

**AWM52**

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

**Item number: 8/5/1**

**2/1 Machine Gun Battalion**

**December 1940**



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113  
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

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

Date and Time.—From 1 Dec 40 To 12.12.40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
H.T. L 12	1.12.40		Bn. Church parade.	<i>Plummer</i>
		1700	Left Freetown and rejoined convoy. Amount of available fresh water cut down.	
	2.12.40	1630	C.O.s conference of all officers. Normal Coy training.	<i>Plummer</i>
	3.12.40	1350	Crossed equator. Normal Coy training.	<i>Plummer</i>
	4.12.40.		Ship's boxing matches.	<i>Plummer</i>
	5.12.40	1430	Lecture by C.O. to 64 M.T.R. by C.O. on Roles of M.G. Bn. Normal Coy training.	<i>Plummer</i>
	6.12.40		Second lecture on above.	<i>Plummer</i>
	7.12.40		Normal Coy training.	<i>Plummer</i>
	8.12.40		Ship's Boxing contests. Bn. Church parades.	<i>Plummer</i>
	9.12.40		Normal Coy training.	<i>Plummer</i>
	10.12.40		do	<i>Plummer</i>
	11.12.40		Ships Boxing contests. Lecture by Capt. Plummer on march discipline.	<i>Plummer</i>
	12.12.40	1700 1800	Tied up at wharf at DURBAN 100 % leave granted(except essential duties) to midnight.	<i>Plummer</i>



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
(adapted)

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

Date and Time.—From 13.12.40 To 28.12.40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
H.T.L12	13.12.40	1400	General leave to Durban until midnight. <i>C.O. left unit to fly with</i>	<i>Aluffe</i>
		1230	C.O. given send off by unit officers. <i>Lt. General Weyher,</i>	
		1100	<i>March past Gen Weyher.</i>	
	14.12.40	1400	General leave <i>Maj Bates Adm. Comd. unit and actg O.C. Bus. troops. H.T. Odrants (L12)</i>	<i>Aluffe</i>
	15.12.40	1000	Leave until 1400 hours (general)	<i>Aluffe</i>
	16.12.40		Left berth at Durban wharf Normal Coy training resumed. 4 men A.W.L. at Durban.	
	17.12.40		Normal Coy training.	<i>Aluffe</i>
	18.12.40		Boxing semi-finals.	<i>Aluffe</i>
	19.12.40	1030	Emergency stations. Normal Coy training.	<i>Aluffe</i>
	20.12.40		do	<i>Aluffe</i>
	21.12.40		do	
	22.12.40		do	
	23.12.40		do	
	24.12.40		do	
	25.12.40		Special Xmas fare for tps, including 2 bottles of beer each. Voluntary special church parades.	<i>Aluffe</i>
	26.12.40		Sports Day.	
	27.12.40		Normal Coy training	
	28.12.40	1630	Sports prizes presented by Lt.Col. Rudd, O/C Troops L 12.	
		1700	Arrived at Pt. Suez.	<i>Aluffe</i>



# WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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

Date and Time.—From 29.12.40 To 31.12.40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
H.T. L 12	29.12.40	0630	Moved up Suez Canal.	<i>Alm. M. G.</i>
		1200	C.O.s conference.	
		1500	do	
		1630	Tied up at EL QANTARA.	
	30.12.40	0300	Reveille	<i>Alm. M. G.</i>
		0500	Unit commenced disembarkation.	
		0630	Breakfasted ashore at N.A.A.F.I.	
		0915	Train left EL QANTARA.	
		2300	Unit arrived at IKINGI Camp.	
	31.12.40	0730	Reveille.	<i>Alm. M. G.</i>
		1100	Major T.N. Gooch assumed command of this Bn. <i>Coys occupied in settling down in new camp site</i>	



1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION, A. I. F.

SUBJECTS FOR OFFICERS' LECTURES.

GROUP A.

1. Fire Direction and Control Charts. Data required - construction & use.
2. Discuss the problems of the safety of our own troops.
3. Shooting from the map.
4. Night firing to incl. recee for two or more targets and preparations necessary to carry out the shoot on coming into action after dark.
5. The use of an O.P. in overhead fire.
6. A short talk on the range tables and explain the use of the various tables.
7. Methods of engaging targets.

GROUP B.

1. Discuss the protection of amm. weapons, instruments, food and water against the effects of gas.
2. Discuss the decontamination of clothing, eqpt, weapons, amm & vehicles.
3. Give a lecture on war gases, their classification and first aid.
4. What measures should be taken for protection against gas and air raids in billets, camps and bivouacs.

GROUP C.

1. Give a short talk on bearings and conversion of bearings.
2. Give the various methods of setting a map and finding a position on it.
3. Describe the plotting and reading of bearings with a protractor.
4. Give a short talk on the compass generally and its use in night work particularly.
5. Give a talk on the spelling and pronunciation of Place names.
6. What do you understand by the term "visibility" and its use in warfare.
7. Give a lecture on construction of scales.

GROUP D.

1. Tell what you know about the means of inter-communication.
2. Give the rules for the drafting of messages.
3. Give a short talk on Military abbreviations and their use with examples.
4. Intelligence. Information and security in the field.
5. Discuss field defence works. Priority of work. Special emphasis to be given to field defences for M.M.G.s.
6. Give a talk on Supply in the Field.
7. Give a talk on evacuation of wounded in the Field.

GROUP E.

1. What do you know about "Protection".
2. Give a talk on march discipline so far as it effects personnel.
3. Hygiene and sanitation in the field. Factors to be considered.
4. Give a talk on the roles of M.M.G.s in.
  - a). Attack.
  - b). Defence.
  - c). Withdrawal.
  - d). The approach march.
5. Give a talk on battle procedure.

GROUP F.

1. The duties of guards and sentries.
2. Field Signals.

N.B. All references to Manuals will be given.

H.Q. "Otranto."

4 Dec 40.

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. . I. F.



1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.  
2 Dec 40.

TRAINING AND ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No. 3.

1. LEAVE

The following instructions regarding procedure at the next port of call are issued tentatively and are subject to any variations which may be necessitated by local conditions found to exist and any orders of the local military authorities :-

- (a) On the morning of each day a route march will be carried out by all Australian Units, returning to ships for the midday meal.  
Leave may be granted to all personnel, other than those required for normal ship's duties, from 1400 hrs to 2400 hrs, each day.
- (b) DRESS - Service Dress with hat and gaiters. Rifles will be carried on the route march.
- (c) ROUTES for route marches will be notified after arrival in port.
- (d) Arrangements are being made for the provision of local notes to exchange for British if necessary.

2. SEC. COMPETITIONS

Competitions have been changed from Mon 2 Dec 40 to Wed 4 Dec 40, at 1400 hours.

3. STRIPPING OF GUNS, LOCKS ETC.

From to-day guns, locks etc. will only be stripped for necessary maintenance and cleanliness. With the exception of the Bn. competition there will be no more stripping against a watch etc.

4. PAINTING OF TRIPODS

All tripods must be painted by 1800 hrs, Wed 4 Dec 40.

5. INSPECTION OF STORES


Guns and spare parts will be carefully checked and inspected under Coy management at least every THREE days.

6. BN. SPORTS

Coy Sports representatives will report to Bn. Orderly Room, at 1600 hours Tues. 3 Dec 40 to discuss inter-Coy Sports.

7. C.Q.M. SGTS.

All C.Q.M.S's will report to 'A' Deck, Port Side of Companion-way at 1400 hrs Thursday - 5 Dec 40. with records of Stores and equipment.

  
Adjutant 1 M.G. Bn. Lieut.  
A. I. F.

Distribution

A 2  
B 2  
C 2  
D 2  
HQ 2  
C.O.  
2 1/c  
Q.M.  
W.D. 2  
File 1.



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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.

PART II

No. 12

5 Dec 40

Battalion Strength as at 28 Oct 40. (incl. attached)-Officers 35

WO I	WO II	C.Q.M.S.	Sgts.	L/Sgts.	Cpls.	L/Cpls.	Ptes.	Total.
1	6	5	36	7	44	36	526	696

1. INTER COY. TRANSFERS.

NX 3931	Pte. Adams J.G.	transferred	from D Coy to H.Q. Coy	28/11/40
VX 3962	Pte. Taylor J.T.	do	from B Coy to D Coy	30/11/40
NX 5106	Sgt. Seymour R.	do	from D Coy to H.Q. Coy	2/12/40
NX 10194	Pte. Stapleton J.	do	from A Coy to H.Q. Coy	2/12/40
QX 4869	Pte. Sampson J.C.	do	from H.Q. Coy to C Coy	5/12/40
SX 833	Pte. Larritt N.L.	do	from H.Q. Coy to C Coy	5/12/40

2. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 5345	Pte. Williams D.H.	taken on strength	from X List	9/11/40
NX 11515	Pte. Reilly T.M.	do	do	28/10/40
VX 6497	Pte. Webster C.W.	do	do	28/10/40
VX 4036	Pte. Beecroft W.T.	do	do	28/10/40
QX 1060	Pte. Lloyd W.A.	do	do from 1 A/T Regt.	28/10/40
VX 15089	Pte. Smart C.M.	do	do do	28/10/40
NX 11232	L/Cpl. Bedwell W.B.	do	do from X List	29/10/40
NX 8730	Pte. Brooks A.R.	do	do	29/10/40
NX 11667	Pte. Langford T.	do	do	29/10/40
SX 1056	Lieut. Wilcox L.A.J.	do	do	20/8/40
NX 7814	Pte. Baird-Hancyside W.C.	do	do	5/11/40
NX 4082	Lieut. Owen D.R.	do	do	3/11/40

3. ATTACHMENTS.

QX 2058	Pte. Cochrane R.	attached as batman	to Reinf. Off.	11/10/40
TX 1237	Pte. Keating J.	do	do do do	11/10/40
NX 13467	Pte. Allison K.A.	do	do do do	11/10/40

4. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 3562	Pte. Williams J.F.	posted to X List	31/10/40
NX 11230	Pte. Banber G.L.	do do	31/10/40
NX 11879	Pte. Lee G.E.	do do	29/10/40
QX 2598	Pte. Bambrick A.W.	do do	5/11/40
VX 6317	Pte. Cunningham J.L.	do do	6/11/40



5. PROMOTIONS AND APPOINTMENTS.

QX 379 Sgt. Young B.	promoted W.O. II	20/6/40
NX 2815 Sgt. Forbes J.	do do	15/7/40
NX 5526 Cpl. Weinthal R.	appointed L $\frac{1}{2}$ Sgt.	28/10/40

6. REVERSIONS.

SX 603 S/Sgt. Hughes H. J.	reverts to Sgt.	8/11/40
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7. COURTS MARTIAL.

