tents are recamouflaged.	
	18		<u>Fine and hot.</u> Eight NCO's were promoted to commissioned rank. Company training as usual.	
	19		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Swimming pool has been placed in bounds to troops. Very popular with men.	
	20		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Leave on again. One and two day leaves appreciated by the men.	
	21		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Sport becoming more organised. Teams formed for the different branches.	
	22		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Khaki drill slacks issued and color patches for hat bands.	
	23		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Outbreak of sores in camp. No food to be purchased other than from AACI.	
	24		<u>Fine and warm.</u> A total of LP 47-500 added to Bn. funds from Cinema profits for 3 months.	
	25		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Danger of imparting information to strangers impressed on the men.	
	26		<u>Fine and warm.</u> The Bn. cricket team played the Cav. Regt team and were beaten.	
	27		<u>Fine and warm.</u> General Blamey visited the camp and reviewed the brigade.	
	28		<u>Fine and warm.</u> All tin foil and silver paper drive made. Whole Bn. keen on the idea.	
	29		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Companies training individually.	
	30		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Prevalence of tinea occupying the mind of the RMO.	
	31		<u>Fine and warm.</u> Companies training individually.	

Capt McDonald

APPENDIX "B"

TACTICAL EXERCISE WITH TROOPS

3 Jul - 4 Jul

Part 1

Ref Maps: GAZA Sheet 9, JAFFA - TEL AVIV Sheet 7
HEBRON Sheet 10.

OBJECT

- 1 To exercise the Bn in the following operations:-
 - (i) Bn in Defence
 - (ii) Bn In Withdrawal

LESSONS

- 2 As per last col of FORECAST of EVENTS

GENERAL IDEA

- 3 A sudden change in the political situation has caused an outbreak of hostilities between the neighbouring countries NORTHLAND and SOUTHLAND (our forces).
- 4 Aerial recce reports that a NORTHLAND col has commenced to move Southward using road HAIFA - TEL-AVIV. Strength of enemy col is estimated as equivalent to an inf div plus ancillary troops. No tanks are moving with the Col.
- 5 6 Aus Div has been ordered to occupy the line JILYA - AL KHEIMA - MASMIYA AL KABIRA with the object of holding up the movement southwards, to cover concentration of the remainder of SOUTHLAND forces in the area HUIJ - GAZA.

SPECIAL IDEA

- 6 During morning of 3 Jul 16 Aus Inf Bde moved via QASTINA - TALL AT TURMUS to AT TINA. Comd 16 Aus Inf Bde had previously ordered his Bn comds to report to him at AT TINA where he issued the following outline plan.
 - (a) Air reports indicate that we may expect first contact with the enemy inf sometime after 2000 hrs tonight. Hostile aircraft may be expected this afternoon.
 - (b) The following supporting units came under my cmd at 0600 hrs today:-
 - 2/1 Fd Regt
 - "M" Bty 4 A T Regt
 - 2/1 Fd Coy
 - "A" Coy 2 Army Tank Bn
 - 2/1 Fd Amb
 - (c) Our Bde front extends from incl RIDGE 120 1360 1303 to incl RED COTTAGE 1342 1305 - 17 Bde is on the left and 18 Bde in reserve in vicinity of AT TINA.
 - (d) I intend to hold the position with 2/3 Bn on the right, 2/2 Bn left.
 - (e) Left Bdy 2/3 Bn - incl TRACK JUNC 1352 1298 excl small wadi running N W from that Junc.

APPENDIX "B" (Continued)

(f) Line of F D Ls:-

NORTH end of RIDGE 120 - Pt 93 (1344 1304) -
RED HO.

(g) Rear line of forward Bns:-

EAST - WEST line through TRACK JUNG 1348 1292

(h) Reserve:-

(i) 2/1 Bn in reserve south of TRIG 116

Position to be occupied by 1900 hrs, priority of work:-

- (i) Weapon pits and erect wire
- (ii) Communication Trench
- (iii) Camouflage

(j) A/T:-

(i) One tp A/T Regt is allotted to each forward Bn.

(ii) A T mines allotted as under:-

2/1 Bn - 200
2/2 Bn - 600
2/3 Bn - 400

(k) STORES

2/2 Bn and 2/3 Bn each allotted

260 coils of wire
400 long 800 short pickets

(L) Final orders here at 1500 hrs

7 Comd 2/3 Bn carried out recce and at 1330 hrs issues his outline plan to "O" Gp on RIDGE 120 at approx 1300 hrs 3 Jul 40.

(Exercise commences)

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial No	Date	Time	Situation	Action of controlled enemy	Umpires instructions
1	3 Jul	0600	Bn departs JULIS		
2	do	1130	Bn arrives AL KHEIMA - lunch		
3	do	1300	Issue of orders by Bn Comd on Ridge 120. Exercise commences.		Umpires to note:- (i) Sequence & contents of orders (ii) Whether an outline plan for withdrawal is given.
4	do	1400	Issue of orders by Sub Comdrs. Tps moving to Coy localities		Umpires to note:- (i) Procedure & recce by Sub Comds (ii) Method of occupation (iii) Routine whilst in position.
5	do	1500	Tps commence digging in		
6	do	1700	Sig message from Bde stating that enemy cav has passed through RAMLE and is advancing on AQIR 133 141		
7	do	1715	Bn subjected to Air Raids		Umpires to paint picture of attacking planes. Action of sentries sec posts to be noted
8	do	1730	Signal message from Bde ordering Bn to withdraw to position astride Track AT JINA - TALL AS SAFT at point 1338 1267. Present position to be denied to 2300 hrs. Remainder of Bde withdrawing at 2000 hrs to position on WADI AJJUR.		Umpires to note preparation for withdrawal and occupation of extricating position.

FORECAST OF EVENTS

Serial No	Date	Time	Situation	Action of controlled enemy	Umpires Instructions
9	3 Jul	1800	Gas attack		Umpires to inform gas sentries that a strong odour of mustard gas is prevalent Umpires to note:- (i) Action by Bn H Q (ii) Whether information re locality of gassed area & its concentration is sent immediately by coys to Bn H Q
10	do	2015	Enemy patrol active	Patrol whole front Attempt to obtain password and penetrate lines - obtain prisoners.	
11	do	2030	Commence withdrawal	Enemy to remain in contact until new position is occupied	Umpires to note:- (i) Conduct of withdrawal. (ii) Action taken to deceive enemy of intention. (iii) Action taken by Sub Comds when withdrawing against enemy patrols.
12	do	2300 (approx)	Commence occupation of extricating position	Enemy patrolling to cease.	Umpires to note method of occupation.
13	do	0400	STAND TO	Intense patrolling by enemy	Umpires to note STAND TO & subsequent action against patrols.
14	do	0500	STAND DOWN - Exercise completed. Move to break fast site Track junc 1344 1245		

PART 2

Reference: GAZA Sheet 9, HEBRON Sheet 10

OBJECT

1 To exercise the Bn in the following operations:-

- (i) Bn as Adv Gd.
- (ii) Coy in attack
- (iii) Bn in attack
- (iv) Bn occupation of outpost position.

LESSONS

2 As per last col of FORECAST OF EVENTS.

GENERAL IDEA

3 The role of the Bn has now changed and Bn now forms part of NORTHLAND Div advancing on GAZA via SUMMEILL - JUSEIR - HATTA - BEIT AFFA - JULIS.

4 Forces opposing advance of Div are estimated one inf bde and att tps and events of the past 24 hours indicate that the enemy is falling back, fighting a rearguard action to allow of preparation and occupation of defensive lines to the NORTH and EAST of GAZA.

NARRATIVE

5 16 Aus Inf Bde is acting as Adv Gd to 1 NORTHLAND Div and has received orders to press on with all possible speed.

6 16 Aus Inf Bde and att tps is constituted as in Part 1 of exercise.

7 2/3 Bn is acting as Adv gd to 16 Aus Inf Bde.

8 Adv gd comd - C O 2/3 Bn. The following tps were attached as from 0730 hrs:-

2/1 Fd Regt
one tp 4 A T Regt
Recce party 2/1 Fd Coy
Det 2/1 Fd Amb

9 Exercise (part ii) commences 0800 hrs 4 Jul.

Serial No	Date	Time	Situation	Action of controlled enemy.	Umpire's Instructions.
1	4 Jul	0800	Bn departs Breakfast area		Note formation in which Bn moves as Adv Gd to 16 Aus Inf Bde and ordersto Van Gd Comd.
2	do	0850	Leading tps of Van Gd fired on from high grounds 1325 1215	Enemy comprise about one tp with L M Gs delaying advance	Note Coy Comdrs orders
3	do	0900	Coy attack	Enemy to withdraw when attack develops adequately	Fire controlled by Umpres to bring out:- (a) Mutual support (b) Use of ground
4	do	1015	Resumption of advance	---	Note action of Coy Comd to proceed without delay
5	do	1045	Van Gd fired on and held up by fire from high ground NORTH of SUMMEIL 1308 1196	Enemy comprises approximately 2 sqns. If attack is made with adequate support on rt flank enemy will withdraw quickly to pre selected position vicinity Sh Kaer 1306 1195 and should cause employment of res of attacking coy.	Note action of Van Gd Comd endeavour to move forward Information to Bn Comd developments of Bn attack exploitation use of res when necessary attack on enemy left flank will not be allowed to succeed
6	do	1330	Attack complete Bn clearing Summeil		
7	do	1430	Resume March		
8	do	1600	Bn arrived at outpost position West of HATTA 12441 180	Enemy patrols to be active 2000 hrs 2100 hrs 2200 hrs 2300 hrs Arms not to be interfered with	Bn and Coy Comdrs Orders particularly security Instructions Challenging of sentries
9	do	2100	Evening Meal		Conduct of ration parties

Serial No.	Date	Time	Situation	Action of controlled Enemy	Umpires Instructions
10	5 Jul	0400	STAND TO	Enemy to endeavour to penetrate Coy lines to Coy H.Q.	Note conduct of Stand to
11	do	0500	STAND DOWN	---	---
12	do	0545	Bn to continue advance	Enemy proceeds independently to JULIS CAMP	Note administrative arrangements.
13	do	0815	Arrive JULIS CAMP Exercise complete		
14	do	0900	Breakfast		

1-31 Jul 40

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion

JULIS

No. 133.

Part 1.

1st July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at retreat on 1 Jul 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 202 Capt. S.H. Carey
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 4008 A/Sgt. W.H. Ponting
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4313 A/Sgt. C.G. Terrey

The following will be Bn duties for 2 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333 Lieut. J.H. Weir
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7977 Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211 A/Cpl. A.J. Wyatt
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Special duty Pl.	"A" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"B" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 1 Jul 40:-

NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
NX 5388	A/Sgt. M.J. Powell

3. CANTEEN

Commencing tonight N.C.Os on duty in canteen will remain there from 1930 hrs until 2200 hrs.

The bar will close at 2100 hrs and all troops will be clear of the canteen area by 2130 hrs.

Any infringements of these instructions will be reported to the Offender's Coy. H.Q.

Troops are reminded that one room of the Canteen is set aside as a Restaurant and that in that room liquor will ONLY be served with food. Abuse of this ruling will also be reported.

4. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

Orderly Officer will carry out a daily inspection of the camp quarter guard. Any irregularities noticed will be reported to this the Adjutant.

The old Orderly Officer will supervise the handing over of stores and ammunition between the Old and New Guard. He will also be responsible that the Old Guard Sgt hands over all records complete and neatly filed.

5. STRETCHER BEARERS.

Commencing Tuesday 2 Jul 40, 4 C/R detailed by each coy and the Band will report to the R.I.P. for training from 1400 - 1600 hrs. daily

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.6. PHYSICAL TRAINING.

Commencing Tuesday 2 Jul 40, all subalterns and N.C.O Pl. Commanders and Pl. Sgts will attend P.T. parades daily from 1615-1700 hrs. Officers and N.C.O. pl. cmd will report to Adjutant on flat south of M.F. Park, Pl. Sgts will report to R.S.M. on Bn parade ground. Cpl. BEST and Cpl. HISCOCK will report to Adjutant at 1000 hrs 2 Jul 40.

7. BLACKOUT.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that while the smoking of pipes and cigarettes is permitted during the hours of **blackout**, the lighting of pipes or cigarettes in the open is an offence.

8. REVEILLE.

All tps must rise immediately at 0600 hrs. N.C.Os will ensure compliance with this instruction and in cases of offence will initiate disciplinary action.

9. COMPENSATION OFFICER.

Captain S.H. Carsey is appointed Compensation officer 2/3 Bn in place of Licut. John Y. Denniston. Compensation officer will pay particular attention to damage done to crops in forthcoming tactical exercises. While all ranks are reminded of the duty to minimise any unavoidable damage to crops.

10. LIGHTS OUT ROLL CALL.

Replacing Tattoo Roll call all boys will make arrangements for the roll to be called in tents at 2215 hrs at which time all personnel will be in their tents. N.C.Os i/c Tents will initiate disciplinary action in EVERY case of absence.

J. G. Hassell
 Licut
 Adj 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V. T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 134.

Part 1.

