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MELBOURNE.
Victoria, AUSTRALIA.

WAR DIARY VOL.II. 2nd & part 3rd.

REINFORCEMENTS. 2/1 M.G. BN. A.I.F. ABROAD.

1. War Diary Vol.II as above is enclosed herewith.
2. It is requested that a receipt for the above secret document be forwarded forthwith, vide. A.M.R. &O. 1591 (3A).

.....*Walker*..... Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. No.186.

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WAR DIARY ~~OF~~ INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements 0001 hrs
 Unit 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 1 SEP 40 To 2359 hrs 5 SEP 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea, H.M.T "ULYSSES"	1 Sep 40		Church parade. Routine as per R.O.No.4	Fresh wind, rough sea heavy WSW swell	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	2 Sep 40		Training as per syllabus	Fresh wind, rough sea heavy WSW swell.	<i>[Signature]</i>
CAPE TOWN, South Africa	3 Sep 40	0730X 0805	Anchored in Cape Town harbour; considerable concentration of shipping, no berth available. Remained at anchorage throughout day and night. Syllabus as usual.	Light wind, showery, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	4 Sep 40	0820 0900	Docked at Cape Town. Leave granted to 90% of personnel from 0900 to 1700 hrs.	Fine weather.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	1700	Four men failed to report on board before the vessel left port: TX.1082 Pte. KEE, G. TX.1163 Pte. BURLEY G.R. VX.5117 pte. HOLY C.J. VX.5170 HARVEY C.J. A piquet was sent out under command of an officer in endeavour to trace them, without success. The police and shipping agents were notified, and commenced a search.		A.F. W.3011 rendered respect of four soldiers A.W.L.
" "	" "	1945 hrs	Ship sailed from wharf and anchored in ^{harbour.}	Fine weather	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	2000	Commandant, Cape Town, was notified of four missing soldiers. Vessel sailed.	Dark clear night.	<i>[Signature]</i>
At Sea	5 Sep 40	1000	Orderly Room was held & six soldiers charged with being late on parade at 1700 hrs 4 Sep 40. Training as per syllabus.	Moderate to light wind. Slight sea.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements

Unit 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

0001 hrs

Date and Time.—From 6 SEP 40 To 2359 hrs 15 Sep 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At SEA	6 Sep 40	1600	Training as per syllabus. Action Stations & boat drill practice.	Light wind, smooth sea, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	7 Sep 40		Training as per Syllabus	Light to mod. wind, smooth sea, mod. swell	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	8 Sep 40		Church Parade. Routine as per R.O.No.4	Mod. to fresh wind, mod. sea & swell	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	9 Sep 40		Training as per Syllabus	Mod. to light wind slight sea.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	10 Sep 40	1630	Training as per Syllabus. "Action stations" practice	Light airs, fine	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	11 Sep 40	1130	Training as per Syllabus. Medical inspection. Near Equator.	Light wind Fine weather	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	12 Sep 40		Training as per Syllabus. All ranks commenced daily dose 5 g. quinine.	Mod. wind, slight sea, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
LAGOS, West Africa		0700	Anchored off LAGOS. dropped passengers.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	13 Sep 40	1000	Departed from LAGOS.		<i>[Signature]</i>
At SEA	13 Sep 40	1145	Royal Air Force plane overhead.	Mod. wind fine weather	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	14 Sep 40		Training as per Syllabus.	Light wind,	<i>[Signature]</i>
TAKORADI, West Africa	" "	1200	Anchored off TAKORADI, Gold Coast.	fine weather	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "		Dropped passengers, took on water. Shore leave 5% personnel for 3 hours.		<i>[Signature]</i>
At SEA	" "				<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	2012	Departed from TAKORADI.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	15 SEP 40		Church Parade. Routine as per R.O.No.4	Moderate wind mod. sea and swell.	<i>[Signature]</i>
					<i>[Signature]</i>

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2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements 0001 hrs 2359 hrs
 Unit 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 16 Sep 40 To 21 Sep 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	16 Sep 40		Signalled by British cruiser during afternoon. Training as per syllabus.	Mod. to light wind /oon. & sea. Fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	17 Sep 40		Training as per syllabus.	Light wind. Fine weather.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	18 Sep 40		" " "		<i>[Signature]</i>
FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE.	" "	1357 hrs	Arrived FREETOWN, SIERRA LEONE. About 150 vessels in port, including battle-ships, aircraft carriers & troop transports.	Light Airs, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	1600 hrs	Warning Instruction No.1 issued.		Warning Instruction Appendix No.2 herewith <i>[Signature]</i>
" "	19 Sep 40	1000 hrs	Adjutant. Postal Officer & Padre went ashore. Mails despatched. Enquiries made at Military H.Q. re whereabouts of four men	Light airs, fine	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "		A.W.L. at CAPETOWN, but without result. Took on cargo & coal	weather.	<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	1636 hrs	Departed from FREETOWN with four other ships to join convoy which left early this morning. Cleared boom about 1730 hrs.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	1730 hrs	Guard duties commenced. Submarine & aircraft sentries posted.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	" "	1800 hrs			<i>[Signature]</i>
At SEA	20 Sep 40	1130 hrs	Caught up with convoy of 44 vessels, escorted by armed merchantman, & took place in centre of second line of convoy.	Light wind. Slight sea, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>
At SEA	" "		Syllabus suspended for remainder of voyage.		<i>[Signature]</i>
" "	21 Sep 40		Guard duties. Routine as usual.	Light wind, smooth sea, fine.	<i>[Signature]</i>

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2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements (Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. Date and Time.—From 0001 hrs 22 Sep 40 To 2359 hrs 30 Sep 40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Weather	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At SEA	22 Sep 40		Church Parade. Routine as for Sunday.	Light wind, slight sea, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	23 Sep 40		Routine as usual. Lecture by passenger : "Malay States"	Mod. to strong wind Mod. to rough sea.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	24 Sep 40		Life-jackets ordered to be carried by all ranks at all times. Routine as usual	Fresh to light wind slight sea, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	25 Sep 40		Daily muster parade at boat stations, at 1030 hrs, commenced today.	Light airs, smooth, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	26 Sep 40		Lecture by ship's doctor "Medical aspects 1917 Palestine campaign".	Light wind, slight sea, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	27 Sep 40		Hours of "Stand to" altered, and hereafter duties to change over at 1830 hrs daily.	Mod. wind, slight sea, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	" "	1615 hrs	"Action Stations" & boat drill practised.		<i>Alu</i>
" "	28 Sep 40		Routine as usual.	Light wind, slight sea, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
" "	29 Sep 40		Church Parade. Routine as for Sunday.	Mod. to fresh wind, rough sea, mod. swell	<i>Alu</i>
" "	30 Sep 40		Routine as usual. Lecture by passenger on "Malay States".	Mod. wind, rough sea mod. swell, fine.	<i>Alu</i>
			Routine Orders, Nos. 26 to 55, Appendix No. 1 herewith.		Routine Orders: Appendix No. 1 herewith. <i>Alu</i>
					Syllabus: Appendix No. 3 herewith. <i>Alu</i>
					A.F. W. 3008 - W. 3009 Appendix No. 4 herewith. <i>Alu</i>

APPENDIX 1.

ROUTINE ORDERS

NOS 26 TO 55

WAR DIARY

30 Sep 40.

ROUTINE ORDERS

ISSUED BY CAPT. J.J. HINDMARSH, OFFICER COMMANDING TROOPS
ON HIS MAJESTY'S TRANSPORT "ULYSSES".

PART I. NO. 55.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	.....	Lieut. T.B. Creber
Next for Duty	.....	Lieut. J.S. Hewitt
Boat Deck N.C.O.	.....	A/S/Sgt. L.A. White
Next for Duty	.....	do.
Orderly Corporal	.....	Cpl. E.D. Hendrie
Next for Duty	.....	Cpl. J. Counsel
Upper Deck N.C.O.	.....	L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
Next for Duty	.....	L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews
Duty Platoons	.....	Nos. 3 & 4
Next for Duty	.....	Nos. 1 & 2

2. DRESS. As from Reveille 1 Oct 40 dress will be as promulgated in Standing Orders, Para. 11. Shorts will not be worn, except for physical training parades.

3. DAMAGE TO SHIP'S PROPERTY. It has come to notice that on two occasions recently ship's property has been damaged through carelessness or misuse. Any future occurrence will result in disciplinary action and the offenders will pay for any such damage.

4. LECTURE. A lecture will be given by Mr. Brooke in the Smoke Room at 1500 hrs today. All ranks with the exception of sentries, will attend: platoons on duty will occupy positions near the ~~entr~~ exits.

5. RESPIRATORS TO BE WORN. (a) Respirators will be worn daily for stated periods, by all ranks, including officers, orderly room staff, medical orderlies & stewards. The times of wearing, as distinct from the actual period, will be determined by platoon commanders, who will be responsible that every man under their command complies with this order.
(b) Respirators will be worn for a period of fifteen minutes on 1 OCT. ~~XXXX~~ Unless otherwise ordered by respective platoon commanders the period will commence at 0930 hrs.

(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. No. 54.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Lieut. I. McKerrow
Next for Duty	Lieut. T.B. Creber
Boat Deck N.C.O.	A/S/sgt. White L.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. T.K. Halliday
Next for Duty	Cpl. E.D. Hendrie
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
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(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
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PART I. NO.53.

- 1 DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. E.C. White
 Next for Duty Lieut. I. McKerrow
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. L.J. Lisle
 Next for Duty Cpl. T.K. Halliday
- Boat Deck N.C.O S/Sgt. W.A. White
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W.A. Nelson
 Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
- Duty Platoons Nos. 3 & 4
 Next for Duty Nos. 1 & 2
2. CHURCH A Church Parade will be held as usual on Sunday 29 Sep 40
PARADE at 1030 hrs in the Men's Dining Saloon.
3. MUSTER The Muster Parade for Boat Drill on 29 Sep 40 will take
PARADE place at 1000 hrs in lieu of 1030 hrs. In future stores
 and rations will not be removed from the locker on this
 parade.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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- FOUND -

A pne-knife has been found on deck. The owner may have same by
giving description of same to the Orderly Room.

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PART I. NO. 52.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. R.M. Drummond
Next for Duty Lieut. E.C. White
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. J.H. Ford
Next for Duty Cpl. L.J. Lisle
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.B. McKellar
Next for Duty Sgt. D. Wilkes
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler
Next for Duty L/Cpl. W.A. Nelson
- Duty Platoons Nos. 1 & 2
Next for Duty Nos. 3 & 4
2. ALTERATION Commencing from today, and until further notice,
IN ROUTINE Retreat and Duties Mounting will take place at
1825 hrs. Platoons going on duty will mess at
1745 hrs and parade at 1820 hrs. Duties dismounting
will do so at 1825 hrs and mess at 1830 hrs.
As promulgated in W.I. No.1 platoons will "stand to"
from one hour before sunset until one hour after.
3. LAUNDRY. The use of the ship's laundry service will NOT be
available after Saturday 28 ~~Aug~~ Sep 40. Personnel
are therefore advised to hand in as much laundry as
possible tomorrow. Particular attention is to be
paid to khaki working dress, both sets of which
should be washed and pressed.
4. LIFE It has come to notice that in some cases life jackets
JACKET are not being taken to mess parades. The waiters
TS are forbidden to serve meals to anyone without a life
jacket, and disciplinary measures will be taken
forthwith if this order is disregarded.

(signed) A.L.WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.51

1. DUTIES.
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|--------------------|-------|--------------------|
| Officer of the Day | | Lieut. J.S. Hewitt |
| Next for Duty | | Lieut. E.C. White |
| Orderly Corporal | | Cpl. J.H. Wilson |
| Next for Duty | ..... | Cpl. J.H. Ford |
| Boat Deck N.C.O. | ..... | Sgt. S.H. Girle |
| Next for Duty | ..... | Sgt. R.B. McKellar |
| Upper Deck N.C.O. | ..... | L/Cpl. V.F. Potter |
| Next for Duty | ..... | L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler |
| Duty Platoons | ..... | Nos. 3 & 4 |
| Next for Duty | ..... | Nos. 1 & 2 |

2. DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER
- In addition to the list of duties already promulgated, the Orderly Officer will act as under :
- (a) Report to the Adjutant at 0930 hrs in the Orderly Room, in order to receive any special instructions.
- (b) Inspect the four sentry posts once by day and once by night.

3. LECTURE.
- A lecture will be given by the Ship's doctor in the Smoke Room at 1500 hrs today. All personnel except sentries will attend. Platoons on duty will occupy positions near the exits of the Smoke Room.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.50.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Lieut. T.B. Creber
Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Hewitt
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. G.A. Wills
Next for Duty	Cpl. J.H. Wilson
Boat Deck N.C.O.	Sgt. F.G. Day
Next for Duty	Sgt. S. H. Girle
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. R. O'Gready
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. V.F. Potter
Duty Platoons	Nos. 1 & 2
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(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.49.

1. DUTIES.
Officer of the Day Lieut. E.C. White
Next for Duty Lieut. T.B. Creber

Orderly Corporal Cpl. E.T. Brown
Next for Duty Cpl. G.A. Wills

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. C.R. Searle
Next for Duty Sgt. F.G. Day

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford
Next for Duty L/Cpl. R. O'Gready

Duty Platoons Nos. 3 & 4
Next for Duty Nos. 1 & 2
2. MUSTER PARADE.
Commencing on 25 Sep 40 a muster parade of all personnel will be held daily at 1030 hrs, at Boat Stations.
3. CABINS.
Attention is drawn to Standing Orders, para. 17, stating that all lights & electric fans must be switched off in unoccupied cabins.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.48.

1. DUTIES.
Officer of the Day Lieut. I. McKerrow
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. P.S. Colclough

Orderly Corporal Cpl. T.S. Gordon
Next for Duty Cpl. E.T. Brown

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.H. Shepherd
Next for Duty Sgt. C.R. Searle

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews
Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford

Duty Platoons Nos. 1 & 2.
Next for Duty Nos. 3 & 4.
2. LIFEJACKETS Life-jackets must be carried by all personnel everywhere and at all times, including mess parades, as from 0700 hrs 24 SEP 40.. Neglect of this order will result in severe disciplinary measures.
3. BALL AMMUNITION. Other ranks are forbidden to take ball ammunition into cabins. Infringement of this order will be treated as a serious offence.
4. CARE OF RESPIRATORS. Personnel are reminded of the instructions re care of respirators, in that these should be kept as far as possible in a cool place, and in tropical regions the face-pieces should be wiped out daily, otherwise damage may be caused. The practice of leaving respirators on deck in the sun must cease forthwith.
5. INSPECTION OF RESPIRATORS. Platoon commanders will carry out an inspection of respirators, haversacks & containers, and report any obvious damage to the Orderly Room by 1600 hrs 24 Sep 40.
6. LECTURE. A lecture will be given at 1500 hrs today in the Smoke Room. All ranks will attend, including duty platoons, excepting sentries. Personnel on duty will occupy positions near exits of the Smoke Room.
7. MUSTER PARADES. Muster parades as promulgated in R.O. No.45 are hereby cancelled. In lieu thereof Platoon Commanders will make a daily inspection of life-jackets at such times as may be appropriate.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
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PART I. No. 47.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Sub-Lieut. G. Lanning
Next for Duty	Lieut. I. McKerrow
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. K.J. Price
Next for Duty	Cpl. T.S. Gordon
Boat Deck N.C.O.	Sgt. D. Wilkes
Next for Duty	Sgt. R.H. Shepherd
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
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(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
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PART 1. No.46.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. R.M. Drummond
 Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. G. Lanning
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. J. Counsel
 Next for Duty Cpl. K.J. Price
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.B. McKellar
 Next for Duty Sgt. D. Wilkes
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
 Next for Duty L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
- Duty Platoons Nos. 1 & 2
 Next for Duty Nos. 3 & 4
2. PARADE. A Company Parade will be held on Boat Deck at
 1400 hrs today.
3. CHURCH
 PARADE. A Church Parade will take place as usual at 1030 hrs
 tomorrow 22 Sep 40. Arrangements as promulgated in
 Routine Orders No. 11 will be carried out.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
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PART I. NO.45.

