

AWM52
**2nd Australian Imperial Force and Citizen
Military Forces unit war diaries, 1939-45 War**

Item number: 8/5/1

2/1 Machine Gun Battalion

July 1940

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit L.M.G. Bn. A.I.F.Date and Time.—From 5/7/40 To 11/7/40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth Pennings	5/7/40	0830	5th. group London leave commenced. Normal Coy training as per syllabus.	
	6/7/40		Normal Coy training as per syllabus. Training of 1st. Anti Tank group concluded.	
		2230	5th. Group London leave returned.	
	7/7/40	0830	6th. Group London leave commenced Church parade cancelled.	
	8/7/40		Normal Coy training as per syllabus. 6th. group London leave returned.	
		2230		
	9/7/40	0830	7th. group London leave commenced. Lieuts. Earle and Byrne and 2 N.C.O.s proceeded to S.A.S. Netheravon R.F. Course. Coy training as per syllabus.	
	10/7/40		Coy training as per syllabus. 7th. group London leave returned.	
		2230		
	11/7/40	0830	8th. group London leave commenced Coy training as per syllabus. 1 N.C.O. to A/A Netheravon	

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Unit 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 12/7/40

To 17.7.40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth Penn-ings.	12/7/40	0830	Coy training as per syllabus.	
		1430	Field Marshall the Right Hon. Lord Birdwood of Anzac, G.C.B. G.C.S.I., G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.I.E., D.S.O., visited Bn. and had afternoon tea.	
	13/7/40	0830	9th. group London leave commenced.	
			Coy training as per syllabus. Air Raids. M.M.G. fire on A.I.F. units Lopcombe Corner, Tidworth Park and also at Arena Road.	
	14/7/40	0900	Church parade.	
		2330	Air Raid precautions taken. Troops proceeded to trenches All clear at 0010 hrs. 9th. group London leave returned.	
	15/7/40	0830	10th. group London leave commenced. Coy training as per syllabus.	
	16/7/40	2230	Coy. training as per syllabus.	
			10th. group London leave returned. Capt. McCaffrey returned from A.I.F. School at Tilshead Lodge	
	17/7/40	0830	11th. group London leave commenced. Coy training as per syllabus.	

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Unit 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 18/7/40. To 25/7/40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth.	18.7.40	1800	Received Tidworth Area defence scheme All leave cancelled. Unit to stand by at 1 hours warning by day and $\frac{1}{2}$ hour by night. Coy training as per syllabus.	
	19.7.40		Coy training as per syllabus. 2 O.R.s marched out to the Army School of Hygiene, KEOGH Barracks - MYTCHETT. Lieut. I.M. Hunter seconded to 25 Mxd. Bde. as Staff Captain.	
	20.7.40		C.O.s Inspection. Lieuts. Earle and Byrne returned. from No. 10 R.F. Course	
	21.7.40		Bn. Church Parade.	
	22.7.40	1400	Company training as per syllabus. Grouping and zeroing practice at Sidbury Hill Rifle Range.	
	23.7.40	0900 1745	Grouping and zeroing practice at Sidbury Hill Rifle Range. Lieuts. Sampson and Owen marched out to No. 11 R.F. Course.	
	24.7.40		Company training as per syllabus.	
	25.7.40		Company training as per syllabus.	

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Unit 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

Date and Time.—From 26.7.40 To 31.7.40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth	26.7.40		Company training as per syllabus. 2 i/c on a Recce. First line of defence & A/T stop lines on River FROME - to River AVON (Right Sector).	
	27.7.40		Commanding Officer's Inspection. 2 i/c on Recce. COMPANY ^{MAKESBOROUGH} Recce by O.C. Striking Force with S.G. Striking Force C.O.	
	28.7.40		Bn. church Parade.	
	29.7.40		Lieut. Durrant appointed Temporary Adjutant & Q.M. of Details Depot. Major Sandow appointed Temporary O.C. Details Depot. Recce by Officers for Tactical exercises with 19 Bde on 30 July	
	30.7.40		Mobile Coy on exercise with 18 Mxd. Bde. Collision with sub-section and civilian lorry at Park House corner. 1 O.R. killed & 5 O.R.s taken to hospital. Coy. training.	
	31.7.40		Coy. training.	

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRICR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part II.

No. 7.

18 July 40.

BATTALION STRENGTH AS AT 10 JUNE 40.

<u>OFF'rs</u>	<u>W.O.I.</u>	<u>WOII.</u>	<u>CQ.M.S.</u>	<u>SJTS.</u>	<u>L/SJTS.</u>	<u>CPLS.</u>	<u>L/CPLS.</u>	<u>PTES.</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
28		7	3	38	6	47	13	624	766

1. STRENGTH INCREASE

Transfer Bn.

NK 8096 Pte FAY P.A. from 6 Div. Amn. Sub. Pk. 1 July 40.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE

The following personnel are to be struck off strength as from 16th Jul 40:-

			Capt. DEAN H.A.
			Capt. MILLER J.
			Capt. VINCENT T.H.
WX	16		Lieut. COOK W.W.
VX	10707	W.O.II	LYELL J.V.
WX	502	Cpl	CASSIDY G.H.
WX	602	Pte	CLARKE H.
WX	957	"	LUCRAFT A.F.
WX	991	"	O'JENS J.C.
WX	438	"	CHADWICK J.E.
WX	306	"	AXFORD J.L.
WX	280	"	AMBROSE J.
WX	307	"	CRUICKSHANK W.D.
WX	724	"	CRADDON J.J.
WX	704	"	CHIDGZEY G.V.R.
WX	1633	"	CONNOR V.
WX	371	"	DAVIS W.H.
WX	1648	Sjt	DAWSON N.S.
WX	1669	Pte	DAVEY N.
WX	1646	"	DALZIEL G.B.
WX	436	"	FITZGERALD J.P.
WX	992	Cpl	GORRIE D.
WX	596	Pte	HART N.H.
WX	944	"	HANCOCK H.G.
WX	290	"	HURLSTONE L.A.
WX	375	"	HENDRY T.G.
WX	415	"	HEDGES A.S.
WX	277	"	HATCH W.A.
WX	700	"	INGRAM A.C.
WX	475	Cpl	JACK A.M.
WX	424	Pte	KNOX D.M.
WX	603	"	KIRBY E.F.W.
WX	504	"	LAWRENCE R.A.
WX	698	"	LINDSAY C.C.
WX	483	"	LOWICK R.L.
WX	600	"	MACHIN K.
WX	505	"	McGOWAN J.
WX	440	"	McLARTY K.C.
WX	509	"	McCARPHY T.H.
WX	933	"	McLAREN J.P.
WX	518	"	MULLINEAU B.G.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE (Cont).

WX 983	Pte.	Nelligan F.J.
WX 467	Cpl.	Osborne S.H.
WX 513	Pte.	Perry A. R.
WX 439	Pte.	Pyle E.J.
WX 949	Pte.	Parkin D.W.
WX 465	Cpl.	Parsons W.A.
WX 1671	Pte.	Parker J.J.
WX 1009	Pte.	Shand L.F.
WX 355	Pte.	Scrivener L.F.
WX 289	Pte.	Smith W.E.
WX 309	Pte.	Sawyer C.
WX 1072	Pte.	Sutcliffe A.W.
WX 1003	Pte.	Stanley J.E.
WX 346	Pte.	Tuffin A.
WX 1674	Pte.	Thurkle F.W.
WX 402	Sjt.	Vicary A.W.A.
WX 360	Pte.	Varvell J.F.
WX 301	Pte.	Woolgar J.H.
WX 261	Pte.	Younger I.
WX 441	Pte.	Southcombe F.W.

In addition to the above personnel 11 (eleven) O.R.s (Reinforcements), unidentified to Unit, are now struck off strength.

3. PROMOTIONS.

ARMY NO.	RANK	NAME	COY.	PROMOTION	DATE.
NX 7628	W.O.II.	Hall W.	B	Lieut.	20 Jun 40.
NX 8735	Sjt.	Earle A.G.	C	Lieut.	"
NX 4082	"	Cwen	A	"	"
NX 1832	W.O.II.	McArthur A.H.	A	"	"
VX 9770	Sjt.	Byrne G.W.	B	"	"
SX 1036	W.O.II.	Wilcox L.A.J.	C	"	"
VX 6096	Sjt.	Ardley F.E.	D	"	"
SX 1670	W.O.II.	Warren J.T.	H.Q.	W.O.I	"
VX 4795	Sjt.	Richardson F.C.	D	W.O.II.	"
NX 1357	Sjt.	Kennard C.W.	A	W.O.II. (C.S.M.)	"
VX 4042	Cpl.	Heyes W.A.G.	Bn.HQ.	Sjt.	1 Mar 40.
QX 4537	L/Sjt.	McDonald W.D.F.	C	"	1 May 40.
NX 5106	"	Seymour R.	D	"	4 May 40.
NX 1263	"	Marshall J	A	"	"
NX 4979	"	Brearley B.D.	A	"	"
NX 4838	Cpl.	Davies I.J.	A	"	"
NX 3820	"	Foster C.A.	A	"	"
TX 232	"	Power K.C.	HQ.	"	20 Jun 40.
NX 4135	"	Rigby J	HQ.	"	"
SX 483	"	Yeomans G.H.	C	L/Sjt.	1 May 40.
QX 376	"	Brown S.T.	HQ.	"	1 Jun 40.
VX 4045	"	Mansfield K	B	"	28 Jun 40.
NX 4024	"	Smith G.P.	D	"	"
VX 5150	"	McGregor J.R.	B	"	"
NX 1876	"	Veness R.A.	A	"	"
NX 2295	"	Newell N.A.	A	"	"
NX 4281	"	Flett R.C.	HQ.	"	"
NX 3940	Pte.	Fitzgerald P.E.	D	Cpl.	1 Mar 40.
NX 4506	"	Williams L.E.	A	"	11 May 40.
SX 1638	L/Cpl.	Horsnell R.B.	C	"	26 May 40.
QX 555	"	Paten E.D.	C	"	"
SA 827	"	Cockshell W.D.	C	"	"

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3. PROMOTIONS (Cont.)

ARMY NO	RANK	NAME	COY	PROMOTION	DATE
QX 529	L/Cpl	Slater F.G.	C	Cpl	26 May 1940
SX 829	Pte	White C.G.	C	"	26 May 1940
QX 2568	"	Lee H.R.	C	"	26 May 1940
NX 7637	"	Likely V.A.	A	"	14 June 40
QX 547	"	Hamilton W.J.	H.Q.	"	20 June 40
NX 11235	"	Short H.T.	"	"	20 June 40
SX 1673	"	Lee A.E.	"	"	20 June 40
VX 1624	"	Turner H.A.	"	L/Cpl.	1 March 40
NX 2309	"	Cavanough T.	"	"	1 June 40
NX 2814	"	Fowler R.	A	"	28 June 40
NX 4231	"	Congdon R.H.	"	"	" "
NX 2314	"	Chard J.	"	"	" "
NX 7686	"	Hawkins L.J.	"	"	" "
NX 1254	"	Jeffs H.G.	"	"	" "
NX 4240	"	McLaran H.J.	"	"	" "
VX 4759	"	Lowden A.	B	"	" "
VX 3861	"	Indian H.	"	"	" "
VX 3882	"	Nancarrow K.	"	"	" "
VX 794	"	Gill D.S.	"	"	" "
VX 4284	"	Winter C.W.	"	"	" "
QX 1383	"	Rooks J.G.	C	"	" "
QX 82	"	Haley E.G.A.	C	"	8 July 40
NX 2069	"	Malcolm T.H.	D	"	" "
NX 5956	"	Black G.L.	"	"	28 June 40
VX 6690	"	Palmer H.C.	"	"	" "
VX 6100	"	McLennan J.D.	"c	"	" "
TX 241	"	Pedley J.	"	"	" "
TX 242	"	Stephens P.A.	"	"	" "
SX 1257	"	Veitch C.A.	C	"	18 July 40
NX 11232	"	Bedwell W.B.	"	"	" "
SX 203	"	Andrew W.J.	"	"	" "
NX 11370	"	Dorrington W.	"	"	" "