2nd July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 3 Jul 40:-

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 2 Jul 40:-

NX 5611 A/Sgt. L.J. Stone
NX 5612 A/Sgt. J. Sumner.

3. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

In future personnel will be permitted to purchase only one bottle of beer at a time and at no stage are individuals to be in possession of more than one bottle.

Canteen Sgt and Sgts on duty of Canteen Supervision will enforce this regulation.

J. G. Hassell
.....Lieut
Adjnt 2/3 Bn

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BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 135.

Part 1.

4th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 5 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333 Lieut. J.H. Weir
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7977 Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211 A/Cpl. A.J. Wyatt
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Special duty Pl.	"D" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl.	"C" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following M.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 4 Jul 40:-

NX 4638 Sgt. J.D.M. Stevens
NX 2622 Sgt. L.P. O'Brien

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court of Inquiry is convened to inquire into the disappearance of a box of magazines on charge to "C" Coy:-

President: Major Goodwin
Members: Capt. Mackinnon
Lieut Murchison

Proceedings to reach Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 14 Jul 40.

4. DOCUMENTS.

Certain documents at Bn.H.Q. will be read by all officers prior to 1800 hrs 13 Jul 40. These may be obtained from the Sgt. Clerk.

5. MALARIA.

The instructions contained in B.R.O. 83 para 7 and B.R.O. 70 para 3 with reference to the wearing of long sleeved shirts and long trousers after dark will be rigidly enforced.

6. BAND.

Rifles belonging to members of the band will be placed in the Bn armoury whilst band is in camp. They will be withdrawn and taken on any bn manoeuvres in which the band is participating.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.7. INLYING PICQUET.

Past experience has shown that at night as much as an hour is required to muster the inlying picquet.

In future the inlying picquet will not leave coy. areas during hours outside training periods. This regulation will also apply to the Mobile Cpl.

8. RUNNERS.

Coys. will ensure that runners are cleanly and correctly dressed before they report for duty at Bn.H.Q.

Dress will be:-

Felt Hat
 Shirt
 Shorts
 Long socks
 Gaiters
 Boots
 Side arms

Bn Orderly Sergeant will inspect runners at 0900 hrs each day.

9. COMPENSATION.

In future manoeuvres coy comdrs will submit the following particulars to Bn.H.Q. on the return to camp:-

- (i) Estimate of area of crop destroyed by their coy and map reference of area.
- (ii) Estimate of area destroyed by approach tracks, to include full width of flattened area. At this time of year the whole of crop crossed by a vehicle is destroyed and not merely that portion flattened by the wheels.

J G Hassell
Licut
 Adjut 2/3 Bn.

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Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 136.

Part 1.

5th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 6 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333 Lieut. J.H. Weir
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7977 Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211 A/Cpl. A.J. Wyatt
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.

The following duties will mount at Retreat on 5 Jul 40:-

Special duty Pl	"C" Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"B" Coy

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 6 Jul 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 52 Major J.K.N. Goodwin
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 4543 Sgt. H.O. Bamford

2. BLANK AMMUNITION.

Blank ammunition allotted to coys for manoeuvres and not used will be returned to Q.M. immediately after return to camp. Coy comdrs will also submit a statement to Q.M. showing:-

- (a) Amount of blank issued.
- (b) Amount fired.

3. LOSSES AND DAMAGES REPORTS.

When submitting Losses and Damages reports Coys. will fill in para 4 in more detail in case of Damage etc. They must state that they have personally inspected the article in question.

.....Lieut
For Adj't 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 137.

Part 1.

6th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bde duties will mount at Retreat on 6 Jul 40:-

Field Officer of the day	NX 52	Major J.K.N. Goodwin
Bde. Orderly Sergeant	NX 8674	Sgt. N.G. Cheeseeman
Bde. Sgt. of the Guard	NX 9299	Sgt. K.N. Boyer

The following will be Bn duties for 7 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 333	Lieut. J.H. Weir
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 7977	Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4211	A/Cpl. A.J. Wyatt
Duty Coy.	"A"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.

The following duties will mount at retreat on 6 Jul 40:-

Special duty Pl.	"B"	Coy.
Next for special duty Pl	"C"	Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mons' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 6 Jul 40:-

NX 4268	Sgt. Kalms R.W.
NX 5062	Sgt. Toovey R.L.

3. OFFICER CADET TRAINING UNIT.

NX 9299 Sgt. K.N. BOYER has been selected to attend the first course at the infantry wing of the MIDDLE EAST O.C.T.U. commencing on 11 Jul 40.

4. PROMULGATION OF ORDERS.

In addition to reading out Bn Routine Orders on parade Coy Comds will post a copy of the orders on Coy notice boards daily.

5. STRAW.

Straw will be changed on Sunday 7 Jul 40. Fresh straw will be drawn from Q M at 0830 hrs on 7 Jul 40.

Coy. Comdrs will arrange to dispose of old straw in Coy lines by burning.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.6. LAUNDRY.

Commencing Monday 8 Jul 40, All Coys will send washing to the laundry three days per fortnight. The days will be as follows:-

MONDAY -- FRIDAY -- WEDNESDAY of each fortnight.

Officers will have two days per week, that is TUESDAY and FRIDAY of each week.

All laundry will be in Bn. Q.M. store the day before it is to leave Bn.

The same procedure re checking will be carried out.

7. DAILY ROUTINE.

Commencing 8 Jul 40, the following routine will be observed:-

Rcvillo	0530
Sick parade	0545
Administration parade	0550 - 0605
Breakfast	0615
Coy parade	0700
Morning break	1030 - 1050
Cease work	1300
Lunch	1315
Sick parade	1600
Sports Parade	1630
Retreat	1700
Mens' Mess	1800
First Post	2130
Tattoo	2200
Lights out	2215

- (i) During the morning break, tea will be issued to all ranks.
- (ii) Q.M. will arrange for necessary issue of rations to all coys.
- (iii) The routine for days upon which a Bn parade is set down will be:-

Markers	0720
Coys march on	0725
Parade handed over to C.O.	0735

8. POSTAL SERVICES.

(a) Air Mails. Services are operating to AUSTRALIA, They are irregular and no particulars can be given of the frequency of of the time taken in transit.

RATE. Letters, 60 mils per 1/3 ounce.
Postcards, 30 mils each.

(b) Surface mails. Letter mails will be despatched to the UNITED KINGDOM twice weekly and to AUSTRALIA whenever it can be arranged. Owing to the circuitous route involved, the mails will be subject to delay. Every effort will be made to effect delivery by the quickest means, and mails arriving will be delivered as quickly as possible.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.AUSTRALIAN ARMY CANTEEN SERVICE.

Applications are invited from personnel of business ability and experience desirous of employment in the Australian Army Canteen Service as Office Staff, Supervisors, and Canteen Attendants. Applications are to include details as to age, present rank and posting, and previous experience. Applications will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 9 Jul 40.

10. CHURCH SERVICES - 7th. JULY, 1940.

(a) Holy Communion (Church of England) will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, 2/3 Bn at 0730 hrs.

(b) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated at the Camp Cinema at 0730 hrs.

(c) Combined Church Services will be held in the Camp Cinema at 0845 hrs for 2/2 Bn and 0930 hrs for 2/3 Bn.

J. G. Hassett
Licut
 Adj't 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION As per List "A"

NOTICE. "SILVER LINING" CONCERT PARTY.

This group of entertainers will be playing at JULIS theatre on Monday 8 Jul 40 at 2000 hrs.

Charge for admission will be standard picture prices, 60 mils and 30 mils. The company consists of five female artistes, five male and an orchestra of six.

2ND AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 138.

Part 1.

7th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

Bn duties for 8-10 Jul 40, see separate instructions on Exercise 8-10 Jul 40.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 7 Jul 40:-

NX 4313 A/Sgt. C.G. Terrey
NX 4882 Sgt. C.W. Hildebrandt

3. CIVILIAN PASSES.

When checking the passes of civilians in the lines, sentries will report immediately to Bn.H.Q. the use of pass No. A 7901 in the name of JABRA HAMED EL MASRI. Any person using this pass will be detained.

C.S. Mullen
.....Lieut
For Adjt 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 139.

Part 1.

10th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 11 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 69	Lieut. P.K. Parbury
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4553	A/Sgt. G.W. Langham
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4935	A/Cpl. S.R. Manley
Duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"C"	Coy.

The following duties will mount at retreat on 10 Jul 40:-

Special duty	Pl "B" Coy.
Next for special duty	Pl "B" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

H.Q. Coy. and "B" Coy. will each detail one Sgt. to perform this duty tonight, 10 Jul 40.

3. ROUTINE.

Routine as stated in B.R.O. of 6 Jul will not apply until further notice. Previous routine will be adhered to.

4. DISCIPLINE AT AL JURA.

(a) It has been brought to notice that considerable damage is being done by troops visiting AL JURA. The chief item is stealing grapes from the vineyards; but in addition to this cars and masts of boats have been used as firewood and fishermen have been compelled, on occasions, to hand over a large percentage of their catch. Apart from the lack of discipline which these actions indicate, they also disturb the happy relations which, so far, have existed between the A.I.F. and the local inhabitants. They also involve the payment of compensation by the COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT. Damage has been reported from as far North as HAMAMA to south of AL JURA.

At present the situation is aggravated by the fact that most of the grapes are not ripe and bunches which have been torn off the vines have been seen thrown on the ground.

(b) (i) The attention of all ranks of units which use AL JURA beach will be drawn to the necessity of preventing this ill discipline. They will also be informed that except for ASCALON all ground behind the beach is out of bounds.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

4. DISCIPLINE AT AL JURA.

(ii) The Officer or N.C.O. i/c of the bathing parties will ensure that his party is aware of sub-para (b)(i) above.

(iii) For the time being and until the nuisance has been eradicated a picquet under an Officer will be detailed in accordance with instructions issued separately, to patrol the area behind the beach.

(c) Any person found committing any of the nuisances set out above will be charged with disobeying an order (Bde R.O. 208)

5. LOSS OF BADGES.

All ranks are warned that the loss of badges will be treated as a serious offence and offenders charged with "Losing by neglect". A.A. S.24.

6. DRIVING OF ARMY CARS BY OFFICERS.

Officers may drive Army motor cars only in the following exceptional circumstances:-

- (a) When the driver is incapacitated.
- (b) In an emergency.
- (c) To afford essential relief to the driver on long journeys.

F. G. Hassett
.....Lieut
Adjut 2/3 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

NOTICE.

Colt 45 revolver No. 3/785 was left at H.Q. 6 Aus Div and No. 3/3347 taken in error. Will the officer who made this mistake please communicate with D.A.Q.M.G. 6 Aus Div. H.Q?

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 140.

Part 1.

11th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 12 Jul 40:-

✓ Bn	Orderly Officer	NX	69	Lieut.	P.K. Parbury
Bn	Orderly Sergeant	NX	4553	A/Sgt.	W. Langham
Bn	Orderly Corporal	NX	4935	A/Cpl.	S.R. Manley
	Duty Coy.	"B"		Coy.	
	Next for duty Coy.	"C"		Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

✓ "B" Coy. and "C" Coy. will each detail one Sgt. to perform this duty tonight, 11 Jul 40.

3. CORREIGENDUM.

✓ Bn. R.O. Number 139, para 3 "ROUTINE" is cancelled.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court is convened to inquire into losses of War Equipment in transit from AUSTRALIA:-

President:	Major D.J. Lamb
Members:	Capt. R.W.F. McDonald
	Lieut. J.A.Y. Denniston

Proceedings to reach Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 24 Jul 40.

5. GUARDS.

✓ When mounting duty Sentries will wear belt & sidearms only. Shoulder straps and magazine pouches will not be worn.

6. TATTOO REPORTS.

✓ Each night Coys. will render Tattoo reports to Bn.H.Q.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.7. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following personnel have been selected to attend No. 5 Course Middle East Tactical School ABBASSIA, Egypt, 24 Jul - 24 Aug 40:-

(a) Senior Wing:-

NX 45 Major D.J. Lamb

(b) (i) Junior Wing - Pl Comds Course (Officers)

NX 101 Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght

(ii) Junior Wing - Pl Comds Course (N.C.Os.)

NX 5611 A/Sgt. L.L. Stone

8. CENSORSHIP.

Selective censorship has shown:-

(i) That the correct postal address is NOT being written on top righthand corner of the first page. The correct postal address is:-

Name, Rank and Number,
Unit,
PALESTINE.

(ii) That letters, where the writer conceals his identity are being posted through the civil Post Offices, In future all such letters will be destroyed.

(iii) The green envelope is a privilege to enable soldiers to discuss private and family matters. Misuse of the green envelope will endanger the privilege and render the writer liable to disciplinary action.

Unit Censor Stamp - The Unit censor stamp must always be placed on the green envelope after the certificate has been signed.

9. ANTI-GAS TRAINING.

Commencing on Thursday 11 Jul 40, ALL ranks of the 6th Australian Division and of units of Australian non-divisional troops situated in GAZA Military District will carry respirators at all times when in the open whether on or off parade. When within buildings and in sleeping quarters, respirators will be placed so that they are always readily available.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.10. GAZA BEACH PRIVATE ROAD.