1. DUTIES.
Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. R.A. Sinclair
Next for Duty Lieut. R.M. Drummond

Orderly Corporal Cpl. ~~K. J. P. P. B.~~ B. DeLaurier
Next for Duty Cpl. J. Counsel

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. S.H. Girle
Next for Duty Sgt. R.B. McKellar

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W.A. Nelson
Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.F. Wright

Duty Platoons Nos. 3 & 4
Next for Duty Nos. 1 & 2
2. MUSTER PARADE
Commencing on 21 Sep 40 a daily muster parade of platoons NOT on duty will take place at 0900 hrs. Equipment will be worn and life-jackets carried.
3. CENSORSHIP. Personnel in possession of Cameras will hand same to Platoon Commanders by 1400 hrs today, for custody during remainder of the voyage.
4. PHYSICAL TRAINING
In future physical training will be carried out as under:
Officers - 0700 hrs to 0730 hrs daily, & 1630 to 1700 hrs.
Other Ranks - 1 hour each morning and 1 hour each afternoon under platoon arrangements.
5. STRETCHER BEARERS
(a) One stretcher bearer will be detailed daily to act as runner for Coy. H.Q.
(b) Stretcher bearers will participate in physical training.
(c) Classes under the M.O. will take place at 1000 hrs daily.
6. MEDICAL. The taking of quinine will be discontinued as from today.
7. CABINS. Cabin doors MUST be fastened open during the night and while cabins are in inspection order.
8. LAUNDRY ACCOUNTS
All laundry accounts must be paid up forthwith.
9. BEDDING. Personnel sleeping on deck must return all bedding to their cabins by 0700 hrs. daily.
10. BOAT DRILL. Boat Drill will take place today at 1630 hrs.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART 1. No. 44.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Lieut. J.S. Hewett
Next for Duty	Sub-Lieut. R.A. Sinclair
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. E.D. Hendrie
Next for Duty	Cpl. B.W. DeLaurier
Boat Deck N.C.O.	Sgt. C.R. Searle
Next for Duty	Sgt. R.B. McKellar
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
Duty Platoons	Nos 1 & 2
Next for Duty	Nos 3 & 4

2. GUARDS.

Guard Duties will commence at 1630 hrs today.
Nos 1 & 2 Platoons will mount Guard at that hour.
Dress as per W.I.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART 1. No. 43

1. DUTIES.
- | | |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Officer of the Day ... | Sub-Lieut. P. McCormick |
| Next for Duty | Lieut. J.S. Hewett. |
| Orderly Corporal | Cpl. T.K. Halliday |
| Next for Duty | Cpl. E.D. Hendrie |
| Boat Deck N.C.O. | Sgt. D. Wilkes |
| Next for Duty | Sgt. C.R. Searle |
| Upper Deck N.C.O. | L/Cpl. V.K. FOWLER |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. A.G. BEDFORD |
| Duty Platoon | No. 1 Platoon |
| Next for Duty | No's 1&2 Platoons |

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES"

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PART I. No. 42.

1. DUTIES.
- | | |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|
| Officer of the Day | Lieut. T.B. Creber |
| Next for Duty | Sub-Lieut. P. McCormick |
| Orderly Corporal | Cpl. L.J. Lisle |
| Next for Duty | Cpl. T.K. Halliday |
| Boat Deck N.C.O. | Sgt. S.H. Girle |
| Next for Duty | Sgt. D. Wilkes |
| Upper Deck N.C.O. | L/Cpl. R. O'Gready |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler |
| Duty platoon | No. 4 |
| Next for Duty | No. 1 |
2. CARE OF SHIP'S PROPERTY.
- Personnel sleeping on deck at night, and using deck chairs for that purpose, must return the chairs to the place from which they were obtained, before going below.

(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES."

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PART 1. NO. 41.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. G.J.GELLIE
Next for Duty Lieut. T.B.CREBER

Orderly Corporal Cpl. J.H.FORD
Next for Duty Cpl. L.J.LISLE

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. F.G.DAY.
Next for Duty Sgt. S.H.GIRLE

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W.H.INGRAM
Next for Duty L/Cpl. R.O'GREADY

Duty Platoon No. 3
Next for Duty No. 4

2. MAIL.

Mail for dispatch from the next port of call will close on Tuesday morning at 0900 hrs. All correspondence should be handed to Censors as soon as possible to ensure dispatch.

3. SICKNESS.

When any soldier is allowed out of bed after being sick, he is not ~~XXXXXX~~ to report back for duty but will attend Sick Parade at 0845 hrs each morning until a clearance is given by the S.M.O.

(signed) J.J.HINDMARSH, Capt.
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PART 1. NO. 40.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day Lieut. E.C.WHITE
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. G.J.Gellie

Orderly Corporal Cpl. J.H.Wilson
Next for Duty Cpl. J.H.Ford

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.H.SHEPHERD
Next for Duty Sgt. F.G.DAY

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. V.F.Potter
Next for Duty L/Cpl. W.H.Ingram

Duty Platoon No. 2
Next for Duty No. 3

2. BOUNDS.

Commencing from 1200 hrs today the Promenade Deck will be available for the use of Troops. Ranks are again reminded that the Starboard side of the Boat Deck is reserved for the use of Passengers and Officers, so is therefore out of bounds to other ranks.

3. PHOTOGRAPHS.

All ranks are notified that under Section 15 (1) of the Defence Regulations, No. 11. of 1939, it is prohibited for any person to take photographs in the Colony of Sierra Leone, without first obtaining a permit from the Commissioner of Police. Offenders are liable to very heavy penalties.

(signed) J.J.HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART 1. NO. 39.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. P.S.Colclough
Next for Duty Lieut. E.C.White

Orderly Corporal Cpl. E.T.S.Brown
Next for Duty Cpl. J.H.Wilson

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.B.McKellar
Next for Duty Sgt. R.H.Shepherd

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W.A.Nelson
Next for Duty L/Cpl. V.F.Potter

Duty Platoon No. 1
Next for Duty No. 2

2. CHURCH
PARADE

A Church Parade will take place as usual at 1030 hrs
15 Sep 40. Arrangements as promulgated in R.O. No.11
will be carried out.

3. COMMUNION
SERVICE.

The Padre will conduct a Communion Service in the
Mens' Dining Room at 1110 hrs 15 Sep 40. Attendance
is voluntary. All Denominations are invited.

4. PERSONAL
CLEANLINESS

Every man must have at least one bath per day.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO. 38.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. I. McKerrow.
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. P. S. Colclough.
- Orderly Corporal..... Cpl. T. S. Gordon.
Next for Duty Cpl. E. T. S. Brown.
- Boat Deck N.C.O.....Sgt. C.R. Searle.
Next for Duty..... Sgt.R.B. McKellar.
- Upper Deck N.C.O..... L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews.
Next for Duty..... L/Cpl. W.A. Nelson.
- Duty Platoon No. 4
Next for Duty No. 1
2. SUNBATHING. ALL ranks are again reminded to exercise the greatest care while sunbathing. The head and body should not be exposed for long periods, and the greatest care exercised to prevent catching cold afterwards.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO. 37.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Sub-Lieut. G. Lanning
Next for Duty	Lieut. I. McKerrow
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. J. Counsel
Next for Duty	Cpl. T.S. Gordon
Boat Deck N.C.O.	Sgt. D. Wilkes
Next for Duty	Sgt. C.R. Searle
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews
Duty Platoon	No. 3
Next for Duty	No. 4

2. DRESS.

All ranks must wear hats when exposed to the sun and must not lie out in the sunlight for periods exceeding half an hour.

(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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ADDENDUM TO R.O. NO. 37.
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3. ELECTRIC FANS.

It has come to notice that troops have been endeavouring to repair electric fans; this is strictly forbidden. When a fan goes out of order the fact is to be reported to the Orderly Room, and immediate arrangements will be made to have it repaired by the ship's staff.

(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.36.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. R.M. Drummond
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. G. Lanning
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. K.J. Price
Next for Duty Cpl. J. Counsel
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. S.H. Girle
Next for Duty Sgt. D. Wilkes
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford
Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
- Duty Platoon No. 2
Next for Duty No. 3
2. MEDICAL. Commencing 12 Sep 40, quinine will be taken daily by
PREVENTION all ranks at 0900 hrs. Bottles of 100 tablets will
OF MALARIAL be issued at 1600 hrs today to Platoon Commanders who
FEVER. will be responsible that all personnel under their
command take the requisite dose daily during the first
parade. Officers will report to the Adjutant at
0755 hrs each morning to receive tablets, and the
Orderly Room staff at 0910 hrs. Personnel will parade
with drinking vessels at the first parade. Sub-
-sequently quinine will be administered in liquid form
with lime-juice.
3. SWIMMING. In addition to the times as promulgated in R.O. No.35
the swimming bath will be available to troops between
1400 hrs and 1500 hrs daily. Other ranks are NOT
permitted the use of the bath at times other than those
laid down. Diving into the water is forbidden.
4. DISTRIBUTION Standing Orders, Para. 3 (iii) AMMUNITION, is amended
OF AMMUNITION as follows :- each
-ION, ON Nos. 1, 2 & 3 platoons will draw one (1)
"ACTION box of ammunition from the Orderly Room, and No.4
STATIONS" platoon will draw one box from the Baggage Room.
Each platoon will then send an ammunition party of two
men to report to the ~~baggage~~ Adjutant at the Baggage
Room.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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NOTICE.

A concert will be held tonight at 2100 hrs in the Men's Dining Saloon.
All ranks are invited to attend.

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PART I. NO. ~~XI~~. 35.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. R.A. Sinclair
Next for Duty Lieut. R.M. Drummond
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. B. DeLaurier
Next for Duty Cpl. ~~K. Price~~
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. F.G. Day
Next for Duty Sgt. S.H. Girle
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler
Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford
Duty Platoon No. 1
Next for Duty No. 2
2. DRESS. All ranks will wear Hat, K.F. until further notice.
Socks, other than black, must be worn.
Orderly N.C.Os will wear shorts in lieu of trousers.
Other Ranks will wear Jacket & trousers S.D. for
evening mess, and Jacket & shorts at other mess
parades.
3. SWIMMING
TIMES. The swimming bath will be available to platoons at
the following times :-
No. 2 Platoon - 0945 hrs to 1015 hrs
No. 3 " - 1020 " " 1050 "
No. 1 " - 1055 " " 1125 "
No. 2 " - 1125 " " 1155 "
4. CABINS. Cabin doors are to be kept fastened open during
the night.
5. SWIMMING
COSTUMES. Swimming costumes are to be hung out for drying
near platoon training areas, and not in cabins.
Towels are not to be left on deck but dried in cabins
6. LAUNDRY. Permission is given to members to accrue accounts
for laundry with the Chief Steward up to an amount
of ten shillings stg..
7. ECONOMY OF
FRESH WATER. The need for economy in the use of fresh water is
impressed on all ranks. There will be no opport-
-unity to replenish supplies before the port of
destination is reached, consequently a shortage
will result unless supplies are conserved.

(signed) A.L. WALKER Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO.34.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Lieut. J.S. Hewitt
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. R.A. Sinclair
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. E.D. Hendrie
Next for Duty Cpl. B.W. DeLaurier
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.H. Shepherd
Next for Duty Sgt. F.G. Day
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
Next for Duty L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler
- Duty Platoon No. 4
Next for Duty No. 1
2. SUMMER DRESS. Commencing from 1700 hrs today, and until further notice, summer dress will be worn by all ranks as under :-
- Officers - Khaki Drill
Other Ranks - Khaki shirts & shorts.
Orderly N.C.Os will wear Hat, belt & side-arms.
3. ORGANIZED SPORTS. Each platoon will enter teams for all organized sports as arranged by the Sports Officer.

(signed) A.L. WALKER, Lieut.
Adjutant, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. No.337

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Sub-Lieut. P.McCormick
Next for Duty	Lieut. J.S. Hewitt.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. T.K. Halliday
Next for Duty	Cpl. E.D. Hendrie
Boat Deck N.C.O.	Sgt. R.B. McKellar
Next for Duty	Sgt. R.H. Shepherd
Upper Deck N.C.O.	L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram
Next for Duty	L/Cpl. R. O'Gready
Duty Platoon	No. 3
Next for Duty	No. 4

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
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PART I. No. 32.

1. DUTIES.
Officer of the Day Lieut. T.B. Creber.
Next for Duty Sub-Lieut. P.J. McCormick

Orderly Corporal Cpl. L.J. Lisle
Next for Duty Cpl. T.K. Halliday

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. E.R. Searle
Next for Duty Sgt. R.B. McKellar

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. V.F. Potter
Next for Duty L/Cpl. W.H. Ingram

Duty Platoon No.2
Next for Duty No.3
2. MEDICAL INSPECTION.
A medical inspection of all ranks will take place on
Wednesday 11 Sep 40 at 1130 hrs.
3. CHURCH PARADE
Church parade will be held as usual on 8 Sep 40 at
1030 hrs. Arrangements will be as promulgated in
R.O. No. 11. The C.S.M. will detail a working party
to report to the Head Waiter at 1000 hrs as usual.
4. CARE OF SPORTING MATERIALS
Greater care is to be observed in the care of sporting
material, otherwise supplies will not be sufficient
to outlast the voyage.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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PART I. NO. 31.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. G.Gellie
Next for Duty Lieut. T.B. Creber
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. G.A. Wills
Next for Duty Cpl. L.J. Lisle
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. D. Wilkes
Next for Duty Sgt. C.R. Searle
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. W. Nelson
Next for Duty L/Cpl. V.F. Potter
- Duty Platoon No.1
Next for Duty No.2
2. DRESS. At 1400 hrs today all ranks will parade in Battle
Order, with exception of clothing which will be K.W.D.
3. BOAT DRILL. Boat Drill will take place at 1630 hrs today.
4. DEFAULTERS' PARADE. When necessary a defaulters' parade will take place
at 1600 hrs daily, on the aft well deck. Orderly
N.C.Os will conduct the parade under the direction of
the Officer of the Day. Any N.C.O. or soldier paraded
two days in succession will in addition be fined a
day's pay.
5. PHYSICAL TRAINING N.C.O.s. Commencing from Monday 9 SEP 40 all N.C.Os will parade
at 1630 hrs daily, on the aft well deck for physical
training. The parade will dismiss at 1700 hrs.
6. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned
officers will assemble on H.M.T. "ULYSSES" on 7 Sep 40
at 1600 hrs, for the purpose of inquiring into and
reporting on an injury sustained by NX.11870 Pte. N.S.
Larden on 28 Aug 40.
7. SMOKING. ~~Smoking is prohibited~~ President: Lieut. R.M.Drummond
Members: Lt.Creber, Lt.McKerrow.
- Smoking is prohibited during parade hours except
during the 10- minute interval each hour.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

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1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day	Lieut. E.C. White
Next for Duty	Sub-Lieut. G. Gellie
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. J.H. Ford
Next for Duty	.....	Cpl. G.A. Wills
Boat Deck N.C.O.	.....	Sgt. S.H. Girle
Next for Duty	.....	Sgt. D. Wilkes
Upper Deck N.C.O.	.....	L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews
Next for Duty	.....	L/Cpl. W. Nelson
Duty Platoon	.....	No. 4
Next for Duty	.....	No. 1

2. CLEANLI-
-NESS OF
CABINS. The last warning has been given regarding dirty cabins;
any future occurrence will result in disciplinary action.

3. BOOKS. All books supplied by the A.C.F. will be returned to
the Orderly Room by 1400 hrs today. A library will be
established as from today, and books will be available
between 1830 hrs and 1930 hrs daily.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T. "ULYSSES"

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FOUND.

Two keys have been found. Owner may obtain same at the Orderly Room.

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PART I. NO. 29.

1. DUTIES.

Officer of the Day Sub-Lieut. P. Colclough
Next for Duty Lieut. E.C. White

Orderly Corporal Cpl. J.H. Wilson
Next for Duty Cpl. J.H. Ford

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. F.G. Day
Next for Duty Sgt. S.H. Girle

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. A.F. Wright
Next for Duty L/Cpl. C.J. Andrews

Duty Platoon No.2
Next for Duty No.4

2. LEAVE.

It is expected that the Transport will berth at 0800 hrs
today. Leave will be granted in accordance with R.O.
No.27 para. 3, between 0830 hrs and 1700 hrs. Dress
will be as promulgated.

4. TRAINING.

Training will be resumed as per syllabus on 5 Sep 40.

(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops H.M.T "ULYSSES".

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PART I. No. 28.