4. APPOINTMENTS

ARMY NO	Rank	NAME	COY	Appointment	DATE
SX 1670	W.O.1	Warren J.T.	Bn H.Q.	R.S.M.	20 June 40
VX 4795	W.O.11	Richardson F.C.	H.Q.	R.Q.M.S.	" "
NX 4884	Sjt.	Jewett C.G.	A	C.Q.M.S.	28 Dec 1939
TX 232	"	Power C.G.	D	C.Q.M.S.	20 June 40
NX 4135	"	Rigby J.	H.Q.	Tech Stores Sjt.	" "
QX 547	Cpl.	Hamilton W.J.	"	" " Cpl.	" "
NX 11235	"	Short H.J.	"	Cpl. Clerk	" "
SX 1673	"	Lee A.E.	"	Cpl. Mechanic	18 July 40
SX 1860	Pte	Smith W.R.	"	Electrician Group 1.	2 Mch.
QX 4241	"	Winsland B.J.	C	Tech.Storeman	" 111.23 "
NX 4804	"	Watts W.N.	H.Q.	Carpenter Group 11.	1 Feb.
NX 4855	"	Porrit H.W.	"	" "	1 April
VX 6301	"	O'Connor R.	"	Driver 1st Class	" 111.1 Apl.
VX 16723	"	Goodwin J.U.	"	Clerk Group 111.	1 May 1940
NX 3541	"	Dunstan H.O.	"	Bricklayer Group 1.	20 June 40
NX 2324	"	Goulding J.H.	"	Butcher Group 111.	20 June 40
NX 12741	"	Hewitt V.E.	"	Cook Group 111.	26 June 40
NX 5034	"	Grantham W.H.	"	Cook Group 111.	12 July 40
VX 4782	"	Blanch C.V.	H.Q.	Tech. Storeman Gp.111.	10 "
NX 12759	"	McIllree Claude	"	Clerk Group 111.	21 May 40
SX 611	"	Trenter K.	C	Cook Group 111	26 June 40
NX 10126c	"	Rose H.N.	Bn.HQ	Clerk Group 111	18 July 40

5. REVERSIONS.

Army No	Name	Coy.	Reversion	Date.
SX 1413	Pte. Laurie W.J.	C	Cook to Pte.	26 Jun 40.
NX 5034	Pte. Grantham W.H.	HQ.	Cook to Pte.	26 Jun 40.
NX 12759	Pte. McIllree C.	HQ	Clerk to Pte.	18Jul 40.

6. TRANSFERS. (Inter-Coy.)

SX	Rank	Name	From	H.Q.	to	Bn. H.Q.
SX 1670	W.O.1	Warren J.T.	"	D	"	H.Q. Coy.
VX 4795	W.O.11	Richardson F.C?	"	H.Q.	"	D Coy.
TX 232	Sjt.	Power K.C.	"	A	"	H.Q. Coy.
NX 10052	Pte.	Liddy L.	"	C	"	H.Q. Coy.
SX 833	Pte.	Larritt N.L.	"	B	"	H.Q. Coy.
VX 5054	A/Cpl.	Kahle V.J.	"	D	"	H.Q. Coy.
VX 4782	Pte.	Blanch V.W.	"	H.Q.	"	B Coy.
NX 8096	Pte.	Fay P.A.	"	Bn. H.Q.	"	H.Q. Coy.
NX 12759	Pte.	McIllree C	"	A	"	H.Q. Coy.
NX 4829	Pte.	Dunlop W.W.	"		"	

7. PUNISHMENTS AWARDED.

Army No.	Rank.	Name.	Coy	Offence.	Days	Fine.	C.B.	Date.
								Pay Forf'
NX 5818	Pte.	Campbell D.A.	A	AA 8 ii	-	-	14dys.	13 Jun 40.
								det.
								susp.
NX 5602	"	Pullbrook D.I.T.	A	AA 9 ii		40/-		14 Jun 40.
VX 18805	"	Pelly P.E.	B	AA 15 i	2	74/-	6	20 Jun 40.
NX 5553	"	Young H.E.	D	AA 9 ii)	2	46/-	4	20 Jun 40.
"	"	"	"	AA 15 i)				
VX 6280	"	Sauer V.	"	"	-	15/-	-	20 Jun 40.
NX 7790	"	Ridge L.I.	A	AA 15iii.	3	-	14d.	24 Jun 40.
NX 7472	"	Woodhead W.H.	A	"	3	-	7dys	
								det.
NX 12876	"	Garn R.T.	A	"	-	-	5 dys.	"
NX 2451	A/Cpl	Harrison G.E.	A	"	-	-	3 dys.	"
NX 4876	Pte.	Ferry R.	A	"	-	-	3 dys.	"
NX 4364	"	McSwan	A	"	-	-	4 dys.	"
NX 5561	"	Bawden E.J.	A	"	2	-	7 dys.	26 Jun 40.
NX 5553	"	Young H.E.	D	AA 15 i.	2	46/-	4 dys.	21 Jun 40.
NX 7811	"	Ahern O.T.	A	AA 6 ii.	-	20/-	-	24 Jun 40.
NX 5602	"	Pulbrook D. I.T.	A	AA15iii.	2	20/-	10 dys.	26 Jun 40.
NX 5083	"	Walker O.P.	D	AA 15 i.	2	66/-	6 dys.	24 Jun 40.
VX 7436	Cpl	Gardiner R.	B	"	1	-	-	24 Jun 40.
VX 11816	Pte	Plain R.L.	B	"	3	-	-	"
VX 6280	"	Sauer V	D	"	-	15/-	-	"
VX 11827	"	Franklin G	B	"	3	40/-	14dys	"
VX 776	"	Crowley P.J.	C	"	2	-	10dys.	26 Jun 40.
								det.
VX 3562	"	Williams J.F.	HQ	"	2	-	"	"
QX 404	"	Harness J.R.	HQ	"	1	-	96hrs.	"
								det.
NX 3899	"	Forbester J.H.	HQ.	"	6	-	10dys.	"
								det.
NX 4902	"	Sperring S.W.	A	"	1	-	7dys.	"
								det.
NX 5553	"	Young H.E.	D	"	2	-	28dys.	"
								det.
NX 11165	"	Parks J	C	"	2	-	7dys.	"

7. PUNISHMENTS AWARDED (Cont).

ARMY NO.	RANK.	NAME.	COY.	OFFENCE.	DAYS FORFEIT.	PAY FINE.	DAYS C.B.	DATE.
NX 5034	Pte.	Grantham W.H.	HQ.	AA 40 i. AA 9 ii. AA 8 ii. AA 8 i.)	-	40/-	14 det	26 Jun 40.
SX 1652	Pte.	Hart G.M.O.	C.	AA 15 i.	2	20/-	10.	"
NX 11493	Pte.	Abraham W.A.	C.	"	1	-	4	"
SX 1167	Pte.	Doran H.L.	HQ.	"	2	20/-	7	"
SI 1565	Pte.	Shegog W.J.	HQ.	"	2	20/-	7	"
VX 3821	Pte.	Smith G.W.	HQ.	"	1	-	3	25 Jun 40.
VX 6317	Pte.	Cunningham J	D	"	8	40/-	10	3 Jul 40.
NX 10194	Pte.	Stapleton J	A	"				
				AA 9 ii.)	10	-	21det.	4 Jul 40.
NX 7688	Pte.	Johnson W.J.	A	AA 15 i.	10	-	14det	"
VX 18803	Pte.	Pelly P.	B.	"	4	-	8det.	28 Jun 40.
FX 5978	Pte.	Cameron R.G.	D	AA 9 ii.	-	30/-	-	3 Jul 40.
NX 11006	Pte.	McGregor S.	A	AA 15 i.	1.	10/-	7	"
SX 606	Pte.	Horn F.S.	HQ.	"	8	-	14Det	4 Jul 40.
VX 7513	Pte.	Sheppard V.	B	"	10	-	14det.	3 Jul 40.
TX 951	Pte.	Fraser D.	Carrier	"			Admonished	30 Jun 40.
NX 11773	Pte.	Mitchell D.	C	"	4	20/-	14.	"
TX 985	Pte.	Penny H.E.	Carrier	"			Admonished	"
SX 341	Pte.	Harris S.J.	D	"	4.	20/-	14.	28 Jun 40.
NX 4224	Pte.	Humphreys H.J.	A	"	1.	10/-	7	3 Jul 40.
VX 6833	Pte.	Collins F.	D	"	1.	10/-	7	"
FX 11257	Pte.	Raymont J.R.	D	"	1.	20/-	7	4 Jul 40.
VX 4282	Pte.	Bowring P	B	"	9.	-	14det.	3 Jul 40.
NX 7969	Pte.	Bourke J.A.	D	"	1.	15/-	7 C.B.	"
VX 16737	Pte.	Lindsay S	B	"	4.	20/-	14	28 Jun 40.
NX 2809	Pte.	Carroll S.E.	HQ.	"	2.	-	7det.	10 Jul 40.
NX 12761	Pte.	Docker J.H.B.	A	"	3.	30/-	10 C.B.	"
NX 12917	Pte.	Leahy J.F.	C	"	2.	30/-	10	"
NX 11402	Pte.	Bennett F.L.	C	"	1.	20/-	7	"
NX 11401	Pte.	Kuutti J.P.	C	"	1.	20/-	7	"
NX 11417	Pte.	Batten J.L.	C	"	2.	30/-	10	"
QX 4969	Pte.	Taylor M	HQ.	"	1.	20/-	7	"
TX 978	Pte.	Morris E.G.	D	"	2.	20/-	14	9 July 40.
VX 1976	Pte.	Vines W.C.	B	"	-	-	6	"
VX 4527	Pte.	Harvey G.H.	B	"	1	40/-	7	18 July 40.
QX 2669	Pte.	Punnell L.H.	C	"	1	10/-	7	15 July 40.
NX 10013	Pte.	Nesbitt A	HQ.	"			Admonished.	16 July 40.
NX 3899	Pte.	Forbester J.J.	HQ.	"	2	-	28det.	15 July 40.
NX 4862	Pte.	Penders P.	A	"	3	30/-	10 C.B.	15 July 40.
QX 2598	Pte.	Bambrick A.W.	C	"	1	20/-	7	15 July 40.
QX 290	Pte.	Maskell A.E.	C	"	1	20/-	7	16 July 40.
NX 3931	Pte.	Adams J.G.	D	"	7	-	14 det.	16 July 40.

8. DETACHED FROM UNIT

The following are detached for duty :-

SX 1474	Major	J.T.Sandow	to Australforce H.Q. (D.A.Q.M.G.)	27 July 40.
NX 236	Capt.	J.F.McCaffrey	to A.I.F. School (Instructor)	5 "
SX 614	Pte	Grogg L.C.	to A.I.F. School (Duties)	5 "
SX 647	Sjt.	Ryan J.B.	to 2nd Echelon A.I.F.	8 "
SX 1175	Pte	Matters C.J.	to Australforce H.Q. (Duties)	27 "
6 Officers, 197	Oth.r ranks	to 70, 71 & 72 Bns.		3 "

9. RETURNED TO UNIT.

The following personnel have returned from detached duty.

NX 236 Capt. J.F. McCaffrey. From A.I.F. School 15 July 40.
SK 614 Pte. Grogg L.C. From A.I.F. School 15 July 40.

BN. STRENGTH AS AT 18 JULY 40. (Including R.M.O. and Pay Sjt.)

<u>Offr.</u>	<u>W.O.I.</u>	<u>W.O.II.</u>	<u>C.Q.M.S.</u>	<u>Sjts.</u>	<u>L/Sjts.</u>	<u>Cpls.</u>	<u>L/Cpls.</u>	<u>Pto.</u>
31	1	4	4	39	10	40	33	533

TOTAL ALL RANKS. 695.

J. McCaffrey
Capt.
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

DISTRIBUTION.

A COY..... 3.
B COY..... 3.
C COY..... 3.
D COY..... 3.
HQ COY..... 3.
L./L.D. 48..... 1.
C.O..... 1.
2 i/c..... 1.
Q.M..... 2.
R.M.O..... 1.
Pay Sjt..... 1.
War Diary..... 2.
File..... 1.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 204.

31 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. E.Q. at 1830 hours on 31 July 40.