Vehicles carrying personnel to GAZA BEACH other than cars, utilities and pick-ups, will not use the above-mentioned road, but will halt for debussing and embussing on the main road. This does not apply to buses conveying members of A.A.N.S.

11. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST MALARIA.

In view of a considerable increase in the incidence of malaria, the following measures will be adopted forthwith:-

- (a) All ranks will wear long trousers between sunset and sunrise. Sleeves of shirts will be rolled down, and buttoned at the wrist. Collars of shirts will be buttoned up.
- (b) Until trousers, khaki drill, are issued, trousers, khaki cloth, will be worn.
- (c) Indents for supplies of Dovers Cream will be forwarded to A.A.S.C. 6 Aus Div. Scale 2 ozs. per man per month. Application of this cream to hands and face, by sentries and by troops participating in exercises at night will be insisted on.
- (d) In camps and billets all ranks will sleep under nets.
- (e) Areas of WADI AL MAKHEIZIN and WADI BURSHEIN are out of bounds.
- (f) Before proceeding on an exercise, the Commander concerned will ensure that a medical reconnaissance of the selected area is carried out in advance, applying to A.D.M.S. 6 Aus Div. for assistance is necessary.

12. GAZA RIDGE CAMP HOSPITAL.

- (a) WET CANTEEN The Wet Canteen at GAZA RIDGE Camp is only for the use of personnel of 1st and 2nd Australian General Hospitals and their guests.
- (b) ALCOHOLIC LIQUOR. Visitors to the hospital are forbidden to take liquor of any description into tents or wards.
- (c) VISITING HOURS. Visiting hours are from 0900 to 1800 hrs. daily. Visitors will first obtain a pass at the Medical Inspection Centre (Administrative Buildings) before entering wards. All parcels will first be shown to the Sister in charge of each Hospital Ward.

J. G. Hassett
.....Licut
Adjut 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd. Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 141

Part 1.

12th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties as from Reveille on 13 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 8759 Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4882 Sgt. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4935 A/Cpl. S.R. Manley
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"C" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 12 Jul 40:-

NX 5062 Sgt. R.L. Toovey
NX 4903 A/Sgt J.H. Spence

3. DOCUMENTS.

Certain documents at Bn.H.Q. will be read by all officers prior to 14 Jul 40. These may be obtained from Sgt. Clerk.

4. CARE OF PRIMUS STOVES.

Primus stoves for this Bn were purchased recently at a cost exceeding £3 each. One primus was brought back from the recent Bde exercise with a leg broken and leaking. In future the officer or N.C.O. in charge of each sub-unit issued with a Primus will be responsible for any damage to such equipment and cost of replacement or repair will be a charge against such officer or N.C.O.

5. RETURNS.

Coy. Comdrs will submit to Q.M. by 1800 hrs on 13 Jul 40, the following returns:-

- (a) No. of personnel who have been issued with one pair of boots only.
- (b) No. of personnel who are in possession of unserviceable boots. A losses and damages report to be submitted with return (b). Both returns to include sizes of boots required for individuals.

DISTRIBUTION.

as per List "A".

.....
for adjt 2/3 Bn
.....Lieut.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No 142.

Part 1.

13th July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 13 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 8759	Licut P.A.L. Rickard.
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4882	Sgt C.W. Hildebrandt.
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4935	A/Cpl S.R. Manley.
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.	
Next for duty.	"C" Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 13 Jul 40.

NX 5612 A/Sgt J. Sumner.
NX 5451 L/Sgt A.A. Hiscock.

3. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following personnel have been selected to attend an N.C.Os Cadre Course, P.R.T.D. SARAFAND on 14 Jul 40. Personnel will report to these H.Q. at 0830 hrs 14 Jul 40.

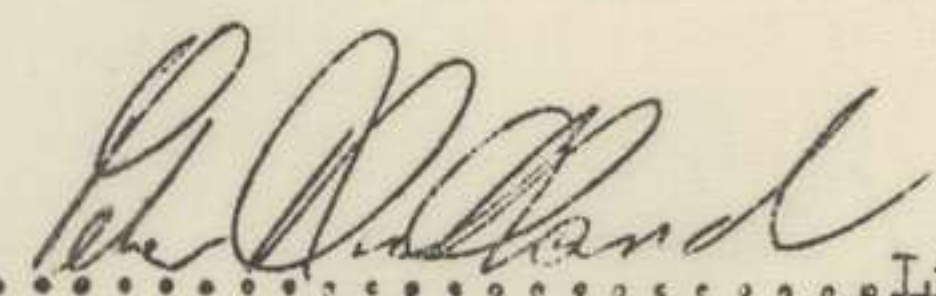
NX 4268 Sgt R.W. Kalms.
NX 4292 A/Sgt W.A. McKenzig.
NX 4636 A/Cpl McInnes L.J.
NX 4961 A/Cpl Kettley F.W.
NX4994 L/Cpl B.J. McCaffrey.

4. SPORT.

(1) Pioneer Sgt will arrange for the erection of basket-ball grounds in "C" and "D" Coys area and in H.Q. Coy area. Grounds to be completed by 16 Jul. Apparatus and particulars will be obtained from Padre Hart.

(2) W.C. Ill. Lutten is appointed Sports Secretary to 2/3 Bn.

(3) Licut Farbury will forward to Bn H.Q. by 1000 hrs each Sunday a Sports Programme for the forthcoming week.


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for Adjt 2/3 Bn.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 143.

Part 1.

14th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 15 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4882	Sgt. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4935	A/Cpl. S.R. Manley
Duty Coy.		"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"C" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at retreat on 15 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.		"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 14 Jul 40:-

NX 2061 L/Sgt. J.A. Hayward
NX 1159 Sgt. A. Randall

3. SUNDAY SICK PARADES.

In future Sunday morning sick parades will be held at 0830 hrs. Sunday afternoon sick parades will cease forthwith.

4. COY. ORDERLY ROOMS.

Coys will ensure that some person is always in attendance at Coy Orderly Rooms, even when coys are bivouaced outside the camp area. This will apply in all cases excepting when the entire Bn leaves camp.

5. MANNING DETAILS.

Coys will submit to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs Friday 19 Jul 40, a complete manning detail of the respective coys.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. Harrett
.....Lieut.
Adj't 2/3 Bn

H 2 Coy

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 144.

Part 1.

15th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 16 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 15 Jul 40:-

NX 4551 L/Sgt. G.B. Hillier
 NX 4626 L/Sgt. F.G. Boll

3. LAUNDRY.

The orders re laundry promulgated in Bn.R.O. No. 137 of 6 Jul 40, is cancelled and the routine as laid down in Bn.R.O. No. 47 of 31 Mar 40 will be followed hereafter.

4. ROUTINE.

SUNDAY routine will be as follows:-

Reveille - 0700 hrs
 Admin. Parade - 0730 hrs
 Breakfast - 0800 hrs
 (then normal SUNDAY routine)

5. SPORT.

Personnel desirous of participating in Boxing classes or of training in that sport on Sports Parade each day will submit names to Sgt. LUCAS H.Q. Coy.

A Div. Boxing Tournament will probably be held within the next three weeks.

DISTRIBUTION. As per List "A"

J. G. Hassell
Lieut
 Adj 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

FOUND. AGFA Vest Pocket Camera left by AUSTRALIAN Soldier in 2 LEICESTERS vehicle which assisted them after a road accident by SARAFAND roundabout on 4 Jul 40. Owner apply to 2 LEICESTERS direct.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 145

Part 1.

16th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 17 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89 Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561 A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605 Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 16 Jul 40:-

NX 4553 A/Sgt. C.H. Langham
NX 4608 A/Sgt. W.H. Ponting

3. STENOGRAPHER CLERKS.

Vacancies exist for transfer to H.Q. 6 Aus. Div. as Stenographer Clerks. Applications will be called for by all coys and forwarded to Bn.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 18 Jul 40.

4. SURFACE LETTER MAIL OUTWARDS.

Surface letter mail for AUSTRALIA and GREAT BRITAIN is being despatched twice weekly. Letters should reach Bn Post Office by Mondays and Thursdays for close of each mail.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

V.T. England
.....Lieut
for Adjnt 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

A gold signet ring sent by mistake to 2/3 Bn laundry has been recovered and is available to the owner on application to Bn.H.Q.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 146.

Part 1.

17th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 18 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.		"C" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

Duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 17 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Next for Duty Officer	NX 101	Lieut. M.H.L. Lysaght

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 17 Jul 40:-

NX 4800 Sgt. E.P. Flynn
NX 5383 A/Sgt. L.M. Long

3. CENSORSHIP.

Despite numerous warnings to the contrary, certain personnel are still making a practice of posting mail through civil post offices. All ranks are warned that in all such cases, offenders will be given the maximum punishment possible.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court is convened to inquire into "Illegal absence" of NX 5587 Pte. PINCHAM D.T. and NX 5378 Pte. EMERSON E.V.:-

President: Major J.K.N. Goodwin
Members: Capt. W.R. McGregor
Lieut. P.K. Parbury

Proceedings to reach Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 30 Jul 40.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED5. 2/1 AUS. CONV. DEPOT.

All correspondence to 2/1 Aus. Conv. Depot, KEFAR VITKIN, will be addressed as follows:-

2/1 Aus. Conv. Depot,
c/o M.E. Signal School,
NATHANYA.

6. GREEN ENVELOPES.

Green Envelopes (Army Form A.3078) are issued to the troops for the transmission of letters relating to private and family matters only. The green envelope will be posted by the sender's unit without franking, but its contents are liable to censorship at the base. The writer must sign the declaration on the front of the envelope and the Unit Franking Stamp will be applied in the usual way.

The scale of issue has been laid down at one envelope for each member of the unit per week. This issue will be regarded as a privilege, liable to be withdrawn at any time. Further details in regard to the use of the green envelope are given in Section 21 of F.S.P.B. Pam No. 3.

Indents for a month's estimated requirements will be forwarded to H.Q. 6 Aus Div. by 1200 hrs 18 Jul 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. ...
.....Licut
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

(1) Y.M.C.A. A Games Evening will be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut on Wednesday July 17th at 1930 hrs. All troops are invited. Prizes.

(2) FOUND. Respirator, Anti-Gas, marked "NX 6049, E.R. Wilson" has been found, and owner may obtain same at this H.Q.

(3) FOUND Partial upper denture found on manoeuvres; Owner apply to Dental Centre, JULIS.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 147.

Part 1.

18th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 19 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	

Duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 18 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 101	Lieut. N.H.L. Lysaght
Next for duty Officer	NX 326	Lieut. A.C. Murchison

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 18 Jul 40:-

NX 7977 Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
NX 8674 Sgt. N.G. Cheeseman

3. CORPORALS BAR.

The Corporals' Bar is set aside for the use of Cpls including L/Corporals. Other ranks will use the mens' canteen bar.

Corporals will only use the mens' canteen to purchase goods that are unprocurable in the Corporals' Bar.

4. FOOTBATHS.

Prior to 1000 hrs 19 Jul 40, Coys will draw footbaths on the scale of one per sec from the Q.M.

V.T. England
Lieut
for. Adj't 2/3 Bn

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 148.

Part 1.

19th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 20 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy.	"C" Coy	
Next for duty Coy	"D" Coy	

Duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 19 Jul 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 326	Lieut. A.C. Murchison
Next for duty Officer	NX 4920	Lieut. J.L. Perry

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 19 Jul 40:-

NX 4608	A/Sgt. W.H. Ponting
NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch

3. N.C.Os MEETING.

All Sgts will attend a meeting at the Sgts' Mess at 1730 hrs today, 19 Jul 40.

4. FUSE BOX.

In future the key to the Main Fuse box will be retained at Bn.H.Q. and not with the Quarter Guard.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.6. BOYS RIFLE - DAMAGE TO MAGAZINES.

It has been found that magazines carried in the Case, Boys rifle, are liable to damage when, for the purpose of speedily bringing the Boys rifle into action, the lid of the case is left unfastened. This allows movement of the rifle in its case.

(The damage occurs when the foresight and backsight, and the mounting adaptor when fitted, makes contact forcibly with those magazines adjacent to these components.

To obviate this damage the following local modification has been approved:-

- (i) The two magazine housings, one on each side of the rifle case nearest the centre battens will be re-positioned, one each side of the case to the rear of, and as near to, the battens which receive the body of the rifle.
- (ii) The magazine housing on the left side of the rifle case nearest to the foresight will be moved approximately $1\frac{1}{2}$ " and re-positioned near the battens holding the rifle barrel.
- (iii) When re-positioning the three magazines housings care will be taken to ensure that the tops of the housings are flush with the top edge of the case.

The modifications will be carried out by 2/3 Bn armourers Coys will arrange with the Armourer Sgt. for the necessary alterations to be made.

7. DRESS - WEARING OF COLOUR PATCHES ON HATS.

A Regimental Colour Patch will be worn on the right hand side of the hat. The patch will be centrally placed on the hat, the bottom edge of the patch touching the brim of the hat. Colour patches will be issued in the near future.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. Hassett
.....Licut
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

A Dance will be held at the A.I.F. Officers' Club, GAZA, from 2000 hrs to 2300 hrs, Saturday 20 Jul 40.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 149.