1. DUTIES.
- | | |
|--------------------------|-------------------------|
| Officer of the Day | Lieut. I. McKerrow |
| Next for Duty | Sub-Lieut. P. Colclough |
| Orderly Corporal | Cpl. E.T. Brown |
| Next for Duty | Cpl. J.H. Wilson |
| Boat Deck N.C.O. | Sgt. R.H. Shepherd |
| Next for Duty | Sgt. F.G. Day |
| Upper Deck N.C.O. | L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford |
| Next for Duty | L/Cpl. A.F. Wright |
| Duty Platoon | No. 3 |
| Next for Duty | No. 2 |

2. COURT OF ENQUIRY.
- A Court of Enquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will assemble on H.M.T. "ULYSSES" one day after each port of call is reached throughout the voyage, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting on injuries to personnel during this present voyage :-

Lieut. R.M. Drummond - President

" L. McKerrow Member
" T.B. Creber "

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(signed) J.J. HINDMARSH, Capt.
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PART I. No.27.

1. DUTIES.
Officer of the DaySub-Lieut.G. Lanning
Next for Duty Lieut. I. McKerrow

Orderly Corporal Cpl. T.S. Gordon
Next for Duty Cpl. E.T. Brown

Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. R.B. McKellar
Next for Duty Sgt. R.H. Shepherd

Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. V.K. Fowler
Next for Duty L/Cpl. A.G. Bedford

Duty Platoon No. 1
Next for Duty No. 3
2. CENSORSHIP
OF PHOTO-
-GRAPHS. All photographic spools required to be developed and
printed at the next port of call must be handed to the
Unit Stamp Officer not later than 1700 hrs today.
3. LEAVE. It is anticipated that the vessel will reach the next
port of call during the morning of 3 Sep 40. Shore
leave will be granted to 90% of personnel from the time
the ship berths until 2359 hrs 3 Sep 40. The remaining
10% of personnel will constitute a guard and town picquet.
4. DRESS DURING
LEAVE. Other ranks will wear hats, jacket & trousers S.D., brown
shoes or boots. Belts and gaiters will not be worn.
Leave personnel will parade prior to going ashore, for
inspection by the Adjutant and issue of leave passes.
5. TRAINING
3 SEP 40. Training will be discontinued on 3 Sep 40 and organized
tours will take place for all personnel, on leave.
6. OFFICERS'
P.T. Officers' P.T. class will take place as usual at 1630 hrs
today. Shorts may be worn.

(signed) J.J.HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C.Troops, H.M.T.ULYSSES"

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PART I. No. 26.

1. DUTIES. Officer of the DayLieut. R.M. Drummond
Next for DutySub-Lieut. G. Lanning
- Orderly Corporal Cpl. J. Counsel
Next for Duty Cpl.T.S. Gordon
- Boat Deck N.C.O. Sgt. C.R. Searle
Next for Duty Sgt. R.B. McKellar
- Upper Deck N.C.O. L/Cpl. R. O'Gready
Next for Duty L/CplV.K. Fowler
- Duty Platoon No.4
Next for Duty No.1
2. CENSORSHIP Mails for despatch from the next port of call must not
contain names or references by which the last port of
call might be identified. Any letters considered to
infringe this instruction will be held for a consider-
able time and despatched from a subsequent port.
3. POSTAL. Mails for despatch from the next port must be handed to
Platoon Commanders not later than 1700 hrs 2 Sep 40.
3. BOUNDS. From 2 Sep 40 inclusive, the Promenade Deck will be out
of bounds, both inside and outside. Company parades will
be abandoned and platoons will parade as follows:
 (i) Nos. 1 & 2 platoons -- Fwd. Well Deck, weather
 permitting, otherwise Aft. Well Deck.
 (ii) Nos. 3 & 4 Platoons -- Aft. Well Deck.
- Decks available to troops for recreation are as follows:
 (i) Aft. Well Deck
 (ii) Fwd. Well Deck
 (iii) Boat Deck, port side only.
 (iv) Hospital Deck, port side only.
4. SYLLABUS. Training will be resumed as per syllabus on Monday
2 Sep 40.

(signed) J.J.HINDMARSH, Capt.
O.C. Troops, H.M.T."Ulysses".

Distribution:
1 copy - O.C
1 " - Orderly Room
1 " - Smoke Room
2 " - War Diary

Notice

The Padre will conduct a Hymn Service in the Smoke Room
Tonight.

APPENDIX NO 2.

WARNING INSTRUCTION

WAR DIARY

2nd & part 3rd REINFORCEMENTS 2/1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A. I. F.
on H.M. TRANSPORT "ULYSSES".

- INFORMATION 1. Possible attack by Enemy Aircraft and /or Submarine.
- INTENTION 2. To repel any such attack.
- METHOD 3. (a) Two platoons will mount for Duties from Retreat to Retreat. each will supply double sentries from sunset to one hour after dawn.
(b) Each will "Stand To" one hour before sunset to one hour after, also from "First Light" to one hour after dawn.
(c) No.1 Platoon will occupy the Starboard Boat Deck and will supply sentries for No.1 Post, which is Starboard Side of Bridge; also No.2 Post, which is After-end of Starboard Boat Deck.
(d) No.2 Platoon will occupy Port-side of Boat Deck and will supply sentries for No.3 Post, which is Port-side of Bridge; also No.4 Post, which is After-end of Port Boat Deck .
4. No's 3 and 4 Platoons will act as Reserve Platoons and will act according to the following;-
(a) No.3 Platoon to occupy After Well Deck.
(b) No. 4 Platoon to occupy Forward Well Deck.
(c) Both Platoons will "Stand To" at one hour before sunset to one hour after, also from dawn to one hour after.
5. On conclusion of Duty, No.1 Platoon will change with No.3 Platoon; also No.2 Platoon will change with No.4 Platoon. All to supply Duties as detailed above.
6. All four platoons will "Stand To" on the following signals:-
Aircraft ... Letter A in morse on Steam Whistle
(- - - - -) (- - - - -)
Submarine ... Continuous sounding of Klaxon Horn.
General Alarm ... A series of long blasts on the Steam Whistle.
7. When Emergency Signal sounds, all personal will report to Boat Stations.
Emergency Signal ... More than six ~~long~~^{Short} and one ~~long~~^{long} on Steam Whistle.
- ADMINISTRATIVE 8. (a) 5000 Rounds S.A.A. will be placed in locker on Boat Deck, 50 Rounds per man will be issued by Platoon Commanders of Boat Deck Duty. If not used will be collected and handed over to Relief.
(b) 5000 Rounds S.A:A. will be placed in Orderly Room and Baggage Room to be issued when required.
9. DRESS .. Drill Jackets and Trousers. Tin Hats. Respirators. Webbing and Sand Shoes. Life Belts (carried).
10. R.A.P... Smoke Room on After-end of Boat Deck.
Hospital Orderlies - Stretcher Bearers.
- INTERCOMMUNICATION 11. (a) H.Q. on Bridge. (S/Sgt. Runner).
(b) Runner from each platoon.

ACKNOWLEDGE

Distribution: Copy No. 1 - - O.C.Troops
" No.22 - - No.1 Pln Commander
" No. 3 - - No.2 Pln Commander
" No. 4 - - No.3 Pln Commander
" No. 5 --- No.4 Pln Commander
" No. 6 - - File
" No's 7 & 8 - War Diary

J. Mcnamara
Capt.
O.C. TROOPS, H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

APPENDIX No 3.

SYLLABUS.

WAR DIARY

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING.

2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements, 2/1 M.G.Bn. A.I.F.

On board H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

14 SEP 40.

DAY	0800 - 0950 hrs	1000 - 1050 hrs	1100 - 1150 hrs	1400 - 1450 hrs	1500 - 1550 hrs	1600 - 1630 hrs	REMARKS
30.	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises.	Map Reading. Conventional Signs. M.M.R. Chap. IV	Swimming Period	RECREATIONAL TRAINING.			Saturday 12 Sep 40
31.	Recreational Training	M.G. Occupation by night & taking over position by night. Pamp. 7. part III Lessons 92, 120	Bayonet Training	Recreational Training & Swimming	Questions & Answers - General knowledge	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Monday 16 Sep 40
32.	Recreational Training	Map Reading. Scales & Units. M.M.R. Chap. III	Semaphore Signalling	Recreational Training & Swimming	Stoppages (oral) Pamp. 7 Part 1.	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Tuesday 17 Sep 40
33.	Recreational Training	Mechanism. Questions & Answers. Pamp. 7 Less. 1 to 6	Bayonet Training	Recreational Training & Swimming	Lecture by M.O. First Aid.	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Wednesday 18 Sep 40
34.	Recreational Training	Fighting in close country etc. I.T. Chap. XIV	Semaphore Signalling	Recreational Training & Swimming	Questions & Answers - General knowledge	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Thursday 19 Sep 40
35.	AT SEA	IN CONVOY.	GUARDS & SENTRIES	COMMENCED -	SYLLABUS	SUSPENDED.	Friday 20 Sep 40

DAY	0900 - 0950 hrs	1000- 1050 hrs	1100-.1150 hrs	1400 - 1450 hrs	1500 - 1550 hrs	1600 - 1630 hrs	REMARKS
24.	Recreational Training. & Rifle Exercises	Gradients & Inter-visibility M.M.R. Sec. 35 36.	Semaphore training with Respirators. Sig. Trg.	RECREATIONAL TRAINING			Saturday 7 Sep 40
25.	Recreational Training.	Stoppages -V.M.G. Questions & answers	Overhead & Flanking Fire. Revision.	Semaphore. Sig. Trg.	Lecture - "Life in Nigeria" (by civilian passenger)	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Monday 8 Sep 40
26.	Recreational Training.	Field-craft. I.S.L. Sec.36-50	Semaphore. Sig. Trg.	Respirators - Care & cleaning. P.A.G. Pamp.2	Lecture by M.O. - First Aid.	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Tuesday 10 Sep 40
27.	Recreational Training	M.G. in Attack. I.T. Sec. 68.	Wind Corrections R.T. pp. 4- 6	Bayonet Training	Lecture - "The Gold Coast" (by passenger)	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Wednesday 11 Sep 40
28.	Recreational Training	M.G. in Defence. I.T. Sec. 75.	Grid, Magnetic & Compass Variation. M.M.R. Ch.6	M.G. & Field Signals. Revision.	Lecture - "Naval Fighting Organization" Sub-Lt. Colclough	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Thursday 12 Sep 40
29.	Recreational Training	Protection against A.F.V's. I.T. Sec.56,79.	Anti-aircraft - Rifle & Respirators. Revision.	Semaphore Signals. Sig. Trg.	Lecture - "Plane table in Mapping" (by passenger)	Physical Training & Rifle Exercises	Friday 13 Sep 40

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING

2ND & Part 3rd Reinforcements, 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

On board H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

2 Sep 40.

Day	0900 - 0950 hrs	1000 - 1050 hrs	1100 - 1050 hrs	1400 - 1450 hrs	1500 - 1550 hrs	1600 - 1630 hrs	Remarks
19	Recreational Training. N.C.O. Snr.wing	Gradients & Inter-Visibility. M.M.R. Ch.6	Anti-Aircraft Rifle.	Semaphore Signalling Sig. Trg.	Decontamination D.A.G. & A.R.	Physical Training	Monday 2 Sep 40.
20.	Recreational Training N.C.O. Jnr. wing	Effect of Ground on Beaten Zones. Range Tables p.7	Bayonet. S&A.T. I.	Rifle - Floating target. 10-rds. ball.	Army & Air-force Co-operation & ground indication. F.S.P.B. pt.2	Physical Training.	Tuesday 3 Sep 40.
21.	In PORT ...	SHORE LEAVE 90%	PERSONNEL -	Remainder, Guards & piquets.			Wednesday 4 Sep 40.
22.	Recreational Training N.C.O. Snr.wing	Fire Orders - Landscape Target.	Semaphore Signalling Sig. Trg.	Bayonet S.A.T. I.	V.I. Graph. Range Tables.	Physical Training	Thursday 5 Sep 40.
23.	Recreational Training N.C.O. Jnr.wing.	Hand angles - Portable degree scale. S.A.T. I.	Semaphore Signalling Sig. Trg.	True North from sun, stars &c. M.M.R. App.1	Lecture - Protection (generally) I.T. Ch.10.	Physical Training & Rifle exercises	Friday 6 Sep 40.

APPENDIX No 4.

A.F. VV. 3008

A.F. W. 3009.

WAR DIARY

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2nd part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

28 SEP 40.

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	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors	NIL	"	"
Captains	1	"	"
Lieutenants	6	"	"
2nd Lieutenants	NIL	"	"
Quartermasters	NIL	"	"
TOTALS	7	NIL	NIL

* 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.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

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)
	NIL	NIL	NIL

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.
DC. TROOPS			2nd & part 3rd		
CAPT.	NX12160	HINDMARSH J.J.	Reinfts. 2/1 M.G.	YES	—
LIEUT.	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	"	"	—
"	VX13857	WALKER A.L.	"	"	—
"	VX15118	WHITE E.C.	"	"	—
"	VX15675	McKERRON I.	"	"	—
"	VX16897	CREBER T.B.	"	"	—
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

RANK	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	DATE OF A.	NATURE OF ATTACHMENT
SUB-LIEUT	GELLIE G.J.	R.A.N.V.R.	7 AUG 40	NAVAL OFFICER
"	LANNING G.	"	"	"
"	COLCLOUGH P.S.	"	"	"
"	MCDERMICK P.J.	"	"	"
"	SINCLAIR R.A.	"	"	"

(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.	NX404	DALTON R.T.	A.A.M.C.	7 AUG.	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	VX6366	BROOKE A.	A.A.C.T.	"	CHAPLAIN
S/NURSE	VX17178	HILL G.M.	A.A.N.S.	"	S/NURSE

2nd & part 3rd Reinfts 2/1 M.G. Bn.
(Unit.)

28 SEP 40
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Hindmarsh
DC TROOPS
H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
(Signature of Commander.)
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2nd & part 3rd Reprints 2/1 M.G.B. (Unit) 28 Sep 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	NIL
W.Os. Class II.	"	"	"
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	"	"	"
Staff Serjeants	1	"	"
Serjeants	6	1	"
Corporals	11	NIL	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	105	NIL	4
TOTALS	123	1	5

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL		NIL	NIL

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX 1082	Pte	KEE G.	2nd & part 3rd Reprints	A.W.L.
TX 1163	"	BURLEY G.R.	2/1 M.G.	Cape Town
VX 5117	"	HOLY C.J.	Bn.	
VX 5170	"	HARVEY C.J.		South Africa.

2nd part 3rd Reinf'ts

2/1 M.G. Bn.

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.		TOTAL.
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													4	4	
Cooks															
General duty personnel					1			1				1		1	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)					1			1				1	4	5	

2nd part 3rd Reinf'ts
2/1 M.G. Bn.

Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Sep. 40.

[Signature]
P.O.C. TROOPS
H.M.T. "ULYSSES"

Signature of Commander.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

21 SEP 40.

2nd & part 3rd Reintts. 2/1 M.G. Bn. (Unit) A.I.F.

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 ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors ...	NIL	"	"
Captains ...	1	"	"
Lieutenants ...	6	"	"
2nd Lieutenants ...	NIL	"	"
Quartermasters ...	NIL	"	"
TOTALS ...	7	NIL	NIL

* 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.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

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)
	NIL	NIL	NIL

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.
O.C. TROOPS			2 nd & part 3 rd		
CAPT.	NX12160	HINDMARSH J.J.	Att 2/1 M.G.	YES	—
LIEUT	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	"	"	—
"	VX13857	WALKER A.L.	"	"	—
"	VX15118	WHITE E.C.	"	"	—
"	VX15675	MCKEARROW I.	"	"	—
"	VX6897	CREBER T.B.	"	"	—
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

RANK	NUMBER	NAME	CORPS	DATE	NATURE
Sub-Lieut.		GELLIE G.J.	R.A.N.V.R.	7 AUG 40	NAVAL OFFICER
" "		LANNING G.	"	"	" "
" "		COLLDUGH P.S.	"	"	" "
" "		McCORMICK P.J.	"	"	" "
" "		SINCLAIR R.A.	"	"	" "

(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.	NX404	DALTON R.T.	A.A.M.C.	2 AUG 40	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	QX6366	BROOKE A.	A.A.C.D.	"	CHAPLAIN
S/NURSE	VX17178	HILL G.M.	A.A.N.S.	"	S/NURSE

2nd & part 3rd Reinf'ts, 2/1 M.G. Bn.
(Unit.)