- | | | |
|---------------------|---|----------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | ← | Lieut. F.E. Ardley. |
| Next for Duty | ← | Lieut. A.L. Vincent. |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | ← | Sjt. Smith P.C. |
| Next for Duty | ← | Sjt. Newell N.A. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | ← | Cpl. Gardiner R.H. |
| Next for Duty | ← | Cpl. Likely V.A. |

CAMP. As from 1830 hours, 31 July 40, duties will be provided by Companies as shown hereunder:-

H.Q. COY. will supply permanently:-

- i. A.A.L.M.G. posts (to be manned by A.A.L.M.G. Pl.)
- ii. Bn. Runners, 2 O.R.s
- iii. Telephone Orderlies (To be supplied by Signals Pl)

A COY. will supply permanently:-

- i. Mobile platoon for striking force.
- ii. Anti-Paratroop platoon, consisting of -
1 Offr. 2 Sjts. 3 Cpls. & 30 O.R.s. (This Pl. will supply roving patrols for the security of the camp.

C COY. will supply permanently :-

- i. Detention Guard consisting of 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 6 O.R.s
- ii. Officers Mess Kitchen Picquet, of 1 N.C.O. 3 O.R.s

Orderly duties, Bn. runners and Detention Guard will mount daily on the Duties Mounting Parade. Coys. are responsible for supplying picquets for their own internal security, including Kitchens.

2. LEAVE.

The following arrangements regarding leave will operate until further notice :-

(i). Daily Leave may be granted to personnel outside parade hours to places within a radius of three miles of camp sites. Not more than 50% of strengths may be granted leave at any one time.

(ii). Week End Leave.

Leave at week ends will not be granted for overnight. Personnel may proceed to places within a 20 miles radius of the camp sites. This restriction, however, will not apply to a party organized by and under the control of an officer. Not more than 20% of strength may go on leave at one time.

Alan H. ...

Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part. 1

No. 203.

30 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 30 July

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. MacDougal I.J
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Smith P.C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Anderson J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Gardiner R.H.

CAMP

As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. BLACKOUT.

Lights have been seen in A.I.F. camps in this area after Blackout. All ranks must be made to realise that carelessness or apathy on the part of one or two individuals might easily be the cause of many casualties. Coys. will ensure that all lights are extinguished after the Blackout bugle.

3. SHOOTING.

Many instances have occurred recently of indiscriminate shooting. This will cease forthwith, and severe disciplinary action will be taken against any offender.

Allen H. Mansfield Lieut
for Capt.
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

LOST.

Wristlet watch - inscribed " To G. Harrison".

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

EY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 202.

29 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. on 29 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Next for Duty - Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Bn. Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Patching T.W.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Bracken N.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Ryan N.V.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Anderson J.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. DANGEROUS DRIVING.

Attention is again drawn to M.T. drivers in this unit to decrease their speed and drive with more care.

3. MEAL TIMES.

As from today, 29 July 40, evening meal parade will be at 1715 hours instead of at 1730 hours as hitherto.

4. SPORTS COMMITTEES.

The following officers will be in charge of Sports as shown hereunder.

RUGBY - Lieut. Vincent.
(Australian)
Rules Foot
-ball.) - Lieut. McL. Smith.

HOCKEY - Lieut. Byrne.

CRICKET - Capt. McCaffrey.

Coys. will detail one N.C.O. or O.R. who, with the officer i/c will form the sports committee for the Bn. in that sport.

Names of personnel are to be forwarded to Bn. by 0830 hrs. on Wednesday 31 July 40.

J. J. O'Connell
Capt.
Adj. 1 M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part. 1.

No. 201.

11

28 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 28 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.B. Combes.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Smith G.P.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Patching T.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Page H.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Ryan M.V.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

Harbert
Capt.
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The following entertainments have been arranged for Tidworth Pennings for the week.

Thursday 1 August - Cinema.
Saturday 3 August - Concert.

RUGBY UNION.

A practice match has been arranged for Tuesday night 30 July. All personnel desiring a game are requested to report to the Football ground at 1945 hours. Dress - sandshoes & shorts. The match will be between :-

Battalion Team V The Rest (inc personnel from C Coy.)

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 200.

27 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn, H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 27 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.B. Combes.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Williams G.D.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Smith G.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. White C.G.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Page H.H.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. LOW FLYING ATTACKS.

S.P.A. :-

The following is an extract from a letter from

War Office have referred to the question of recognition of hostile aircraft and action to be taken in the event of low flying attack. The following policy has been laid down for units other than A.A. units. Fire will not be opened on an aircraft until it has committed a hostile act or has definitely identified as hostile. In view of the speed at which low flying attack is made, there will be no time to check elaborate marks of identification. It has been decided, therefore, to make an issue of a form giving national markings of military aircraft on the scale of one per man.

C. E. Prior Lieut.
for Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

LOST.

Clinometer, inscribed No. 19, the property of 2/7 Bn. Middlesex Regiment.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 199

26 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 26 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Bushell D.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Williams G.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Jackson H.D.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. White C.G.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. TRANSFERS TO AIR FORCE.

Several applications for transfer to the R.A.F. or R.A.A.F. have been sent direct to Air Force authorities by personnel of A.I.F. This practice must cease and all troops should be informed that such transfers will only be approved in special circumstances where the Air Force Authorities request a transfer as a special case.

These applications show the necessity for personnel to send communications through the proper channels as stated in B.R.O. 191 of 18 July 40.

3. CHURCH SERVICES.

Church services will be held on Sunday 28 July 40 as shown hereunder.

O. of E. at 1000 hrs. in N.A.A.F.I. theatre.
Holy Communion will be held at the conclusion of the service.
Bn. Parade. - 0945 hrs. Markers - 0940 hrs.

R. C. at 0645 hrs and 0900 hrs. in Y.M.C.A. hut:
Bn. Parade - 0845 hrs. Markers - 0840 hrs.
For all R.C. personnel including those personnel who attended at 0645 hrs Mass.

DRESS. S.D., gaiters, respirators, steel helmets, rifles and ammunition.

C. E. Prior
Capt.
Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C. B. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 198.

25 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours 25 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	=	Lieut. A.L. Vincent.
Next for Duty	=	Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	=	Sjt. Richens L.J.
Next for Duty	=	Sjt. Bushell D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	=	Cpl. Castor B.W.
Next for Duty	=	Cpl. Jackson H.D.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. MEDICAL.

Coys will submit names of all personnel who have not

- (a). been vaccinated.
- (c). completed typhoid inoculations.
- (c). completed anti-tetanus prophylactic injections.
- (d). been bloodtyped.
- (e). had X-ray chest.

3. CENSORING.

Ref B.R.O. 197 para 2 of 24 July 40.
This authority is restricted to private correspondence only.
No such information will be communicated to or appear in the press.
It should also be noted that no authority is given for the mentioning of the port of disembarkation.


Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

NOTICES.

HOCKEY. All personnel who wish to play hockey will submit their names to Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 26 July 40.

CINEMA. A picture show will be held in the N.A.A.F.I Entertainment tent tomorrow evening 26 July 40.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES

Routine ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1.

No.197

24 July 1940

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours 24 July 1940.


Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. D. McLean Smith
Next for duty	-	Lieut. F. E. Ardley
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Marshall J.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Richens L. J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Schedlich H. M.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Castor E. W.

CAMP

As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 1940.

2. CENSORING

Reference in letters concerning transports may now be made, and souvenirs of the trip may now be posted. NO reference will be made however concerning H.M.S. Escorts.


Captain.
Adjt. 1 Machine Gun Battalion.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT, COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 196.

23 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 23 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. D.McL. Smith.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Marshall J.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Gibson N.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Mabin C.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Schedlich H.M.

CAMP

As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

Alex. Moncrieff Lieut

for Capt.

Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

A.O.D.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY.

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 195

22 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 22 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Flett R.C.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Gibson N.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Slater F.G.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Tourle H.A.A.

CALIP. As stated in B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. LEAVE IN LONDON - CONDUCT OF MEN.

(a). The reports received concerning members of the A.I.F. in London show that, generally, a high standard of conduct and demeanour was established

(b). The percentage of those who failed to return at the appointed time was small. This showed that a keen sense of duty and regard for the reputation of the A.I.F. and the interests of comrades prevails throughout the force

(c). I am to express the appreciation of the G.O.C. regarding this and to say that, a good reputation having been established, he has no doubt that all ranks will do their utmost to maintain it.

Wm. G. ...
Capt.
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

SANDY LODGE GOLF CLUB.

The above club has extended an invitation to A.I.F. personnel to visit the club, and extend to them the use of the club from Mondays to Fridays inclusive, without charge; and, at the week-ends for a nominal green fee of 2/6.

The Club's professional will be pleased to provide clubs for any officers or men who need them.

SITUATION :- 15 1/2 miles from Baker Street Station - nearest station Moor Park and Sandy Lodge. (200 yds. from Club House).

TELEPHONE :- Northwood 129.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 194.

21 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 21 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Davies I.J.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Brearley B.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Cockshell W.D.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Slater F.G.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O.s 188 of 15 July 40.

2. LEAVE.

Leave on days of week end may be granted to 20 % of personnel each day from 1100 hrs. till 2359 hrs. within a radius of 20 miles of TIDWORTH.
Small organized parties with an officer in charge may proceed further.

[Handwritten Signature]
Capt.
Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

The following entertainments have been arranged at Tidworth Pennins for week ending 28th. July 40.

Monday 22 July 40	-	Concert.
Friday 26 July 40	-	Cinema.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 193.

20 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 20 July 40.
- | | |
|---------------------|-----------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | -Lieut. G.W. Byrne. |
| Next for Duty | -Lieut. R.G. Sampson. |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | -Sjt. Forbes J. |
| Next for Duty | -Sjt. Foster C.A. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | -Cpl. Lee H.R. |
| Next for Duty | -Cpl. Cockshell W.D. |
- CAMP. As stated in B.R.O.s 187 & 188 of 14 & 15 July 40.
2. DUTY PASSES.
- All personnel required to be out of camp before 1630 hrs. on special duty or on leave must be in possession of a duty or leave pass.
3. LEAVE.
- All personnel who wish to visit British Troops married quarters must be in possession of a Special pass endorsed with the number of the quarters which may be entered.

C. E. Prior
Capt.
Lt. Col. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

The Empire Bureau has established at

St. Ann's Manor
St. Ann's Street
Salisbury,

a club with a garden for Dominion troops.

A restaurant is provided; a reading-room, a writing room, a lounge, table tennis and indoor games.

Australian Cable news will be re-broadcast at 1800 hours tonight.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 192.

19 July 1940

1. DUTIES To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 18 July 1940:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G. B. Combes
Next for duty	-	Lieut. A. L. Vincent.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Thomas S.M.
Next for duty	-	Sjt. Forbes J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Paten E. D.
Next for duty	-	Cpl. Lee H.R.

CAMP

As stated in B.R.O.'s 187 & 188 of 14 & 15 July 40.

2. SECURITY.

Switchboard operators, telephone orderlies, etc., must be impressed with the importance of the identity of the various formations and units served by an exchange should not be known outside, and operators and personnel working main exchanges must not mention the locality of units when putting through a call.

Callers will always ask for Units required by name and by name only where they do not employ the actual telephone number.

The strictest compliance with this order by all ranks is essential to safety.

3. RUMOURS.

All ranks are again warned against spreading baseless rumours and should be on their guard against unwittingly propagating 5th Columnist propaganda in the form of rumours. All rumours should be traced to a source and that source reported to an officer.

All officers and N.C.O.'s will pay particular attention to this order, the importance of which cannot be too strongly stressed.

4. REPORTS ON UNTOWARD OCCURRENCES.

Reports on untoward occurrences are of no value whatsoever unless they are reported to the correct authorities in time to be dealt with. Reports have been forwarded the day following an occurrence which would have been of great value had they been reported at the time of such occurrence.

If a report is being made to this Headquarters at night, it will be made to the Duty Officer.

5. LEAVE.

The rumour that a leave period of four days is probable is not confirmed. Following LONDON leave. No leave period can be expected for some time. A direction regarding leave for a personnel who were unable to take LONDON leave is expected in a few days.

(over)

6. CHURCH SERVICES.

Church services will be held on Sunday 21 July 40 as shown hereunder.