Part 1.

20th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 21 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5605	Cpl. H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy	"C" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy	"D" Coy.	

Duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 20 Jul 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 4920	Lieut. J.L. Perry
Next for duty Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 20 Jul 40:-

NX 2622	Sgt. L.P. O'Brien
NX 4313	A/Sgt. C.G. Terrey

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Court is convened to inquire into loss of Bayonet No. 20218 by NX 5583 Pte. HOOK J.E.D:-

President:	Capt. R.W.F. McDonald
Members:	Lieut. I.C. Fulton
	Lieut. C.K. Brown

Proceedings to be submitted to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs, 27 Jul 40.

4. CHURCH SERVICES - 21 JUL 40.

At 0730 hrs Holy Communion will be held in the 2/3 Bn Recreation Room.

At 0930 hrs a Combined Service will be held in the 2/3 Bn Recreation Room.

At 0730 hrs Roman Catholic Mass will be celebrated in the Camp Cinema.

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F. J. Maitland.
Lieut
 for Adjnt 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 150

Part 1

21st. July, 1940

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 22 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 89 Lieut L.D. Calman
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX4561 A/Sgt L.F. Owers
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX5605 Cpl H.J. Sayers
Duty Coy	"C" Coy
Next for duty Coy	"D" Coy

The following will be Bn duties to mount at retreat on 22 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618 Lieut D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626 L/Sgt F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971 Cpl J.S.G. Green
Duty Coy	"D" Coy
Next for duty Coy	"A" Coy

Duty Officer to mount at retreat 21 July 40:-

Duty Officer	NX 4543 Lieut H.C. Bamford
Next for duty Officer	NX 5376 Lieut A.L. Clark

2. CANTEN SUPERVISION.

The following M C Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 21 Jul 40:-

NX 5612 A/Sgt J. Sumner
 NX 4553 A/Sgt G.W. Langham.

3. WEARING OF COLOUR PATCHES ON HATS.

Colour patches on hats will not be worn until an issue is made to all ranks. Personnel will be advised of this date later.

Peter ...
Lieut
 Adj 2/3 Bn.

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Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 151

Part 1.

22nd July, 1940

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 23 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Green
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy	
Next for duty Coy	"A" Coy	

Duty Officer to mount at Retreat 22 Jul 40:-

Duty Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clarke
Next for duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig

2. CANTEN SUPERVISION.

"A" and "D" Coys will each detail a Sgt. to perform the above duty. These Sgts' names will be submitted to the R.S.M.

3. LINE COMMUNICATION.

It is notified that private telephone calls to countries outside PALESTINE are no longer accepted by the Post Office.

4. ABBREVIATED TITLE - 6 AUS DIV CAV REGT

The abbreviated title for 6th Australian Divisional Cavalry Regiment for use in the field and during training will be:-

6 AUS CAV

H. O. Crawford
Adj't 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 152

Part 1.

23rd July, 1940

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 24 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Crow
Duty Coy		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

Bn Duty Officer to mount at Retreat 23 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Next for duty Officer	NX 4822	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 23 Jul 40:-

NX 2061	L/Sgt. J.A. Hayward
NX 5451	L/Sgt. A.A. Hiscock

3. RESPIRATORS, ANTI-GAS.

Respirators, anti-gas will not, in future, be carried, excepting on occasions, as ordered.

4. SGTS' MESS MEETING.

A general meeting of the Sergeants' Mess will be held at 2000 hrs, 27 Jul 40.

5. VACANCIES IN TECHNICAL UNITS.

Vacancies as below for skilled personnel exist in technical units within 6 Aus. Div. Applicants for these vacancies will submit their applications to reach Bn.H.Q. not later than 1000 hrs 28 Jul 40. Direct application to units will not be considered and will be referred back to Commanding Officers concerned:-

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. VACANCIES IN TECHNICAL UNITS.

<u>Sigs. 6 Aus Div</u>		<u>A.A.O.C.</u>	
Operators Signals	9	Armourers	12
(must be able to readmorse code at 10 w.p.m. or more)		Fitters	20
Fitters Signals	1	Fitters M.T.	20
Electricians Signals	6	Turners Metal	4
Draughtsmen Signals	1		
Shoemaker	1		

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W. Williams forcapt
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

LOST .32 F.N. automatic pistol No. 358223, fluted barrel, left grip loose, loaded with six (6) rounds of ammunition, spare clip and six (6) rounds, contained in brown leather holster made by HADIK, attached to S.B. Military waist belt. The property is identifiable.

Y.M.C.A. - LIBRARY BOOKS.

Troops are asked to return all library books stamped Y.M.C.A. to the "Y" hut before Friday, Jul 27, 40.

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By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion

JULIS.

No. 153

Part 1

24th. July, 1940

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 25 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Crew
Duty Coy.	"D"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"A"	Coy.

Bn Duty Officer to mount at Retreat 24 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 4822	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Next for duty Officer	NX 4867	Lieut. C.K. Brown

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 24 Jul 40:-

NX 5062	Sgt. R.L. Toovey
NX 9299	Sgt. K.M. Boyer

3. PUGGAREES

Reference para 14 (a) of the instruction re the Bde Review, on Saturday 2/ Jul 40, as all ranks are not in possession of puggarees, ALL ranks will wear the hat band as issued.

4. SUPPLEMENTARY NEXT-OF-KIN.

Approval has been received for the compilation of a record of supplementary next-of-kin, to enable casualty advices to be forwarded to near relatives on active service in addition to the normal notification of next-of-kin in AUSTRALIA.

All ranks desirous of applying for registration as supplementary next-of-kin, will submit their names to Bn.H.Q. together with the Number, Rank and Name of the relative on active service with the A.I.F. in the MIDDLE EAST.

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F. G. Hassell
.....
Adj't 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED

NOTICES.

A.I.F. BOXING CHAMPIONSHIPS.

A.I.F. Finals will be held at BEIT JIRJA 27 Jul 40 at 1800 hrs.

Elimination contests for NORTHERN and SOUTHERN areas will be held respectively at BARBARA and KILO 89 25 Jul 40.

At the earliest possible moment notification shall be given if Army transport facilities are available.

IX 4022 Lieut. O.W. Hildbrandt
IX 4027 Lieut. O.K. Brown

IX 5002 Sgt. H.L. Toovey
IX 5003 Sgt. H.L. Toovey

Reference is made to the instruction to the D.O. dated on Saturday, 21 Jul 40, as all ranks are not in possession of passports. All ranks will wear the hat band as issued.

Approval has been received for the completion of a report of supplementary next-of-kin, to enable casualty notices to be forwarded to next relatives on active service in addition to the normal notification of next-of-kin in Australia. All ranks desirous of applying for next-of-kin notices, supplementary next-of-kin, will submit their names together with the names of their next-of-kin and names of the relative on active service with the A.I.F. in the MIDDLE EAST.

[Handwritten signature]
A.I.F. HQ

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By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. Wheland.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 154

Part. 1.

25th. July, 1940

1. DUTIES.

The following will be the duties for 26 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Col. J.S.G. Crew
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn Duty Officer to mount at Retreat 25 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 4867	Lieut. C.K. Brown
Next for duty Officer	NX 261	Lieut. E.S. Walker

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

"B" and "C" Coys will each detail a Sgt. to perform this duty.

These Sgts' names will be submitted to R.S.M.

3. DISTRIBUTION OF CINEMA PROFITS.

The following statement shows the distribution of Cinema Profits for the 3 months ending 30 Jun 40:-

	APRIL	MAY	JUNE
Profit for month	£46.896	£50.975	£84.413
H.Q. 6 Aus Div (a)	- -	5.097	8.441
H.Q. 16 Aus Inf Bde	1.750	2.085	3.453
2/1 Bn	15.146	12.128	20.121
2/2 Bn	15.000	15.285	25.260
2/3 Bn	15.000	12.210	20.232
2/1 Field Ambulance	- -	4.170	6.906

Note (a) H.Q. 6 Aus Div receives 10% of profits for the two months, May and June, for payment to Divisional fund for expenses of touring teams, concert parties &c.

Distribution for other units is calculated on the monthly average strength.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED4. PRECAUTIONS AGAINST ENEMY AGENTS.

The following notice is brought to the attention of all ranks:-

"You are reminded of the constant need for vigilance against enemy agents, adopting as disguise BRITISH uniform or the uniform of an allied force. Accept no one (unless personally known to you) as being necessarily what he appears, by his dress, to be. Every BRITISH Officer carried an identity card and every BRITISH soldier his A.B.64, whilst every AUSTRALIAN Officer and soldier carries Form W.F.5 (Pay Book), but these may be forged.

Be on the safe side and do not divulge information which may be of value to the enemy to anyone of whose identity you have not got certain knowledge."

5. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(a) The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into:-

- (i) The loss by NX 7851 Pte. C.T. GARLAND, "C" Coy of 3 Bedboards, 2 trestles and 1 groundsheet.
- (ii) The loss by NX 9938 Pte. L.R. THOMPSON, H.Q. Coy. of web equipment and bayonet No. 92911:-

President: Capt. A.S. Mackinnon
 Members: Licut. L.D. Calman
 Licut. C.W. Hildebrandt

(b) The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the loss by NX 5617 Pte. H. WILLIAMS H.Q. Coy. of Rifle Bolt No. 20719:-

President: Capt. W.R. McGregor
 Members: Licut. E.S. Walker
 Licut. J.L. Perry

H.E. Williams Lieut
for Adj 2/3 Bn

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NOTICE.OFFICERS' CLUB

The Dansant will be held at A.I.F. Officers' Club G.I.Z. on Saturday 27 Jul 40, from 1800 hrs to 2030 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 155

Part 1.

26th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 27 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Crew
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat 26 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 261	Lieut. E.S. Walker
Next for duty Officer	NX 333	Lieut. J.H. Weir

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight 26 Jul 40:-

NX 1159	Sgt. A. Randall
NX 5383	A/Sgt. L.M. Long

3. M.T. WORK TICKETS.

No vehicle will leave the vehicle park without being in possession of a work ticket. When engaged on an exercise or similar continuous or daily routine duty, a work ticket covering the period will suffice. Failure to carry a work ticket at all times will be treated as an offence on the part of the Officer or N.C.O. in charge of transport, and on the part of the driver.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

4. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following personnel have attended the courses set out hereunder:-

NK 106 Capt. E.J.C. Moleworth - Anti-Material Course - JERUSALEM 5/6 Jun 40.

NK 572 W.O.11 B.H. McDougal - P.R.T.D. Cadre Course 30 Jun - 13 Jul 40.

NK 4292 A/S t. W.A. McKenzie - Pioneer Platoon - 1st Course R.E. Training Camp GASTINI. 16 Jun - 6 Jul 40.

The following is attending the undermentioned course:-

NK 5027 L/S t. A.L. Carson - Pioneer Platoon - 2nd Course 7 Jul - 27 Jul 40.

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Alfred J. ... Capt
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NOTICE.

THE PALESTINE SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA, will give a Symphony Concert performance at Garrison Cinema, GAZI RIDGE, at 1930 hrs Sunday 28 Jul 40.

Conductor - BRONISLAW SZULC

Tickets - 50, 100 and 250 mls

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By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 156.

Part 1.

27th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES

The following will be Bn duties for 28 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt. F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Crew
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat 27 Jul 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 333	Lieut. J.H. Weir
Next for duty Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mess' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 27 Jul 40:-

NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
NX 5045	L/Sgt. A. McDonald

3. CHURCH PARADES - 28 JUL 40.

(a) Mass (ROMAN CATHOLIC) will be held in the Camp Cinema at 0930 hrs.

(b) Holy Communion (CHURCH OF ENGLAND) will be held in the Recreation Hut of the 2/1 Bn at 0730 hrs.

(c) A COMBINED SERVICE for 2/1 and 2/3 Bns will be held in 2/1 Bn Lines at 0930 hrs.

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W. H. Backhouse Lieut
Asst Adjt 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

LOST

One Wristlet Watch inscribed NX 7977
W.R.H. SMITH PALESTINE 1940.

Finder please return to Bn.H.Q. 2/3 Bn

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

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Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 157.

Part 1.

28th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 29 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4626	L/Sgt F.G. Bell
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 7971	Cpl. J.S.G. Crew
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 29 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.		"A" Coy
Next for duty Coy.		"B" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 28 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Richard
Next for duty Officer	IX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mess' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 28 Jul 40:-

NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers
NX 4874	Sgt. H. Langman

3. PHOTOGRAPHING NATIVE WOMEN.

A complaint has been received that troops have been photographing native women. This practice has frightened the women and angered their men.