21 Sep 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature]
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. Troops
H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

H.M.T. "ULYSSES".

21 SEP 40.

MEMO :

2nd ECHELON.

Re ERROR IN ARMY FORMS W.3009.

1. An error has occurred in all Army Forms W.3009 submitted from 10 Aug 40 to 14 Sep 40 inclusive.
2. In every case Part A, column 2 should disclose six (6) sergeants instead of five (5) and one (1) private less than the number shown.
3. Correspondingly, Part A, column 3 should disclose one (1) sergeant as surplus to establishment.
4. The error occurred through the following circumstances :-
 - (a) Army Form Mob.3 prepared by Machine Gun Training Depot, BALCOMBE, Victoria, showed :-
 - (i) VX.3960 A/Sgt. SEARLE C.R. as A/Corporal, and
 - (ii) VX.11480 A/Cpl. COUNSEL J. as private.
 - (b) A.A.F. T.51 prepared by the Machine Gun Training Depot showed a strength of six (6) sergeants & staff sergeants.
5. Subsequent examination of pay books after embarkation disclosed that :
 - (a) VX.3960 Cpl. SEARLE C.R. was promoted to A/Sgt. as from 18 Jul 40 per R.O. 45/51/40 of 1 Aug 40.
 - (b) VX.11480 ~~xx2xx~~ Pte. COUNSEL J. was promoted to A/Cpl. as from 20 Jun 40 per R.O. 49/17/40 of 8 Jul 40.

W. J. Minamashi
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Capt.

C.C. Troops, 2nd & part 3rd Rfts.
2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2nd & part 3rd Reinf'ts 2/1 M.G. Bn. (Unit) 21 SEP 19 40. (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	NIL
W.Os. Class II.	"	"	"
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	"	"	"
Staff Serjeants	1	"	"
Serjeants	6	1	"
Corporals	11	NIL	1
Troopers, Privates, &c.	105	NIL	4
TOTALS	123	1	5

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL	1	NIL	NIL

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX 1082	Pte.	KEE	G. Reinf'ts	A.W.L.
TX 1163	"	BURLEY	G.R. 2/1 M.G.	Cape Town
VX 5117	"	HOLY	C.J. Bn.	South Africa.
VX 5170	"	HARVEY	C.J.	

2nd & part 3rd Rgtts 2/1 M.G. B. 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.	TOTAL.
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													4		4	
Cooks																
General duty personnel							1						1		1	SEE MEMO HEREWITH
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)							1						14		5	

2nd & part 3rd Rgtts
2/1 M.G. Bm.
Unit.

J. Minamars Capt
O.C. TROOPS
H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 SEP 40.

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2nd + part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)*

14 Sep. 40.

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 ...	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors ...	NIL	"	"
Captains ...	1	"	"
Lieutenants ...	6	"	"
2nd Lieutenants ...	NIL	"	"
Quartermasters ...	NIL	"	"
TOTALS ...	7	NIL	NIL

* 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.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL	NIL		NIL

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)
	NIL	NIL	NIL

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.
D.C. Troops CAPT.	NX 12160	HINDMARSH J.J.	2 Rpts 21/m.G. Bn	Yes	—
LIEUT.	VX 13857	HEWITT J.S.	"	"	—
"	VX 13857	WALKER A.L.	"	"	—
"	VX 15118	WHITE E.C.	"	"	—
"	VX 15675	MCKERRROW I.	"	"	—
"	VX 16897	CREBER T.B.	"	"	—
"	VX 19467	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

RANK	NUMBER	NAME & INITIALS	CORPS	DATE OF ATTACHMENT	NATURE OF ATTACHMENT
SUB-LIEUT	—	GELLIE G.J.	RANVR	7 AUG 40	NAVAL OFFICER
"		LANNING G.	"	"	"
"		COLCLOUGH P.S.	"	"	"
"		MCCORMICK P.J.	"	"	"
"		SINCLAIR R.A.	"	"	"

(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.	NX 404	DALTON R.T.	A.A.M.C.	7 AUG 40	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	QX 6366	BROOKE A.	A.A.C.D.	"	"
S/NURSE	VX 17178	HILL G.M.	A.A.N.S.	"	"

2nd & part 3rd Reinfts. 21 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
(Unit.)

14 SEP 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

Hindmarsh
Capt.
(Signature of Commander.)
D.C. Troops H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2nd & 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit) 14 SEP. 19 40 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	NIL
W.Os. Class II.	NIL	"	"
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	NIL	"	"
Staff Serjeants	1	"	"
Serjeants	5	"	"
Corporals	12	"	"
Troopers, Privates, &c.	105	"	4
TOTALS	123	NIL	4

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX1082	Pte.	KEE G.	2nd part 3rd Reinfts 2/1 M.G. Bn.	A.W.L.
TX1163	"	BURLEY G.R.		CAPE TOWN
VX5117	"	HOLY C.J.		SOUTH AFRICA.
VX5170	"	HARVEY C.J.		

2nd part 3rd Reinforcements
 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. 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.		TOTAL.
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													4	4	
Cooks															
General duty personnel															
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														4	4

2nd part 3rd Reinforcements
 2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.
 Unit.

J. Pennington
 Capt.
 Signature of Commander.
 C.C. TROOPS
 H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
 Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

Date of Despatch 14 Sep. 40

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

7 Sep 40.

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	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors	NIL	"	"
Captains	1	"	"
Lieutenants	6	"	"
2nd Lieutenants	NIL	"	"
Quartermasters	NIL	"	"
TOTALS	7	NIL	NIL

* 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.
	NIL	NIL		NIL
.....				
.....				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
	NIL	NIL		NIL
.....				
.....				

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)
	NIL	NIL	NIL
.....			
.....			

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.
O.C. TROOPS			2 nd & part 3 rd Rts. 2/1 M.G.	YES.	—
CAPT.	NX12160	HINDMARSH J.J.			—
LIEUT.	VX13851	HEWITT J.S.	"	"	—
"	VX13857	WALKER A.L.	"	"	—
"	VX15118	WHITE E.C.	"	"	—
"	VX15675	M'KERRROW T.	"	"	—
"	VX16897	CREBER T.B.	"	"	—
"	VX19467	DRUMMOND R.M.	"	"	—

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

RANK	Personal Number	NAME	CORPS	Date of ATTACHMENT.	NATURE OF ATTACHMENT
5 th SUB-LIEUT		GELLIE G.J.	R.A.N.V.R.	7 AUG 40	NAVAL OFFICER
"		LANNING G.	"	"	"
"		COLCLOUGH P.S.	"	"	"
"		M'CORMICK P.J.	"	"	"
"		SINCLAIR R.A.	"	"	"

(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.	NX 404	DALTON R.T.	A.A.M.C.	7 AUG 40	M.O.
CHAPLAIN	QX 6366	BROOKE A.	A.A.C.D.	"	CHAPLAIN
S/NURSE	VX 17178	HILL G.M.	A.A.N.S.	"	Staff Nurse

2nd & part 3rd Rts. 2/1 M.G. Bn.
(Unit.)

7 Sep. 40.
(Date of Despatch.)

J. Hindmarsh
(Signature of Commander.)
O.C. TROOPS H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2nd part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. (Unit) 7 SEP 1940 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	NIL
W.Os. Class II.	NIL	"	"
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	NIL	"	"
Staff Serjeants	1	"	"
Serjeants	5	"	"
Corporals	12	"	"
Troopers, Privates, &c.	105	"	4
TOTALS	123	NIL	4

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NIL	NIL	NIL	NIL

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
TX 1082	Pte	KEE G.	2nd & part 3rd Rtts 2/1 M.G. Bn.	A.W.L.
TX 1163	"	BURLEY G.R.		CAPE TOWN
VX 5117	"	HOLY C.J.		SOUTH AFRICA.
VX 5170	"	HARVEY C.J.		

2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. 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.		TOTAL.
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														4	4	
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)														4	4	

2nd & part 3rd Reinforcements
2/1 M.G. Bn. Unit.

Date of Despatch 7 Sep 40.

[Signature]
O.C. TROOPS
H.M.T. "ULYSSES"
Signature of Commander.

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

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Unit 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A.I.F Date and Time.—From 1 September 40 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth.	1.9.40	0830	5th. Group Special Leave (6 Offrs, 226 O.R.s) commenced. Bn. Church parade.	<i>Alth</i>
	2.9.40		Normal Coy. training as per syllabus.	<i>Alth</i>
	3.9.40.		Officers TEWT. Coy. training as per syllabus.	<i>Alth</i>
	4.9.40	2200	Coy training as per syllabus. 4th Group Special leave returned.	<i>Alth</i>
	5.9.40	0830.	6th. Group special leave commenced. Major G.N. Baker, administering command in absence of C.O. Lieut. G.B. Combes acting adjutant.	<i>Alth</i>
	6.9.40	2200	4 Officers on TEWT in conjunction with 25 Mxd. Bde. Coy training as per syllabus. 5th. Group special leave returned.	<i>Alth</i>
	7.9.40	0900 2200	Lieut. A.H. Moncrieff proceeded on Intelligence Course at Matlock. Unit placed innstate of emergency. All Coys. notified. Extra patrols posted. Striking Force ready for action. Q.M. received Anti gas stores and M.G. spare parts.	<i>Alth</i>
	8.9.40	0600	All leave cancelled. Church parade cancelled.	<i>Alth</i>

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Unit MACHINE GUN BATTALION. A.I.F Date and Time.—From 9 Sept. 40 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
Tidworth.	9.9.40		Coy training as per syllabus. Q.M. received stores - respirators & Special Face Pieces.	Alb...	
	10.9.40	1430 2200	Maximum leave period of 3 hours granted to 25% of unit strength Coy training as per syllabus. 6th. Group Special leave returned.	Alb...	
	11.9.40	1800	Coy training as per syllabus. Bde duties supplied. Q.M. received Capes machine gunners, M.F. clothing & Binoculars	Alb...	
	12.9.40		Coy. training as per syllabus. Q.M. received stores - Tools fitters, Electricians kit, Stands Instrument, Tools carpenter, Mobile office equip. & Pistols.	Alb...	
	13.9.40		Coy. training as per syllabus. Q.M. received stores - Camp equipment, Optical & Rangefinding equipment, Guns 1303 Machine Bren complete, Cases rangefinder.	Alb...	
	14.9.40		Examination for 1st. appointment of officers held. Rugby Match, An A.I.F. XV versus R.A.F. resulting in win for former team by 34 points to 6. 8 Members of this Bn in team. Q.M. received stores - Rangefinders No. 12, Pistols Signal, Boxes belt Vickers, Belts .303, 250 rds, Tools armourers, Camouflage equipment, Artificers Kits, Web equipment '37, Signal Stores.	Alb...	
	15.9.40	1810 1830	Air Raid Red. All clear. N.C.O.s examination for 1st appointment.	Alb...	

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Unit 1 M. G. BN.

Date and Time.—From 16.9.40

To 22.9.40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth	16.9.40	0830	Remainder of Bn. proceeded on leave. Q.M. received stores - Anti-gas equipment, Camp Stores.	
	17.9.40		Coy training as per syllabus.	Alb...
	18.9.40		Coy training as per syllabus.	Alb...
	19.9.40		Coy Comdrs conference. Coy training as per syllabus. Q.M. received stores - Anti gas equipment, Web equipment '37 Armourers Spare parts, M.T. Spare parts.	Alb...
	20.9.40		C.I.G.S. visited unit and inspected Bn. training. (General Sir J.G. Dill, K.C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O.) Q.M. received stores - Signal equipment, M.T. Spare parts, Compasses liquid officers, Electricians Stores, Cases map offrs.	Alb...
	21.9.40	1800	Signal Course - Cpl. Hannaford B. was a selected candidate. Officers Mess Cocktail Party. Coy. Comdrs conference.	Alb...
	22.9.40	1210	Church parades. Battalion ordered to "STAND TO".	Alb...

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Unit 1 Machine Gun Battalion, A.I. Date and Time.—From 23.9.40 To 28.9.40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth.	23.9.40	1400	Company training as per syllabus. Coy Commanders' conference.	<i>Alth</i>
	24.9.40		Range Practices at BEECHERS BARN and SIDBURY WELL Rifle Range Part 1 Practices 2 & 3. Company training as per syllabus.	<i>Alth</i>
	25.9.40	1205 1222 2240	Range Practices as above. Air Raid Red. " " White, " " Red. Coy training as per syllabus.	<i>Alth</i>
	26.9.40	0020 1620 1640	Air Raid White. Range Practice - BEECHERS BARN Air Raid Red. Air Raid White. Received 26000 rounds S.A.A. Mark 8Z for Practice Ammunition Coy training as per syllabus.	<i>Alth</i>
	27.9.40	1120 1225 1600	Air Raid Red. " " White. C.O.s discussion on Field exercises.	<i>Alth</i>
	28.9.40	1100	C.O.s conference. Unit Gas stores received.	<i>Alth</i>

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Unit 1 Machine Gun Battalion, A.I. Date and Time.—From 29.9.40 To _____

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Tidworth	29.9.40		Bn. Church parade. C.O. and 2 i/c visited sick personnel from unit at Godalming.	<i>Abell</i>
	30.9.40	0900	C.O. at conference at 25 Mxd. Bde. H.Q.	
			Cas chamber tests.	
		1125	Air Raid Red.	
		1150	Air Raid White.	
		1657	Air Raid Red.	
		1713	Air Raid White.	
		1400	Bn. Muster Parade. First six cartons arrived from Bn. Welfare Committee.	<i>Abell</i>

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26 Sep 40.

AUSTRALIAN FORCE GENERAL STAFF INSTRUCTION No. 121

The following Special Order of the Day by G.O.C. in C., Sn Comd will be brought to the notice of all ranks and prominently displayed on all notice boards of Coy etc., H.Q.'s for which purpose a sufficient distribution is made :-

" SPECIAL ORDER OF THE DAY BY

Lieut. - General C.J.E. AUCHINLECK, C.B., C.S.I., D.S.O., O.B.E.
Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command

H.Q., Southern Command,
SALISBURY, 20 Sep 40.

1. The enemy is said to be ready to invade this country. He seems to have enough aircraft, ships and troops to attack in strength on a wide front should he care to risk it.
2. To invade us he has first to cross the channel in the face of continuous attacks by the navy and the R.A.F.. He has then to land on open beaches well covered by the fire of weapons of all sorts and exposed to the attack of our bombers. His is one of the hardest tasks an army can be asked to do and he knows it. He knows, therefore, that to have any chance of success at all he must surprise us in one way or another.
3. In his efforts to surprise us :-
 - (a) He may choose rough weather in which to cross the channel, hoping that we will have relaxed our guard.
 - (b) He may try to cross by day under cover of his fighter and bomber aircraft, or under cover of fog and mist, hoping we expect him only to cross at night and attack in traditional fashion at dawn.
 - (c) He may pass by the obvious features and try to land on the more difficult places, hoping that we may think them impossible for boats or that the cliffs behind them are unscalable. (Wolfe at Quebec)
 - (d) He may very likely use smoke and gas, or both, in the hope of blinding and confusing our forward troops and thus making their fire useless.
 - (e) He may use gas spray against our reserves in the hope of disorganising them and preventing them from carrying out their tasks.
 - (f) He is likely to use his dive bombers against our positions in the hope of paralysing us, as he did the Norwegians, Danes, Dutch, Belgians and others.
 - (g) He is likely to use every device to get his tanks and light artillery and mortars ashore quickly, and we must expect to see large ships run aground so that he can disembark directly from them.
 - (h) He is likely to land troops by parachute and from troop carriers in rear of our forward troops with the object of diverting them from their proper tasks of preventing landings on the beaches.
 - (i) He will try to land advance detachments from the air or from the sea dressed in our uniforms, of which he has thousands of suits, in the hope of disorganising our defence and defeating us by treachery.
 - (j) He will try by spreading lies, rumours and false orders, to break up our defence and shake our confidence in ourselves.
4. We, knowing what to expect will not be surprised. If the enemy cannot surprise us, he is beaten before he starts. To avoid any chance of being surprised :-

(a) We must be on our toes at all times, in clear weather or fog, wet or fine, rough or smooth, dark or light. We must never relax our watch at any point from BOGNOR to BRISTOL.

(b) We must give the enemy full credit and expect him to do the desperate and dangerous thing. He is a desperate man.

(c) We must keep our powder dry, our weapons bright and our equipment, especially our anti-gas equipment, in tip top condition and ready at all times for instant use.