- (a). C. of E. at 1000 hrs. in N.A.A.F.I. theatre.
Holy Communion will be held at the
conclusion of the service.
Bn. Parade - 0945 hrs. Markers - 0940 hrs.
- (b). R. C. at 0700 hrs. and 0900 hrs. in 71 Bn.
Y.M.C.A. hut.
Bn. Parade - 0845 hrs. Markers 0840 hrs.
For all R.C. personnel including those
personnel who attended at 0700 hrs. Mass.
- (c). DRESS. S.D., gaiters, respirators, steel helmets,
Rifles, ammunition.

(Sgd). J.F. McCaffrey Capt.
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 191.

18 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 18 July 40:-

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.B. Combes.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Yeomans C.H.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Thomas S.M.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Horsnell R.B.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Paten E.D.

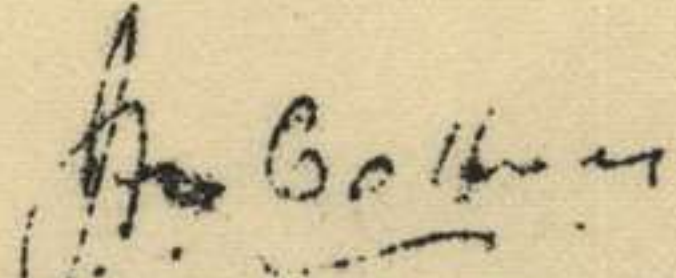
CAMP

As stated in B.R.O.'s 187 & 188 of 14 & 15 July 40.

2. CHANNEL OF COMMUNICATION.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to A.M.R.O. 1568 & 1569. Correspondence to be referred to superior authority will be forwarded through each officer in the chain of command. A superior authority who communicates directly with a subordinate authority will usually notify his action to any intermediate authority.

An application from an officer will be submitted to his C.C. An application from a soldier will be made to his Coy. Comd. through his Platoon Comd. The Coy Comd. will, if the nature of the application requires, lay it before the C.O. All correspondence and reports from the officers of a Bn. intended for the C.O. will be addressed to the Adjt.


Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

NOTICES.

LCST.

Identification discs and cross on chain.
Cigarette case, embossed with serpent & initials.

PICTURES.

There will be a cinema show at Pennings Camp tonight
18 July 40.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 190

17 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 17 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Newell K.A.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Yeomans C.H.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Williams L.E.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Horsnell R.B.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O.'s 187 & 188 of 14 and 15 July.

2. PHILANTHROPIC INSTITUTES - PASSES.

In future, Principals and Organisers of Philanthropic Institutes etc., who visit such institutes in the course of their duty have been instructed to carry A.F. A 29 signed by War Office.

Personnel employed with Mobile canteens and in camp will also be issued with A.F. A 29 countersigned by H.Q. Southern Command.

Persons without A.F. A 29 should not be admitted to camps or other Military establishments.

A. Batten
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

Capt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

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COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part 1.

No. 189.

16 July 40.

1. DUTIES.

To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 16 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Veness R.A.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Newell N.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Likely V.A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Williams L.E.

CAMP.

As stated in B.R.O. 187 of 14 July 40 and B.R.O. 188 of 15 July 40.

2. CENSORSHIP.

All ranks are warned NOT to mention the method by which a soldier of the A.I.F. was wounded on Saturday 13 July 40, in letters, etc., or in conversation with civilians, or in the hearing of civilians. The leakage of such information may lead to similar occurrences and additional casualties.

Officers censoring letters will ensure that this instruction is complied with.

Clanville
Lieut.
Act/Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

LOST.

1 Blanket

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 188.

15 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1930 hrs. 15 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Smith P.C.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Veness R.A.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Gardiner R.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Likely V.A.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. No. 187 of 14 July 40. also

2. LEAVE - DRESS O.R.s C COY. will provide KITCHEN PICQUET - 1 M.C.O. & 9 O.R.s

(a). It has been observed that many troops on leave are becoming slovenly in their dress and leaving the collar button of their tunics open. Disciplinary action will be taken against troops found improperly or untidily dressed.

(b). Troops will NOT wear collars and ties with S.D.

(c). Respirators and steel helmets WILL be carried by troops at all times when they proceed on leave or on duty outside the Camp area.

3. DRESS - OFFICERS.

Officers who have a revolver in their possession will carry it at all times.

4. CARRYING OF ARMS..

Personnel armed with the pistol will at all times carry that weapon loaded together with their personal issue of ammunition.

Personnel armed with the rifle will carry that weapon, and also their personal issue of ammunition whenever absent from camp on duty.

This order will not apply to personnel in London, or in the case of other ranks, to picquets on duty in towns.

5. POSTAL ADDRESS.

The postal address of members of the Australian Imperial Force in the United Kingdom is as follows:-

No.	Rank.	Name.
	Unit	
	A.I.F.	
	Army Post Office,	
	<u>ENGLAND.</u>	

All ranks will note this and, in their own interests, notify their correspondents accordingly.

Allen H. Moreshead Lieut.
Act/Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part i.

No. 187.

14 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 14 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	~	Lieut. A. H. McArthur.
Next for Duty	~	Lieut. T. C. Thornton.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	~	Sjt. MacDougal I. J.
Next for Duty	~	Sjt. Smith P. C.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	~	Cpl. Anderson J.
Next for Duty	~	Cpl. Gardiner R. H.

As from 1830 hrs. 15 July 40, duties will be provided by Coys. as shown hereunder:-

H. Q. COY. will supply permanently.

1.	SECURITY GUARD.	~ 1 Sjt.	2 Cpls.	120 R.s
2.	Battalion Runners	~		2 O.R.s
3.	Telephone Orderlies	~		

A COY. will supply permanently

4. MOBILE COY.

C COY. Will supply permanently

5. Anti-Paratroop Platoon - 1 Offr. 2 Sjts. 3 Cpls.
and 30 O.R.s

6. Detention Guard. 1 Sjt. 2 N.C.O.s 6 O.R.s

Duties 1, 2, 3, 5, and 6 will mount daily on duties mounting parade.

2. LEAVE PASSES.

All rank and file must be in possession of leave passes whether proceeding on leave or duty outside the Camp area.

C. E. Prior
Lieut.
Act/Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

LOST.

Wristlet watch, "Westclox" left in showers.

Respirator - NX 51 Lieut. A. L. Vincent.

Rifle No. 93224.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part I

No. 186.

13 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs 13 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.L. Vincent.
Next for Duty - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Bn. Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Brackon M.
Next for Duty - Sjt. MacDougal I.J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl - Cpl. Page H.H.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Ryan N.V.

As from 1830 hrs. 14 July 40, duties will be provided by Coys. as shown hereunder:-

H.Q. COY. will supply permanently:-
1. SECURITY GUARD - 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 6 O.R.s
2. BATTALION RUNNERS
Bn. H.Q. - 2 O.R.s
Q.M. Store - 1 O.R.
3. TELEPHONE ORDERLIES AND CAMP EXCHANGE.

A COY. will supply:-

4. Anti-Paratroop Platoon - 1 Offr. 2 Sjts. 3 Cpls. 30 O.R.s
which will provide
DETENTION GUARD - 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 6 O.R.s
5. Kitchen Picquet. - 1 N.C.O. 9 O.R.s
which will provide 3 O.R.s for Officers Mess Kitchen
and 6 O.R.s for Mens Kitchen.

C COY. will provide :-

6. MOBILE M.M.G. PLATOON.

Duties 1, 2, 3, 4, and 5 will mount daily on duties mounting parade at 1830 hrs.

2. WEAPONS.

Personnel being in possession of weapons and firearms other than the authorized army issue will forward same to the Bn. I.O. for safe custody. All weapons will be labelled securely. Any infringement of this will be severely dealt with.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble at a time and place to be decided by the President, to inquire into a report upon the alleged accident of Ford V 8 No 24130029, driven by QX 2598 Pte. Hambrick, with a motor cycle No. EV 6079 driven by Mr. S. Davies.

over

3. COURT OF INQUIRY (cont).

President - Capt. Bolton J.S.
Members - Licut. McArthur H.
Licut. Owen D.R.

The proceedings of the above Court will be submitted to
Bn. H.Q. by 1200 hrs. 17 July 1940.

4. CHURCH P.R.D.E. Sunday 14 July 40.

C. E. Bn. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs. on
Church Parade Ground. Markers with Church
Parade State will report to R.S.M. at 0850 hrs.

R. C. Mass and Holy Communion will be celebrated in
the N.A.F.I. canteen at 0645 hrs.
Mass will be celebrated in the N.A.F.I. Canteen
at 0900 hrs.
Personnel attending will parade outside Bn. H.Q.
and will move to N.A.F.I. Canteen
under Sjt. Bushell.
Dress. Steel helmets, S.D. Gaiters, Respirators
Rifles, ammunition.

Alan H. Menzies Lieut.
Act/Lt. Col. M.C. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICE TO SUCCESS.

LOST. Leather purse.
Bunch of keys.
Respirator.
Hat, khaki.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Part I.

No. 185

12 July 40

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. on 12 July 40.
- | | | |
|---------------------|---|-----------------------|
| Bn. Orderly Officer | - | Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox. |
| Next for Duty | - | Lieut. A.L. Vincent. |
| Bn. Orderly Sjt. | - | Sjt. Patching T.W. |
| Next for Duty | - | Sjt. Bracken M. |
| Bn. Orderly Cpl. | - | Cpl. Jackson H.D. |
| Next for Duty | - | Cpl. Page H.H. |
- CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. No 180 of 7 July 40.
2. LONDON LEAVE. The last day on which leave party of this unit will proceed to LONDON on leave will be Wednesday 17 Jul 40.
3. INDISCREET TALK. Information has been received that indiscreet talk revealing recent movements of the Australian Forces has been overheard. All ranks must be duly warned that such practices must cease, particularly while on leave, when contact with foreigners is most likely. Attention is directed to M.M.1. in the Field Para 2. Secs. 10 & 11.

Allen H. M. H. Lieut.
Act/Adj't 1 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.,

NOTICES

Lost

A Mackintosh on road between Tidworth and Shipton, about 1900 hrs 8 Jul 40. Finder to return to 25 Bde. H.Q.

Greatcoat lost at Strand Theatre. Owner Pte Webb, W.H.

Found.

Identity Discs - R. McLellan.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 184

11 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 11 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Next for Duty - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Bn. Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Smith G.P.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Patching T.W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. White C.G.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Jackson H.D.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. No. 180 of 7 July 40.

2. REMITTANCES FROM AUSTRALIA.

Enquiries from personnel expecting remittances from Australia, whether through the various D.F.O.s or the Commonwealth or other Bank, should be directed to the Paymaster, H.Q. Australforce.

3. SECURITY - IDENTITY DOCUMENTS.

(a). All ranks are informed of the importance of their being at all times in possession of their identity documents, discs and Paybook.

(b). Men will be warned that they must take particular care of all identity documents, etc., and all badges, clothing and equipment carried.

(c). Badges, paybooks, articles of uniform etc., would be considerable value to enemy agents into whose hands they may fall and cases have occurred where men on leave have become intoxicated in undesirable company and had such documents and badges stolen.

(c). Troops are warned against giving away badges, etc., to acquaintances.

(d). Cases of loss of badges, identity papers, etc., will be thoroughly investigated and disciplinary action taken where necessary.

(e).
most

Alfred H. Mansfield, Lieut.
Act/Adjt. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

LOST

Rifle No 93224 the property of Pte. Harness J.R. of H.Q. Coy.

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COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 183.

10 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 10 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Williams G.D.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Smith G.P.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Castor B.W.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. White C.G.

CAMP As stated in B.R.O. No. 180 of 7 July 40.

2. ABSENCE WITHOUT LEAVE.

The attention of all ranks is drawn to the fact that, as the Australian Imperial Forces are now on Active Service, absence without leave is a serious offence. Offenders are liable to trial by court martial and an award of imprisonment with hard labour not exceeding six(6) months.

C. E. Prior Lieut.
Act/Adjt: 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part 1

No. 182

9 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 9 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Bushell D.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Williams G.D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Smith G.P.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Castor B.W.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O. No. 180 of 7 July 40.

2. LOSS OF ARMS

The loss of rifle No. 92060 has been reported. Coys. will check for this and if located advise Bn. H.Q.

3. ASSISTANCE TO CIVIL AUTHORITIES.

All ranks must be informed that their duty in aiding civil police is the same as that of any other citizen and that they must give the civil police etc. assistance if necessary in maintaining order and they must always give full information if questioned on any occurrence.