All ranks are warned that this practice will not be allowed and action will be taken against offenders.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.4. SCHOOLS AND COURSES

(a) The following personnel are attending the 9th Cadre Course at P.R.T.D. SARIKAND:-

NX 8674 Sgt. M.G. Chaceman
 5413 " L. McGee
 5612 A/Sgt A.H.W. Grant
 5021 A/Cpl K.J. Benfield
 4813 L/Cpl H. McLauri

(b) The following personnel will attend the 6th course at the rifle and L.M.G. wing of M.E.W.T.S. from 13 Aug to 11 Sept 40:-

NX 572 W.C. B.H. McDougall
 NX 4784 A/Sgt. F.G. Hodginott
 NX 9843 Sgt. P. Springer

(c) The following N.C.O. will attend the 11th Mortar Course at M.E.W.T.S. 20 Aug - 7 Sept 40:-

NX 4313 A/Sgt C.G. Terrey

5. SWIMMING POOL.

The swimming pool in HOBBS LINES (Ex 2/4 Bn) is in bounds to all ranks. The entrance fee is 15 mils.

6. COURT OF INQUIRY.

(a) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the injury sustained by NX 7973 A/Cpl G.J. Carstairs 2/3 Bn as the result of a road accident at SAWAFIR on 23 May 40:-

President: Major J.K.N. Goodwin
 Members: Capt. G.H. Prince
 Lieut. L.C. Herwig

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 3 Aug 40.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

(b) The Court of Inquiry convened in B.R.O. 154 of 25 Jul 40, to inquire into the loss of rifle bolt No. 20719 by NX 5617 Pt. H. Williams of H.Q. Coy. is hereby cancelled.

7. SHIRTS - COLOUR

On all guards, inspections and ceremonial occasions, shirts of regulation khaki colour must be worn. Faded shirts or shirts of other shades of Khaki, unless redyed to regulation colour, may be worn only, on occasions other than above.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.8. SANDFLY SEASON

June to November inclusive. August, September and October are the worst months.

MALARIA SEASON.

July to November. August, September and October are the worst months.

In the Jordan valley, malaria is prevalent all the year round, except around JERICHO.

ALL ranks must use nets at night during this season.

9. A.I.F. NEWS - CONTRIBUTIONS TO.

The Editor of the A.I.F. News wishes to receive contributions from members of 6 Aus Div.

Suggested subjects are:-

1. Strange experiences or coincidences in peace or war.
2. Enlargements on news from personal experience particularly of little known localities.
3. Descriptive articles, especially of areas where operations are now taking place.
4. Impressions of native life and customs of the country in which the writer is stationed, to include any peculiarity of military service there.
5. Historical background to any event which is mentioned in the news.
6. Short anecdotes or stories of a humorous character.
7. Jokes, poems, limericks, puzzles etc.
8. Drawings or caricatures.

Articles should not exceed 2,000 words and need not be typed. Short paragraphs for inclusion in general, topical and humorous columns are particularly desirable.

Contributions may be handed into Unit Orderly Rooms addressed to Editor A.I.F. News. Units will arrange to forward any contributions to Lieut. A.R. Dye, Administrative officer, 1 Aus. Corps.

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[Signature]
.....Lieut.
4/40jt 2/3 Bn.

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ROUTINE ORDER

BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No 158

Part 1.

29th July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 30 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	WX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox.
Duty Coy	"A"	Coy
Next for Duty Coy	"B"	Coy

Bn Duty Officer to mount at retreat on 29 Jul 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 5376	Lieut A.L. Clark
Next for Duty Officer	NX 4882	Lieut C.W. Hildebrandt

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N C Os will report for duty at the Mens' canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 29 Jul 40:-

NX 4313 4/Sgt C.G. Terrey
NX 1/Sgt J.A. Hayward

3. SALVAGE OF TIN FOIL.

The attention of all ranks is directed to the value of tin foil (silver paper) in the manufacture of cartridges. Every effort will be made to salvage as much of this commodity as possible and troops will place silver paper wrappings of cigarettes, chocolates etc. in the receptacles provided at various parts of the camp area.

4. BATHING AT AL JURA & ISCAEON.

It has been observed that many troops have been bathing at these beaches without costumes. Beach Inspectors, and Officers and N C Os in charge of unit swimming parties will ensure that this practice ceases immediately.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

5. TWO DAY LEAVE.

(a) Coys will maintain a roster for two day leave which will ensure ~~XXXX~~ as far as possible that each man of each Coy will take such leave.

(b) Coys will submit to Bn H Q by 1800 hrs 31 Jul 40 a state showing the names of men who have not had either 4 day or 2 day leave.

(c) In future Coy Comds will be responsible each pay ~~XX~~ day that personnel of their Coys who are set down for 2 day leave during ensuing pay period, deposit with Coy 2 i/c or such other Officer as may be appointed, a minimum amount of LP 1.500 sufficient to cover cost of leave. Receipts will be issued for these amounts and these receipts will be collected from the men concerned when the money is drawn prior to leave.

6. C.Os ORDERLY ROOM.

In future C.Os Orderly Room will be hold at 0800 hrs daily.

7. RATION STORE FATIGUE.

Commencing from tomorrow 30 Jul 40, next for Duty Coy will detail a fatigue party of four men to report at 1730 hrs daily to the ration store.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per list "A".

M. H. Backhouse
.....Lieut
Asst Adjt 2/3 Bn.

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2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 159.

Part 1.

30th. July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 31 Jul 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543 Lieut. H.O. Banford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880 Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278 Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 30 Jul 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 4882 Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Next for duty Officer	NX 4920 Lieut. J.L. Perry

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty at the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 30 Jul 40:-

NX 4784	A/Sgt. F.G. Hoddinott
NX 4822	A/Sgt. D.M. West

3. SERGEANTS MESS MEETING.

A general meeting of the Sgts' Mess will be held at 2000 hrs on Saturday 3 Aug 40. All W.Os and Sgts excepting the Sgt. of the Bn Quarter Guard and the Sgts on Canteen Supervision will attend.

4. PERUSAL OF DOCUMENTS.

All Officers and N.C.Os of the rank of Sgt and above will read certain documents held at Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 31 Jul 40.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. DENTAL TREATMENT.

The following will report to Bn.H.Q. tomorrow 31 Jul 40, at the stated times to be paraded to the C.R.S. for dental treatment.

If any of these men are unavailable, Coy's will send the reasons to reach Bn.H.Q. by 2000 hrs tonight, 30 Jul 40:-

0915 hrs

NX 4895	Pte.	Potter J.
5564	"	Black H.L.
5402	"	Alleop R.
9612	"	Bastorfield J.
9384	"	Gerth W.J.
4713	"	Campbell C.M.
6069	"	Daniel L.J.

0945 hrs

NX 5482	Pte.	Rogers J.W.
6111	"	Yates F.C.
9682	"	Foley J.
4236	"	Green H.G.
5042	"	Larkin T.

6. CARRYING OF PRIVATE PISTOLS.

(1) Privately owned pistols may be carried by officers only.

(2) Officers will be held responsible for the security of a privately owned pistol in the same manner as for an issue pistol.

(3) In all cases applications for licenses of existing privately owned pistols or for licences to buy pistols should be forwarded on the correct form to Bn.H.Q. for submission to Security Committee G.I.Z.A. These forms may be had on application to Bn.H.Q.

(4) It is desirable that only .38-in calibre pistols should be bought.

(5) A minimum of 25 rounds S.A.M. of size suitable to pistol privately owned will be held by officers.

(6) Persons who have already made applications for licenses may submit fresh applications as laid down in para 3 above through Bn.H.Q. by 1800 hrs 2 Aug 40.

7. COURT OF INQUIRY.

(a) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into damage to piston rod of Bren Machine Gun No. 9385 at JAFFA RANGE on or about 15 Jul 40:-

President:	Capt. S.H. Carey
Members:	Lieut. J.H. Weir
	Lieut. E.S. Walker

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 7 Aug 40.

CONTINUED.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.7. COURT OF INQUIRY.

(b) The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the loss of the Breach Block and Piston of Bren Machine Gun No. 9304 at JAFFA RANGE on or about 15 Jul 40:-

President: Capt. E.T. Gibson
 Members: Lieut. R.J.G. McIntosh
 Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 7 Aug 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

H. H. Bach Lieut
 1/Adjt 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

FOUND - in Wash Room - one towel branded E236.

S P O R T.HOCKEY.

Gear is available for use of Hockey Players. Cpls will endeavour to raise teams. A Coy competition will be arranged, play commencing at about 1630 hrs daily.

BOXING.

Entries are required for the Novice Boxing classes. Sgt. Lucas is still awaiting to commence his classes.

CRICKET WEEK ENDING 3 AUG 40.

MONDAY 29 JUL 40.

H.Q. v TRANSPORT.

TUESDAY 30 JUL 40.

"B" Coy. v "D" Coy.

WEDNESDAY 31 JUL 40.

To be arranged.

THURSDAY 1 AUG 40.

To be arranged.

FRIDAY 2 AUG 40.

"A" Coy. v "C" Coy.

SATURDAY 3 AUG 40.

OFFICERS v SERGEANTS

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion

JULIS.

No. 160.

Part 1.

31st July, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 1 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.C. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 31 Jul 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 4920	Lieut. J.L. Perry
Next for duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig

2. FIELD DRESSINGS.

Commencing forthwith all M.T. Drivers will carry their "Field Dressings" when driving vehicles.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into loss of Rifle No. 20361, Haversack, Water Bottle, Equipment, Bayonet No. 20374 and Respirator by NX 4508 Pte. ELDRIDGE W.G:-

President:	Capt. J.H. Abbott
Members:	Capt. S.J. Carcy
	Lieut. K.M. Mackenzie

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 8 Aug 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

M. Mackenzie
.....
Adj. 2/3 Bn

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/3 Bn A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 1st Aug. 40 To 8 Aug. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JULIS	1st Aug 40	Thursday	Fine and hot. Ordinary training. Refreshment tent erected at Al Jura beach, where troops may obtain tea and biscuits free; courtesy of Australian Comforts Fund.	
JULIS	2nd Aug 40	Friday	Still fine and hot - leave is more frequent now. A free concert tonight in the cinema given by the "Aussies" - a great crowd turned up. Very popular, these performances.	
JULIS	3rd Aug 40	Saturday	Weather as usual. Routine training and demonstration of right and wrong ways to do things - very humorous. Nude swimming at Al Jura beach has now been stopped.	
JULIS	4th Aug 40	Sunday	Great day - no work.	
JULIS	5th Aug 40	Monday		
JULIS	6th Aug 40	Tuesday	Until there is a break the weather will be hot and fine. Ordinary training; sport takes up all spare time. Boxing revived and other sports in full swing.	
JULIS	7th Aug 40	Wednesday	Training as usual. Court Martial sits today. Some of our own Bn. are attending and look like being on the receiving end.	
JULIS	8th Aug 40	Thursday	Administration Day.	
JULIS	9th Aug 40	Friday	Cool night; ordinary training. Large consignment of surface and air mail. Bugs have made their appearance in buildings, but are being routed by Lieut. Herwig and party. Two-day leave party left for Jerusalem - "C" Coy. left for security duty at Deir Suneid.	
JULIS	10th Aug 40	Friday Saturday	Routine training; at night C.O. and Officers, including those newly appointed, were entertained by Sgts' Mess.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/3 Bn A.I.F.
11th-August-1940

Date and Time.—From 11 Aug. 40 To 19 Aug 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JULIS	11 Aug 40	Sunday	No work. Band Contest - 2/3 Bn Band won inter-Brigade Contest, and will now meet other Brigade Bands in District Contest. Looks like winning it.	
"	12 Aug 40	Monday	The Band leaves for Deir Suneid. More mail arrived today.	
"	13 Aug 40	Tuesday	Training as per syllabus. Six undesirables from 2/3 Bn appeared before Board today. C.O. notified to spend one week in Western Desert, inspecting war manœuvres. Commencing 16 Aug.	
"	14 Aug 40	Wednesday	Fine and hot. Training as per Syllabus. Remainder of undesirables boarded. Pay during afternoon. Australian beer and tobacco on sale at canteen - much appreciated. Air Raid Drill at night.	
"	15 Aug 40	Thursday	Administration. 90 men on leave to Tel Aviv and Jerusalem. Polish Soldiers' Festival at Iatron. Capt. Abbott, Capt. Prince and Padre O'Callaghan attended.	
"	16 Aug 40	Friday	Fine and very hot. Training as per syllabus. Formation of A.Tk. Coy. notified. 2/3 Bn to supply. More air mail today.	
"	17 Aug 40	Saturday	Fine and hot. Training per syllabus. 7 day leave to Cairo granted for percentage of Bn. Padre O'Callaghan transferred to A.A. Regt., Haifa.	
"	18 Aug 40	Sunday	Still fine and hot. Day of rest. Cricket match, 2/3 Bn v. A.A.S.C. 2/3 Bn won easily as expected.	
"	19 Aug 40	Monday	Hot day. Training per syllabus. Band returned from Deir Suneid. Plenty leave today. Men left Bn to form A.Tk. Coy.	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/3 Bn A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 19 Aug 40.