NX 11230 Pte. Bamber G. L.	F.G.C.M. held 24/10/40.	Charge A.A. 15(1)
	Finding - Guilty	Sentence - 60 days detention.
VX 3562 Pte. Williams J. F.	F.G.C.M. held on 24/10/40	Charge A.A. 15(1)
	Finding - Guilty	Sentence - 60 days detention.

8. PUNISHMENTS.

NX 11008 Pte. Stanley W. N.	A.A. 24	- 7 days F.P.	30/9/40
TX 273 Pte. Monks R. H.	A.A. 40	- 4 days F.P.	4/11/40
NX 7969 Pte. Bourke J. A.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 4 days detention.	13/10/40
VX 4282 Pte. Bowring P.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 28 days detention	2/11/40
VX 1124 Pte. Dufty S. J. C.	A.A. 8 (2)	- 14 days detention	24/10/40
TX 80 Pte. Wilton J.	A.A. 8 (2)	- 14 days detention	6/11/40
VX 6100 L/Cpl. McLennan J. B.	A.A. 9 (2)	- Severe reprimand	6/11/40
NX 5093 Pte. Chilcott A. T.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	6/11/40
VX 5150 Sgt. McGregor J. R.	A.A. 11	- Reprimand	30/10/40
QX 1381 Sgt. Smith P. C.	A.A. 11	- Reprimand	30/10/40
TX 225 Sgt. Henry R. J.	A.A. 11	- Severe reprimand	26/10/40
VX 5196 Sgt. Brooker R.	A.A. 40	- Reprimand	8/10/40
VX 1134 Pte. Mills C.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 10 days F.P.	30/10/40
NX 7570 Pte. Salton W. R.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	29/10/40
NX 7889 Pte. Cleary V.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	28/10/40
TX 917 Pte. Bridges H. B.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 4 days F.P.	28/10/40
NX 11000 Pte. McIvor F.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	28/10/40
TX 654 Pte. Doran A. D.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	28/10/40
NX 11784 Pte. Clifton C. O.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	28/10/40
NX 11879 Pte. Lee G. E.	A.A. 24 (11)	- Stoppage of pay	24/10/6 30/9/40
NX 4838 Sgt. Davies I. J.	A.A. 11	- Severe reprimand	29/10/40
QX 1323 Pte. Warren E. W.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 7 days F.P.	29/10/40
SX 833 Pte. Larritt N. L.	A.A. 11	- Admonished	20/10/40
SX 614 Pte. Gregg L. C.	A.A. 15 (1)	- 14 days detention	23/10/40

Battalion Strength (incl. attached) as at 4 Dec 40.

Off.	WOI	WOII	CQMS	Sgts	L/Sgts	Cpls	L/Cpls.	Ptes.	Total
33	1	6	5	34	8	51	42	495	675

*S. B. Cornes* Lieut.  
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR

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

Part 1.

No. 323.

1 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

a). Ships. The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 2 Dec 40 and dismount on Duties Mounting Parade on C Deck Port Side.

Capt. of the Day - Capt. D. McL. Smith;  
Orderly Officers - Lieut. J.M. Bellair.  
Lieut. T.C. Thornton.  
Orderly Sgts - To be provided by A Coy.

A Coy will provide :-

Guard Commander, Sgt of the Guard, 3 Cpls of Guard and 27 O.R.s  
B, C, and D Coys will each provide :-

1 Cpl. and 27 O.R.s

b). Battalion.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. F. White.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. McQueen B.W.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Armour D.T.B.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Indian H.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Paten E.D.

Duty Coy - A Coy.

Next for Duty - B Coy.

Duty Coy will supply.

Outside Deck Fatigue 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen, aft, 0830 hrs 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Bn. Runners 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

1 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. White. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11 G. Lt. Ardley.  
2 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. McKerrow 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Harle.

2. BLACKOUT.

1/2 Dec 40. 1800 to 0530 hours

3. MEN OVERBOARD.

In the event of any man falling overboard, orders have been received that no action will be taken.

4. SLEEPING.

A DECK.

The fwd st'bd side of A Deck is reserved for nurses and A.T.S. Officers. Aft st'bd is reserved for officers. Port side, aft from a line drawn from the companionway to the rail is for O.R.s

B DECK.

Lines will be drawn from B Deck Square within which O.R.s may sleep.

All ranks are forbidden to put bedding on A Deck or B Deck Square before 1830 hours. All bedding must be removed from all decks by 0630 hours.

*S.P. Conlet*

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



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No. 324.

2 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. F. White.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. A.G. Earle.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Armour D.T.B.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Brearley B.D.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Paten E.D.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Hawkins L.J.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.

Duty Coy will provide:-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s.  
Canteen, aft, at 0830 hours - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s.  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s.

Troop Deck Officers:-

2 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. McKerrrow. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Earle.  
3 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Drummond.

2. LIFEBELTS.

Lifebelts will be carried by all ranks until further orders.

3. DISCIPLINE.

- a). No batman may wash clothing in the Officers' wash place between the hours of 0700 and 0900.  
b). All ranks occupying cabins will, as far as possible, hang their doors back so that as much air as possible can get through the ship.  
Lights will be turned out, not only for reasons of economy, but also in order to keep the ship as cool as possible.

4. ALTERATION TO TIME.

Clocks will be advanced during the night 2/3 Dec 40 at the following times :-  
2300 hours - 20 minutes. 0200 hours - 20 minutes  
0430 hours - 20 minutes.

5. BLACKOUT.

2/3 Dec 40 - 1757 hours to 0607 hours.

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

Lieut. R.G. Sampson has mounted as Ships Orderly Officer in lieu of Lieut. J.M. Bellair.

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NOTICES

SHIPS SPORTS.

Representatives from 1 Machine Gun Bn. will be divided into 3 groups each of which can gain points.

Events will be :-

1. Tug of War - 9 men per team.
2. Tunnel Ball and straddle race - 16 men per team.
3. Overhead Ball - 16 men per team.
4. Walking Race.
5. Obstacle Race.
6. Potato Race.
7. Wheelbarrow Race.
8. Group Team Boxing competition.

N.B. For all the above events, leather boots or leather shoes will not be worn.

BOXING.

An individual novice boxing competition will be held.

Definition of a novice.

One who has never won a competition or represented his unit in a recognised team match. Entries for this must be submitted to Bn. H.Q. by 0900 hours on Tue, 3 Dec 40. This competition will commence at 1445 hours on 3.12.40.

Rules and regulations governing the above events will be detailed to each competitor by the Bn. Sports Officer, Capt. D. McL. Smith.

NOTE

1. Combination Cigarette case and lighter on 'B' Deck, or it is possible to have fallen down to another deck during the storm last night or early this morning.

NOTICE

Mr. R.O. Sampson has mounted as Ships Officer in lieu of Mr. J. Bell.

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Part 1.

No. 326.

3 Dec 40.

DUTIES.

Bl.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. I.M. Manson.
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Brearley B.D.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Miles J.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Hawkins L.J.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Freeman W.J.

Duty Coy	-	D Coy.	Next for Duty	-	A Coy.
Duty Coy will provide :-					
Outside Deck Fatigue-	-	1 N.C.O.	12	O.R.s	
Canteen, aft, at 0830 hrs.	-	1 N.C.O.	10	O.R.s	
Battalion Runners	-		2	O.R.s	

Troop Deck Officers :-

3 Dec 40.	9H.	Lt. Bolton.	10G.	Lt. McArthur.	11G.	Lt. Drummond.
4 Dec 40.	9H.	Lt. Wilcox.	10G.	Lt. Bellair.	11G.	Lt. Sampson.

BLACKOUT.

3/4 Dec 40. - 1850 hrs to 0642 hours.

ALTERATION OF TIME

Clocks will be advanced during the night 3/4 Dec 40 at the following times :-

2300 hrs	-	20 minutes.
0800 hrs	-	20 minutes.
0430 hrs	-	20 minutes.