W. J. H. H. H. H. H. Lieut.
Act/Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

VACANCIES FOR DRAUGHTSMEN.

Two vacancies for qualified draughtsmen exist on G. Staff, H.Q. Australforce, one for general and the other for intelligence duties. Applicants will forward immediately to Bn. H.Q. full details, including particulars of military service prior to enlistment in the A.I.F.

GALA FETE.

The Auxiliary Territorial Service will hold a gala fete in the A.T.S. recreation ground, Tidworth on Wednesday 10 July 40 from 6.30 until blackout. Dancing, sideshows, tennis (1/- per set) and the R.B. Band. N.A.A.F.I. and bar. If wet, dancing in Gym 6.30 - 10.0

LOST. Cap, money belt, clasp knife, and keys.

War Diary

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Part 1.

No. 181

8 July 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 8 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	~	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Next for Duty	~	Lieut. D.R. Owen
Bn. Orderly	Sjt	~ Sjt. Richens J.L.
Next for Duty	~	Sjt. Marshall J.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	~	Cpl. Schedlich H.M.
Next for Duty	~	Cpl. Smith G.P.

CAMP. As stated in B.R.O.No 180 of 7 July 40.


2. TRANSPORT WORK TICKETS, A.F. G.3518.

- (a). Every driver driving a vehicle on military duty will be issued with a Transport Work Ticket G.3518.
- (b). This Transport Work Ticket will be carried by the driver, and NOT in the glove box and will NOT be left in the vehicle.
- (c). The driver will produce the work ticket on demand, but will not allow a current work ticket out of his possession.
- (d). Where a relief driver is employed on a vehicle, the names of both the driver and the relief driver will be shown in Col.17 on the ticket.

PREPARATION OF THE WORK TICKET.

- Col. No. 1. C.O.
- Col. No. 2. May be entered as "General Duties.....Area", for use in the general area, e.g. Tidworth or Lopcombe.
- 3) Need only be specified for a particular
- 4) journey of say 50 miles or over
- 5)
- 6. The rubber unit stamp should be used and signed by an officer or N.C.O. over the rank of serjeant.
- 7)
- 8) Need not normally be completed.
- 9)
- 10-15. Filled in on completion of work.
- 16. Not required.
- 17. DRIVER MUST SIGN BEFORE SETTING OUT.
- 18. Usually signed by the Transport Officer, but any officer may sign for the authority stated in (1).

- NOTE.
- (a). For general routine running, only one Work Ticket need be made out for a week.
 - (b). Units will keep a record showing the vehicle for which each Work Ticket is issued.
 - (c). The loss of a Work Ticket by a driver will be reported immediately.


 Lieut.
 Act/Adit. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

AIR MAIL SERVICES TO AUSTRALIA.

Details of the air mail services to Australia and of the corresponding charges are as follows :-

	Route	Post Cards	Letter $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
(a).	Surface route to South Africa, thence air mail to Australia. No special endorsement necessary other than the "Blue Air Mail Sticker".	7d.	1/3.
(b).	Air mail via North Atlantic and Trans-Pacific Air Service. Superscription :- "North Atlantic and Transpacific Air Service".	2/3	4/6.

SNOOKER CONTEST.

Messrs Burroughs and Watts, Ltd., Billiard Table Manufacturers, Soho Square, London, W.I., have suggested a triangular contest at Snooker between selected pairs of Dominion troops who may be on leave in London and who may be interested. Tournament players, who may be in London from time to time, are asked to get in touch with Burroughs and Watts.

LOST.

- 2 Respirators.
- 2 Hats, felt fur.

DISTRIBUTION

- A COY
- B)
- C) COY
- D)
- H.Q. COY
- L.A.D. 48
- C.O.
- 2 i/c
- Adj't
- R.M.O.
- Q.M.
- O/C TROOPS
- Officers Mess
- War Diary(2)
- File

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

PART I

No. 180

7 July 1940

1. DUTIES To Mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 7.7.40

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.H. McArthur
Next for duty	-	" R. Sampson.
Bn Orderly Sjt	-	Sjt. McDonald D.W.F
Next for duty	-	" Richens J.L.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Mabin V.R.
Next for Duty	-	" Schedlich H.H.

As from 1830 hrs. 7.7.40, duties will be provided by Coys as shown hereunder. :-

H.Q. Coy. will supply permanently :-

1. DETENTION GUARD consisting of 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. & 6 O.R.s.
2. BATTALION RUNNERS.
Bn.H.Q. 2 O.R. s
Q.M.Store 1 O.R.
3. TELEPHONE ORDERLIES AND CAMP EXCHANGE

"C" Coy. will supply for week ending 14 July '40

4. ANTI-PARATROOP PLATOON consisting :-
1 Officer, 2 Sjts., 3 Cpls., 30 O.R.s
Which will provide Camp Security Guard (in lieu of Camp Quarter Guard) consisting:-
1 Sjt., 2 Cpls., 12 O.R.s and which will patrol the camp from 2100 hrs until 0630 hrs.
5. KITCHEN PICQUET consisting 1 N.C.O & 9 O.Rs. which will provide 3 O.Rs for Officers Mess Kitchen and 6 O.R.s for Men's Kitchen.

"A" Coy will supply for the week ending 14 July 40 :-

6. MOBILE M.M.C. PLATOON

Duties 1. 2. 3. 4. & 5. will mount daily on duties mounting parade at 1830 hrs.

2. PERSONNEL OUT OF CAMP AREAS

It has been noticed that numbers of A.I.F. personnel are on roads and in towns and villages adjoining the camp areas during parade hours not on duty.

No soldier should be outside the camp area except on duly authorised duty or leave. When an individual soldier is sent outside camp on duty, he will be given a written authority showing the area he is authorised to visit and the approximate time of his return.

Units will take positive action to ensure that personnel do not leave the camp unless authorised and that the return of personnel so authorised is checked.

B. R. O. s. 180. 7.7.40.

3. AUSTRALIAN MAIL

The next mail for Australia closes here at
1200 hrs on 10 July 1940.

Widdop
Lt.
A/Adj. 1 Aus.M.G. Bn.

NOTICES.

Winchester College, Winchester, are anxious to play
a match against an A.U.F. side on Saturday next 13 July 40
at Winchester.

Will Coys please submit for selection of a representative
team, not later than 1800 hrs 8 July 40, the names of men
who are up to at least District Cricket Standard, with a note
of their playing position.

LOST. A canvas money belt containing 34/- which was left
in the latrines to-day. REWARD 10/- .
S.D. tunic from H.Q. Coy together with tobacco and
paybook in the top pockets - Tunic had grey bone buttons
and no badges. NX 4028 Pte. R. P. Widdop marked inside
coat.

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BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A. I. F.

Part 1

No. 178.

6 July 40.

1. DUTIES. TO MOUNT OUTSIDE BN. H.Q. AT 1830 HRS 6 JULY 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.L. Vincent.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Oxlade J.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. McDonald D.W.F.
Orderly Cpl	-	Cpl. Brown S.T.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Mabin V.R.

As from 1830 hrs. 7 July 40, duties will be provided by Coys. as shown hereunder:-

H.Q. Coy. will supply permanently:-

1. DETENTION GUARD. consisting of 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. & 6 O.R.s
2. BATTALION RUNNERS
Bn. H.Q. 2 O.R.s
Q.M. Store 1 O.R.
3. TELEPHONE ORDERLIES AND CAMP EXCHANGE.

G COY. will supply for week ending 14 July 40.

4. Anti-Paratroop Platoon. consisting of:-
1 Officer, 2 Sjts., 3 Cpls., 30 O.R.s
Which will provide Camp Security Guard (in lieu of Camp Quarter Guard) consisting of:-
1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 12 O.R.s, and which will patrol the camp from 2100 hrs until 0630 hrs.
5. KITCHEN PICQUET. consisting of 1 N.C.O. & 9 O.R.s
Which will provide 3 O.R.s for Officer's mess
Kitchen and 6 O.R.s for Men's Kitchen.

A COY will supply for the week ending 14 July 40:-

6. MOBILE M.M.G. PLATOON.

Duties 1.2.3.4. and 5 will mount daily on duties mounting parade at 1830 hrs.

2. CHURCH PARADE.

Bn. Church Parade (for all denominations except R.C.) will be held at 1000 hrs. on Bn. Parade Ground. Markers with Church Parade State will report to R.S.M. at 0955 hrs.
R.C. Holy Mass will be celebrated at 0645 hrs. in the N.A.A.F.I. canteen. Service at 0900 hrs. will be held in N.A.A.F.I. concert tent. Attending personnel will parade on Bn. Parade Ground at 0845 hrs. under Sjt. J.B. Ryan and will move off at 0855 hrs.

Alex. H. Munniff Lieut.
Act/Adj't. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1. MACHINE GUN BATTALION A. I. F.

Part I.

No. 178.

5 July 40.

1. DUTIES. TO MOUNT OUTSIDE BN. H.Q. AT 1830 HRS. 5 JULY 40.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	←	LIEUT. D. McL. SMITH.
NEXT FOR DUTY	←	LIEUT. L. A. J. WILCOX.
BN. ORDERLY SJT.	←	SJT. GIBSON N. W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	←	SJT. BROOKER R.
BN. ORDERLY CPL.	←	CPL. HANNAFORD B.
NEXT FOR DUTY	←	CPL. BROWN S. T.

CAMP AS DETAILED IN B. R. O. 176 OF 3 JULY 40.

2. SIREN.

THE MONTHLY SIREN TEST WHICH NORMALLY TAKES PLACE ON THE 1ST SUNDAY IN EACH MONTH WILL BE DISCONTINUED.

Alth...
LIEUT.
ACT/ADJT. I M.G. BN. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

AUSTRALIAN NEWS LETTER AND BROADCAST.

ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THROUGH AUSTRALIA HOUSE FROM THE COMMONWEALTH GOVERNMENT THAT ARRANGEMENTS HAVE BEEN MADE FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF INFORMATION TO FURNISH FOR THE BENEFIT OF AUSTRALIAN FORCES IN THE U. K. A WEEKLY NEWSPAPER OF ABOUT 1000 WORDS.

THIS COMMUNICATION WILL BE CABLED ON THE MONDAY OF EACH WEEK COMMENCING 1 JULY AND WILL INCLUDE SUCH NEWS OF INTEREST TO AUSTRALIANS WHICH WOULD NOT BE PUBLISHED IN THE ENGLISH PRESS. SUFFICIENT COPIES OF THE NEWS LETTER WILL BE PROVIDED TO ENABLE EACH UNIT TO BE SUPPLIED WITH A COPY.

TO SUPPLEMENT THE NEWS IN THIS LETTER REUTERS LTD HAVE VERY KINDLY OFFERED TO MAKE AVAILABLE TO THE A. I. F. THEIR AUSTRALIAN NEWS CABLES. ARRANGEMENTS WILL BE MADE AT AUSTRALFORCE H. Q. TO DISSEMINATE THE NEWS WHEN RECEIVED.

ARRANGEMENTS ARE IN TRAIN FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A SHORT WAVE BROADCAST FROM AUSTRALIA FOR THE BENEFIT OF TROOPS IN U. K. ALSO FOR THE RE-BROADCAST BY THE B. B. C OF AUSTRALIAN NEWS DURING THEIR "FOR FORCES" SERVICE. NO TIME FOR THE AUSTRALIAN BROADCAST HAS YET BEEN FIXED BUT UNITS WILL BE ADVISED OF THIS AT A LATER DATE.

THE MATTER OF PROVISION OF SHORT WAVE RECEIVING SETS IS BEING INVESTIGATED; IT IS POSSIBLE THAT THE AUSTRALIAN COMFORTS FUND CAN ASSIST.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR

COMMANDING I MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

PART I.

NO. 177.

4 JULY 40.

1. DUTIES. TO MOUNT OUTSIDE BN. H.Q. AT 1830 HRS. 4 JULY 40.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. G.W. BYRNE.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. R.G. SAMPSON.
BN. ORDERLY SGT.	-	SGT. PATCHING T.W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SGT. McDONALD D.W.F.
BN. ORDERLY CPL.	-	CPL. YEOMANS G.H.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. DAVIES I.J.

CAMP AS STATED IN B.R.O. PART I NO. 176 OF 3 JULY 40.