To 26 Aug 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JULIS	19 Aug 40	Monday (continued)	"I" Section published first issue of Bn Daily Bulletin. Not a bad rag.	
"	20 Aug 40	Tuesday	Fine and hot. Training as per syllabus. Bn. drivers went to Haifa, to bring trucks to Barbara for delivery to units.	
"	21 Aug 40	Wednesday	Fine and hot. Training as per syllabus. "C" Coy. returned from Deir Suneid. New trucks delivered today; they are not so new. C.O. returned to unit today earlier than expected. "Whats on?"	
"	22 Aug 40	Thursday	Fine and hot. Something doing - usually administration day, but training as per usual. We are looking forward to a promised weeks leave at Hadera. In spite of the fact that other Bns say it is not much.	
"	23 Aug 40	Friday	Fine and hot. Bn engaged in packing and preparing for trip to Hadera. Dame Rumour spread that we were not going. Official confirmation followed - bad luck. More rumours that we are going to a more important place. Here's hoping, say the troops.	
"	24 Aug 40	Saturday	Fine and very hot. Bn held kit inspection. Anti Gas and War equipment issued to all Coys. All ranks to be issued with Puggarees and Colour Patches. Plenty rumours.	
"	25 Aug 40	Sunday	Still very hot. Rest day. Majors. Lamb and Stevenson rejoined unit from M.E.T.S. Men have real day of gossip and at present we are imagining ourselves in every part of the Theatre of War.	
"	26 Aug 40	Monday	Fine and hot. Anti Gas equipment recalled today. Now I wonder. If we are going anywhere, if so, when?	

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 2/3 Bn A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 27 Aug 40.

To 31 Aug 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
JULIS	27 Aug 40	Tuesday	Fine and hot. Plenty work today. Bn filled in miles of trenches they had dug during training. Name selected for Regtl. March, "Panther's Parade". 2 men share C.O's. prize of £2. C.O's. nickname, "The Panther", and it looks like sticking. Paid this afternoon.	
"	28 Aug 40	Wednesday	Fine and hot. Transport have tryout of convey system. Packing in full swing. Blankets labelled, fly nets returned to Q.M. Open secret now that we are going to Egypt.	
"	29 Aug 40	Thursday	Fine and hot. 21 men selected for Garrison duty left Bn. today. Nearly everything packed. Bn. practically ready to move.	
"	30 Aug 40	Friday	Fine and hot. Advance guard under Lieut. Alexander left today for Egypt. Camp looks pretty bare. We are marching out on Sunday night.	
"	31 Aug 40	Saturday	Fine and very hot. Tents were struck and Packed very early. M.T. left on its trip to Egypt, seeing as it will have to cross the Sinai, its no nice job. Plenty work today for all. Last night in Canteen, and what a night!	

D.3435/5.39.—C.4788.

1-20 Aug 40

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 161

Part 1.

1st August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 2 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"B" Coy.	

Bn duty officer to mount at Retreat on 1 Aug 40:-

Bn. duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Next for duty Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 hrs to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs on 1 Aug 40:-

NX 5383 Sgt. L.M. Long
 NX 5451 L/Sgt. A.A. Hiscock

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. Hassett
 C.O.
 Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

LOST

At Camp Cinema on 20 Jul 40, Respirator 2 Hi-Gas and
 Paybook by B. LIND NX 7542. Finder please forward to
 Bde.H.Q. immediately.

2nd A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E S.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

162

Part 1.

2nd August, 1940.

DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 3 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	

Bn Duty Officer to mount at retreat on 2 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 4618	Lieut. D.E. Williams
Next for duty Officer	NX 337	Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 2 Aug 40:-

NX 4292 A/Sgt. W.A. McKenzie
NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch

3. FIRE BUCKETS.

There are two (2) fire buckets outside each tent, one containing sand and one water. It is the duty of the N.C.O. i/c of the tent, or the batman in the case of an Officer's tent to ensure that the buckets or contents are not used for any other purpose than extinguishing fires, and that they are at all times three parts full of sand or water as the case may be.

4. MOSQUITO NETS.

When not in use mosquito nets will be loosely knotted and left hanging above the beds.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. CLEANLINESS OF CAMP.

The practice of throwing cigarette boxes, matches, rubbish etc. anywhere within the camp area will cease forthwith and all rubbish will be placed in the receptacles provided. Personnel disobeying this instruction will be subject to disciplinary action.

6. N.C.Os COURSE.

Coys will submit to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 3 Aug 40, the name of one Senior N.C.O. per coy who is recommended to attend a Rifle and Bayonet course to be held within 2/3 Bn area. Course will commence 5 Aug and will terminate on 10 Aug, during which period personnel attending will be detached completely from coys except for rations and accommodation.

7. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into loss of 1 pair boots by MK 4297 Cpl. SHAVE E.R.:-

President: Capt. S.H. Carcy
Members: Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Lieut. A.L. Clark

Proceedings of the Court to reach Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 10 Aug 40.

8. MOTOR CYCLES - PILLION RIDING.

The practice of pillion riding on motor cycles is forbidden. It will be treated as an offence on the part of both individuals concerned.

9. JEWISH SERVICES.

JEWISH Divine Service will be held on 3 Aug 40 at 1030 hrs in the Recreation Hut of 2/1 Bn, JULIS.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

H. J. Crawford
Adj 2/3 Bn

CONTINUED.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

NOTICES.

AL JURA BEACH.

Australian Comforts Fund has opened a tent at AL JURA Beach, where all ranks may obtain free cup of tea and biscuits.

BAND CONCERT.

The Band of the 2/3rd Battalion will play in the Camp Cinema JULIS, on the night of Saturday 3 Aug 40, from 1915 hrs to 1950 hrs.

THE "AUSSIES" CONCERT PARTY.

This Concert Party will be playing at JULIS Cinema on Friday, 9 Aug 40, at 2000 hrs.

Admission to troops will be FREE.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.JULIS.

No. 163

Part 1.

3rd August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 4 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.		"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

Bn Duty Officer to mount at retreat on 3 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 337	Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland
Next for Duty Officer	NX 261	Lieut. E.S. Walker

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 3 Aug 40:-

NX 7977	Sgt. W.R.H. Smith
NX 4903	1/Sgt. J.H. Spence

3. DOCUMENTS.

All Officers will read certain documents which may be obtained from the Sgt. Clerk by 1000 hrs, 10 Aug 40.

4. TIDINESS OF TENTS.

Towels must either be folded and placed in packs, or, if wet, hung from a line suspended between the tent poles. They will not be hung on guy ropes or placed anywhere else in the tent.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into damage to a Bren Magazine box on 16/17 Jul 40:-

President: Capt. A.S. Mackinnon
Members: Lieut. E.S. Walker
Lieut. H.O. Bamford

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 11 Aug 40.

6. CHURCH SERVICES.- 4 AUG 40.

(a) Holy Communion (Church of England) will be celebrated in the Recreation Room of 2/3 Bn at 0730 hrs.

(b) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated in the Camp Cinema at 0730 hrs.

(c) Holy Communion (Methodist) will be celebrated in the Recreation Hut, 2/2 Bn at 0615 hrs.

(d) Combined Church Services will be held at 0930 hrs. in 2/3 Bn lines, and in Camp Cinema at 0845 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

A. Munro
.....
for. Adj. 2/3 Bn

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 164.

Part 1.

4th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 5 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Bamford
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4880	Sgt. E.P. Flynn
Bn Orderly Corporal	VX 3278	Cpl. A.E.V. Cox
Duty Coy.		"A" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"B" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at retreat on 5 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4313	A/Sgt C.G. Terroy
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.		"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"C" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at retreat on 4 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 261	Lieut. B.S. Walker
Next for duty Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 4 Aug 40:-

NX 5027	L/Sgt. A.L. Carson
NX 4553	A/Sgt. G.W. Langham

3. AUDIT BOARD.

As from 1 Aug 40, Regimental Audit Board will consist of:-

President:	Capt. J.N. Abbott
Members:	Capt. A.S. Mackinnon
	Lieut. L.C. Herwig

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

4. AMMUNITION.

Coys will submit certificate in accordance with A.A.F. C7 by 1000 hrs on the day following range practices or tactical exercises (on which blank ammunition was used).

5. INSPECTION OF BREN GUNS.

Coy Comdrs will personally inspect on TUESDAY and SATURDAY of each week All Bren Guns on charge to their Coys and will submit to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs on the following day a certificate in accordance with the following pro-forma :-

Stores which should be with gun	Stores which are with gun	SHORTAGES	Explanation for shortages

Statement as to condition of Gun:-

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

W. Backhouse

 Adj't 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 165

Part 1.

5th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 6 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	S. t. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Col. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D"	Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at retreat on 5 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 89	Lieut. L.D. Calman
Next for duty Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 5 Aug 40:-

NX 4784 A/Sgt. F. Hoddinett
NX 4268 Sgt. R.W. Kalms

3. AMMUNITION.

No ball or blank ammunition will be retained in the possession of individuals. Any person found with ball or blank ammunition at any time outside the period it is required for training etc. will be subject to disciplinary action.

4. BOUNDS.

Reference 2/3 Bn Routine Order 106 Part 1, paras 5 and 6 dated 29 May 40.

Coy Commanders will ensure that the above orders are read to members of their coys. The earliest opportunity will be taken to have these orders read to personnel who are away from the unit at the present time.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. ROUTINE ORDERS.

In future, one copy of Bn Routing Orders will be issued to Camp Quarter Guard. Guard Commanders will ensure that Bn. Routine Orders are read to all members of the guard and to persons in custody on the day on which they are issued.

6. BN. PARADE.

First parade tomorrow, 6 Aug 40, will be a Bn Parade.

7. PERSONAL KIT AND NECESSARIES.

Coys will ensure that no person is sent to Hospital without their complete personal gear.

8. WEARING OF BATHING COSTUMES.

All troops using GAZA, AL JURA and ASCALON Beaches are to wear suitable bathing costumes at all times.

9. SPEAKERS IN CAMP.

No person other than a duly authorised military officer is permitted to address personnel in any camp whether on parade or not unless the consent of H.Q. 6 Aus Div has first been obtained.

10. COURT OF INQUIRY.

(a) The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the loss of one pair of boots by NX 6069 Pte. E.J. DANIEL:-

President: Capt. J.N. Abbott

Members: Lieut. C.K. Brown
Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 12 Aug 40.

(b) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the injury sustained by NX 7896 Pte. W.J. DELANEY, "B" Coy in TEL-AVIV on 22 Jul 40:-

President: Capt. S.H. Carcy

Members: Capt. E.T. Gibson
Lieut. A.L. Clark

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 12 Aug 40.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

11. AUDIT BOARD.

Reference 2/3 Bn Routine Order 164, Part I, para 3
of 4 Aug 40.

Licut. D.E. WILLIAMS will replace Licut. L.C. HERWIG
as a member of the Regimental Audit Board.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A".

J. E. Hassett
..... Capt
Adjt 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

MISSING CHILD.

Missing ARAB child, HAIN ALI HASSAN BSEISSO, description
girl, aged 3, complexion fair, hair golden, eyes honey, plump,
dimpled chin, gold rings in ears. On day of disappearance
was wearing a blue robe. It is believed that on 21 Jun 40
this child was picked up in GAZA by a military vehicle which
proceeded to the MAJDAL area. Four or Five days later it
was thought she was seen near BARBARA CAMP.

Anyone who has seen this child should report immediately
to Bn.H.Q.

2nd A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E S .

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 166.

Part 1.

6th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 7 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D"	Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at retreat on 6 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 8759	Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Next for duty Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clark

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 6 Aug 40:-

NX 7966 A/Sgt. F.P. Lucas
~~NX 4608 A/Sgt. J.A. Hayward~~
NX 2061 I/Sgt. J.A. Hayward

3. CANTEEN CLOSING TIME.

The provision of B.R.O. No. 44 of 28 Mar 40, para 4 stating that the canteen will close at 2000 hrs on general leave days is hereby cancelled and the canteen will close at 2100 hrs as on ordinary days unless otherwise ~~stated~~ ordered.

4. CUSTODY.

(a) No person shall be placed in custody without confirmation of the arrest being obtained IMMEDIATELY from the C.O., 2 i/c or the Adjutant.

(b) No person shall be released from custody without permission from the C.O., 2 i/c or Adjutant.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(1) The following will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into damages of one Tyre 900-13 (P.U. Z/3920321):-

President: Capt W.R. McGregor

Members: Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland
Lieut. D.F. Mackay

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs on 13 Aug 40.

(2) The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the loss of clothing by NX 4766 Pte. J. SUTHERLAND, H.Q. Coy:-

President: Capt R.W.F. McDonald

Members: Lieut. P.A.L. Rickard
Lieut. H.O. Bamford

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs on 13 Aug 40.

(3) Reference B.R.O. 165 para 10 (a) of 5 Aug 40, Capt A.S. MACKINNON will replace Capt. J.N. ABBOTT as President of this Court of Inquiry.

(4) Reference B.R.O. 165 para 10 (b) of 5 Aug 40, This Court is reconstituted as follows:-

President: Capt. E.T. Gibson

Members: Lieut. A.L. Clark
Lieut. L.C. Herwig

6. BRIGADE TIME.

Coys will ensure that they receive correct Brigade time from the telephone orderly at 0715 hrs each day.

7. ROLL BOOKS.

Personnel undergoing detention or in custody under remand are rationed by duty coy, and not the coy to which they belong. Consequently they will not be shown as present in coy roll books as either "DETEN" or "CUSTODY".