(d) We must meet his air attacks without a moments hesitation by the heaviest possible fire from all available weapons, and confuse the aim of his airmen by using every trick to conceal our positions from them.

(e) We must never take anything, or anyone, for granted, but must at all times take every possible step to make sure that friends are friends and not enemies disguised as friends. Strangers in or out of uniform must be looked on as possible enemies till they have been proved to be friends.

(f) We must at all times be ready to defend every post and every position from attack from any direction, and must always be on the watch against attacks from the flanks or rear.

5. We must remember :-

(a) That the experiences of the B.E.F. in France showed that the bark of the dive-bomber is much worse than its bite.

(b) That gas is a feeble weapon against vigilant troops who know how to protect themselves against it.

(c) That an enemy trying to invade this country starts under a tremendous handicap and has to face unknown dangers and hazards. He has every reason to have doubts and fears. We have none.

6. Forwarned is forearmed, and no trick or ruse will avail the enemy if we remember that there are only two orders which really matter and from which nothing should distract us :-

For those in front line positions " Hang On ".

For those in reserve " Push On ".

Signed. C.J.E. AUCHINLECK,
Lieut.-General.

Commanding-in-Chief, Southern Command. "

G.H. Rose Maj.
Lt-Col
G.S.Australian Force.

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Machine Gun Training Syllabus 7 - 9 Oct 40.

Date	Serial	From	To	Detail
Mon 7.	1	0900	1000	Recruits initial lesson (Belt filling, holding, loading, unloading, sight setting, laying, firing).
	2	1000	1045	General description of gun and tripod Lesson 1.
	3	1100	1145	Stripping Lesson 13 - 14.
	4	1145	1230	Mechanism - Backward Movement. Rotation of Crank. Lessons 2 & 3.
	5	1400	1445	General maintenance of guns & Tripod Lesson 7.
	6	1445	1530	Elementary Gun drill - Lessons 45 - 46.
	7	1545	1630	Mechanism Lessons 4 - 6.
Tue 8	1	0900	1000	Stripping 15 - 16
	2	1000	1045	Elementary Gun Drill Lessons 45-49.
	3	1100	1145	Aiming instruction Lessons 29, 36 & 50.
	4	1145	1230	General maintenance Lessons 7 - 9.
	5	1400	1445	Mechanism recapitulation
	6	1445	1530	Stoppages I.A. Lesson 21.
	7	1545	1630	E.G.D. Lesson 51 - 54.
Wed 9	1.	0900	1000	E.G.D. Recapitulation.
	2.	1000	1045	Stoppages I.A. Lesson 22.
	3.	1100	1145	Stripping Lesson 17 - 18 & Recapitulation.
	4.	1145	1230	Stoppages I.A. Lesson 23.
	5.	1400	1445	General maintenance points B.D. and After Firing Lesson 10 - 12.
	6.	1445	1530	Stoppages I.A. Lesson 24.
	7.	1545	1630	Spare Parts Lesson 19 - 20.

Tidworth Pennings.
7 Oct. 40.

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

"C" Coy. Syllabus for week ending 7/9/40

MONDAY #

0830-0900 Fall in, roll call and inspection - Daily
0900-0930 Maintenance of vehicles - Daily.
0930-1230 Route march.--Reference to A.G. & A.A. Defense
1400-1530 Occupation of section position with reference to
to camouflage and concealment of the gun posit.
1530-1630 Anti-gas training - Sgt. Smith

TUESDAY

0930-1030 Occupation of section position. Section drill
less. 65/66
1030-1130 Replacement of breakages. Less. 59
1130-1145 Lecturette by junior N.C.O.s (Platoon Comm. to
decide arrange)
1145-1230 Stoppages. - recapit.
1400-1500 Platoon drill direct fire. .
1500-1545 Bren Gun - reference to A.A.
1545-1630 Anti-gas Training - Sgt. Smith to arrange

WEDNESDAY

All day exercise with troops

THURSDAY

Field day - Coy. Commanders exercises with
troops.

FRIDAY

0930-1030 Bayonet training recapit. Recon. Sec. H.Qs for next period
1030-1130 Occupation of position - night firing.
1130-1230 Coy. withdrawal - finishing in camp.
1400-1630 Route march . Compass M.M. reading.

SATURDAY

O.C. Inspection
1015 10th Platoon
1030 11th "
1045 12th "

W. L. Blackman
O.C. "C" COY., I. M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

"C" Coy. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WORK ENDING

14 Sept. 40.

Monday 9/9/40.

0830 - 0900 EVERY MORNING - FALL IN, INSPECTION Etc.
0900 - 1230 Route March - Map and Compass
1400 - 1500 Anti-Gas Training - Sjt. Smith to arrange with Pl. Cdrs.
1515 - 1545 Bayonet training
1545 - 1630 Description of Molotov Bomb.

Tuesday 10/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Route March - Use of ground and Cover
1400 - 1430 Anti-Gas training - Sjt. Smith to arrange.
1430 - 1500 Molotov Bomb - Practical - Empty Bottles.
1515 - 1630 Section drill, Night Firing Sec. 17

Wednesday 11/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Route March - A.A. Defence against low flying aircraft.
1400 - 1430 Anti-Gas training, Sjt. Smith to arrange.
1430 - 1500 Bayonet training
1515 - 1630 Stoppages and I.A. Less 13 & 14.

Thursday 12/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Route March - Identification of ground and Map.
Map to be used 1/25000, Sheet 44/16 - H.E.
1400 - 1630 Recapitulation - Platoon Commander's discretion.

Friday 13/9/40.

0900 - 1630 All day route march, Luncheon arrangements will be made by Coy. Q. Staff. Pl. Cdrs. to advise Coy. H.Q. by 1800 hrs. 12 Sep. of the following-
A. Route
B. Lunching place
C. Work intended to be carried out

Saturday 14/9/40.

Coy. Commander's Inspection -
1000 hrs. 10 Pl.
1020 " 12 "
1040 " 11 "

W. L. H. Dock Major,
O.C. "C" COY., I. M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

"C" Coy. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING WEEK ENDING

21 Sept. 40.

Monday 16/9/40.

Each morning 0830-0900 Coy. Parade and Inspection.

0900 - 1230 Occupation Section Position- Field Duties Less 90
1400 - 1500 No. 9 Mk. 1 Director
1515 - 1630 Mechanism- Care and Cleaning Automatic Pistols.

Tuesday 17/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Field Duties - Occupation of Defensive Position
Concealment and Camouflage Less 93
1400 - 1500 Stoppages Sec. 6
1515 - 1630 Occupation of Position, Night Firing

Wednesday 18/9/40.

0900 - 1100 Platoon Drill, Indirect Fire Less. 73,76.
1115 - 1230 Repairs and replacements
1400 - 1500 Dial sights and No. 9 Director
1515 - 1630 Fire Control Sec. 24
2000 - 2200 Occupation of a position, Night Firing.

Thursday 19/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Route March
1400 - 1630 Recapitulation at Platoon Commander's discretion.

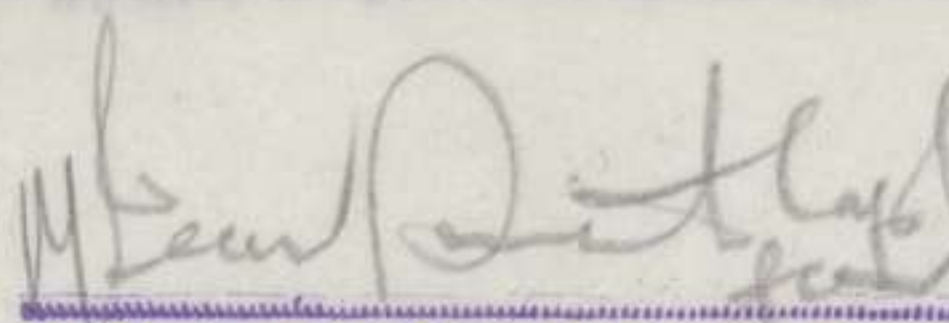
Friday 20/9/40.

0900 - 1230 Withdrawal Less. 94
1400 - 1630 Route March

Saturday 21/9/40.

Coy. Commander's inspection-

1000 hrs. 11 Pl.
1015 " 12 "
1030 " 10 "


Major,
O.C. "C" COY., I. M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

Monday - 23/9/40

0830 - 0900	Fall In. and Inspection Every Day.	
0900 - 1000	Fire Control - Methods of Fire	S.A.T. Vol. 1 Pam. 7
1000 - 1100	Mounting on uneven and Exposed Ground	iii Lesson 100
1115 - 1230	Field Duties	Less. 58 & 59
1400 - 1630	Occupation Platoon Position, Indirect Fire and Drill, all methods	Sec. 22
		Sec. 18

Tuesday - 24/9/40

0900 - 1230	Range Practice
1400 - 1500	Range Tables
1515 - 1630	Sec. Drill, Night Firing

Wednesday - 25/9/40.

0900 - 1230	Route March - Use of Ground and Cover, A.A. Defence.
1400 - 1500	Stoppages
1515 - 1630	Reports, Orders and Messages.

Thursday - 26/9/40.

Field Firing

Friday - 27/9/40.

0900 - 1230	Route March - Use of Ground and Cover, A.A. Defence.
1400 - 1500	Inspection of Anti-Gas Equipment.
1515 - 1630	Recapitulation Pl. Cdr's. Discretion.

Saturday - 28/9/40.

Company Commander's Inspection

1000 hrs.	11 Pl.
1015 "	12 Pl.
1030 "	10 Pl.

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Approve

R. Thompson Lieut.
 for **O.C. "C" COY., I. M. G. Bn. A. I. F.**

D COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 8th Sept. 40.

Tuesday 3 Sept.

0845---0930 hrs. Anti-aircraft training- fire discipline - taking cover.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Anti-gas training - Talk to Coy. by Coy Gas N.C.O. (Cpl Weinthal). Subject "Latest Development As Taught At Special School".
1015 1 1230 hrs. Route march - 6 miles - Pls. submit route to Coy. Respirators to be worn for half an hour.
1415 - 1515 hrs. Lecture by Lieut. Cleaver E.H.R. Subject → Traditional Theory - Esprit-de-Corps, and Army Etiquette.
1530 - 1630 hrs. Visual training - Recap. S.A.T. Vol. 1 No. 7 Pt. 11 Sec. 16.

Wednesday 4 Sept.

0845 - 0930 hrs. RECAP. GUARDS AND SENTRIES.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Observation of fire and ranging S.A.T. Vol 1 No. 7 Pt. 11 Sec. 20.
1015 - 1100 hrs. Bayonet fighting - recap.-
1100 - 1200 hrs. Lecture tactical handling, M.M.G. Coy, Capt. Boyle J.G.
1200 - 1230 hrs. Smartening drill with rifles.
1415 - 1500 hrs. Director - Practice and handling.
1500 - 1630 hrs. Advanced handling incl. rough ground recap.

Thursday 5 Sept.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Stoppages and Tests - incl. Blindfold Practice Recap.
0930 - 1100 hrs. Occupation position - direct fire S.A.T. Vol 1 No 7 (less 99-105).
1150 - 1230 hrs. Spare period. Discretion of Pl. Comdrs.
1415 - 1515 hrs. Lecture Lieut. Austin G.W. "Significance of a Mess"
1515 - 1630 hrs. Route march, respirators worn half an hour.

Friday 6 Sept.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Smartening drill rifles.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Map reading - All ranks. Special training for Driver batmen.
1015 - 1100 hrs. Field Duties, selection of Sec. Areas.
1100 - 1200 hrs. Lecture C.Q.M.S. Power K.C. Subject - "Messing in Field".
1200 - 1230 hrs. A/A Trg. - Fire Orders - Standard Lead - Practice Pam. No. 6 Vol. 1.
1415 - 1630 hrs. Occupation position - Indirect Fire. S.A.T. Vol 1. Pam 7. (less 106-109).

Saturday 7 Sept.

0845 - 1100 hrs. Clean Coy. Lines. O.C's Inspection. Personal washing.

Sunday 8 Sept.

0845 - 1100 hrs. Tents Clean up, Church Parade.

J. Boyle
..... Capt.
M.O. C. D. Coy.



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DON COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS.

Monday 9th Sept.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Instruction in use of Director No. 7 M.K. 11.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Map reading method of Orientation.
1015 - 1230 hrs. Route March.
1415 - 1500 hrs. Gas Training - Personal Decontamination.
1500 - 1545 hrs. Inf. Rangefinder Ph. 10 Sec 2 and 6.
1545 - 1630 hrs. Stoppages - Recapitulation.

Tuesday 10th Sept.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Boyes A.T. Rifle - Mech. and Tactical Handling.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Lecture Road Blocks and Tank Obstacles.
1015 - 1100 hrs. Inf. Rangefinder Ph. 10 Sec. 7.
1100 - 1145 hrs. Dial sights - practice use.
1145 - 1230 hrs. Map reading - mutual instruction.
1415 - 1630 hrs. Route March.

Wednesday 11th Sept

0845 - 1100 hrs. Sec. drill and occupation of sec. position -
general smartening up.
1100 - 1230 hrs. Fire Orders - Direct Fire.
1415 - 1500 hrs. Indirect Fire. Director Method.
1500 - 1630 hrs. Route March.

Thursday 12 Sept.

0845 - 0100 hrs. Occupation of Sec. positions on exposed ground.
0100 - 1100 hrs. Gun teams to dig hasty emplacements in given time.
1100 - 1230 hrs. Lecture Tactical handling of vehicles and M/c's.
1415 - 1630 hrs. Route march using map and compass.

Friday 13 Sept.

0845 - 0945 hrs. Occupation of Platoon position for indirect fire.
0945 - 1030 hrs. Fire Orders - Indirect.
1030 - 1115 hrs. Lecture tactical use of gas, characteristics of
Arsenic Gas.
1115 - 1145 hrs. Bayonet Training.
1145 - 1230 hrs. Lecture. Anti-Tank bombs, Molotov and S.T.
1415 - 1500 hrs. Lecture. March discipline - before, during and
after march. On halts.

Saturday 14 Sept.

0845 - 1230 hrs. Personal washing, cleaning and inspection of guns,
stores, etc.
Pln. Comdrs. will see that Orderlies, scouts,
and batmen receive instruction and practice in
taking ranges, and adjusting instrument.

W. G. Bolton
..... Lieut.
D. Coy.

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D.. Company.
TRAINING SYLLABUS. Week ending. 22 Sept. '40.

Monday, 16 Sept.

Company organized into (1) Full Platoon, Special Bren Class, Special Anti/Tank Class, (Remainder of Company on Leave).

Officer i/c Platoon, Lt. Austin; Officer i/c Bren Class Lt. Bolton;
Officer i/c Anti/tank Rifle class Lt. Cleaver.

Remainder of day spent in Recapitulation at discretion of Pl. Comdrs.

Tuesday 17 Sept.

Mobile Platoon; Special training, Convoy movement with full traffic control; all M/C orderlies will co-operate. Movement to include at least 2 occupations. Mid-day meal will be issued to Pl. at 1300 hrs at Ref..... SALISBURY..... (area of pumping Station.)

Wednesday 18 Sept.

Lecture by Bn Intelligence Officer. Company will combine for Lecture Bayonet fighting, Smarting rifle drill, Pistols, .38, care & handling Recapitulation, Anti/gas training, respirators worn.
1415--1630 hrs.

Full Company-- Route March, route to be given.

Thursday 19 Sept.

Lecture to full company by Bn Intelligence Officer.

1000 hrs---1100 hrs. Practical construction Road Block.

1100 hrs --1230 hrs. Stoppages, Spare Parts check.

1415 hrs---1630 hrs. Occupation Position Indirect Fire (Area CHALK PIT).

Friday 20 Sept.

Route March full morning (full Company) at least 6 miles. LUDGERSHALL and return.

Afternoon; Lecture by Coy Comdr.

Recap. Grenades H.E.

A/Aircraft Tng.

Bayonet fighting Resperator worn.

Saturday Sept. 21.

Clean up lines--guns laid out for inspection by 1000--O.C.s.
Inspection.

Above Syllabus is conjunctive with special syllabus prepared for special classes shown above.

Company H.Q. Platoon except for essential personnel will attend classes as per special re-organization orders.

All batman will attend Bren class.

..... *J. Bayle* Capt.

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D COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS

Week ending 29 Sep. '40

Monday 23 Sep. At discretion of Pl. Comdrs; special training in Map shooting and Indirect fire Recap.