2. DISCIPLINE.

A COMPLAINT HAS BEEN RECEIVED FROM THE O.C. MILITARY HOSPITAL OF ACTS OF INSOLENCY BY PATIENTS TOWARDS MEMBERS OF THE STAFF.

TROOPS MUST REALIZE THAT DISCIPLINE AND GOOD BEHAVIOUR WHILE IN HOSPITAL IS AS IMPORTANT AS WHEN ON PARADES.

IF ANY PATIENTS HAVE COMPLAINTS THEY SHOULD BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFR I/C WARD AT HIS DAILY VISIT, TO THE O.M.O. OR TO THE O.C. OF THE HOSPITAL ON DISCHARGE THEREFROM.

3. DISCIPLINE (CONTINUED).

THE FOLLOWING IS A COPY OF A LETTER RECEIVED FROM G.H.Q. HOME FORCES, AND IS FORWARDED FOR INFORMATION.

"THE COMMANDER-IN-CHIEF HAS OBSERVED A REGRETTABLE FALLING OFF IN DISCIPLINE AMONGST THE TROOPS IN CERTAIN AREAS. THE MOST NOTICEABLE DETERIORATION IS IN THE MATTER OF BEARING, TURN OUT AND SALUTING. ANY FAILURE IN THESE RESPECTS IS MOST OBVIOUS TO THE CIVIL POPULATION.

HE CONSIDERS THAT AT THIS MOMENT THE EXAMPLE OF THE ARMY IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE TO THE MORALE OF THE WHOLE NATION, AND DIRECTS THAT GENERAL OFFICERS COMMANDING-IN-CHIEF GIVE THE QUESTION THEIR IMMEDIATE AND PERSONAL ATTENTION."

4. BREN GUN COURSE.

COMMENCING 1830 HRS. MONDAY 8 JULY UNTIL FRIDAY 12 JULY, LIEUT. HUNTER WILL RUN A BREN GUN COURSE FOR THE FOLLOWING PERSONNEL FROM:-

A, B, C, D, H.Q. COYS. - 2 AMMUNITION NOS.
H. Q. COY. - POSTMAN AND EQUIPMENT REPAIRER.

Alex. H. Monesieff ^{Lieut for.}
CAPT.
ADJT. A. M. G. BN. A. I. F.

LOSE.

Hat, khaki, marked TX 747 Bar. Dell R. R.

A.O.D.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 2 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

PART I.

NO. 276.

3 JULY 40.

1. DUTIES. TO MOUNT OUTSIDE BN. H.Q. AT 1830 HOURS. 3 JULY 40.

BN. ORDERLY OFFICER	-	LIEUT. T.C. THORNTON.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	LIEUT. G.W. BYRNE.
BN. ORDERLY SGT	-	SJT. MARSHALL J.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	SJT. PATCHING T.W.
BN. ORDERLY CPL	-	CPL. FOURLE W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	-	CPL. YEOMANS G.H.

AS FROM 1830 HRS. 3 JULY 40, DUTIES WILL BE PROVIDED BY COYS AS SHOWN HEREUNDER:-

H.Q. COY. WILL SUPPLY PERMANENTLY:-

1. DETENTION GUARD CONSISTING OF 1 SGT. 2 CPLS. 6 O.R.S
2. BATTALION RUNNERS :-
BN H.Q. 2 O.R.S
Q.M. STORE 1 O.R.
3. TELEPHONE ORDERLIES AND CAMP EXCHANGE

A COY WILL SUPPLY FOR WEEK ENDING 7 JULY 40:-

4. ANTI-PARATROOP PLATOON CONSISTING OF :-
1 OFFICER 2 SERJEANTS 3 CORPORALS 30 O.R.s
WHICH WILL PROVIDE CAMP SECURITY GUARD (IN LIEU OF CAMP QUARTER GUARD) consisting of 1 SGT. 2 CPLS AND 12 O.R.s and which will patrol the camp from 2100 HRS UNTIL 0630 HRS.

C COY. WILL SUPPLY FOR WEEK ENDING 7 JULY 40 :-

5. MOBILE M.M.G. PLATOON.

A/T GROUP WILL SUPPLY PERMANENTLY:-

6. KITCHEN PICQUET CONSISTING OF 1 N.C.O. & 9 O.R.S
WHICH WILL PROVIDE 3 O.R.s FOR OFFICERS MESS KITCHEN AND 6 O.R.s FOR MEN'S KITCHEN.

DUTIES 1, 2, 3, 4, AND 6 WILL MOUNT DAILY ON DUTIES MOUNTING PARADE GROUND AT 1830 HOURS.

2. NIGHT TRAINING.

NIGHT OPERATIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT ONLY IN AREAS NOTIFIED BY BN. H.Q. NO NIGHT OPERATIONS OF ANY DESCRIPTION WILL BE UNDERTAKEN AWAY FROM ACTUAL CAMP BOUNDARIES WITHOUT REFERENCE TO BN. H.Q.

3. BLACKOUT.

BLACKOUT TONIGHT WILL BE AT 2145 HOURS.

5. TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS.

ADVICE HAS BEEN RECEIVED THAT NUMEROUS CIVILIANS HAVE RECENTLY REPORTED THAT THEY HAVE CLEARLY OVERHEARD TELEPHONE CONVERSATIONS OF A MILITARY NATURE.

IN SOME CASES THE CONVERSATIONS OVERHEARD HAVE BEEN PASSING OVER SO CALLED PRIVATE MILITARY LINES. IT CANNOT BE TOO STRONGLY EMPHASIZED THAT NO TELEPHONE CONVERSATION CAN BE REGARDED AS SECRET.

6. TECHNICAL STOREMAN.

APPLICATIONS ARE CALLED FOR TECHNICAL STOREMAN AND STOREMAN IN Q.M. STORE. QUALIFICATIONS FOR TECHNICAL STOREMAN ARE A KNOWLEDGE OF STORE PROCEDURE, GUN AND MOTOR PARTS. STOREMAN MUST HAVE EXPERIENCE IN DRY GOODS AND GENERAL STORE PROCEDURE.

J. H. B. H. H.
CAPT.
ADJT. I M. G. BN. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

THE BATTALION HAS RECEIVED BY CABLE THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM I M. G. BN WELFARE ASSOCIATION:-

" CONGRATULATIONS ON SAFE ARRIVAL. STOP. GOD BLESS ALL. STOP. FROM MEMBERS OF YOUR COMFORTS FUND."

LOST

IDENTIFICATION DISCS - QX . 6550 Gnr. DREDGE.

FOUND.

WALLET, NOTEBOOK AND PURSE.

I M P O R T A N T.

NIGHT OPERATIONS ARE BEING CARRIED OUT TONIGHT BY GARRISON TROOPS.
REF. MAP: SALISBURY PLAIN 1" to 1 mile.
AREA: CLARENDON HILL 664690 AND SIDBURY HILL 657708.
TIME : BETWEEN 2200 HOURS AND 2359 HOURS.
PERSONNEL: 2 OFFICERS AND 34 O.R.s.
N.B. NO VEHICLES, BLANK AMMUNITION OR VEREY LIGHTS WILL BE USED.

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BY

LIEUT. COL. C. E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1ST MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.
PART 1. NO 175 2 JULY 40

1. DUTIES

TO MOUNT OUTSIDE Bn. H.Q. AT 1830 HRS, 2 JULY 40.

BN ORDERLY OFFICER -- LIEUT WILCOX
NEXT FOR DUTY -- LIEUT R. C. THORNTON
BN ORDERLY SGT -- SGT THOMAS S.M.
NEXT FOR DUTY -- SGT MARSHALL J.
BN ORDERLY CPL -- CPL CHARLESWORTH G.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY -- CPL FOURIE W.
DUTY COY "A" COY -- NEXT FOR DUTY "C" COY

DUTY COY WILL PROVIDE :-

QUARTER GUARD	-- 1 SGT,	2 CPLS	o	12 0 R's
DETENTION GUARD	-- 1 SGT	2 "	o	6 0 R's
OFFICERS MESS } kitchen picquet }	-- 1 N.C.O.			3 0 R's
INLYING & KITCHEN PICQUET	-- 1 N.C.O.			6 0 R's
Bn. RUNNERS	--			2 0 R's

TO REPORT AT 0800 HRS :-
KITCHEN FATIGUE -- 6 0 R's

TO REPORT AT 0900 HRS :-
RATION ROOM ASSISTANTS 2 0 R's

H.Q. COY WILL PROVIDE :-

ANTI-PARATROOP PATROL - 1 PLATOON

2. BLACKOUT Tonight will be at 2145 hrs .

3. LONDON LEAVE OWING TO THE VISIT OF HIS MAJESTY, KING GEORGE VI. ON THURSDAY 4 JUL 40, LONDON LEAVE FOR WED. 3 JULY 40 & THURS 4 JUL 40 IS CANCELLED. COYS WILL REARRANGE LEAVE ROSTER AS FROM FRI. 5 JUL 40

C. E. Prior
CAPT.
ADJT, 1 M.G. Bn., A.I.F.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1ST. AUSTRALIAN MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 174.

1 July 40.

1. DUTIES.

To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. 1 July 40.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. W. Hall.
Next for Duty - Lieut. W. B. Bolton.
Bn. Orderly Serjeant - Sjt. Miles J.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Patching T. W.
Bn. Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Taylor J. H.
Next for Duty - Cpl. White J. A.
Duty Coy C Coy. - Next for Duty D Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Quarter Guard	= 1 Sjt.	2 Cpls.	12 O.R.s
Detention Guard	= 1 Sjt.	2 Cpls.	6 O.R.s
Officers Mess			
Kitchen Picquet	= 1 N.C.O.		3 O.R.s
Inlying and			
Kitchen Picquet	= 1 N.C.O.		6 O.R.s
Bn. Runners	=		2 O.R.s

To report at 0800 hrs. :-
Kitchen Fatigue = 6 O.R.s

To report at 0900 hrs. :-
Ration Room Assistants = 2 O.R.s

Next for Duty Coy will provide :-

Anti-Paratroop Patrol = 1 Platoon.

2. BLACKOUT.

Blackout tonight will be at 2145 hrs.

Allen M. ...
Capt.
Adj. 1st. Aus. M.G. Bn.

LOST.

Greatcoat & NX 5529 Pte. Barker T. J.
Gold Signet Ring.

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9. of Troops should they be required.
10. Each unit will be responsible for observation in the Sector allotted to it by day, and for frequent patrolling by night. All persons acting in a suspicious manner will be interrogated and if not in possession of satisfactory Identity Cards, or other authorised documents, will be escorted to the nearest guard, placed in custody and the proper authorities informed.
11. Each unit will post sentries on all road approaches into their Sector, or make other satisfactory arrangements to prevent the entry of any unauthorised person, or vehicle, by that route.
12. Sectors are allotted to units as follows for the purpose of this Section :-
- (a) 71 Bn. That area to the North of the Camp site, bounded, at its Southern extremity, by a line joining Point 619 (685713) including road junction (673709) - Buildings (666707) - including SIDBURY HILL TRIG. (657708) - Track Junction (648703).
- (b) A.A.S.C. Area to the East of Camp site, bounded on the North by the Southern boundary of 71 Bn. and on the South by a line joining Railway Bridge (682697) and buildings (666707)
- (c) 1 A.M.G. Bn. The remaining area to the South East, South and South West of the Camp site, not allotted to other units above.
13. All units will take such steps as are necessary to ensure that/ vehicles Cycles and Motor Cycles do not fall into the hands of the enemy. As a last resort they will be rendered immobile. At the first "ALARM" on the bugle to denote the presence of Parachute troops in the area, all Drivers of vehicles will stand to their vehicles and start them up. When they are warned up, engines will be switched off. Vehicles may be removed from the threatened area at the discretion of C.O's, in which case suitable escorts must be provided.
14. In order to provide for allround ground protection of the Camp area, the following additional arrangements will be made forthwith :-
- (a) 71 Bn. Positions will be recced, and all concerned will be made familiar with the dispositions for defence within the Sector allotted. Alternative positions will be prepared for the holding of SIDBURY HILL against attack from the North and West. The M.M.Gs allotted under Command, will be disposed as forward guns as already arranged personally with C.O, 71 Bn. One Sec. will be disposed about 662711, with a fixed line to cover the valley approach from the direction of SHAW HILL (688722) and an alternative position to give flanking fire on the lower slopes North of Sidbury Hill. One Sec. M.M.Gs. will be disposed about 654707 to cover the re-entrants leading in from the South West towards SIDBURY HILL with fixed line on Cross tracks about 644704.
- (b) A.S.C. This unit will be prepared to hold the Eastern fringe of wood, running South from the CEMETERY within its sector. This position will be Recc'd and rifle pits will be dug so that they are not visible from the air.