8. PASSIVE AIR DEFENCE.

With reference to para (2) of B.R.O. No. 170 of 29 May 40, P.A.D. Guard will be equipped in future with one pair of night glasses and one pair of prismatic binoculars 8X.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per para "1"

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Adj t 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

NOTICES.

EGYPTIAN FORCE CONCERT PARTY.

This party is comprised of members of H.M. Forces on service in EGYPT conducting a short tour of PALESTINE.

They will give a performance at JULIS Cinema on Wednesday 7 Aug 40, commencing at 2000 hrs.

Admission is FREE

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 168.

Part 1.

7th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 8 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.		"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at retreat on 7 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clark
Next for duty Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C. Hildebrandt

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 7 Aug 40:-

NX 5045	A/Sgt. A. McDonald
NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers

3. BN PARADES

In future Bn Parades will be held on TUESDAY and SATURDAY mornings.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into the loss of one pair of Boots A.B. by NX 5589 Pte. G.C. LOVEHILL:-

President:	Capt. E.T. Gibson
Member:	Lieut. J.H. Weir
	Lieut. I.C. Fulton

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs on 14 Aug 40.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE BY DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.

NX 6096 Pte. D.J. LENNON was tried by District Court Martial at JULIS on 2 Aug 40 and found guilty of the following charge:-

A.A. Sec 40 Conduct to the prejudice of good order and military discipline (endeavoured to evade payment of taxi fare).

The Court sentenced Pte. D.J. LENNON to undergo twenty-one (21) days detention from 2 Aug 40.

In consequence of the above sentence, Pte. LENNON automatically forfeits 22 days pay.

The above sentence will be promulgated on the first coy parade held after the publication of this order.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List ^{13/4} SD

F. G. Hassett
..... Capt
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.

(1) TABLE TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Entries are invited for a Camp Table Tennis Tournament to be held in the Y.M.C.A. Hut. Entries must be in the hands of the Y.M. Secretary by Saturday, August 10th. 1940.

(2) LIBRARY BOOKS.

All books stamped Y.M.C.A. must be returned to the Y.M.C.A. Hut by Thursday, August 8th 1940.

2nd A U S T R A L I A N I M P E R I A L F O R C E S.

ROUTINE ORDER
By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 169.

Part 1.

8th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 9 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.	"B"	Coy.
Next for duty Coy.	"D"	Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 8 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C. Hildebrandt
Next for duty Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Benford

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 8 Aug 40:-

NX 4268	Sgt. A. Randall
NX 4874	Sgt. H.L. Langman

3. S P O R T S.

Lieut. I.C. FULTON is appointed SPORTS OFFICER for 2/3 Bn vice Lieut. P.K. PARBURY.

4. BOUNDS.

Para 4 of 2/3 Bn Routine Order 165 is cancelled. 2/3 Routine Order No. 117 para 5 of 13 Jun 40 will be read to all ranks, on the next administrative parade, and to all personnel away from the unit at the earliest possible opportunity.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. CENSORSHIP.

It has come to notice that para. 4 of B.R.O. No. 71 is not being complied with. The only address that will be given by personnel is:-

No. Rank, Name,
Unit,

Army Postal Service,

PALESTINE.

Failure to observe this instruction will, in future, result in correspondence which is incorrectly addressed being returned to the sender and disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

All ranks should be informed that NO delay is caused by using the above address.

6. IDENTIFICATION SERVICE PERSONNEL.

ALL ranks will wear, at all times, their identity discs. These will be accepted as a means of identification when pay books have been temporarily withdrawn. D.R.O. 739.

7. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE OF DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.

NX 9946 Pte. A. SMITH was tried by District Court Martial on 30 Jul 40, and found guilty of the following charge:-

A.A. Sec 8 (1) Striking his superior officer, being in execution of his duty.

The Court sentenced Pte. A. SMITH to undergo 21 days detention from 30 Jul 40.

In consequence of the above, sentence, Pte. SMITH automatically forfeits 30 days pay.

The above sentence will be promulgated on the first Coy. parade held after the publication of this order.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

W. H. ...
..... Capt
Adj 2/3 Bn

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

NOTICES.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE RED CROSS FETE.

This fete is being held at the Government House, JERUSALEM, on Wednesday 14 Aug 40 from 2.30 p.m. to 6.30 p.m. Any AUSTRALIAN soldier who is on leave and is desirous of attending will be welcomed.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER
By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 170.

Part 1.

9th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 10 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.	"B" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 9 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 4543	Lieut. H.O. Barford
Next for duty Officer	NX 337	Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 9 Aug 40:-

NX 4292	A/Sgt. W.A. McKenzie
NX 4551	I/Sgt. C.B. Hillier

3. SWIMMING POOL.

In future the Medical Officer on duty will inspect the Swimming Pool in Orange Grove, 2/1 Bn lines.

4. PAY BOOKS.

Coy H.Q.s and Pay Sergeant will institute a system whereby any person whose paybook is withdrawn will be issued with a receipt for same. Paybooks handed in to Bn.H.Q. for C.Os Orderly Room will be collected the SAME morning from the Pay Sgt and any losses reported immediately to Bn.H.Q.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.5. KIT LAYOUT.

In the "GENERAL ALARM" instructions of 1 Aug 40, it will be noted that certain contents of the pack are required to be laid out as per En memo of 27 Jul 40 showing layout of personal equipment.

In future packs will be ready at all times and will be fully prepared with the exception of the ground sheet. This will be left out of packs in order to protect personal kit from dust etc, and will be strapped immediately to the pack in the event of an alarm.

6. A. W. L.

To facilitate proof of the incidence of Absence Without Leave, the following procedure will be adopted forthwith and adhered to without exception:-

- (1) Leave passes will be signed by Coy Commanders ONLY. In the case of Bn.H.Q. personal the Adjutant will sign.
- (2) Any absences will be reported immediately to the C.S.M. of the Coy concerned who will himself visit kitchens and other duties and assure himself that the man is not there. This search will be noted at the time by the C.S.M. concerned.

7. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCES BY DISTRICT COURT-MARTIAL.

NX 4785 Pte. A.H. MCKENZIE 2/3 Bn was tried by District Court Martial at JUTTS on 2 Aug 40, and found guilty of the following charges:-

- A.A. Sec 15(1) Absenting himself without leave.
- A.A. Sec 10(3) Resisting an escort whose duty it was to take him in charge.
- A.A. Sec 22 When in confinement escaping.
- A.A. Sec 22 Escaping from an escort.

The Court sentenced Pte. MCKENZIE to undergo twentyeight (28) days detention from 6 Aug 40.

In consequence of the above sentence, Pte. MCKENZIE automatically forfeits 55 days pay.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

NK 5026 Pte. W.J. CLARKE 2/3 Bn was tried by District Court Martial at JULIS on 6 Aug 40, and found guilty of the following charges:-

...A. Sec 18(4) Stealing goods, the property of a person subject to military law.

The Court sentenced Pte. CLARKE to be fined a sum of £2 (Two Pounds AUSTRALIAN).

In consequence of the above sentence Pte. CLARKE automatically forfeits 7 days pay.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. Hackett
..... Capt
Adj't 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 171.

Part 1.

10th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 11 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Cpl. A. A. Pickott
Duty Coy.		"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 10 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 337	Lieut. F.J.V. Maitland
Next for duty Officer	NX 5476	Lieut. D.F. Mackay

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 10 Aug 40:-

NX 5612	A/Sgt. J. Sumner
NX 4561	A/Sgt. L.N. Owers

3. CENSORSHIP.

Ref. 2/3 Bn B.R.O. 169 of 8 Aug 40, para 5.

It is desired to stress that the address given:-

No.....Rank.....Name.....
 Unit.....
 Army Postal Service,
PALESTINE.

is only used when an address is left by personnel for the forwarding to them by shops, etc. in PALESTINE, of correspondence, parcels, etc.

For correspondence posted in any other part of the world the ONLY address to be given is:-

No.....Rank.....Name.....
 Unit.....
 A.I.F.
ABROAD.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.4. RATE OF EXCHANGE - PALESTINE - EGYPT.

(a) Arrangements have been made with Barclay's Bank for PALESTINIAN money to be exchanged in EGYPT into EGYPTIAN currency at piastres 95 to the Pound PALESTINIAN.

PALESTINE notes may be exchanged at Barclays or the Bank Ottoman at this rate.

(b) Hotel exchange in EGYPT is invariably 5 Piastres less than the current Bank rate.

5. STERLING AREA.

(a) Instructions have been received that no person resident in the STERLING AREA will be allowed to remit funds to any country outside that area for the purpose of maintaining wives or dependents wishing to reside abroad during the war. Allowances, allotments etc. now being paid may continue to be paid. The STERLING AREA is as follows:-

(i) The United Kingdom and any part of His Majesty's Dominions outside the United Kingdom except CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND and HONG-KONG.

(ii) British mandated territory, British protectorates or protected states including EGYPT and ANGLO-EGYPTIAN SUDAN and IRAQ.

CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND and HONG-KONG are NOT in the STERLING AREA.

6. CHURCH SERVICES - 11 AUG 40.

(a) A combined Church Service will be held at 0845 hrs in the Camp Cinema.

(b) Mass (Roman Catholic) will be celebrated at 0930 hrs in the Camp Cinema.

7. COY CONDUCT SHEETS.

The attention of coys is directed to A.M.R.&O. 1254
(3). When substituting a new conduct sheet the old one will be retained in Coy. records and will on no account be destroyed.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

8. PAY BOOKS.

In a large number of cases, necessary Medical Information (vaccinations, inoculations and blood grouping) does not appear on the last page of paybooks.

Coy. Commanders will ensure that all paybooks deficient in these details are brought up-to-date forthwith. A certificate to this effect will be rendered by Coy. Commanders to reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 17 Aug 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

P. Mackay
.....Capt
per Adj. 2/3 Bn

N O T I C E.

A. I. F. BAND CONTEST.

On Sunday 11 Aug 40 at 1500 hrs, the Elimination Contest for bands of 16 Aus Inf Bde competing in the above competition will be held on the Brigade Review Parade Ground.

All ranks are encouraged to be present.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 172.

Part 1.

11th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 12 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4293	Col. A.A. Pickett
Duty Coy.		"B" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"D" Coy.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 12 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clarke
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4551	L/Sgt. C.B. Thomson Hillier
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 5049	A/Cpl. W.J. O'Neill
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 11 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 5476	Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Next for duty Officer	NX 82	Lieut. I.C. Fulton

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 11 Aug 40:-

NX 4608	A/Sgt. W.H. Ponting
NX 4500	A/Sgt. A.H.W. Grant

3. SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

The following personnel have been selected to attend No. 3 Field Works Course M.E.T.S. from 4 Sept to 26 Sept 40:-

NX 82	Lieut. I.C. Fulton
NX 4920	Lieut. J.L. Perry.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

M. H. Mackay
.....
Adj 2/3 Bn

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 173.

Part 1.

12th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 13 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Cpl. J.W. Quodling
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 12 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 82	Lieut. I.C. Fulton
Next for duty Officer	NX 7308	Lieut. R.J.E. McIntosh

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 12 Aug 40:-

NX 4500	A/Sgt. A.H.W. Grant
NX 5451	I/Sgt. A.A. Hiscock

3. LECTURES - ATTENDANCE.

Personnel failing to report for lectures and courses for which they are detached are committing an offence under A.A. Sec 15 and any offenders will be charged under that section.

Coy Comdrs will ensure that N.C.Os detailed for a course of instruction are not given orderly duties which will interfere with their attendance.

4. MESS TINS.

Coy. Commanders will ensure by means of regular inspections that all equipment such as mess tins is kept well scrubbed and burnished.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. EVACUATION TO C.R.S.

Ref para 9 B.R.O. 77 of 30 Apr 40. In future the tent Comdr, and not the Coy. Orderly N.C.O. will be responsible for handling the belongings of personnel evacuated to C.R.S.

6. TOMATO JUICE.

In an effort to combat the prevalence of septic sores amongst troops, an issue of tomato juice has been made available through Regimental funds.

The consumption of this ration will be compulsory to all ranks and Coys will arrange for issues to take place at 1745 hrs on TUESDAYS and SATURDAYS. Rations will be drawn from the R.A.P. prior to 1745 hrs on these days. Containers will be made available to the R.A.P. on TUESDAY and SATURDAY mornings.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

J. G. Hassett
..... Capt
Adj t 2/3 Bn

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE B.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 174.

Part 1.

13th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 14 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Cpl. J.W. Quodling
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty Coy.		"A" Coy.

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 13 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 7308	Lieut. R.J.F. McIntosh
Next for duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 13 Aug 40:-

NX 2061 L/Sgt. J.A. Hayward
NX 5027 L/Sgt. A.L. Carson

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

A. M. H. ...
Adj. 2/3 Bn

NOTICE.

Result of Cricket Match played between 2/3rd Bn and Aust Inf and General Base Depot at KILC 89 12/8/40:-

Aust Inf & Gen Base Depot

1st inning 112
(ENNIS 51 GARDINER 4 for 30).