Tuesday 24 Sep.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Practice problems, Range Tables
0930 - 1015 hrs. Field Duties) H.Q. Tng. S.A.T. Vol 1 Ph. 7 Pt. 11
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1015 - 1100 hrs. Controlled Corrections. S.A.T. Vol 1 Ph. 7 Pt. 11
L. 11
1115 - 1230 hrs. Ind. & Recog. Problems MK. VII & MK VIII B.
1230 - 1630 hrs. V.M.G. Range Practice, Sidbury Range.

Wednesday 25 Sep.

Field Firing.

Thursday 26 Sep.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Lecture by I.O.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Route March full marching order
1015 - 1100 hrs.
1100 - 1230 hrs. Respirator Hygiene - disinfection.
1415 - 1500 hrs. Fire Orders Direct. Mk. VIII B Ammo. Recap.
1500 - 1630 hrs. Talk & Demonstration, decontamination equipment.

Friday 27 Sep.

0845 - 0930 hrs. Lecture, "Supply of Ammo. in the Field" by C.S.M.
0930 - 1015 hrs. Demo. "Home Made Molotov Cocktail".
1015 - 1100 hrs. Pl. Drill Indirect Recap.
1115 - 1230 hrs. Prep. in daylight to continue firing in darkness, and change night firing to Direct. S.A.T. Vol 1 Ph. 7 Pt. 11 L. 71 - 72.
1415 - 1630 hrs. Occup. position, Indirect fire. Controlled corrections.

Saturday 28 Sep.

0845 - 1100 hrs. Clean Coy. Lines. O.C.'s Inspection. Personal washing.

Sunday 29 Sep.

0845 - 1100 hrs. Tents Clean Up. Church Parade.

.....
J.G. Bayle Capt.
No. 6 D. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

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

Part 1.

No. 236.

1 September 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1330 hours on 1 Sept. 40 :-

Bn. Orderly Officer	* Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Next for Duty	* Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
Bn. Orderly Sjt.	* Sjt. Long T.G.
Next for Duty	* Sjt. Wilkinson R.W.R.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	* Cpl. Weinthal R.A.
Next for Duty	* Cpl. Schedlich H.M.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. No. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

2. WALTER BURVILL.

Inquiries are being urgently made for a WALTER BURVILL. It is possible that he has been enlisted under a different name, and if this is so, information will be passed on to him from these H.Q.

R.E. Hampton Lieut
1st Lt. Capt.
Adj. 1 M. G. Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Cinema
Concert

Wednesday 4 Sept 40 at 1900 hrs.
Saturday 7 Sept 40 at 1900 hrs.

HOSPITALITY.

Any personnel who desires to experience Scottish farming life may spend his leave at a Scottish farm. Board of £1 will be charged. For further particulars, report to Bn. H.Q.

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2 Sept. 40.

No. 237.

Part 1.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 2 Sept. 40.

<u>Bn.</u>	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
	Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.W. Austin.
	Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Wilkinson R.W.R.
	Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Thomas S.M.
	Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Schedlich.
	Next for Duty	-	Cpl. O'Neill W.

CAMP

As detailed in B.R.O. No. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 on 3 Sept. 40 at 1700 hours to inquire into a Road Accident involving a vehicle driven by nx 1758 Pte. Parker W.

President	-	Major G.N. Baker.
Member	-	Capt. D. McL. Smith.
Member	-	Lieut. D.R. Owen.

also

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 on 3 Sept. 40 at 1700 hours to inquire into a road-accident involving a vehicle driven by SX 1709 L/Cpl. Trice J.H.

President	-	Major C.H. Tidcock.
Member	-	Capt. A.E. Leach.
Member	-	Lieut. F. Ardley.

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

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

Part 1.

No. 238.

3 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 3 Sept. 40.

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	←	Lieut. G. W. Austin.
	Next ofr Duty	←	Lieut. A. G. Earle.
	Orderly Sgt.	←	Sgt. Thomas S. M.
	Next for Duty	←	Sgt. Russell R. R.
	Orderly Cpl.	←	Cpl. O'Neill W. J.
	Next for Duty	←	Cpl. Taylor J. H.

CAMP As detailed in B. R. O. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

2. COURSES.

The following are the examination results of students at the Tidworth Garrison Anti-Gas Course.

Cpl. Gill D. S.	90%	Posn (63 students)	14th.
Cpl. Page H. H.	78%	" "	37th.
Sjt. Smith C.	68%	" "	58th.

C. E. Prior
Adj't. 1 M. G. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

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Part 1

No. 239.

4 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 4 Sept. 40.

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	* Lieut. A. G. Earle.
	Next for Duty	* Lieut. I. M. Manson.
	Orderly Sjt.	* Sjt. Russell R. R.
	Next for Duty	* Sjt. Benson D. D.
	Orderly Cpl	* Cpl. Taylor J. E.
	Next for Duty	* Cpl. Likeley V. A.

CAMP As detailed in B. R. O. No. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 at a time and date to be arranged to inquire into, and hear evidence on oath, a Road Accident involving the collision of a motor cycle driven by NGX 17 Pte. Proctor E. E.

President	* Major C. H. Fidock.
Member	* Lieut. W. B. Bolton.
Member	* Lieut. I. M. Manson.

Proceedings to reach Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on Sunday 8 Sept. 40.

[Signature]
Adj. I. M. G. Bn. A. I. F. Capt.

NOTICES.

RUGBY AND SOCCER.

Would all personnel who are willing to play in rugby and soccer matches against the R. A. F. on Saturday Sep. 14, please submit their names to Bn. H.Q. immediately.

HOSPITALITY.

Members of the Force visiting Bristol on leave are advised that the undermentioned club rooms are open to visiting soldiers :-

The Australian and New Zealand Club of Bristol,
Royal Empire Society,
Whiteladies Road,
CLIFTON.

The Y. M. C. A.,
Colston Street,
BRISTOL.

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

Part 1.

No. 240.

5 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 5 Sept. 40.

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	~	Lieut. I.M. Manson.
	Next for Duty	~	Lieut. W.B. Bolton.
	Orderly Sgt.	~	Sgt. Benson D.D.
	Next for Duty	~	Sgt. Bellair J.M.
	Orderly Cpl.	~	Cpl. Likely V.A.
	Next for Duty	~	Cpl. Page H.H.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. No. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 at 0900 hrs on Saturday 7 Sept. 40 to inquire into and report upon the circumstances under which VX 6679 Pte. Hunt W.D. was injured on Thursday 5 Sept. 40.

President	~	Major C.H. Fidock.
Member	~	Capt. W.B. Bolton.
Member	~	Capt. H.S. Plummer.

3. LOST MILITARY IDENTITY CARD.

Identity card No. M 179230 issued to 2/Lieut. R.L. Howell R.A. by 122 O.C.T.U. has been lost. If presented, the bearer will be detained and Bn. H.Q. informed immediately.

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

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6 Sept. 40

No. 241.

Part 1.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 9 Sept. 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. W.B. Bolton.
Next for Duty	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Orderly Sjt.	Sjt. Bellair J.M.
Next for Duty	Sjt. Brearley B.D.
Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Page H.H.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Tourle H.A.

CAMP

As detailed in B.R.O. No. 235 of 31 Aug. 40.

5/3/40 Lieut.
Act/Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

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

Part 1.

No. 242.

7 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 7 Sept. 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer	←	Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Next for Duty	←	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Orderly Sjt.	←	Sjt. Frearley B.D.
Next for Duty	←	Sjt. Bushell D.
Orderly Cpl	←	Cpl. Tourle H.A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Jackson H.D.

CAMP. The following duties will be provided by Coys. as detailed hereunder to mount at 1830 hours on 7 Sept. 40.

A COY. Mobile Coy for Striking Force.
1 A.A.L.M.G. post.

B COY. Anti-paratroop platoon consisting of :-
1 Offr. 2 Sjts. 3 Cpls. 30 O.R.s
Detention Guard- 1 Sjt. 2 Cpls. 6 O.R.s

C COY. Officers Mess Kitchen Picquet - 1 N.C.O. 3 0

D. COY. Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s
Q.M. Runner - 1 O.R.

H.Q. COY. 2 A.A.L.M.G. posts.
Telephone Orderlies.

2. CHURCH PARADES - 8 SEPT. 40.

As detailed in B.R.O. 221 of 17 August 40.

3. LOSS OF ARMS.

The loss of .38 Webley Pistol No. J. 5426 has been reported. Coys. will check for this and if located advise Bn. H.Q.

4. PREMISES PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following Hotels and Restaurants are placed out of bounds to troops as shown :-
WINCHESTER ← The Northgate Club. To Officers Only.
SALISBURY - The Old Mill Restaurant - To all ranks after 2000 hours.
BATH - The Hole in the Wall Restaurant - To all ranks.

5. DRESS.

Recently troops have been seen on leave without belts, jackets undone, hats off, etc. It is the responsibility of all officers to ensure that troops are properly dressed and do not disgrace the A. I. F.

6. DISCIPLINE.

A number of troops have been apprehended in Tidworth during parade hours without leave passes. All Coys. will ensure that no troops proceed outside the Camp Area without a duty pass.

7. WEARING OF ANTI-GAS CAPES AND CURTAINS FOR TRAINING.

Experience has shown that if anti-gas capes and curtains are worn for all training, they quickly become unserviceable owing to tearing and wear generally. Such anti-gas equipment will therefore only be worn during manoeuvres when troops are turning out completely equipped or during special anti-gas training.

The equipment will NOT be worn for ordinary training in the vicinity of the camp. These instructions apply only under present conditions and will be automatically cancelled should the enemy invade England or use gas.

8. COMFORTS.

Any personnel expecting comforts from the Queensland University will communicate with the R.S.M. at Bn. H.Q.

S. B. C. L.
for Adj. 1 M. G. Bn. A. I. F. Lieut.

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LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.

Part 1.

No. 243

8 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES

To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 on 8 Sept.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. T. C. Thornton
Next for duty	-	Lieut. R. G. Sampson.
Orderly Serj.	-	Serj. Bushell D.
Next for duty	-	Serj. Gatwood G. H.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Jackson H. D.

CAMP

As detailed in R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. LEAVE

6 days Special leave arranged for 9 Sept. 40
is now suspended for the time being.

W. Baker
Lieut.
Adjutant 1 M.G. Bn.

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

Part 1.

No. 244.

9 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 9 Sept. 40 :-

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
	Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
	Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Gatwood G.W.
	Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Davis I.J.
	Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Castor D.W.
	Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Palmer S.A.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

B. Corbett Lieut.
for Adjt. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

CINEMA. - At 1900 hours on Wednesday 11 Sept. 40.

PREMISES PLACED OUT OF BOUNDS.

The following Hotels and Restaurants are placed out of bounds to troops as shown :-

WINCHESTER	-	"The Northgate Club"	To Officers only.
SALISBURY	-	"The Old Mill Restaurant".	To all ranks after 2000 hours.
BATH.	-	"The Hole in the Wall" Restaurant.	To all ranks.

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

Part 1.

No. 245

10 Sept. 40

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 10 Sept. 40.

BM.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Next for Duty - Lieut. W. Hall.
Orderly Sgt - Sgb' Davis I.J.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Richens J.L.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Palmer S.A.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Maynard J.H.

CAMP.

As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. LEAVE.

Local leave may be granted for a period of three hours provided that the total away from camp does not exceed 25% of Coy strength.

3. BLACKOUT.

R.A.F. report that camps are not being properly blacked out at night. Coys. will police this and ensure that no lights are shown in their area after the hour for Blackout.

C. J. (over) Lieut.
for Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.

ENTERTAINMENTS. Cinema, 1900 hours Wed. 11 Sept. 40.

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LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

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

Part 1.

No. 246.

11 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 11 Sept. 40:-

BN.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. W. Hall.
Next for Duty - Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Richens J.L.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Foster C.A.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Maynard J.H.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Palmer S.A.

BDE. A COY will supply the following Bde duties tonight
11 Sept. 40. These duties will mount outside
Bn. H.Q. at 1715 hours.

ANDOVER.

1. N.C.O. 4 O.R.s to act as roving patrol.
Tour of duty 1900 hours -2230 hours.

LUDGERSHALL

1 N.C.O. 4 O.R.s. Tour of duty 1830 hrs-2245 hrs.
2 O.R.s to be stationed at the main entrance of the
Prince of Wales Hotel to prevent troops entering
residential portion of the building. Remainder as a
roving patrol.

WIDWORTH.

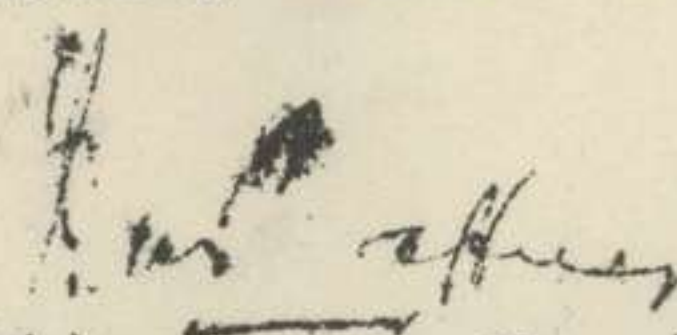
1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.s. Tour of duty 1815 hrs-2230 hrs.
Posts will be established at the Ram Hotel and at
the A.T.S. Quarters (Ref.676687). Remainder as a
roving patrol.

ALSO.

1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.s To act as a roving patrol in the
Barracks and ensure that A.I.F. troops
(a): Conduct themselves in an orderly manner
(b): Do not enter the married quarters unless they
are in possession of a specially endorsed leave p
(c). Do not create a disturbance at the Garrison Theatre

In addition to the above duties, the roving patrols will be res-
-ponsible that all A.I.F. troops

- (a): Act in an orderly manner.
- (b): Are properly dressed.
- (c): Do not enter places which have been declared
out of bounds.
- (d): Leave Hotels at closing time.


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

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

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

Part 1.

No. 247.

12 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 12 Sept. 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Foster C...
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. Booth D...T.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Palmer S.A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Hill R.T.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. APPOINTMENT TO COMMISSIONED RANK.
An examination for first appointment to commissioned rank will be held at 0900 hours Saturday 14 Sept. 40. W.O.s, Sjts. and L/sjts are eligible to compete but must be recommended by their Coy. Commanders.

The examination will include the following subjects :-

- (a). Machine Gunnery (including direct and indirect fire.
- (b). Map reading.
- (c). Movement by Road.
- (d). Coy. administration.
- (e). Military Law (Offences, charge sheets, arrests, custody).

The undermentioned board will examine the candidates :-

President + Lt. Col. C.E. Prior.
Members - Major G.N. Baker.
Major C.H. Fidoock.
Capt. J.F. McCaffrey.
Capt. J.S. Bolton.
Lieut. K.M. Durrant.

3. CUSTODY OF ARMS.
The attention of all ranks is drawn to the custody of arms.
Special attention is drawn to para 4 of B.R.O.s No. 188 of 15 July 40.

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

LOST.

1 pair trousers S.D.
1 Respirator.
1 Tunic S.D. with paybook in pocket.
1 Steel helmet from H.Q. Coy. lines.

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Part 1.

No. 248.

13 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 13 Sept. 40.

BN.

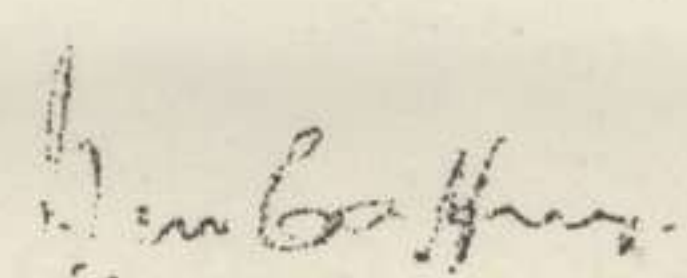
Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Next for Duty - Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Booth D.A.T.
Next for Duty - Sjt. McGregor J.R.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Hill R.T.
Next for Duty - Cpl. O'Neill W.J.

CAMP.

As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 15 SEPT 40.

As detailed in B.R.O. 221 of 17 August 40.

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

RUGBY UNION.

The following have been selected to represent the A.I.F. V R.A.F. tomorrow at Netheravon Drome. Personnel from this Bn. will present themselves at Bn. H.Q. at 1315 hrs. sharp.

Newell (M.G.); Williams (M.G.), Keys (M.G.), Marquisé, Douglas; Hayes, Ahern (M.G.); Capt. Vincent (M.G.), Wetherill, Rose (M.G.); Lt. Combes (M.G.), Rennie (M.G.); Brown, O'Sullivan, Thomson.