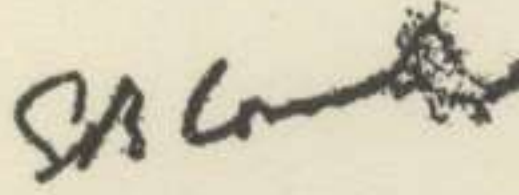
DISCIPLINE

Mess Deck Officers and N.C.O's will definitely be held responsible if any Port Holes are opened or interfered with in any way H9 G10 and G11.

Troop Deck Officers will see that all billy-cans issued at meal times with tea to the Mess Decks, are returned to the pantry in the galley by 0900 hrs, 1430 hrs and 2000 hrs daily.

LIFEBELTS

From 1000 hrs to-morrow lifebelts need not be carried. Lifebelts of personnel with Cabin accommodation will be stacked in the racks provided. Other lifebelts will be placed in boxes on deck at the Muster Parade.

  
 Lieut.  
 Adjutant 1 M.G.Bn. A.I.F.



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part 1.

No. 327.

4 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. I.M. Manson;  
Next for Duty - Lieut. I. McHarrow.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Miles J.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Patching T.W.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Freeman W.J.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Schedlich H.M.

Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s.  
Canteen, aft, at 0830 hrs. 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s.  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s.

Troop Deck Officers:

4 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Wilcox. 10G. Lt. Bellair. 11G. Lt. Cleaver.  
5 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Manson.

2. BLACKOUT.

4/5 Dec 40 - 1940 hours to 0622.

3. STATIONS.

Action stations at 1030 hours will be followed immediately by  
EMERGENCY STATIONS.

4. LECTURE.

There will be a lecture for all officers in the Officers' Lounge  
by Lt. Col. A.P. White at 1445 hours tomorrow, 5 Dec 40. Subject -  
"MAINTENANCE".

5. SPORT.

The Long Deck Quoit Court on A Deck, starboard side is reserved  
for Ship's Officers from 1700 to 1800 hours daily.

6. LIFEBELTS.

Lifebelts must be worn at Emergency Stations but need not be worn  
on daily muster parades.

7. FURNITURE.

Instances have been reported of damage to furniture. All ranks  
will take the greatest possible care to avoid damage to ship's furniture.

*C.B. London*  
Lieut.  
Adj't. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I.F.



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PART 1.

NO. 38

5. DEC 40

1. DUTIES

- a) Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. I. McKerrow.
- Next for Duty - Lieut. J.M. Bellair.
- Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Patching T.W.
- Next for Duty - Sgt. Marshall J.
- Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Schedlich H.M.
- Next for Duty - Cpl. Palmer S.A.

Duty Coy - B Coy. Next for Duty - C Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

- Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s
- Canteen, aft, at 0830 hrs - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s
- Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers:-

- 5 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Byrné. 11G. Lt. Manson.
- 6 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Thornton. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11G. Lt. Sampson.

b). Ships.

The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 6 Dec 40 and dismount on Duties Mounting Parade on C Deck, Port side

Capt. of the day - Capt. H.S. Plummer.

Orderly Officers - Lieut. A.H. Moncrieff.

Lieut. R.M. Drummond.

Orderly Sgts(2). - To be provided by D Coy.

D Coy will provide :-

Guard Commander, Sgt of the Guard, 3 Cpls of Gd., & 27 O.R.s

A, B, & C Coys will each provide :- 1 Cpl. 27 O.R.s

2. BLACKOUT.

5/6 Dec 40 - 1937 hours to 0608 hours.

3. RESULTS OF BN. STRIPPING COMPETITION.

Part I.

	A	B	C	D	POSSIBLE
LOCKS.	37	36	50	35	50 ± or - time
CHANGING BARREL					
a) Sequence	48	44	47	44	50
b) Time	20	22	25	35	50 do
HANDLING	46	43	43	41	50
EXPOSURE	46	46	47	46	50
<u>T O T A L.</u>	197	191	212	201	

Part II. BARRELL CHANGING(BLIND FOLDED).

Sequence	47	45	43	40	50
Time	79	70	58	- 2	50 ± or - time
Handling	46	45	41	37	50
<u>T O T A L.</u>	172	160	142	75	
	197	191	212	201	
<u>G R A N D T O T A L.</u>	369	351	354	276	

A half a point was added or subtracted for each second below or above standard time



1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION A.I.F.

The following is the duty roster for Officers until 7 December 1940. mounting as laid down in Battalion Standing Orders.

Date	Bn	Ships	TROOPS DECK.		
			9 H	10 G	11 G
Nov 17	Lt. Manson	---	Lt. Combes	Lt. Bellair	Lt. Sampson
18	Lt. McKerrow	---	Lt. Bolton	Lt. Byrne	Lt. Cleaver
19	Lt. Bellair	Capt. Plummer	Lt. Wilcox	Lt. Owen	Lt. Ardley
20	Lt. Sampson *	{ Lt. Moncrieff Lt. Cleaver	Lt. Austin	Lt. Hall	Lt. Earle
21	Lt. Bolton	---	Lt. White	Lt. McArthur	Lt. Drummond
22	Lt. Wilcox	---	Lt. McKerrow	Lt. Thornton	Lt. Manson
23	Lt. Hall	---	Lt. Bolton	Lt. Bellair	Lt. Sampson
24	Lt. Drummond	---	Lt. Wilcox	Lt. Byrne	Lt. Cleaver
25	Lt. Cleaver	Capt. Boyle	Lt. Austin	Lt. Owen	Lt. Ardley
26	Lt. Owen *	{ Lt. Moncrieff Lt. Drummond	Lt. White	Lt. Hall	Lt. Earle
27	Lt. Byrne	---	Lt. McKerrow	Lt. McArthur	Lt. Drummond
28	Lt. Ardley	---	Lt. Bolton	Lt. Thornton	Lt. Manson
29	Lt. Austin	---	Lt. Wilcox	Lt. Bellair	Lt. Sampson
30	Lt. Hall	---	Lt. Austin	Lt. Byrne	Lt. Cleaver
Dec 1	Lt. McArthur	{ Capt. Hindmarsh Lt. Moncrieff	Lt. White	Lt. Owen	Lt. Ardley
2	Lt. White *	{ Lt. Thornton	Lt. McKerrow	Lt. Hall	Lt. Earle
3	Lt. Earle	---	Lt. Bolton	Lt. McArthur	Lt. Drummond
4	Lt. Manson	---	Lt. Wilcox	Lt. Thornton	Lt. Manson
5	Lt. McKerrow	---	Lt. Austin	Lt. Bellair	Lt. Sampson
6	Lt. Bellair	---	Lt. White	Lt. Byrne	Lt. Cleaver
7	Lt. Sampson	---	Lt. McKerrow	Lt. Owen	Lt. Ardley

DISTRIBUTION.

A. COY.  
B. COY  
C. COY  
D. COY

C.O.  
2 i/c  
Q.M.

L.A.D.  
FILE  
WAR DIARY (2)

*J. C. B. [Signature]*  
Major  
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



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ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

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

Part 1.

No. 329

6 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. J. M. Bellair.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. R. G. Sampson.
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Marshall J.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Mansfield K.
Orderly Cpl	-	Cpl. Palmer S. A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Williams L. E.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :

Outside Deck Fatigue	-	1 N. C. O.	12 O. R. s
Canteen aft at 0830 hrs	-	1 N. C. O.	10 O. R. s
Bn. Runners	-		2 O. R. s

Troop Deck Officers.

6 Dec 40.. 9H.	Lt. Thornton.	1OG. Lt. Owen.	11G. Lt. Sampson.
7 Dec 40. 9H.	Lt. White.	1OG. Lt. Hall.	11G. Lt. Ardley.

2. BLACKOUT.

6/7 Dec 40 - 2033 hours to 0628 hours.

MESS DECKS.

Officers are reminded that no tps are allowed to remain on Mess Decks between the hours of 1000 am and 1100 of a day.

*S. B. Clarke*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICES.

R. C. CONFESSIONS.

R. C. Confessions will be held in Cabin 534 E Deck from 1830 to 1900 hours Saturday instead of Sunday morning.

SPORTS.

The second series of bouts will take place on D Deck aft on Sunday, 8 Dec 40. at 1430 hours.

The Tug of War (Group) will commence on Monday 9.12.40.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

All persons who have musical instruments on board are asked to meet on B Deck, Port side, fwd, at 1650 hours, Sat 7 Dec 40 for the purpose of forming a band.



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Part 1.

No. 330.

7 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.C. Sampson.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. W.E. Bolton.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Mansfield K.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Thomas S.M.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Williams L.E.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. McQueen A.J.C.

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.

Duty Coy will provide:-

- i. Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
ii. Canteen aft at 0830 hrs - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
iii. Bn. Runners. - 2 O.R.s  
iv. Party to move piano for church service at 1000 hrs from G Deck to D Deck aft, & return.  
v. To report to Ship's S.M. in the Sgts' Mess at 0830 hours 8.12.40 - 1 Sgt. - 9 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

7 Dec 40 9H. Lt. White. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Ardley.  
8 Dec 40 9H. Lt. McKerrow 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Earle.

NOTE. Commencing 1500 hours on 7 Dec 40, all duties will change at 1500 hours daily instead of 1800 hours as hitherto.

2. BLACKOUT. 7/8 Dec 40. - 2027 hours to 0556 hours.

3. CHURCH SERVICES, 8 DEC 40.

Holy Communion, C. E. in Sgts' Mess - 0630 & 0815.  
Mass R.C. do - 0730 & 1000.  
Service, C. E. A and B Coys on C Deck well, C, D, & H.Q. Coys in Well of (Markers - 0950 hrs). D Deck - 1000 hours.