2/3rd Bn 6 for 117
(SMITH 39)

2/3rd Bn won by 4 wickets and 5 runs

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 175.

Part 1.

14th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 15 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Cpl. J.W. Quodling
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 14 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 4224	Lieut. L.C. Herwig
Next for duty Officer	NX 4867	Lieut. C.K. Brown

2. CANTEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mess^s Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 14 Aug 40:-

NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
NX 2622	A/Sgt. L.P. O'Brien

3. ISSUE OF AMMUNITION TO SENTRIES.

When a guard mounts duty the guard commander will issue under signature ammunition on the scale of five (5) rounds .303 SAA per man. This will be retained by the man whilst he is on guard duties and will be checked and handed in to the Guard Commander just prior to the Guard dismounting.

The ammunition on issue will not be exchanged between sentries and under NO circumstances will magazines be exchanged.

4. BN PARADES.

In future Bn parades will be held only on TUESDAY and FRIDAY morning.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

5. DRESS.

Pouches basic will not be worn on Bn parades.

6. AMMUNITION.

Coys are reminded that the expended portion of ammunition drawn for range practices must be returned through the Q.M. to the Guard Room on the day following the range practice.

7. DENTAL SICK PARADE.

As from 14 Aug 40, urgent dental cases will arrive at the Dental Centre by 0830 hrs in lieu of 0730 hrs.

8. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

In future, Bn Orderly Officer will make a daily inspection of the Camp Quarter Guard tents, stores and record books. He will, also, make enquiries as to whether sentries are quite clear on their duties and that they have been correctly posted.

9. MIDDLE EAST PHYSICAL TRAINING SCHOOL - MOASCAR.

Coys will forward to Bn.H.Q. by 1000 hrs 15 Aug 40, the Number, Rank and Name of an N.C.O. recommended to attend the above school.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

W. M. Mackenzie
.....
Adj't 2/3 Bn
for Capt

ROUTINE ORDER

by

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.JULIS.

No 176.

Part 1.

15 August, 1940

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 16 Aug 40:-

Bn	Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut C.W. Hildebrandt.
Bn	Orderly Sergeant.	NX 9504	Sgt M.H. Murdoch.
Bn	Orderly Corporal.	NX 4721	Cpl J.W. Quodling.
	Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
	Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn Duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 15 Aug 40:-

Bn	Duty Officer.	NX 4867	Lieut C.K. Brown.
	Next for Duty Officer.	NX 158	Lieut J.E. Loughry.

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mens' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 15 Aug 40:-

NX 1159	Sgt A.A. Randall.
NX 4903	A/Sgt J.H. Spence.

3. DUTIES.

Commencing at Retreat on Monday, 19 Aug all duties will mount for a period of 24 hrs only.

4. AEROPLANE ACCIDENT IN AUSTRALIA.

The Corps Commander regrets to announce the receipt of the following message dated 13 Aug 40 from Army, MELBOURNE.

"Regret to advise that ~~the~~ following killed aeroplane accidents: Brig STREET, Mr FAIRBLAIRN, Lt-Col Thornthwaite, Sir HENRY GUILLET, Sir BRUDENER WHITE and aircraft crew of four. Party left MELBOURNE this morning for War Cabinet Meeting at CANBERRA. Aeroplane stalled and spun into ground when preparing to land at CANBERRA."

F. G. Harcourt Cap
Adjnt 2/3 Bn.

NOTICE. On Saturday 17 Aug a dance will be held at the A.I.F. Officers' Club, commencing at 1930 hrs.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V. T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 177

Part 1.

16th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 17 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Licut. C. W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. E. H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Col. J. W. Quodling
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 16 Aug 40:-

Bn Duty Officer	NX 158	Licut. J. E. Loughry
Next for duty Officer	NX 89	Licut. E. Alexander

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report for duty to the Mess' Canteen from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 16 Aug 40:-

NX 4268 Sgt. R. W. K Ins
NX 4292 1/Sgt. W. McKenzie.

3. MIDDLE EAST SCHOOLS.

No student will leave the unit for any of the above schools without parading before the Adjutant with all clothing and equipment required to be taken to the school.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

C. W. Hildebrandt. Lt.
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for. Adj. 2/3 Bn.

NOTICES.

FOUND. Near 2/3 Bn Mess' Canteen watch (Pocket) last night 15 Aug 40. Finder please call at Bn.H.Q. where watch may be claimed.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.JULIS.

No. 178.

Part 1.

17th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following will be Bn duties for 18 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C.M. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Cpl. J.W. Quodling
Duty Coy.	"D" Coy.	
Next for duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	

Bn duty Officer to mount at Retreat on 17 Aug 40:-

Bn duty Officer	NX 5476	Lieut. D.F. Mackay
Next for duty Officer	NX 82	Lieut. I.C. Fulton

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 17 Aug 40:-

NX 4874	Sgt. H. Langman
NX 5612	A/Sgt. J. Sumner

3. REMOVAL OF FIXTURES.

All personnel are warned that on no account must fixtures such as sinks, shelves, doors etc. be removed without reference to Clerk of Works, R.E's Office near 2/2 Bn Transport Lines.

4. CINEMA PROFITS.

Distribution of profits from JULIS CINEMA for the month of July, based on monthly strength return, is as follows:-

<u>Unit</u>	<u>Amount</u>
6 Aus Div (10% rebate)	7212
HQ 16 Aus Inf Bde	3030
2/1 Bn	18309
2/2 Bn	19014
2/3 Bn	18360
2/1 Fd Amb	6202
	<u>72127</u>

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

M. Mackay

 Lt 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER
BY

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 179.

Part 1.

18th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 18 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 4882	Lieut. C.W. Hildebrandt
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 9504	Sgt. M.H. Murdoch
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4721	Cpl. J.W. Quodling
Duty Coy.		"D" Coy.
Next for duty		"A" Coy.
Bn duty Officer	NX 82	Lieut. I.C. Fulton

Bn duties to mount at retreat on 19 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clark
Next for duty	NX 4867	Lieut. C.K. Brown
Bn Orderly S. t.	NX 4553	A/Sgt. G.W. Lingham
Next for duty	NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kalms
Bn Orderly Cpl.	NX 4946	A/Cpl L.J. Walsh
Next for duty	NX 5063	Cpl D.J. Williams
Duty Coy.		"A" Coy.
Next for duty		"B" Coy.
Bn duty Officer	NX 333	Lieut. J.H. Weir
Next for duty	NX 261	Lieut. E.S. Walker

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following M.C.Os will report to the Mens' Canteen for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 18 Aug 40:-

NX 4505 A/S t. A. MacDonald
NX 4561 A/S t. L.H. Owers

3. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

(a) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into damaged face of piston of Bren Gun No. 9690:-

President: Cpt. E.T. Gibson
Members: Lieut. E.S. Walker
Lieut. C.K. Brown

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 25 Aug 40.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.

(b) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into loss of Three blankets G.S. by MX 9566 Pto. T. Conway on 7 Aug 40:-

President: Capt. W.R. McGregor
Members: Lieut. R.J.F. McIntosh
Lieut. A.L. Clark

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs on 25 Aug 40.

(c) The following officers will constitute a Court of Inquiry to inquire into damage to Rifles Nos 20619, 20783, 20275 and 20805, slings and covers on 16 Aug 40:-

President:- Capt. R.W.F. McDonald
Members: Lieut. J.E. Leahy
Lieut. L.C. Harwig

Proceedings of the Court will reach Bn.H.Q. by 1200 hrs on 25 Aug 40.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

Melbacher Lieut
.....
Adj't 2/3 Bn

ROUTINE ORDER
By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. E. Bond.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 180.

Part 1.

19th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bn duties will mount at retreat on 19 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clark
Next for duty	NX 4867	Lieut. C.K. Brown
Bn Orderly Sergeant	NX 4553	A/Sgt. G.W. Langham
Next for duty	NX 4268	Sgt. R.W. Kyles
Bn Orderly Corporal	NX 4946	A/C M. L.J. Walsh
Next for duty	NX 5036	Col. D.J. Williams
Duty Coy.	"A" Coy.	
Next for duty	"B" Coy.	
Bn Duty Officer	NX 333	Lieut. J.H. Viter
Next for duty	NX 5376	Lieut. A.L. Clark

2. CANTEEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.O.s will report to the Mess' Canten for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 19 Aug 40:-

NX 4903 A/Sgt. J.H. Spence
NX 4608 A/Sgt. W.H. Ponting

3. OUT OF BOUNDS AREA - MALARIA.

Owing to the danger of malaria the following areas are out of bounds for all troops until further notice:-

Radius of 2 kilometres from TEL AL HESI 12401060 at all times.

Radius of 5 kilometres from TEL AL HESI 12401060 from sunset to sunrise.

CONTINUED OVERLEAF.

ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.4. MEDICAL INNOCULATION.

Camps will submit by 1000 hrs 22 Jun 40, an inoculation return in accordance with the following proforma:-

	Number of personnel yet to be inoculated	Total number of injections to complete inoculation
T...B.		
T. T.		
V. CCE.		

5. TRAVELLING POST OFFICE.

Commencing Monday 19 Jun 40, the Travelling Post Office will visit each camp thrice weekly in accordance with the following schedule:-

<u>MON. WED. & FRI.</u>		<u>TUE. THURS. & SAT.</u>	
GAZA RIDGE	0830 hrs.	JULIS	0830 hrs.
KILO 89	0930 "	QASTINA	0930 hrs.
DEIR SUFEID	1330 "		
BEIT JIRJA	1430 "		

6. MESS ACCOUNTS OFFICERS ATTENDING SCHOOLS AND COURSES.

A number of cases have recently occurred of mess accounts containing items of personal responsibility being received at Div. Headquarters.

Officers attending Schools and Courses are instructed to ensure that all such items are finalised before leaving.

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7. COMBINED ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH SERVICE.

A combined ROMAN CATHOLIC Church Service for all camps inclusive QASTINA - GAZA will be held at BEIT JIRJA Camp on Sunday September 8th at 0930 hrs.

Camps will forward to Br.H.Q. by 27 Jun 40, an estimate of the numbers required to be transported.

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ROUTINE ORDER CONTINUED.8. MEDICAL - NATIVE EMPLOYEES OF W.D. - GAZA AREA.

Injuries sustained by Native Employees of W.D. GAZA Area will be given First Aid Treatment and Report of Injury signed by Medical Officers.

Hospital cases will be evacuated to civil Hospital under private arrangements.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

.....C. S.
Adj't 2/3 Bn

NOTICES.A.I.F. RACE MEETING.

Officers and Other ranks who will be nominating horses under their own arrangements for the A.I.F. Race Meeting 7 Sept. 40, should furnish details to the Camp Representative of the Race Committee on or before 21 Aug 40, and those who wish to ride at the meeting should also furnish such information to the Camp Representative by the same date.

Nomination forms can be procured from Capt. E. Green, GAZA, or Camp Representatives and should be completed and lodged with Capt. GORHAM or Camp Representative as soon as possible.

"TROUPEERS" CONCERT PARTY.

This Group of Entertainers will give a performance at the Camp Cinema JULIS on Wednesday 21 Aug at 2000 hrs. Admission 60 and 30 mils.

LOST

In bus returning from Old Melburnians' Lunch on 11 Aug 40, a black-handled white horse-hair Fly switch. Finder please communicate with Major F.B. White, 2/1 C.C.S.

2nd AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDER

By

Lieutenant-Colonel V.T. England.

Commanding 2/3rd Battalion.

JULIS.

No. 181.

Part 1.

20th. August, 1940.

1. DUTIES.

The following Bn duties will mount at Retreat on 20 Aug 40:-

Bn Orderly Officer Next for duty	NX 337 Lieut. F.J.V. Matfield NX 4920 Lieut. J.L. Perry
Bn Orderly Sergeant Next for duty	NX 4268 Sgt. R.W. Kelms NX 4608 A/Sgt W.H. Porting
Bn Orderly Corporal Next for duty	NX 4959 A/Cpl H.H. Harpenthorn NX 4935 A/Cpl. S.R. Masley
Bn Duty Officer Next for duty	NX 5376 Lieut. A.L. Clark NX 80 Lieut. E. Alexander
Duty Coy. Next for duty	"B" Coy. "D" Coy.

2. CANTEN SUPERVISION.

The following N.C.Os will report to the Mess' Canten for duty from 1630 to 1730 hrs and from 1900 to 2200 hrs tonight, 20 Aug 40:-

NX 4874 Sgt. H. Langman
NX 9504 Sgt. M.H. Murdoch

3. PROMULGATION OF SENTENCE OF DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL.

NX 9666 Pte. J.G. FITZGERALD 2/3 Bn, was tried by District Court Martial at JULIS on 6 Aug 40, and found guilty of the following Charge:-

A.A. Sec 22 Being in lawful custody, escaped.

The Court sentenced Pte. FITZGERALD to undergo fourteen (14) days detention from 6 Aug 40.

In consequence of the above sentence Pte. FITZGERALD automatically forfeits 14 days pay.

DISTRIBUTION.

As per List "A"

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