71 Bn
A.A.S.C.
H.Q. Australforce (for information)
25 Inf. Bde. " "

1 Aus. M. G. Bn. A.I.F.
Pennings Camp No 1.
8 July 40.

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With reference to Australforce G.S.I. No 8 para 3, the following will be the local Defence Scheme for the PENNINGS CAMP AREA :-

REFERENCE MAP. SALISBURY PLAIN 1 INCH to 1 MILE

SEC 1. DEFENCE AGAINST LOW FLYING AIRCRAFT

1. The 1 A.M.G. Bn will mount four Vickers Guns for A.A. Defence, as under, pending the receipt of Bren Guns, when they will be substituted :-

- (a) 658707
- (b) 658708
- (c) 661709
- (d) 664699

2. Orders for these posts are as shown in Appendix "A"

SEC 2. DEFENCE AGAINST PARACHUTE AND/OR AIR BORNE TROOPS

3. The Alarm will be sounded on the Bugle or Trumpet as soon as Parachute troops are observed in unit sector. This will be repeated by each unit in Camp.
4. The A.A.M.Gs of the 1 M. G. Bn are primarily sited to engage low flying Aircraft, but they will also engage any enemy Parachute Troops if in range whilst still in the air.
5. Each unit will maintain an inlying Picquet in accordance with G.S.I. No 8, ready to move at the notice specified therein.
6. (a) Should enemy/troops be located in the Sector allotted to any unit, the C.O. 1 A.M.G. Bn will be notified by telephone immediately as to approximate location and strength of enemy probable intentions, and action being taken.
Action in accordance with Para 3 of Australforce G.S.I. No 8 will be taken at once by 1 A.M.G. Bn. The C.O. of the Sector concerned will despatch his Inlying Picquet to engage the enemy in his Sector, as soon as Parachute troops are observed.
- (b) The despatch of the Inlying Picquet of other Units and any other action to be taken will be as ordered by the Senior Officer in Camp.
7. In addition to the Inlying Picquet mentioned above, 1 A.M.G Bn will maintain a Mobile M.G. Platoon at the same notice as the Inlying Picquet, ready to move to any Sector as required. One days iron rations will be kept available under arrangements to be made by the Quartermaster of that unit.
8. As soon as the warning has been received of the presence of enemy troops in the vicinity, all troops will be made ready to move as soon as the order to do so has been received.
9. On receipt of warning order as to presence of enemy troops in the vicinity, C.O. A.S.C. will notify Senior Officer in Camp of the number of motor vehicles available for the transport

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14. (c) 1 A.M. G. Bn.

- (i) The A.A.M.G. situated at 661709 will be prepared to fire on a fixed line on Western edge of timber about 663699.
- (ii) "A" Coy will Reconce, and construct a gun position in the vicinity of 664699 with a fixed line about 673705. This task will be carried out by A.A.M.G. in that vicinity in addition, if not required on its primary ground task, which is a fixed line along crest of spur about 666700.


Lt. Col.
Camp Comd. Pennings Camp

DISTRIBUTION.

<u>Unit etc</u>	<u>Copy No</u>
A: Coy 1 M.G. Bn	1
B: " "	2
C: " "	3
D: " "	4
HQ. " "	5
71 Bn	6 - 11
A.S.C.	12 - 15
H.Q. Australforce (for information)	16 - 17
" " 25 Inf Bde " "	18 - 19
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29. Jun. 40.

1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

Appendix A

STANDING ORDERS FOR A.A. POSTS

1. Coys will man their respective A A Posts with 2 N.C.O's and 8 O R's.
2. Tour of duty will be for 24 hrs. Coys will Mount their own crews at 1830 hrs daily.
3. The Duty of the Posts will be :-
 - (a) To open fire on any attacking enemy aircraft which is within range.
 - (b) To open fire on any ^{enemy} Parashoot Troops.
 - (c) To inform the Commanding Officer on first indication of enemy Troops.
 - (d) To stop ALL Civilians and inspect their pass - All civilians must possess a white identity card and a pink Military permit to cross the area. Any person failing to produce their pass will be sent to Bn. H.Q. under escort.

All persons will be challenged in the prescribed manner and if they fail to halt then the rifle will be brought to the firing position and HALT called again. If this is not complied with then the N.C.O. in charge will send two men, to arrest the individual concerned, covered by the remainder of the men in the Post. Should there be any possibility of escape, fire will be opened at the discretion of the N.C.O. I/c
 - (e) To patrol area in vicinity of post at least once hourly. Patrol 1 N.C.O. 3 O R's
4. The senior N.C.O. will keep a roster showing the times that each man Mounts for duty
5. 2 O R's will always be on duty at the Gun position
6. Gun crews will make themselves familiar with/enemy Aircraft. See silhouettes attached. ^{appearance of}
7. Guns will at all times be kept clean and ready for action. Gun to be half loaded with Thumbpiece pressed.
8. Senior N.C.O. will be responsible for arranging messing. Not less than two (2) members for post to be on duty at the gun during meals.
9. Each member of the crew will be armed with a rifle, Bayonet + 50 rounds of ammunition and will have steel helmets, respirators, ground sheet, Great-coat blanket and Field dressing.

Albert H. ... Lieut.
Act./Adjt 1 M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

War Diary

BN. H.Q.

5 JULY 40.

TO.

O. C.s ALL COYS.

AS FROM 3 JULY 40 THE A. I. F. IN U. K. IS
TO BE REGARDED AS ON ACTIVE SERVICE WITHIN THE MEANING
OF SEC 189 (i) OF THE ARMY ACT.

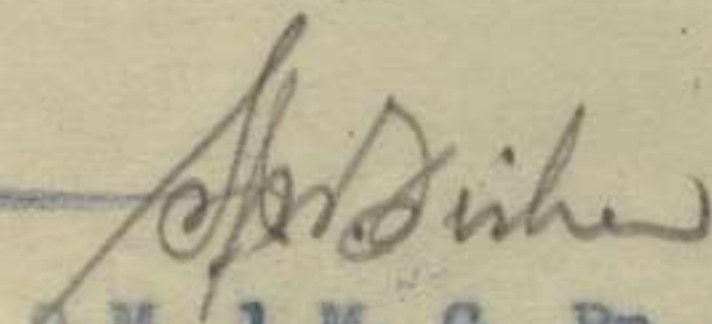
Alfred Mowbray LIEUT.
ACT/2 ADJT. I M.G. BN. A.I.F.

1. M. G. Bn. A.I.F.
Pennings Camp No. 1.
9 Jul. 40.

ALL COYS.

MESSING.

1. As from Breakfast meal on 10 Jul 1940, Coys will be responsible for their own Messing (Officers & Sjts excluded.)
2. The Sjt. Cook will make the necessary administrative arrangements in conjunction with Coy Q.M's regarding the sub-division of the Cook House.
3. One Hospital Marquee will be erected by the Bn. Ord. Officer in the near vicinity of the Cook House for use as directed by the Sjt. Cook.
4. Until the return of detached personnel B & D Coys, the O R's of these Coys will mess together. B. Coy being responsible for the complete Messing arrangements.
5. A conference of Coy's Q.M's, Sjt Cook and Ration Clerk to finalise details will be held at 1400 hrs. A Coy's Hut, 9 Jul. 40.

 Capt.
Q.M. 1 M. G. Bn, A.I.F.

Distribution

Q.M.
A. Coy
B. "
C. "
D. "
H.Q. "
Bn. Ord. Off.
Sjt Cook,
War Diary (2) —
File

Ration Clerk

AHM/MNR

Bn. H.Q.
12 July 40.

ALL COYS.

VISIT OF FIELD MARSHALL The RIGHT HON.
LORD BIRDWOOD OF ANZAC. G.C.B., G.C.S.I.,
G.C.M.G., G.C.V.O., C.I.E., D.S.O.

Field Marshall The Right Hon. Lord
Birdwood will visit this Unit on Friday 12 July 40
at 0630 hrs;

The Coy. training will proceed as
usual but Coys. will arrange to have all members
who served with the A.I.F. in 1914-1918 and who
are in camp, available.

Rendezvous will be on the Eastern
Side of Bn. H.Q. at 1615 hrs.

Alfred M. M. M. Lieut.
Act/Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

SECRET

Sn. H. O.
13 July 49.

ACTION TO COUNTERACT DEFEATIST TALK.

The following is a copy of a letter from G.H.Q. Home Forces.

" It has been stated that a certain amount of doubt exists in the public mind and in some cases amongst the troops as to whether sufficient effort is being made in the country to expedite the output of guns, munitions and war material as a whole. The true facts of the case are that since the beginning of June the output of war material, owing to the steps taken by the Government and the magnificent efforts of all branches of labour has been phenomenal and the rapidity of production has exceeded all records. The R.A.S.C. and the R.A.S.O. are handling the stores and issuing them at a tremendous rate. Of course, detailed figures cannot be given in the National interests. This situation further improves from day to day.

As it is the duty of Field Security Police personnel to move among both the civilian and military population in the course of their work they have special opportunities of countering and reporting remarks such as which they may overhear expressing doubts such as are mentioned in the first paragraph of this memorandum. It is most desirable that they should use these opportunities to counteract such defeatist talk and should state with the utmost confidence that the efforts so far made promise well for our future operations against the enemy and show the wholeheartedness and unity of the country's effort"

1402/1430. 1 M.O. Sn. A.I.F.
Lieut.

SECRET

M. H. Q.
10 July 40.

ALL COM.

FRENCH AIRCRAFT.

The following is an extract from Australforce
General Staff Instruction No. 27 :-

" FRENCH AIRCRAFT ENCOUNTERED OVER BRITISH
ISLANDS OR NEAR THE COAST ARE TO BE TREATED
AS HOSTILE, EXCEPT FOR SPECIFIC FLIGHTS
REGARDING WHICH SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS WILL
BE ISSUED."

Lieut.
Act/Adj. I M.C. M. A.I.F.

TENTATIVE PROGRAMME
of
VISIT OF HIS MAJESTY THE KING TO A.I.F. (U.K.)
on Thursday, 4th July, 1940

SECRET



Ref map SALISBURY PLAIN one inch - one mile

Serial No.	PLACE	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNITS	ACTION	ROUTE
1.	ANDOVER 8065	1115 hrs	1116		H.M. met by G.O.C., Col i/c Adm. G.S.O.1, A.Q. Met by Motor-cycle escort	Road junc. 798654 - cross roads 729582
2.	Cross roads 729582	1127	1127			Cross roads 725578 - Cross roads 707569
3.	LOPCOMBE CORNER Camp - 707564	1130	1225	H.Q. 18 Mxd Bde 9, 10, 12 Bns 3 Fd Amb	H.M. meets Comd 18 Mxd Bde and staff; Bns formed up in mass. H.M. inspects 9 Bn and 10 Bn on west of road through camp. H.M. moves by car to east of road and inspects 12 Bn and 3 Fd Amb; H.M. moves to dais and meets Nurses; Bde marches past in column of threes and lines route of exit. "Three cheers" given as car moves through lined route.	Cross roads 729582 - CHOLDERTON 6662 - AMESBURY ABBEY 589621
4.	AMESBURY ABBEY 589621	1250	1410	H.Q. A.I.F. U.K.	H.M. meets Comd 25 Mxd Bde and remainder of Officers of H.Q. A.I.F. (U.K.) formed up in front of Abbey. Arrangements by Camp. Troops to line route in.	PARK HOUSE 6763 - TIDWORTH PARK CAMP 675666
5.	TIDWORTH PARK Camp 675666	1425		H.Q. 25 Mxd Bde Comd. Comd 72 Bn 72 Bn, 11 Fd Amb. 3 Spec Hosp	LUNCH H.M. meets H.Q. staff 25 Mxd Bde: troops line both sides of route into ARENA ROAD Camp. H.M. is not moving into PARK camp area	
6.	ARENA ROAD CAMP 673670	1450	1505	Comd. Lt. Col. A. J. Hobbs E.D., O.C. Arty units. 5, 6 Fd Btys. 1, 2 A/Tk Btys.	Troops formed up in hollow square Fd Btys in depth facing opening H.M. inspects. "Three cheers" just before H.M. departs.	Road junc. 673696 Cross roads 692703