Dress. Shorts, shirts and hats, turned up.

*S.B. Cornish* Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES.

BEER.

For about the next 3 days, bottled beer will cost 5d instead of the usual 6d. The quantity of beer will be slightly less.

CONCERT.

Ships Concert for 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F. - 9.12.40 at 1400 hrs.



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Part 1.

No. 331.

8 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. W.B. Bolton.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Thomas S.M.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Davies I.J.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. McQueen A.J.C.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Lee H.R.

Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.

Duty Coy will provide : -

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-

8 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. McKerrow. 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Earle.  
9 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. Bellair. 11G. Lt. Drummond

2. BLACKOUT.

8/9 Dec 40 - 2024 hours to 0530 hours.

*S.B. Combes* Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.



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Part 1.

No. 332.

9 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

- a). Ships. The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 10 Dec 40 and dismount on Duties Mounting Parade, C Deck.  
Capt. of the Day - Capt. J.G. Boyle.  
Orderly Officers - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.  
Lieut. F.E. Ardley.  
Orderly Sgts(s) - To be provided by B Coy.

B Coy will provide :-

Gd. Comd., Sgt of Gd., 3 Cpls of Gd., & 27 O.R.s  
A, C, and D Coys will each provide :- 1 Cpl. & 27 O.R.s

b) - Battalion.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. W. Hall.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Davies I.J.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. MacDonald W.D.F.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Lee H.R.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Castor B.W.

Duty Coy - B Coy. Next for Duty - C Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue. - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
En. Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers:-

9 Dec 40 . 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. Bellair. 11G. Lt. Drummond.  
10 Dec 40 . 9H. Lt. Wilcox. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Manson.

2. BLACKOUT.

9/10 Dec 40 - 2021 hours to 0454 hours.

3. DISCIPLINE.

The practise of taking billy cans into washhouses and lavatories will cease forthwith. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

*S. B. Conlon*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.

FOUND.

Leather belt, with badges attached.



DUTIES OF KITCHEN PICQUET.

APPENDIX G(a). Amended.

1. A Kitchen Picquet, consisting of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O.R.s will be detailed in Battalion Orders.
2. They will mount at 1830 hours daily on Duties Mounting Parade and dismount at 1830 hours the following day. The dismounting will be carried out by the N.C.O. in charge.
3. On assuming duty, the N.C.O. in charge will immediately take over all kitchen stores left in the kitchens from the Sergeant Cook, or the senior Company Cook, giving a receipt for same.
4. No unauthorised person will be allowed in the kitchens or their vicinity during the night.
5. A sentry will be posted over the kitchens during the night.
6. The Picquet will wear S.D., steel helmets, gas capes, rifles and equipment. No member will leave the picquet without obtaining permission.
7. The Picquet turns out to the Orderly Officer once during the night.
8. The N.C.O. in charge will be responsible for rousing the duty cooks and duty bugler, according to time table.
9. The N.C.O. in charge of the Picquet will arrange with the Sergeant Cook for the lighting of fires, sawyer stoves, etc.
10. The Picquet will dismount at 0630 hours for 1 hour and report back to the Sgt. Cook for fatigues until 1830 hours.  
Dress - Working Dress.

Colchester.  
18 Oct 40.

  
Adjt. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F. Capt.



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Part 1.

No. 333.

10 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. T. Hall.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. R.M. Drummond.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. MacDonald W.D.F.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Cameron C.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Cadter B.W.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Hill R.T.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.

Duty Coy will supply :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s

Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s

Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s

To report at Baggage Room at 0900 hours - 3 N.C.O.s & 18 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-

10 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Wilcox. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11G. Lt. Drummond.

11 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Cleaver.

2. BLACKOUT.

10/11 Dec 40 - 2009 hours to 0426 hours.

3. MAIL.

All mail will close at Bn. H.Q. at 1000 hours on 11 Dec 40.

4. CARE OF GUNS.

In future all guns will be cleaned on mats only. The practice of cleaning on the deck must cease as it is soiling the wood.

5. PAY.

Owing to the limited amount of currency available on the ship, the amount of special leave pay which may be drawn by each soldier for use at next port will be limited to a maximum of £5 English. Arrangements are being made for conversion to S.African currency on arrival, but it is possible that each soldier may not be able to convert the full amount, this being dependent on the amount of South African currency available.

The usual fortnightly pay will be made on 19 or 20 Dec 40.

6. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at a place and time laid down by the president to inquire into the loss of Coy stores from Ship's Armoury. Proceedings must reach Bn. H.Q. no later than Mon 16 Dec 40.

President - Major C.H. Fidoek.  
Member - Captain J.G. Boyle.  
do - Lieut. E.H.B. Cleaver.

*S.B. Lambert*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F.



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Part 1.

No. 334.

11 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. R.M. Drummond.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Cameron C.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Smith P.C.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Hill R.T.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. White C.G.

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.

Duty Coy will supply :-

Outside Deck Fatigue :- 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s

Canteen aft at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s

Bn Runners - 2 O.R.s

To report to Baggage Room at 0900 hours :- 3 N.C.O.s 18 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-

11 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Cleaver.

12 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Thornton 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Sampson

2. DISCIPLINE.

- a). Lifebelts must not be left lying about the deck.
- b). Hammocks will be properly rolled so that the number of blankets inside may be counted.

3. PAY.

Coys will send representatives to Bn. H.Q. to draw pay at 1530 hours today, 11.12.40.

*Sgt. Conlon*

Lieut.

Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. - I.F.



LT. COL. C.E. PRIOR.

COMMANDING 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 335.

12 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES. Whilst in port, duties will mount and dismount at 1200 hours daily.
- |            |                 |   |                        |
|------------|-----------------|---|------------------------|
| <u>Bn.</u> | Orderly Officer | ← | Lieut. E.H.R. Cleaver. |
|            | Next for Duty   | ← | Lieut. D.R. Owen.      |
|            | Orderly Sgt.    | ← | Sgt. Smith P.C.        |
|            | Next for Duty   | ← | Sgt. Heyes W.A.G.      |
|            | Orderly Cpl.    | ← | Cpl. White C.G.        |
|            | Next for Duty   | ← | Cpl. Henry F.H.        |
- Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-  
Outside Deck Fatigue ← 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft at 0830 ← 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Bn. Rumors " " 1 O.R.  
To report to Baggage Room at 0900 hours :- 3 N.C.O.s 18 O.R.
- Coys will supply Wharf & Town Picquets as per separate instruction
- Troop Deck Officers :-  
12 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Thornton. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Sampson.  
13 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. White. 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Ardley.
- Normal ship's duties will be completed by 1200 hours daily in order to allow these duties to proceed on leave.
2. MEALS.  
Officers. Evening meal while in port will be served at 1800 hours. Officers are requested to inform their table waiter at lunch time if they will not be on board for dinner.  
W.O.s & Sgts. Evening meal whilst in port will be at 1730 hours; one sitting, sit anywhere.
3. PARCELS.  
Parcels, if sent, must go through the usual censorship and be sent into the Orderly Room in the usual way.  
It is, however, not recommended for personnel to send parcels as experience has shown that very few, if any, of these reach their ultimate destination.
4. MONEY.  
Under present regulations it is an offence for any person to bring an English note on shore.
5. DRESS.  
a). Leave. Boots, gaiters, S.D. Trousers, khaki shirts with collar attached, web belts. Jackets may be carried.  
b). Route Marches. Same as above, except that jackets will not be carried.  
c). Picquet. Same as in para (a) with exception that side arms will be worn. Jackets and greatcoats must be taken ashore.
6. ROUTE MARCHES.  
Route marches will be carried out from 0930 to 1100 hours daily.
7. TIMES FOR PICQUETS. 12.12.40 - will mount at 1400, today and whilst in port - at 0845 hours daily. Place of parade - B Deck, starboard side, aft.

*S. B. Combes* Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.

NOTICE.

It is an offence to take English notes ashore. Such money is not legal tender and will be confiscated if it is attempted to be passed.



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Part 1.

No. 336.

13 Dec 40.

I. DUTIES.

En. Orderly Duties.

Date.	Officer.	Sergeant.	Corporal.	Duty Coy.
Dec 13.	Lt. Owen D.R.	Sgt. Heyes W.A.G.	Cpl. Henry F.H.	
Dec 14.	Lt. Byrne G.W.	Sgt. Gibson N.W.	Cpl. Tourle H.A.	D
Dec 15.	Lt. Ardley F.E.	Sgt. Power G.J.	Cpl. Bott K.	C
Dec 16.	Lt. Austin G.W.	Sgt. Brown S.T.	Cpl. Cockshell W.	A
Dec 17.	Lt. McArthur A.H.	Sgt. Wilkinson R.W.R.	Cpl. Headley C.	D

Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue	1 N.C.O.	12 O.R.s
Canteen aft at 0830	1 N.C.O.	10 O.R.s
En. Runner		1 O.R.
Baggage Room 0900	3 N.C.O.	18 O.R.
Town & Wharf Picquets	-	As per separate instruction.

Troop Deck Officers. -mas per list.

2. BAGGAGE ROOM.

The baggage room will be open daily while in port from 0900 hours to 1000 hours.

*Sgt Combes*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



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Part 1.