RESERVES.

Holmes (M.G.), Lt. McArthur (M.G.), Fleming, McKenzie.

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Part 1.

No. 249.

14 Sept.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 14 Sept. 40.

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
	Next for Duty	+	Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
	Orderly Sjt.	+	Sjt. McGregor J.R.
	Next for Duty	+	Sjt. Thomas S.H.
	Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Ennis J.O.
	Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Taylor J.H.

CAMP As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. LOST IDENTITY CARD.

Identity Card No. M 058193 issued to Lieut. W.H. Waters has been lost. If this card is presented, bearer should be detained and Bn. H.Q. informed immediately.

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

NOTICES

SOCCER. The match against R.A.F. arranged for this afternoon is cancelled.

HOSPITALITY.

(a).

EXETER - HOSPITALITY - W.V.S. for Civil Defence
48 Paul Street, Exeter.

(b).

LONDON. - A New Zealand Club at 4 Charing Cross Rd
(off Trafalgar Square) provides inexpensive
meals and drinks daily. Full recreational
facilities available.

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Part 1.

No. 250.

15 Sept. 40.


1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 15 Sept. 40 :-

BN.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.W. Austin.
Orderly Sjt.	-	Sjt. Thomas S.M.
Next for Duty	-	Sjt. McDonald W.D.F.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Taylor J.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. White J.A.

BDE. D Coy will supply a picquet of 1 Offr. 1 N.C.O. 6 O.R.s for Salisbury tonight 15 Sept. 40. Tour of duty - 1800 hours to 2345 hours. Picquet will mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1700 hours. Accommodation has been arranged for the H.Q. of the Picquet at the Police Station.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.


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

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Part 1.

No. 251.

16 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside En. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 16 Sept. 40.
- LN. Orderly Officer - Lieut. G.W. Austin.
Next for Duty - Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Marshall J.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Smith P.C.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. White J.A.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Anderson J.
- CLP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.
- LDE. B COY. will supply Lde. duties as detailed in L.R.O. 246 of 11 Sept. 40.
2. LOST IDENTITY PASS. Military Identification Pass, issued to Lieut. J.R. Williams of 70 En. has been lost. If found, please return to En. H.Q. and any person found presenting same will be detained.
3. IDENTIFICATION. A number of personnel have been proceeding on leave without their paybooks or any other means of identification. The Lde. picquet has been instructed to apprehend any soldier without means of identification.
4. TRANSPORT. Disciplinary action will be taken against any person attempting travelling on a bus or train without paying their fare.

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

NOTICES.

RUGBY UNION.

Results. An A.I.F. XV 34 (Rose 4, Capt. Vincent 2, Douglas, Lieut. Brown, tries, Maquire 3 Newell 2 goals) defeated R.A.F. Netheravon 6.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Band Concert. Thursday 3 p.m. to 4 p.m.

Concert Saturday 1830 hours.

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Part 1.

No. 252.

17 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 17 Sept/ 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Next for Duty - Lieut. W.B. Bolton.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Smith P.C.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Veness R.A.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Anderson J.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Cockshell W.D.

CAMP.

As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 to inquire into and hear evidence on oath on the loss of a pistol, the property of Lieut. G.W. Byrne, at a time and place laid down by the President, proceedings of which are to reach Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on Thursday 18 Sept. 40.

President - Capt. A.L. Vincent.
Member - Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Member - Lieut. W.B. Bolton.

MEDICAL.

Coys will submit by 1800 hours on Wednesday 18 Sept. 40 a nominal roll of personnel who have not yet received an X Ray examination of the chest or the record of which is not entered in their paybooks.

4. ENEMY - DRESS AND IDENTIFICATION.

It is likely that at the time of invasion Germans will be landed in British battle dress mainly by air but possibly also by sea. They may possess AB 64 and other identity certificates. They will attempt to enter vital areas or pass through blocks which they will then attack in rear. Cases were known in Holland where such parties fell in in rear of marching Dutch columns. Leaders of enemy parties and some others are likely to speak perfect English. All Headquarters and units will therefore ensure that methods of identification are at all times strictly enforced and that sentries challenge on the assumption that the individual or party approaching their post is hostile until proved otherwise.

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

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Part. 1

No. 253.

18 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 18 Sept. 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. W.B. Dolton.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. I.M. Manson.
Orderly S. t.	-	Sgt. Veness R.A.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Smith G.P.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Cockshell W.D.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Freeman W.J.

CARE. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. PHOTOGRAPHS. Personnel to be photographed will parade by Coys. at Bn. H. at 0940 hours Friday September 20, 1940. Service Jacket must be worn.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry will be held at a time and place laid down by the President, to inquire into the alleged illegal absence of NX 11165 Pte. PARKS J.

President - Capt. J.S. Bolton.
Members - Lieut. W. Hall and Lieut. A.H. McArthur.

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

FOUND. 1 W.D. Jacket Size 5.

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Part 1.

No. 254.

19 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 19 Sept. 40.

IN.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. I.M. Manson.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Orderly S-t.	-	Sgt. Smith G.P.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. McQueen B.W.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Freeman T.J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Fitzgerald P.E.H.

CAMP. detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. METHOD OF HALTING MOTORISTS.

All G. will note that the correct procedure for halting vehicles is as follows :-

BY DAY.:- The sentry will use the ordinary police signals and on no account will he come to the "ON GUARD".

BY NIGHT.:- The sentry will wave a red lamp.

In either case there should be a man 20 yards behind the sentry stopping traffic, who is ready to fire if the car refused to halt.

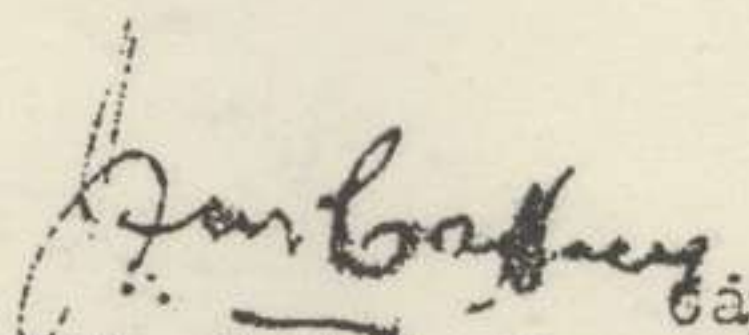
Sentries will NOT stop cars belonging to the :-

G.O.C. Maj. General H.D. Wynter C.M.G., D.S.O.
Cde. Comd. Brig. W. Bridgeford M.C.

and when an official inspection is being made all sentries will be warned so that the escort will not be held up.

3. BLACKOUT.

Blackout time until further notice will be at 1935 hrs.


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

LOST.

Wristlet watch - "Peerless" make.

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Part 1.

No. 255.

20 Sept. 40.

1/ DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 20 Sept. 40.

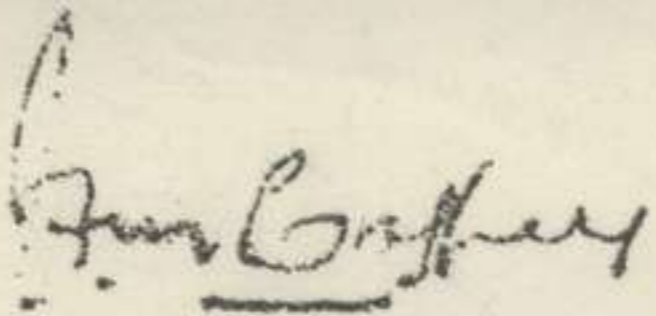
BN.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.C. Thornton.
Next for Duty - Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McQueen B.W.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Cameron C.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Fitzgerald P.E.M.
Next for Duty - Cpl. McQueen A.J.C.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

BDE. D COY Will provide duties as detailed in B.R.O. 246 of 11 Sept. 40 tomorrow night 21 Sept. 40.

2. CHURCH SERVICES - SUNDAY 22 SEPT. 40.

As detailed in B.R.O. 221 of 17 August 40.


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

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Part 1.

No. 256.

21 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES.

To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 21 Sept. 40.

<u>BN.</u>	Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. F.E. Ardley.
	Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
	Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Cameron C.
	Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Yomans G.H.
	Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. McQueen A.J.C.
	Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Billett D.L.

CAMP. As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

2. ARMS.

The stripping and assembly of the new .380 Colt automatics is to cease forthwith, instructions on which will be given at an early date.

3. BOUNDS.

The Q.M. Store is out of bounds to all ranks.

4. LEAVE.

Normal leave is now resumed. Instructions re leave in B.R.O. 245 of 10 Sept. 40 are cancelled.

Alan Moncrieff
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. ^{Capt.}

NOTICES.

BAND CONCERT.

The Royal Berkshire Regt. Band performance on the Tattoo Ground Tidworth on Sunday evening 22 Sept. 40 is cancelled.

CONCERT.

Today's concert has been put forward to 1500 hours in lieu of 1830 hours.

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Part 1.

No. 257

22 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 22 Sept. 40.

B.N.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.G. Earls.
Next for Duty - Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Yeomans G.H.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Williams G.D.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Billott D.L.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Bott K.

CAMP

As detailed in B.R.O. 242 of 7 Sept. 40.

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

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ROUTINE ORDER .

BY

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Part 1.

No. 258.

23 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 23 Sept. 40.

BN.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.G. Sampson.
Next for Duty - Lieut. J. Hall.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Williams G.D.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Russell R.R.
Orderly C.L. - C.L. Bett K.
Next for Duty - C.L. Grant A.

CAMP. The following duties will be provided by Coys as detailed hereunder to mount at 1830 hrs on 23 Sept. 40.

A COY. Mobile Pt. for Striking Force
Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s
Q.M. Runner - 1 O.R.s

B COY. Officers Mess Kitchen Picquet - 1 N.C.O. 3 O.R.

C COY. Mobile Coy for Striking Force.

D COY. Anti-paratroop Platoon consisting of :-
1 Offr. 2 Sgts. 3 Cpls. 30 O.R.s
Detention Guard - 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 6 O.R.s

H.Q. COY. 3 A.A.L.M.G. posts:
Telephone Orderlies.

2. PAY.

Men desirous of paying money to their credit may do so by reporting to the Pay Sgt. The amount will be entered in the pay book and will be available on pay days subject to the usual notice being given. Bank or Treasury notes only will be accepted.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1 at 1400 hours on Monday 23 Sept. 40 to inquire into and report upon the circumstances under which VX 5345 Pte Williams D.I. was injured on Sunday 22 Sept. 40.

President - Major G.N. Baker.
Member - Capt. D.McL. Smith.
Member - Capt. A.L. Vincent.

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

LOST. Officers Cape.
Nickel Toothbrush holder.

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Part 1.

No. 259

24 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 24 Sept. 40 :-

BN.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. W. Hall.
Next for Duty - Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Russell R.R.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Patching T.W.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Grant A.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Hill R.T.

CAMP.

as detailed in B.R.O. 258 of 23 Sept. 40.

2. LOSS OF ARMS.

The loss of rifle No. 4330 has been reported.
Coys will check for this and advise Bn. H.Q.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings
Camp No. 1 at a time and place to be arranged to hear evidence
on oath and inquire into a road accident involving vehicles

- i. Driven by MX 5093 Pte. Chilcott A.T.
- ii. Driven by VX 3477 Pte. Hornbuckle C.

President - Capt. J.G. Boyle.
Member - Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Member - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.

These proceedings to reach Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on 27 Sept. 40.

Alan A. Mowbray

Lieut.
for Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Cinema - Wednesday 25 Sept. 40 at 1830 hours.

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Part 1.

No. 260.

25 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hrs. on 25 Sept. 40.

BN.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. G.W. Byrne.
Next for Duty - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Patching T.W.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Seymour R.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Hill R.T.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Emnis T.O.

CAMP. as detailed in B.R.O. No. 258 of 23 Sept. 40.

BDE. A COY will provide Bde duties as detailed hereunder on 26 Sept. 40. These duties will mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1715 hours.

- i. Duties as detailed in B.R.O. 246 of 11 Sept. 40.
- ii. The Tidworth Barracks Picquet. This picquet will be under the command of a Sjt. who will report to the Gd. Comd. Gd. Room, LUCKNOW BARRACKS, at

2015 hrs. and 2215 hours.
to ascertain whether A.I.F. troops have been causing any trouble in the Barrack Area.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at Pennings Camp No. 1, at a time and place to be laid down by the President, to hear evidence on oath and inquire into the loss of pistol D 850, proceedings of which will be forwarded to Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on 27 Sept. 40.

President - Capt. H.S. Plummer.
Member - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Member - Lieut. F.E. Ardeley.

3. LEAVE.

Units may again grant leave on the following basis :-

WEEK NIGHTS. 25% of personnel each night from 1630 hours till 2200 hours within a radius of 3 miles of camp site.
WEEK ENDS. 25% of personnel each day 1100 hours till 2359 hours within a radius of 20 miles of Tidworth. Overnight leave will not be granted.

3. DRESS.

Collars and ties will NOT be worn by officers or O.R.s when in Battle Dress.

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

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Part 1.

No. 261.

26 Sept. 40.

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

BN.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.
Next for Duty - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Orderly Sjt. - Sjt. Seymour R.
Next for Duty - Sjt. Wilkinson R.W.R.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Emis T.O..
Next for Duty - Cpl. Taylor J.H.

CAMP

As detailed in B.R.O. No. 258 of 23 Sept. 40

IDE.

As detailed in B.R.O. No. 260 of 25 Sept. 40.

W. H. Vincent

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

NOTICES.

CONCERT.

B Coy will stage a concert in the N.A.A.F.I tent at 1900 hours, tonight.

RUGBY.

The following have been selected to represent this Bn. V.O.C.T.U. at Bulford on 28 Sept. 40. All personnel will be in attendance at Bn. H.Q. at 1410 hrs. sharp, on that day.

Full Back. McGregor.

Three Quarters - Williams, Newell, Gladstone, McArthur.

HALVES. - Keys, Ahern.

Forwards. - Rose, Castor, Capt. Vincent ; Rennie, Lt. Combes ; Holmes, Sullivan, Liddy.

RESERVES. Backs. - Leahy, Casey, Bushell.

Forwards. - Phillips, Chapman, Ward.

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Part 1.

No. 262.

27 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1830 hours on 27 Sept. 40.

BN.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Next for Duty - Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Wilkinson R.W.R.
Next for Duty - Sgt. Miles J.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Taylor J.H.
Next for Duty - Cpl. Thomas C.A.

CAMP as detailed in B.R.O. No. 250 of 23 Sept. 40.

2. CHURCH PARADES - SUNDAY 29 SEPT. 40.

As detailed in B.R.O. 221 of 17 August 40.

3. LOST IDENTITY CARD.

Identity Card A.F. B 2606 No. MO 58728 issued to Lieut. G.R. Stonestrest by H.Q. 8 Corps has been lost. If this card is presented, the bearer will be detained and this H.Q. notified.

J. H. Caffery
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. 263.

28 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1800 hours on 28 Sept. 40.

BN.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. G.W. Austin.
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Miles J.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Counsel L.J.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Gardiner R.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Page H.H.

CAMP. As from 1800 hours on Monday 30 Sept. 40, the following camp duties will be provided :-

B COY. Anti-Paratroop Platoon
Detention Guard.

D COY. Officers Mess Kitchen Picquet.

A and C Coys will continue their present duties until further notice.

2. REMOVAL OF SAND AND STONES FROM ROADSIDE.

It has been reported that on several occasions troops have used materials which has been stacked on the side of the road by the local council authorities, such as sand and stone. Except in time of National emergency Coys will ensure that no such material is used in future unless permission has been first obtained.

3. BLACKOUT.

Blackout time until further notice will be at 1915 hours.

4. SALUTING.

Saluting is supposed to date from the days of armour, the salute representing the motions of a knight raising the vizor of his helmet with the open hand to the front, showing that, though raised, it contained no missile. The practice of giving "Eyes right" originated from the olden days when it was the privilege of men at arms to look their superiors in the face, while others must pass with downcast eyes. The salute therefore is no sign of subservience it is a recognition of comradeship and mutual trust between men at arms. It is, at the same time, an acknowledgement of discipline, and a visible indication of the common obedience that all ranks owe to the Crown and its service. Saluting is thus another indication of the esprit de corps and discipline of a unit.