Serial No.	PLACE	ARRIVE	DEPART	UNITS	ACTION	ROUTE
7.	HEDGE END CAMP 698704	1515 hrs	1525	Comd. Major R. J. H. Risson Comd. 3 Fd. Coy, 3, 13 Fd Coys	H.M. inspects troops training. Say map reading etc. in parties	Cross roads 692703
8.	WINDMILL HILL Camp 695711	1527	1545	Comd. Lt. Col. H. W. Strutt Comd. 70 Bn. 70 Bn. Det. A. A. O. C.	H.M. inspects troops training rifle drill etc.	Cross roads 692703 - Road junc. 675695 - Cross roads 674703 -
9.	TIDWORTH PENNINGS Camp 660705	1552		Comd. Lt. Col. C. E. Prior Comd. 1 M.G. Bn., 71 Bn., 1 M.G. Bn, Austr- alforce A.S.C.	71 Bn lines route into Camp area- both sides. A.S.C. formed up with vehicles. 1 M.G. Bn training say M.G. pls going into action	
10.	TIDWORTH PENNINGS Camp	1630			AFTERNOON - TEA.	
11.	TIDWORTH PENNINGS Camp		1700			
12.	Cross roads 676722	1705			Motor-cycle escort leaves official cars	LUDGERSHALL 7071 - ANDOVER
13.	ANDOVER 8065	1725	1730		H.M. leaves by train: G.O.C., Col i/c Adm, G.S.O.1, and A.Q. present	

NOTE - Comd of each Camp will be responsible that complete arrangements within his Camp area are made for the visit of H.M. The King. Arrangements will be subject to the approval of A.I.F. Area Comds.

[Signature]
Lt. Col.
G.S. Australforce.

[Red Stamp]

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A53

1 MGBN A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	33	-	-
Captains ...	7	-	2
Lieutenants ...	22	2	-
2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
Quartermasters ...	1	-	-
TOTALS ...	34	2	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJ	SANDOW JT	AIF	27-6-40	DETACHED FOR DUTY D.A.Q. MGB HQ AUSTRAL FORCE

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

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

AS3

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 1470	FRIDR CE	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	DETAACHED FOR DUTY TO DARMG
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	
MAJ	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	AIF	YES	
CAPT	-	DEAN HA	"	NO	ABSENT IN MIDDLE EAST
"	-	MILLER J	"	"	
"	TX 2024	VINCENT TH	"	"	
"	VX 216	BOLTON JS	"	YES	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	YES	
"	VX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	NO	SCHOOL AT TILSHEAD LODGE
CAPT	NX 230	FISHER STW	AIF	YES	
"	NX 77	LEACH HE	"	NO	IN HONOURARY MILITARY HOSE
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
"	VX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	DETAACHED TO 71 BN AIF FOR DUTY
"	NX 135	AUSTIN GW	"	NO	DETAACHED TO 71 BN AIF FOR DUTY
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	WX 16	GOOK WW	"	NO	IN MIDDLE EAST
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	DETAACHED FOR DUTY TO 72 BN A.I.F.
"	VX 110	BOLTON W.B	"	NO	" " "
"	TX 2021	CLEAVER EHR	"	NO	DETAACHED FOR DUTY TO 70 BN AIF
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	YES	ACTING ADJUTANT
"	QX 6063	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES G.B	"	"	
"	NX 249	HUNTER LM	"	"	
"	SX 596	PURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DMCL	"	"	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	"	
"	NX 8735	EARLE AG	"	"	
"	NX 4082	OWEN DR	"	"	
"	NX 1832	M'ARTHUR AH	"	"	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	SX 1036	WILCOX LAJ	"	"	
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	ARMC	21-12-39	RMO
LIEUT	VX 346	RAPPERY SA	ARDE	29-2-40	LAD 48
"	TX 2006	CLE	1A TROOP	27-5-40	ATTACHED FOR TRAINING
"	QX 8034	WETHERILL MD	"	"	
"	TX 2007	MILLER L	"	"	
"	TX 2008	FANEY JP	"	"	

1 MGBN AIF
(Unit.)

6 JUL 1940
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)

PENNINGS CAMP NO 1
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

A.S.A.

1 Machine Gun Bn A.I.F. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* *			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	-
Majors ...	3	-	-
Captains ...	7	-	2
Lieutenants ...	22	2	-
2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
Quartermasters ...	1	-	-
TOTALS ...	34	2	2

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.)</i>				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	Tx 2006 Yee GP	A.I.F.	7.7.40	70 Bn Detached for Duty
Lieut	Robert W. ...	do	7.7.40	do
Lieut	Tx 2007 Miller L	do	7.7.40	71 Bn
Lieut	Tx 2008 Fahy GP	do	7.7.40	72 Bn.

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
<i>(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.)</i>			

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.
(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	SX 1470	Rivar CE	A I F	Yes	
Major	NX 11	Baker GW	"	Yes	
Major	SX 1474	Sandow J J	"	No	at DABMG for Duty
Major	SX 1437	Sdeck E H	"	Yes	
Capt	-	Dean H A	"	No	} In middle East
Capt	-	Miller G	"	No	
Capt	TX 2024	Vincent J H	"	No	
Capt	VX 216	Bolton J J	"	Yes	
Capt	SX 1475	Haupt G K	"	Yes	
Capt	NX 236	McClaffey J J	"	No	School at Stilshead Lodge
Capt	NX 230	Fisher S G W	"	Yes	
Capt	NX 77	Leach P E	"	No	In Tidworth Mil Hosp
Lieut	NX 114	Boyle J G	"	Yes	
"	NX 109	Blumner H H	"	No	71 Bn Detached for Duty
"	NX 135	Austin G W	"	No	71 Bn Detached for Duty
"	NX 126	Shenton H C	"	Yes	
"	VX 16	Lock W W	"	No	In middle East
"	VX 62	Manson J M	"	No	72 Bn Detached for Duty
"	VX 110	Bolton W B	"	No	do
"	VX 2021	Cleaver E H	"	No	70 Bn Detached for Duty
"	SX 1477	Moncrieff A H	"	Yes	
"	QX 6063	Sampson R G	"	Yes	
"	VX 328	Combes G B	"	Yes	
"	NX 249	Hunter J M	"	Yes	
"	SX 596	Dussart R M	"	Yes	
"	SX 1443	Smith D M G	"	No	IN TIDWORTH MIL HOSP
"	NX 51	Vincent A L	"	Yes	
"	NX 7628	Hall W	"	No	70 Bn Detached for Duty
"	NX 8735	Earle A G	"	Yes	at SAS School Netheravon
"	NX 4082	Dover D E	"	Yes	
"	NX 1832	Weatherall A H	"	Yes	
"	VX 9770	Byrne G W	"	No	AT SAS SCHOOL NETHERAVON
"	SX 1036	Walcott G A G	"	Yes	
"	VX 6096	Atolley J E	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX 1463	Douglas J G	AAMC	24.12.39	R.M.O.
Lieut	VX 346	Raftery J A	AAOC	29.2.40	L.A.D. 48
Capt	QX 6085	Adams E	AAMC	15.7.40	Dental Officer.

1 Machine Gun Battalion
(Unit.) A.I.F.
13 July 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

Clause Prior
(Signature of Commander.)
Penning's Camp No 1.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

1st Bn AIF Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.					REMARKS.		
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel							2		2	2	2				4
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							2		2	2	2				4

1st Bn AIF Unit.
Date of Despatch 14-7-40

Pennington
Signature of Commander.
Pennington Camp No 1
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1st Dogban AIF (Unit)

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PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	—	—
Majors ...	3	—	—
Captains ...	4	—	54
Lieutenants ...	21	1	—
2nd Lieutenants ...	—	—	—
Quartermasters ...	1	—	—
TOTALS ...	30	1	54

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.)				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	DEAN HA	AIF	16-7-40	Disembarked in Palestine (banned & struck off strength in UK wide Daily Order Part II No 2 dated 16/7/40)
"	MILLER J	"	"	
"	VINCENT TH	"	"	
LIEUT	GOOK WW	"	"	

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
(This section is crossed out with a diagonal line.)			

* Do not include 4 OFFICERS included in Part A. 3 CAPTS + 1 LIEUT.

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT Col	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	A I F	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	As DA QMG for Duty
"	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	"	YES	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON JS	"	"	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT HGK	"	"	
"	NX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AE	"	NO	In Bath Mill Hosp
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
"	NX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	With 71 Bn AIF for Duty
"	NX 135	AUSTIN GN	"	"	"
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	With 72 Bn AIF for Duty
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	"
"	TX 2021	CLEVER EHR	"	"	With 70 Bn for Duty
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF A.H.	"	YES	
"	QX 6063	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	NX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	NO	SC of Mixed Bde.
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DMCL	"	"	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	NO	With 70 Bn AIF for Duty
"	NX 8735	EARLE AG	"	"	With SA School Nether Avon
"	NX 4082	OWEN DR	"	YES	
"	NX 1832	MCCARTHUR AH	"	"	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GN	"	NO	With SA School Nether Avon
"	SX 1036	WILCOX LAJ	"	YES	
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	RAMC	24-12-39	RMO
LIEUT	VX 346	RAFTERY JA	AROC	29-3-40	LADAS
CAPT	QX 6085	HAIR C	RAMC	13-7-40	DENTAL OFFICER

Machine Gun Bn AIF
(Unit.)
19 July 40
(Date of Despatch.)

James Prior
(Signature of Commander.)
Remains Camp No 1
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

LT Col

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1st HQ AF (Unit) ASG

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	—	—
Majors ...	3	—	—
Captains ...	4	—	4
Lieutenants ...	21	5	—
2nd Lieutenants ...	—	—	—
Quartermasters ...	1	—	—
TOTALS ...	30	* 5	4

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	RYAN WFB	AADC	19-7-40	O/C LAD AS

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	RASTERY JA	AADC	25-7-40	Transferred to 2 Rec 1 Dec AADC

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

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

* Includes 1 flight waiting promotion to rank of Capt + 1 Reinforcement Officer

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	ATT HQ DA QMG
"	SX 1437	TIDOCK CH	"	YES	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON JB	"	"	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	"	
"	NX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AE	"	NO	IN BATH HOSP
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
"	NX 109	PLUMMER H.S.	"	NO	ATT 71 BN A I F
"	NX 138	AUSTIN GW	"	NO	"
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	ATT 72 BN A I F
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	"
"	TX 2021	CLEAVER EHR	"	"	ATT 70 BN A I F
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	YES	
"	QX 6063	SAMPSON RG	"	NO	SAS NETHERAVON
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	YES	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	NO	SC 25 BDE (Seconded)
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	YES	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DMH	"	NO	IN TIPWORTH MIL HOSP.
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	YES	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	NO	ATT 70 BN A I F
"	NX 8735	KARLE AG	"	YES	
"	NX 4082	OWEN DR	"	NO	SAS NETHERAVON
"	NX 1832	MCCARTHRU AH	"	YES	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	SX 1056	WILCOX LAJ	"	NO	IN TIPWORTH MIL HOSP
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	AAMC	24-12-39	R M O
"	NX 14957	RYAN WFB	A I F	19-7-40	L AD 48
"	QX 6085	ADAIR C	AAMC	13-7-40	SPEC DENT UNIT

106 G B N M F
(Unit.)

27-7-40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
Pennington Camp No 1
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

1 No 9 B MF

Unit.

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

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	
Bricklayers															
Butchers															
Carpenters and Joiners															
Clerks															
Despatch Riders															
Draughtsmen (topo)															
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.															
Electricians															
Farriers															
Fitters															
Masons															
Painters and Decorators															
Plumbers and Gasfitters															
Saddlers and Harness Makers															
Signallers															
Storemen technical															
Vickers Machine Gunners															
Cooks															
General duty personnel							22	4	21						3
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							22	4	21						3

1 No 9 B MF

Unit.

Date of Despatch

27 July 40

[Signature]

Signature of Commander.

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Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Remmings Camp No 1