No. 337

14 Dec 40

Duties

Bn. Orderly Duties

<u>Date</u>	<u>Officer</u>	<u>Sergeant</u>	<u>Corporal</u>
Dec 14	Lieut. Byrne G.W.	Sgt. Gibson N.W.	Cpl. Tourle H.A.
Dec 15	Lieut. Ardley F.E.	Sgt. Power G.J.	Cpl. Bott K.
Dec 16	Lieut. Austin G.W.	Sgt. Brown S.T.	Cpl. Cockshell
Dec 17	Lieut. McArthur A.H.	Sgt. Wilkinson R.W.	Cpl. Headley C.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty D Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-

- Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R's
- Canteen aft at 0830 hrs - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R's.
- Bn. Runner - 1 O.R.
- Baggage Room 0900 hrs - 3 N.C.O.'s 18 O.R's
- Town & Barr Picquets - as per separate instruction:  
2 N.C.O's and 10 O.R's to report Ships S.M at 0830 hrs.

Troop Deck Officers - as per list.

Church Services

The following Church Services will be held 15 Dec 40.:-

C of E

- Holy Communion 0630 hrs in the Sergeants' Mess
- " " " 0815 " " " " " "
- Divine Service 1000 " 'A' & 'D' Coys on C Deck well  
C D & H.Q. Coy in well of 'D' Deck.

R.C.

Sung Mass 0730 hrs in Sgts' Mess.

Methodist

Divine Service 1100 hrs in Sgts' Mess.

LEAVE

As from 2359 hours 14 Dec 40 all shore leave is cancelled.

*[Handwritten Signature]*  
Lieut.  
Adjutant 1 M.G.Bn. A.I.F.



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Part 1.

No. 338.

15 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. As detailed in B.R.O. 337 of 14 Dec 40.  
Duty Coy - G Coy. Next for Duty A Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-  
Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Wanooen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.W.O. 10 O.R.s  
Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s  
Baggage Room, 0900 - 3 N.C.O. 15 O.R.s  
To report to Ship's  
R.S.M. at 0830 hrs. - 2 N.C.O.s 10 O.R.s

N.B. All Duties (Bn, Guards, etc) will change at 1500 hours as from 16 Dec 40.

Troop Deck Officers.

15 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Drummond.  
16 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Wilcox. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Manson.

2. DISCIPLINE.

No smoking is allowed in any of the alleyways (passages and corridors) of the ship.

3. MEALS.

Meals will now take place at the usual times and the usual sittings.

4. COURSES.

Training courses for other units during this week will now be continued until so completed.

5. COMPANY SYLLABUS.

Syllabus for 16 Dec 40 will be the same as for Thursday 12 Dec 40.

Syllabus for week ending 21 Dec 40 will be made up and submitted to Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on 16 Dec 40.

*C. E. Prior*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. I. I. F.



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJOR G. H. BAKER.

ADMINISTERING COLUMNED 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1.

No. 339.

16 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. To mount at 1500 hours.

Orderly Officer ← Lieut. G.W. Austin.  
Next for Duty ← Lieut. T.C. Thornton.  
Orderly Sgt. ← Sgt. Brown S.T.  
Next for Duty ← Sgt. Wilkinson R.W.R.  
Orderly Cpl. ← Cpl. Cockshell W.D.  
Next for Duty ← Cpl. Pedley J.

Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.  
Duty Coy will supply : -.

Outside Deck Fatigue ← 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 ← 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Baggage Room at 0900 ← 3 N.C.O. 18 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

16 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Wilcox. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Manson.  
17 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. MaArthur. 11G. Lt. Walker.

2. OFFICERS' LECTURES.

Officers' lectures will re-commence at 1045 hours tomorrow, 17 Dec 40.

3. CURRENCY EXCHANGE.

Canteens will accept South African currency for English Currency. No other arrangements will be made.

4. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry will assemble at a time and place as laid down by the President, to inquire into the loss of a pistol the property of Capt. J.G. Boyle. Proceedings will reach Bn. H.Q. by 1800 hours on 18 Dec 40.

President ← Capt. H.S. Plummer.  
Member ← Lieut. D.R. Owen.  
do ← Lieut. Greber.

5. REPAIRS.

The attention of ALL RANKS is drawn to the fact that direct application to L.A.D. 48 and Armourers for repairs, etc., is forbidden; the correct channels will be used and disciplinary action will be taken against the violation of this order.

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.

LOST.

Soft leather money belt, containing quantity of money.  
Reward offered.



ROSTER OF DUTY OFFICERS.

This cancels all previous rosters.

Date	Battalion, Lieut.	Ship's	TROOP DECK		
			9 H.	10 G.	11 G.
17.	Thornton.		Austin.	McArthur.	Walker.
18.	Creber.	Capt. McL. Smith. Lieut. Byrne.	White.	Hewitt.	Cleaver.
19.	McArthur.	Lieut. McKerrow.	Thornton.	Owen.	Ardley.
20.	White.		McKerrow.	Bolton.	Drummond.
21.	Hewitt.		Creber	Byrne.	Manson.
22.	Earle.	Capt. Plummer. Lieut. Moncrieff.	Bolton.	Hall.	Walker.
23.	Manson.	Lieut. Bolton.	Wilcox.	McArthur.	Earle.
24.	Bellair.		Austin.	Hewitt.	Cleaver.
25.	McKerrow.		White.	Owen.	Ardley.
26.	Walker.	Capt. Boyle. Lieut. Austin.	Thornton.	Bellair.	Drummond.
27.	Bolton.	Lieut. Earle.	McKerrow.	Byrne.	Earle.
28.	Wilcox.		Creber.	Hall.	Manson.
29.	Hall.		Bolton.	McArthur.	Walker.
30.	Drummond.	Capt. McL. Smith. Lieut. Moncrieff.	Wilcox.	Owen.	Cleaver.
31.	Owen.	Lieut. Hewitt.	Austin.	Hewitt.	Ardley.

*S.B. Lambert*

H.T. OTRANTO.  
17. 12. 40.

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Battalion, A.I.F.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR G. W. BAKER.

ADJ. CMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 340.

17 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES. To mount at 1500 hours.

a). Bn.  
Orderly Officer - Lieut. T.C. Thornton.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. M. Creber.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Wilkinson R.W.R.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Billett D.L.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Pedley J.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Anderson J.

Duty Coy - B Coy. Next for Duty - C Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen, aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners " " " " 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

17 Dec 40. 9H.	Lt. Austin.	1OG.	Lt. McArthur.	11G.	Lt. Hewitt
18 Dec 40. 9H.	Lt. White.	1OG.	Lt. Walker.	11G.	Lt. Creber

b). Ships.

The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 18 Dec 40 and dismount on Duties Mounting Parade, C Deck.

Capt. of the Day - Capt. D. McL. Smith.

Orderly Officers - Lieut. G.W. Byrne.

do - Lieut. I. McKerrow.

Orderly Sgts (2) - To be provided by A Coy.

A COY will provide :-

Gd. Comd., Sgt of Gd., 3 Cpls of Gd., & 27 O.R.s.

B, C, and D Coys will each provide :- 1 Cpl. & 27 O.R.s.

AMENDMENT TO OFFICERS' DUTY ROSTER.

In the list of Troop Deck Officers, Lieut. Walker will interchange with Lieut. Hewitt when either are on duty in that capacity.

2. FIRE DANGER.

Owing to the danger of fire, smoking in alleyways will NOT be permitted. The doors of cabins will be latched back at all times.

3. TROOP DECKS.

Personnel must leave troop decks in a clean and tidy condition. All hammocks must be properly rolled and stowed in a uniform manner each morning before breakfast.

Hammocks will NOT be left on open decks but will be returned to troop decks each morning.

(over)



4. LIFEBELTS. Lifebelts will be carried by all ranks at all times as from Boat Stations on Wed 18 Dec 40.
5. ANNIVERSARY. All ranks are reminded that tomorrow, 18 Dec marks the first anniversary of the formation of the Battalion.
6. CONGRATULATIONS. Lt. Col. C. E. Prior has expressed his congratulations on the soldierly bearing of all ranks of the Bn during the march past Maj. Gen. H. D. Wynter, C.M.G., D.S.O. in Durban on Fri 13 Dec 40.

*S. B. Conner*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.

SPECIAL ORDER

BY  
LT. COL. C. E. PRIOR.

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

13 Dec 40.

On the occasion of my relinquishing the command of 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F. I wish to thank all ranks for their loyalty.

It is with the greatest regret that I leave my Battalion but duty calls me elsewhere.

I wish the Battalion every success in the days which lie ahead and I will follow its career in the future with the deepest personal interest.

I have every confidence that it will maintain in the field its present high standard of efficiency.

(Sgd) CLAUDE E. PRIOR.



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ADM. COMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 341.

18 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

En.

Orderly Officer	•	Lieut. T.B. Creber.
Next for Duty	•	Lieut. A.H. McArthur.
Orderly Sgt	•	Sgt. Billett D.L.
Next for Duty	•	Sgt. Foster G.A.
Orderly Cpl.	•	Cpl. Anderson J.
Next for Duty	•	Cpl. Ennis T.O.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue	•	1 N.C.O.	12 O.R.s
Conteen aft at 0830	•	1 N.C.O.	10 O.R.s
En. Runners	•		2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

18 Dec 40.	9H.	Lt. White.	10G.	Lt. Walker.	11G.	Lt. Creber.
19 Dec 40.	9H.	Lt. Thornton	10G.	Lt. Owen.	11G.	Lt. Ardley.

2. FIRE.

- Anyone smelling burning will report to the nearest sentry forth and will take persistent steps to ascertain the cause of the smoke.
- All baths will be filled half-full of salt water for use in emergency in the event of the water mains being burst.