The orders with regard to saluting are as follows :-

(over)

4. SALUTING (Cont).

1. Officers under the rank of field officer will salute all officers of field rank and upwards. General officers and field officers will salute their superiors in rank. A salute made to two or more officers will be returned by the senior only.

.ii. Officers will salute their seniors in rank in the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

.iii. Cadets will salute all officers in uniform.

iv. W.O.s, N.C.O.s and men will salute all commissioned officers including officers of the Royal Navy and the Royal Air Force.

The officer saluted must understand that it is his duty not only to acknowledge the salute but to return it in a proper manner. He does so by saluting in the same way as the soldier, and not with the flick of a finger or the wave of his stick; nor will he return a salute with a cigarette in his mouth. When returning a salute he should look the man in the face so that the man gains the impression that his quality as a soldier is being appraised. He should also take a deliberate note of the badge the man is wearing.

It is the duty of every officer not only to return salutes but also to see that he is properly saluted by those who should do so. Failure to salute is often due to shyness, and to men thinking that they have not been and will not be noticed. An officer who salutes others, who is confident of being saluted himself, and who intends to return salutes properly, will rarely find it necessary to check a man.

5. BLANKETS, GROUND SHEETS - EXTRA ISSUE.

Authority is given for the issue of one extra blanket per man, making a total of four in all, and one extra ground sheet.

The extra ground sheet will provide for one to be used to protect bedding from dampness and one to be available for wear by the soldier.

6. FIREARMS - UNAUTHORISED USE.

Several cases have been reported of promiscuous shooting with service weapons by soldiers, e.g., shooting at rabbits, and other game.

Such actions constitute definite misuse of government property and waste of ammunition. In addition it must be obvious that to discharge a powerful firearm in a closely populated area is extremely dangerous. Already there have been several narrow escapes.

All personnel are instructed that the discharge of service weapons, other than for operational reasons or during properly conducted range practices, is prohibited, and disciplinary action will be taken against any individual infringing such instructions.

7. PISTOLS.

Except when on duty, O.R.s will not carry pistols. Coys will make arrangements for the safeguarding of pistols when other ranks are on leave.

J. B. Cotton
Adjt. Machine Gun 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. 264.

29 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1800 hours on 29 Sept. 40.

Bn.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. G.W. Austin.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. A.C. Earle.
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Counsel L.J.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Henry R.J.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Page H.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Mabin V.R.

CAMP. As detailed in E.R.O. 258 of 23 Sept. 40.

Handwritten signature

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

RUGBY RESULTS. M.G. Bn. 14 (Lt. Combes, Rose, Newell & Castor tries, Newell 1 goal) V O.C.T.U. 11.

CINEMA.

Thursday October 3rd., at 1830 hours.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINERY COMPANY BATTALION, A.I.F.

Part. 1.

No. 265

30 Sept. 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount outside Bn. H.Q. at 1800 hours on 30 Sept. 40.

BN.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.G. Marble.
Mount for Duty - Lieut. D.R. Owen.
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Henry R.J.
Mount for Duty - Sgt. Long T.G.
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Mabin V.R.
Mount for Duty - Cpl. Taylor J.H.

CAMP as detailed in B.R.O. 263 of 28 Sept. 40.

IDE. C Coy will provide Bde. Duties tomorrow night, 1 Oct 40 mounting outside Bn. H.Q. at 1730 hours.
DUTIES. As detailed in B.R.O. 260 of 25 Sept. 40.

Attention to be paid to...

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

NOTICES.

The Commanding Officer is in receipt of the following letter from the Chief Warden, Borough of St. Marylebone and desires to add his appreciation.

" On the night of September 17, a bomb fell into the subway at Marble Arch, causing a good many deaths and other casualties.

The A.R.P. Warden on the spot reports that TX 80 Pte Milton, TX 277 Pte Smith, and TX 218 Pte. McClenaghan, were most useful in helping with the injured. The moral effect on all who were there of the way they went about their task was invaluable.

I should like, if I may, to convey to them through you, my high appreciation of their services.

Yours very truly,
(Sgt.) A.E. HENSON COUCHER.
Chief Warden. "

LOST.

Wallet, with watch and new testament inside, between Camp and Edworth Barracks.

Hat, fur felt.
Torch, blackout issue (marked)

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine gun Bn. A.I.F. (Unit.) For Week Ending 7 Sept 40

A.S. 13

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
1	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	1
3	Majors ...	2	-	-
8	Captains ...	8	-	-
16	Lieutenants ...	16	-	-
-	2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
1	Quartermasters ...	1	-	-
-	District Officers ...	-	-	-
	TOTALS ...	28	-	1

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Table content is crossed out with a diagonal line.				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Table content is crossed out with a diagonal line.				

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).
Table content is crossed out with a diagonal line.			

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

H.S. 13.

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

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
		lt col		Brier CE	A.I.F	No		leave
1		major		Baker GW	"	Yes		
2		"		Edcock AH	"	Yes		
3		capt		Bolton JT	"	Yes		
4		"		Haupt JGH	"	No		Hospital.
5		"		McCaffrey JF	"	No		leave
6		"		Wicket JG	"	No		leave
7		"		Beach JE	"	Yes		
8		"		Boule JH	"	No		leave
9		"		Blissmore HD	"	Yes		
10		"		McK Smith D	"	No		leave
11		"		Vincent AH	"	No		"
12		lieut		Gustin GW	"	No		"
13		"		Thomson JC	"	Yes		
14		"		Manson JH	"	Yes		
15		"		Bolton WA	"	Yes		
16		"		Cleaver EWE	"	Yes		
17		"		Moncuff JH	"	Yes		
18		"		Sampson JH	"	Yes		
19		"		Conker GBS	"	Yes		
20		"		Oussani KM	"	Yes		
21		"		Hall W.	"	Yes		
22		"		Leale GJ	"	Yes		
23		"		Dewey D.H.	"	Yes		
24		"		McArthur A.H.	"	Yes		
25		"		Byrne GW	"	Yes		
26		"		Adley BE	"	Yes		
27		"		Wilcox HJ	"	Yes		
28		"						
29		"						
30		"						
31		"						
32		"						
33		"						
34		"						

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
capt	-	Douglas J.J.	A.A.M.C	24.12.39	R.M.O.

1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F

7.9.40

(Date of Despatch.)

G.M. Baker
(Signature of Commander.)

Remington N° 1.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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

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

H.S.13.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.	
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked) MT																			4	4
" (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																			19	19
General duty personnel															2				24	26
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).															2				24	26

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

[Signature]
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Sept 40

Indurath Pennington N.C.I.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine gun bn (Unit.) For Week Ending *14 Sept 40*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
<i>1</i>	Lieut.-Colonels ...	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>3</i>	Majors ...	<i>2</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>8</i>	Captains ...	<i>7</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i>
<i>11</i>	Lieutenants ...	<i>16</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>1</i>	2nd Lieutenants ...	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>1</i>	Quartermasters ...	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>1</i>	District Officers ...	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	
<i>29</i>	TOTALS ...	<i>27</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>2.</i>

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>Mount Ayr</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>79.10</i>	<i>1'ferred to X list</i>

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>Capt</i>	<i>Mount Ayr</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>Convalescent</i>

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Major		Pearce	A.I.F.	Yes		
2		Major		Raker		Yes		
3		Capt.		Stuart				
4		Capt.		Bell				
5				McCaffrey				
6				Wright				
7				Leahy				
8				Boyle				
9				Thomson				
10				McNeill				
11				Winn				
12		Major		Quinn				
13				Stewart				
14				Winn				
15				Bell				
16				Wright				
17				Wright		No		Course
18				Wright		Yes		
19				Wright				
20				Wright				
21				Wright				
22				Wright				
23				Wright				
24				Wright				
25				Wright				
26				Wright				
27				Wright				
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	-	Douglass	A.A.M.C.	24.12.39	R.M.O.

Machine gun Bn
(Unit.)
14. Sept 40
(Date of Despatch.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Machine Gun Bn (Unit). *14 Sept* 19*40* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

14

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	<i>1</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
W.Os. Class II.	<i>6</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
W.Os. Class III.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	<i>5</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Staff Serjeants	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Serjeants	<i>35</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>1</i> *
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>-</i>
Corporals	<i>50</i>	<i>1</i> *	<i>-</i>
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	<i>546</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>22</i> †
TOTALS	<i>643</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>23</i>

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

** Will fill automatically from within unit.*

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
<i>1 Sgt.</i>	<i>AAPC</i>		
<i>3 Ptes</i>	<i>Force Sigs</i>		
<i>(Remaining rows are crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>			

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts known).
<i>† It is requested that these vacancies be filled from personnel at present in Hospital and on X List.</i>				
<i>(Remaining rows are crossed out with a diagonal line)</i>				

Machine Gun Bn AIF Unit.

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

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DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.						REMARKS.				
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.		Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers 1 C. (Tracked) M T																			4	4
" " (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers... ..																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties... ..																				
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																			16	16
Vickers MG																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	22

1 Machine Gun Bn. AIF Unit.

Alfred ...
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Sept 40

Lidworth Pennings No. 1.
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.
A.O.O.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine Gun Battalion (Unit.) For Week Ending *21. 9. 40*

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
	*			
	*			
	*			
	*			
1	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	-	
3	Majors ...	2	-	1
8	Captains ...	7	-	1
16	Lieutenants ...	16	-	-
-	2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
1	Quartermasters ...	1	-	-
-	District Officers ...	-	-	-
29	TOTALS ...	27	-	2

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
.....				

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
.....				

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>capt.</i>	<i>HAUPT AGK</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>Convalescent</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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Lt Col		PRIOR CE	AIF	YES		
2		Major		BAKER GN	"	"		
3		"		FIDDOCK CH	"	No		On Leave
4		Capt.		BOLTON JS	"	YES		
5		"		McCAFFREY JF	"	"		
6		"		FISHER SJW	"	"		
7		"		LEACH AE	"	"		
8		"		BOYLE J.G.	"	"		
9		"		PLUMMER H.S.	"	"		
10		"		SMITH D.McL.	"	"		
11		"		VINCENT AL	"	"		
12		Lieut		AUSTIN GW	"	"		
13		"		THORNTON T.C.	"	"		
14		"		MANSON IM	"	"		
15		"		BOLTON W.B.	"	"		
16		"		CLEAVER E.H.R.	"	"		
17		"		MONCRIEFF HH	"	"		
18		"		COMBES GB	"	"		
19		"		DURRANT KM	"	"		
20		"		HALL W.	"	"		
21		"		EARLE A.G.	"	NO.		On Leave
22		"		OWEN D.R.	"	YES		
23		"		McARTHUR A.H.	"	"		
24		"		BYRNE G.W.	"	"		
25		"		ARDLEY F.E.	"	"		
26		"		WILCOX L.A.J.	"	"		
27		"		SAMPSON R.G.	"	"		
28								
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.	-	Douglas S.J.	AAMC	24.12.39	RMO

1 Machine Gun Bn.
(Unit.)
21~~st~~ September 40
(Date of Despatch.)

[Signature] Lt. Col.
(Signature of Commander.)
Sidworth Penning No. 1.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1 Machine Gun (Unit) 21/9/40 19 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.O. Class I.	1	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	-
W.Os. Class III.	-	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-
Serjeants	35	-	1 *
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	-	-	-
Corporals	50	1 *	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	538	-	30 +
TOTALS	635	1 *	31 *

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

* Will fill automatically from within the unit.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt. 3 Ptes	A.A.P.C. Force Sigs.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
VX5160	Sgt.	POWER G.J.	ATF	Military Hosp. Reading.
+ It is requested that these vacancies be filled from personnel at present in Hospital and on "X" List.				

1 Machine Gun Bn. Unit. AIF

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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																			1	1
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
.. .. (Wheeled)																				
Drivers-Mechanics																				
Drivers-Operators																				
Electricians																				
Equipment Repairers																				
Farriers																				
Fitters																				
Machine Gunners																				
Masons																				
Motor Mechanics																				
Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																			2	2
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																			27	28
Vickers MG								1	1						1					
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	1	-	-	-	-	1	-	-	-	30	31	

1 Machine Gun Bn. Unit.

Edworth Pennings Lt. Col. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Sept. 1940

Edworth Pennings No. 1. Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine Gun Bn. (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 Sep 40

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

War Establishment.	1	2	3	4
	Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	*			
	*			
	*			
<u>1</u>	Lieut.-Colonels ...	<u>1</u>		
<u>3</u>	Majors... ..	<u>2</u>		<u>1</u>
<u>8</u>	Captains	<u>8</u>		
<u>16</u>	Lieutenants	<u>16</u>		
	2nd Lieutenants			
<u>1</u>	Quartermasters	<u>1</u>		
	District Officers			
<u>29</u>	TOTALS	<u>28</u>	<u>—</u>	<u>1</u>

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

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
<u>Capt.</u>	<u>Haupt. AGK</u>	<u>AIF</u>	<u>26.9.40</u>	<u>From Hospital</u>

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1 M G Bn. 41 F (Unit) 7 Sept 19 40 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

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1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	6	-	-
W.Os. Class II.	6	-	-
W.Os. Class III.	-	-	-
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5	-	-
Staff Serjeants	-	-	-
Serjeants	34	-	2 *
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	-	-	-
Corporals	50	-	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	544	-	24 †
TOTALS	640	* 1	* 26

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
AAPC 1 Lt	A I F		
4000 Sqd 3 D.R.	"		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
				* It is proposed to fill these vacancies from within the Unit
				† It is requested that these vacancies be filled from personnel in hospital and * list

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	7	8	9
	M. or S.	Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	Date Joined Unit.	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1		Lt Col		Prior CE	AIF	YES		
2		Major		Baker GN	"	"		
3		"		Fidock CH	"	"		
4		Capt.		Bolton JS	"	"		
5		"		McCaffrey JF	"	"		
6		"		Fisher SJW	"	"		
7		"		Leach AE	"	"		
8		"		Haupt AGK	"	"		
9		"		Boyle JG	"	"		
10		"		Plummer HS	"	"		
11		"		Smith AMcL	"	"		
12		"		Tincent AL	"	"		
13		Lieut		Austin GW	"	"		
14		"		Shoanton TC	"	"		
15		"		Manson IM	"	"		
16		"		Bolton W.B.	"	"		
17		"		Blaver EHR	"	"		
18		"		Moncrieff AH	"	"		
19		"		Combes GB	"	"		
20		"		Durrant KM	"	"		
21		"		Hall W	"	"		
22		"		Earle AG	"	"		
23		"		Owen DR	"	"		
24		"		McArthur AH	"	"		
25		"		Byrne GW	"	"		
26		"		Wilson LAJ	"	"		
27		"		Ardley FE	"	"		
28		"		Sampson RG	"	"		
29								
30								
31								
32								
33								
34								

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank.	Higher acting or temporary rank, if held.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt.		Douglas SJ	AAMC	24/12/39	RMO

1 Machine Gun Co
28 Sep 40
(Unit.)
(Date of Despatch.)

Handwritten Signature
(Signature of Commander.)
Penningo No 1.
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

1 Machine Gun Bn (Unit). 28 Sep 1940 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Royal Armoured Corps, Infantry, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, and all Headquarters units).

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1 Detail.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
W.Os. Class III.	-		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants	4 35	-	1 *
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.	-		
Corporals	50	1 *	-
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	534		34 †
TOTALS	632	* 1	* 35

* These Totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

** Will fill automatically from within the unit*

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt 4 Ptes	AAPC Force Sigs		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
† It is requested that these vacancies be filled from personnel at present in hospital and on "X" list.				
V. 6478	Pte	Williams V.M.	AIF	AIF Depot of Personnel
N. 7570	Pte	Salton W.R.	AIF	in hospital

1 Machine Gun Bn 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.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Staff-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	W.Os. Class III.	S.O.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.
Bricklayers																				
Butchers																				
Carpenters and Joiners																				
Clerks																				
Cooks																				
Despatch Riders																				
Drivers I.C. (Tracked)																				
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Pioneers, Infantry (other than tradesmen)																				
Plumbers and Pipefitters																				
Range Takers																				
Saddlers and Harness Makers																				
Saddle Tree Makers																				
Sanitary and Water Duties																				2 2
Signallers																				
Storemen technical																				
Tailors																				
Wheelers																				31 31
Vickers M.G.																				
General duty personnel																				
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	34 34

1 Machine Gun Bn Unit.

Paul Penningo Lt Col
Command 1 MG Bn. Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 28 Sep 40

Penningo NO. 1
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.