3. DISCIPLINE.

The boxing ring, when not in use for boxing tournaments as a training area is out of bounds for all ranks.

*S.B. Combes*  
Lieut.  
Adj't. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.



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ADM. CMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1.

No. 342.

19 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. A.H. McArthur.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. F. White.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Foster C.A.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. McGregor J.R.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Ennis T.O.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. O'Neill W.J.

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s.  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-

19 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Thornton. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11G. Lt. Ardley.  
20 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. McKerrow. 10G. Lt. Bolton. 11G. Lt. Drummond.

*S.A. Conlon*  
Lieut.  
Adj't. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.

LOST.

Chrome wristlet watch, the property of Cpl. S.A. Palmer.

TUG - OF - WAR.

Practice tomorrow morning on A DECK at 0730 hours.



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Part 1.

No. 343.

20 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer " Lieut. F. White,  
Next for Duty " Lieut. J. S. Hewitt,  
Orderly Sgt. " Sgt. McGregor J. R.,  
Next for Duty " Sgt. Richens J. L.,  
Orderly Cpl. " Cpl. O'Neill W. J.,  
Next for Duty " Cpl. Jackson H. D.

Duty Coy = A Coy. Next for Duty = B Coy.

Duty Coy will supply :-

Outside Deck Fatigue " 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s

Canteen aft, at 0830 " 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s

Battalion Runners " 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-

20 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. McKerrow. 10G. Lt. Bellair. 11G. Lt. Drummond.

21 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Grober. 10G. Lt. Byrne. 11G. Lt. Manson.

2. BLACKOUT.

Dec 20/21 = 1935 hours to 0615 hours.

3. DISCIPLINE.

- a). All spare lifebelts must be collected from Mess Decks and placed in the Boxes on B Deck.
- b). Blackout slatters must NOT be used as blackboards.
- c). All holds are out of bounds without special permission.
- d). The rope in enclosure on D Deck used by L.A.D. is out of bounds to all ranks.

4. PAY.

- a). No deposits to paybooks will be accepted on board ship after Wed 25 Dec 40.
- b). Ind. Bde., A.A.S.C., 3 Pd. Coy., R.A.E. and each Coy of 1 Machine Gun Bn will submit by 0900 hours on 21 Dec 40, a nominal roll of personnel who were members of the Durban Town Picquet on 15 Dec 40.

5. AMENDMENT TO STOPPAGE COMPETITION.

This will consist of 4 phases.

2nd phase = gun Nos change over.

3rd phase = as for 1st. (unaltered).

4th phase = as for 2nd.

Drill cartridges for this competition may be drawn from Q.M. by Coys.

Coy Comds will bring their own marking sheets ( as issued previously.

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Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. I. F.  
Liout. A. I. F.  
A.O.D.



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Part 1.

No. 346.

21 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

a). Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. J.S. Hewitt.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. A.G. Earle.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Richens J.L.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Benson D.D.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Jackson H.D.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Taylor J.H.

Duty Coy - B Coy. Next for Duty - C Coy.

Duty Coy will supply :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
In. Runners - 2 O.R.s

Party to shift piano for church service and replace it -

Troop Deck Officers.

21 Dec 40 - 9H. Lt. Creber. 10G. Lt. Dyrné. 11G. Lt. Manson.  
22 Dec 40 - 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Hewitt.

b). Ships.

The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 22 Dec 40 and dismount on Duties Mounting Parade, C Deck.

Capt. of the day - Capt. H.S. Plummer.

Orderly Officers - Lieut. W.B. Bolton.

Lieut. A.H. Moncrieff.

Orderly Sgts (2) - To be provided by D COY.

D COY will provide :- Gd. Comd., Sgt of Gd., 3 Cpls of Gd. & 27 O.R.s  
A, B and C COYS will each provide :- 1 Cpl. 27 O.R.s

2. BLACKOUT.

21/22 Dec 40 - 1915 hours to 0614 hours.

3. DISCIPLINE.

No musical instrument will be played after 2300 hours.

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

- As detailed in B.R.O. 337 of 14 Dec 40.

*G.B. Comber*

Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



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ADM. COMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 347.

22 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.G. Earle.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. I.M. Manson.
Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Benson D.D.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Long T.G.
Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Taylor J.H.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Day F.G.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.

Duty Coy will supply :-

Outside Deck Fatigue	-	1 N.C.O.	12	O.R.s
Canteen aft, at 0830	-	1 N.C.O.	10	O.R.s
Bn. Runners	-	-	2	O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers:-

22 Dec 40.	9H. Lt. Wilcox.	10G. Lt. Hall.	11G. Lt. Hewitt.
23 Dec 40.	9H. Lt. Bolton.	10G. Lt. McArthur	11G. Lt. Earle.

2. ENTERTAINMENTS.

Sun	22 Dec 40	1430 hours.	Boxing.
Tue	24 Dec 40	1430 hours.	do Open Finals, Special Contests.
		1800-1900 hours.	Broadcast. Xmas records.
Christmas Day		1130-1230 hours.	Broadcast. Special Xmas Programme.
		1500 hours.	Concert. C Deck & Bell Deck
		2000-2130 hours.	Sing Song, C Deck, aft.
Thu	26 Dec 40.	GROUP SPORTS DAY AND PRIZE DISTRIBUTION.	

*G.N. Baker*

Lieut.

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ADM. COMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1.

No. 348

23 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn.

Orderly Officer ← Lieut. J. M. Bellair.  
Next for Duty ← Lieut. I. McKerron.  
Orderly Sgt ← Sgt. Long T. G.  
Next for Duty ← Sgt. Maynard J. H.  
Orderly Cpl. ← Cpl. Day F. G.  
Next for Duty ← Cpl. White J. A.

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.  
Duty Coy will supply :

Outside Deck Fatigue ← 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen, aft, at 0830 ← 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners " 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

23 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Earle.  
24 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Walker. 11G. Lt. Cleaver.

2. ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

In the event of enemy aircraft being sighted, the Look-out Officer on duty will, over the microphone, immediately order "Lie Down". At the same time, ACTION STATIONS will be sounded in the usual manner.

3. CONFESSIONS.

C. of E. In Cabin D 145, 1630 - 1730 hours on 23/24 Dec 40.  
R. C. do do E 534, 1600 - 1730, 1830-1930, & 2100-2200 h

4. PAY.

No business of any nature will be transacted at the A.I.F. Pay Office after 26 Dec 40.

O.C.s Coys will collect all South African moneys and present same for conversion to the Pay Sergeant, Cabin E 450 before 0900 hours, 24.12.4

5. BOUNDS.

Troops are again advised that A and B Decks are out of bounds to O.R.s between the hours of 1630 and 1830 daily. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

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Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A. Lieut.  
I. F.



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Part 1.

No. 349.

24 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. I.M. Bellair.  
 Next for Duty - Lieut. I. McKerrow.  
 Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Williams, J.D.  
 Next for Duty - Sgt. Tennessen, J.W.  
 Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. White J.A.  
 Next for Duty - Cpl. Thomas C.A.

Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.

Duty Coy will supply : -

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
 Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
 Bn. Runners. - 2 O.R.s  
 Party to shift piano from G Deck to D Deck, aft.

Troop Deck Officers:-

24 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Austin. 10G. Lt. Walker. 11G. Lt. Cleaver.  
 25 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. White. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11G. Lt. Ardley.

2. CHURCH SERVICES

Christmas Eve

C. of E. - Midnight Sung Eucharist in Foyer of Officers' Dining Saloon, F. Deck. There will be a collection. Please bring something on which to kneel.  
R. C. - Confessions will be heard in Cabin E 534 from :- 1600 - 1730 hours. 1830-1930 hours, 2100-2200 hrs. At midnight there will be Sung MIDNIGHT MASS in the Officers Dining Saloon, followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament.

Christmas Day.

C. of E. Holy Communion - 0700 & 0800 hours in Sgts. Mess. Service - 1000 hours, D Well Deck, aft.  
R. C. Sung Mass, 1000 hours, Sergeants' Lounge.

3. RETURN.

A return is required from all Coys by 1800 hours on Fri 27 Dec 40 of the numbers and classification of personnel required to complete establishment.

4. DISCIPLINE.

(a). It is again stressed on ALL RANKS that in the event of attack from enemy aircraft, all on deck will lie down, facing inwards, and on no account will they lean over rails on side.  
 (b). All portholes on F Deck will be kept shut until further orders.

5. BLACKOUT.

24/25 Dec 40 - 1848 hours to 0548 hours.

6. ALTERATION TO TIME.

Clocks will be put back one hour during the night 24/25 Dec. 40 at the following times ( 20 mins each time) 2330 hours, 0200 hours, 0430 hours.



RESULTS OF STOPPAGE COMPETITION.

C COY Section, comprising the following personnel

No. 1	Pummell.	No. 1	Landsberg.
2	Milliken.	2	Clifton.
3	Brown J.W.	3	Bryant.
4	Driscoll.	4	Bradford

were successful in annexing the Battalion Stoppage Competition held yesterday, 23 Dec 40. Following is the allocation of points :-

	A	B	C	D
1 st. Phase:	12	90	87	92
2 nd. Phase:	-14	57	71	56
3rd. Phase:	103	90	119	78
4 th. Phase:	98	82	104	51
<u>Total.</u>	<u>199</u>	<u>319</u>	<u>381</u>	<u>277</u>

DISCIPLINE (Cont).

- (a). It is imperative that ALL RANKS carry their lifebelts at ALL TIMES.
- (b). Two filled sandbags will be placed near the hose on each Mess Deck to be used in the event of Incendiary Bombs coming through the hatches. Troop Deck Officers will ensure that this has been done by 1000 hours on 25.12.40

*S. B. ...* Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



L MACHINE GUN BATTALION    A. I. F.    H. T. L12 DISEMBARKATION ROLL

Copy No. ....

Date. ....

Sheet No. 15.

<u>Army No.</u>	<u>Rank.</u>	<u>Surname</u>	<u>Initials</u>	<u>Remarks.</u>
VX 7133	Pte.	BAMFIELD	E. J.	
VX 7176	"	CRICHTON	F. G.	
VX 7177	Cpl	TAYLOR	J. H.	
VX 7403	Pte	FUTNAM	J. S.	
VX 7436	Cpl	GARDINER	R. H.	
VX 4739	Pte.	JUBB	D. V.	
VX 7473	"	MURRAY	J. C.	
VX 7487	"	BARRY	G. F.	
VX 7513	"	STEEPPARD	D. L.	
VX 8870	"	BULLEY	E. B.	
VX 8876	1/Cpl	MILLER	D.	
VX 8880	Pte	SMITH	J. H.	
VX 9419	"	BRIGGS	M. W.	
VX 10527	"	JAMISON	I.	
VX 11480	"	COUNSEL	J.	
VX 11816	"	PLAIN	K. L.	
VX 11819	"	STRATTON	S. W.	
VX 11827	"	FRANKLIN	A. G.	
VX 11829	"	ROBERTSHAW	J.	
VX 11830	"	ROBERTSHAW	J. McB.	
VX 13391	"	THOMPSON	W.	
VX 15418	"	ROWLANDS	L. G.	
VX 15419	"	JEWITT	K. W.	
VX 15420	"	VANCE	W. P.	
VX 16737	"	LINDSAY	F. W.	
VX 13396	"	HALLIDAY	T. K.	
VX 13400	"	POTTER	B. F.	
VX 13488	"	CURRELL	R. G.	
VX 18803	"	PELLY	P. E.	

*G. N. Baker* Major.  
Adm. Comd. 1 M.G. Bn. A. I. F



AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCES.

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR G. E. BAKER.

ADJ. CMDR. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1. No. 350. 25 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.

a). Bn.

- Orderly Officer - Lieut. I. McErorrow.
- Next for Duty - Lieut. A. L. Walker.
- Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Veness R. A.
- Next for Duty - Sgt. Henry R. J.
- Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Thomas C. A.
- Next for Duty - Cpl. Stephens P. A.

Duty Coy - B Coy. Next for Duty - C Coy.  
Duty Coy will provide :-

- Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 P.C.O. 12 O.R.s
- Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 P.C.O. 10 O.R.s
- Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

- 25 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. White. 10G. Lt. Owen. 11G. Lt. [unclear].
- 26 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Thornton. 10G. Lt. Bellair. 11G. Lt. [unclear].

b). Ships.

The following duties will mount at 1500 hours on 26 Dec 40  
on Dismount on Duties Mounting Parade, C. Deck.

- Capt. of the Day - Capt. Boyle J. G.
- Orderly Officers - Lieut. Austin C. F.  
Lieut. Barle A. G.
- Orderly Sgts (2) - To be provided by B Coy.

Coy will provide :- C. Coy., Sgt of C., 3 Cpls of [unclear], 27 O.R.s  
C, and D Coys will each provide :- 1 Cpls 27 O.R.s

*G. E. Baker*

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

Lieut.



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Part 1.

No. 351.

26 Dec 40

1. DUTIES.

Bn. Orderly Officer	-	Lieut. A.L. Walker.
Next for Duty	-	Lieut. W.B. Bolton.
Bn. Orderly Sgt.	-	Sgt. Yeomans G.H.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Bushell D.
Bn. Orderly Cpl.	-	Cpl. Stephens P.A.
Next for Duty	-	Cpl. Page H.H.

Duty Coy - C Coy. Next for Duty - D Coy.  
Duty Coy will supply :-  
Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers :-  
26 Dec 40: 9H: Lt. KK. Thornton. 10G: Lt. Bellair. 11G: Lt. Drummond  
27 Dec 40: 9H: Lt. McKerrow 10G: Lt. Byrne. 11G: Lt. Earle.
2. DEFENCE.

All guns will remain mounted throughout the night.
3. DRAWING OF BLANKETS AND KIT BAGS.

Each Coy will send their C.Q.M.S. and 10 O.R.s (H.Q. will also send TWO (2) Sgts) to report to Q.M. on D Deck, port side, aft at 0900 hours on 27 Dec 40.
3. DISCIPLINE.
  - a) All seats, as well as mess tables will be scrubbed daily.
  - b) All private wireless sets will be handed in forthwith
4. COURTS OF INQUIRY.

The following Courts of Inquiry will assemble at a time and place as laid down by the President to inquire into and hear evidence on oath on the circumstances surrounding the following:

  1. Injury to NX 12759 Pte. McIllree C:  
President - Major McCaffrey.  
Member - Capt. Fisher.  
do - Capt. Hindmarsh.
  2. Injury to VX 3655 Pte. Skelton A.S.  
President - Major. Fidoek.  
Member - Capt. Boyle.  
do - Capt. Plummer.
5. BLACKOUT 26/27 .2.40 - 1816 hours to 0637 hours.
6. FATIGUES. C COY will detail 1 N.C.O. & 6 O.R.s to report to Ship's R.S.M. at 0830 hours tomorrow.
7. MESS DECKS.

Sieves for use with sand for cleaning Mess Deck Tables.  
Troop Deck Officers will draw this from Ship's Orderly Room at 0900 hours on 27.12.40.
8. LOOK - OUT FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

28.12.40.	1.	Lt. Creber.
	2.	Lt. Drummond.
29.12.40.	1.	Lt. Walker.
	2.	Lt. McKerrow.

*S.B. Comber*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Battalion, A.I.F.



ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

MAJOR G. N. BAKER  
ADM. CMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION

No. 352.

27 Dec 40.

DUTIES. Bn.

Orderly Officer - Lieut. W.B. Bolton.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Bushell D.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. Booth D.A.T.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Page H.H.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Grant A.

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers.

27 Dec 40. 1H. Lt. McKerrow. 1OG. Lt. Byrne. 1IG. Lt. Earle.  
28 Dec 40. 2H. Lt. Greber. 1OG. Lt. Hall. 1IG. Lt. Manson.

2. RIFLES AND BUSINESS

Rifles will be drawn to-morrow 28 Dec 40 by Coys at the following times :-

H.Q. Coy	-	1400 hrs.
A. "		1435 "
B. "		1510 "
C. "		1545 "
D make		1620 "

Each Coy will own arrangements as to strength of working party and the method of withdrawal. Coy 2 1/2s will liaise to finally coordinate times and ensure that the work is finished by 1655 hrs.

3. BLACK-OUT 27 Dec 40/ 28 Dec. - 1815 hours to 0603 hrs.

4. ALTERATION OF TIME

Clocks will be put back during the night 27/28 Dec 40 at the following times :- 2330, 20 minutes, 0200 hrs 20 mins. 0430 hrs 20 mins.

5. DRAWING OF RATIONS

Duty Coy will detail one officer, 1 N.C.O and 7 O.Rs. to draw Emergency Rations from No.2 Hold, forward at 0845 hours.

6. LOOK-OUT FOR ENEMY AIRCRAFT.

29 Dec 40. Lieut. A.I. Walker  
" I. McKerrow.

30 Dec 40. Lieut. J.S. Hewitt  
" E.C. White.

7. PERSONNEL TO BE EVACUATED TO SHORE HOSPITAL

The following personnel will be evacuated from the Ship at the earliest possible moment to shore Hospital.

NX 12759 Pte. McIllree C. VX 18803 Pte. Polly P.E. VX 6571 Pte Higginson

*S. Blomley*  
Lieut.  
Adjutant 1 M. G. Bn. A.I.F.

NOTICES

The remaining sketches of Ship's personalities will be either auctioned or disposed of by private treaty in the Lounge after



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR G.C.M. BAKER

ADM. COMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION.

Part 1.

No. 353.

28 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES

Bn.  
Orderly Officer - Lieut. L.A.J. Wilcox.  
Next for Duty - Lieut. W. Hall.  
Orderly Sgt. - Sgt. Booth D.A.T.  
Next for Duty - Sgt. McQueen B.W.  
Orderly Spl. - Cpl. Grant A.  
Next for Duty - Cpl. Mabin V.R.  
Duty Coy - A Coy. Next for Duty - B Coy.  
Duty Coy will supply :-  
Outside Deck Fatigue - 1 N.C.O. 12 O.R.s  
Canteen aft, at 0830 - 1 N.C.O. 10 O.R.s  
Battalion Runners - 2 O.R.s

Troop Deck Officers:

28 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Creber. 10G. Lt. Hall. 11G. Lt. Manson.  
29 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Hewitt.

2. BLACKOUT.

28/29 .12.40 - 1725 hours to 0618 hours.

3. DISCIPLINE.

- a). The Fwd part of B Deck will be out of bounds to all ranks except A.A. gunners.
- b). Great care must be taken not to throw bottles or rubbish into lighters. This also applies to garbage shutes.

4. CHURCH SERVICES.

There will be no church parades.

The following voluntary services will be held in the Sgts' Lounge:-

C of E. Holy Communion 0630 and 0815 hours.  
R.C. Mass 0730 and 1000 hours.  
Methodist Service 0915 hours.

*G. S. P. Baker*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



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MAJOR G.N. BAKER

ADM. COMD. 1 MACHINE GUN BATTALION

Part 1.

No. 354.

29 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES. Bn. Orderly Officer - Lieut. W. Hall.  
Orderly Sgt - Sgt. McQueen B.W.  
Orderly Cpl. - Cpl. Mabin V.R.

Troop Deck Officers :-

29 Dec 40. 9H. Lt. Bolton. 10G. Lt. McArthur. 11G. Lt. Hewitt.

Duty Coy - B Coy, who will supply :- Bn. Runners - 2 O.R.s

Also - 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. & 6 C.R.s to act as Baggage Guard as from  
1600 hours today.

2. CURRENCY. English money will be changed ashore.

*S. J. Campbell*  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.



A Coy Syllabus - Week Ending 7<sup>th</sup> Dec

Monday

- 0800-0845 Fall-in- Roll Call & Inspection.  
0845-0930 P/Training.  
0930-1030 Stoppages - Recapitulation.  
1030-1130 Stripping & Assembling.  
1330-1345 Fall in - Roll Call.  
1345-1430 P/Training.  
1430-1515 Map Reading.  
1515-1600 Lecture by English Officer.
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Tuesday

- 0830-0845 Fall in Roll Call & Inspection  
0845-0930 P/Training.  
0930-1030 Pl eliminations for stoppages competition.  
1030-1130 Lecture as for Monday.  
1330-1345 Fall in - Roll Call.  
1345-1430 P/Training.  
1430-1515 Anti Gas Training, examination of Respirators.  
1515-1600 Lecture - Tropical Diseases by Lt Brunton R.A.M.C.
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Wednesday

Thursday

(For Wednesday - See Below)

- 0830-0845 Fall-in Roll Call & Inspection.  
0845-0930 P/Training.  
0930-1030 Anti Gas Training - Questionare by Platoons.  
1030-1130 Lecture as above.  
1330-1345 Fall-in & Roll Call.  
1345-1430 P/Training.  
1430-1515 Map Reading, The Prismatic Compass.  
1515-1600 The Boyes A/Tank Rifle.
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Thursday

Friday

- 0830-0845 Fall-in, Roll Call & Inspection.  
0845-0930 P/Training.  
0930-1030 The Bren Gun.  
1030-1130 Lecture - The History of Machine Guns by Capt Smith.  
1330-1345 Fall in - Roll Call.  
1345-1430 P/Training.  
1430-1515 Anti Gas Training.  
1515-1600 Stripping & Assembling.
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Saturday

- 0830-1130 O.C.s Inspection.
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Wednesday

- 0830-0845 Fall-in - Roll Call & Inspection.  
0845-0930 P/Training.  
0930-1030 Inter-Platoon Competition-Stoppages.  
1030-1130 Lecture as above.  
1330-1345 Fall-in & Roll Call.  
1345-1600 Coy Eliminations - Tug of War & Boxing.
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TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY.	SATURDAY
0830-0845.	Pde & roll-call	Pde & roll-call	Pde & roll-call	Pde & roll-call	Pde & roll-call	Pde & roll-call
0845-0930.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.	P.T.
0930-0945	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest	Rest
0945-1130.	Lecture- Rangetables Overhead and flanking fire. (lt. Manson.)	Lecture- Map-shooting. M.C.O.s (Lt Byrne) Map-reading. for Other-ranks. (Capt Bolton.)	Lecture.- Anti-gas. Decontamination (Capt Boyle)	Lecture- Field Sketching. (Lt Byrne.) Map-shooting. (Lt Hall.)	Lecture. German Arm. (Capt Bolton.)-tic	Arms Inspection
1330-1345.	P A R A D E   a n d   r o l l   c a l l .					
1345-1500.	V.M.G. strip and assemble. ditto Bren	V.M.G. Stoppages and I.A. ditto Bren.	V.M.G. Change barrel-lock stripping.	V.M.G. fire-control landscape target.	V.M.G. Mch. & spare parts.	
1500-1515.	R E S T   - - - - R E S T					
1515-1600.	P H Y S I C A L			T R A I N I N G .		

*J. Boyle*  
.....  
O.C. B Coy.



Monday 25/11/40.

Platy Coy. N.C.O's. and any personnel available check over guns, gear &c. during morning. --  
Afternoon M.I. -- Method of instruction.

Tuesday 26/11/40.

0830 Fall in, roll call &c.  
0830 - 0915 P.T.  
0915 - 0930 Rest  
0930 - 1000 Field Signals and Semaphore.  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations  
1030 - 1100 1st Lecture -- Egypt.  
1100 - 1130 Anti-Gas training.  
1130 - 1345 Fall-in, roll call &c.  
1345 - 1445 I.A.  
1445 - 1500 Rest  
1500 - 1530 I.A.  
1530 - 1600 P.T.

Wednesday 27/11/40.

0830 Fall in, roll call &c.  
0830 - 0915 P.T.  
0915 - 0930 Rest  
0930 - 1000 Field Signals and Semaphore.  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations  
1030 - 1100 2nd Lecture - Egypt.  
1100 - 1130 "Kim" game. Powers of observation.  
1130 - 1345 Fall in, roll call.  
1345 - 1445 Stoppages and I.A.  
1445 - 1500 Rest.  
1500 - 1600 P.T. and organized games, boxing &c.

Thursday 28/11/40.

0830 Fall in, roll call &c.  
0830 - 0915 P.T.  
0915 - 0930 Rest  
0930 - 1000 Lecture -- Organization and equipment M.G. Bn. - Lieut. Earle.  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations.  
1030 - 1130 Replacement broken parts, stripping and assembling.  
1130 - 1345 Fall in, roll call.  
1345 - 1415 Anti-Gas training.  
1415 - 1515 Bren.  
1515 - 1530 Rest.  
1530 - 1600 P.T.

Friday 29/11/40.

0830 Fall in, roll call &c.  
0830 - 0915 P.T.  
0915 - 0930 Rest.  
0930 - 1000 Lecture - Map shooting -- Lieut. Sampson.  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations.  
1030 - 1130 Recapit.  
1130 - 1600 Recapit., P.T. &c.

Saturday 30/11/40.

0830 Fall in, roll call &c.  
0830 - 0915 P.T.  
0915 - 0930 Rest.  
0930 - 1000 Prepare guns &c. for inspection.  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations.  
1030 - 1130 Inspection of guns &c.

*W. H. M. M. M.*  
Major,  
"C" COY., I.M.G. Bn. A.I.F.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

MAJOR T.N. GOOCH.

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

Part 1.

No. 355.

31 Dec 40.

1. DUTIES.  
Bn.
- |                               |  |
|-------------------------------|--|
| To mount at 1600 hours daily. |  |
| Orderly Officer               | - Lieut. D.R. Owen.                            |
| Next for Duty                 | - Lieut. G.W. Byrne.                           |
| Orderly Sgt.                  | - Sgt. Brearley B.D.                           |
| Next for Duty                 | - Sgt. Miles J.                                |
| Orderly Cpl.                  | - Cpl. <del>XXXXXXXXXX</del> Fitzgerald P.E.M. |
| Next for Duty                 | - Cpl. Ryan H.V.                               |

Duty Coy - D Coy. Next for Duty - A Coy.

Duty Coy will provide :-

Camp Guard, consisting of 1 Offr. 1 Sgt. 2 Cpls. 24 G.R.s

2. WATER.  
Unboiled water will NOT be drunk. Water obtained from towers will not be used for drinking purposes on any account.

*Alfred H. Mansfield Lewis* 1.0.  
Lieut.  
Adj. 1 Machine Gun Bn. A.I.F.  
A.O.D.



"D" COMPANY  
 TRAINING SCHEDULE  
 21 DEC 40

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0845-0930		Roll call		and	Fall Inn.	
0930-1000		Physical	Training	and	Competitive Games.	
1000-1030		Field H.G. & whistle sigs.	Repairs to Lock	Messages and Reports (practical)	Stripping ass. Comp. pts.	Lecture- Mosquito proof dugouts. F.S.P.B.P.
1030-1100	Boat	A/tank Rifle aim moving tgt.	Decontamination personal. Blist gas.	Stoppages Recap.	Drill Definitions S.A.T. V 1 & 7 Pts II & III	Cleaning & Care guns & equip.
1100-1130		Lecture-Air Sentries.	Repairs to brl casing & Huz at tach.	Lecture-supply water in field.	Decon-Gnd buildings, blister-gas.	Inspection Guns & equip. by O.C.
1130-1215		Packing brl.	Cleaning guns & equipment.	Fire control. Direct.	Lecture-Sanitation in Field.	Free.
1215-1430			Smoke Inspection & clean spare pts.	Inspect. & clean Respirators.		
1430-1515		P.T. Mechanism.			P.T. Advanced Handling.	Free.
1515-1600		Recap.	P.T.	P.T.	Recap.	Free.

Notes. Shower parades under Platoon arrangements as normal.  
 Coy H.Q. & Drivers Lectures by Capt Ryan-Mon Wed Fridays at 1030 hrs.  
 Coy H.Q. Lecture on Signals daily at 1430 hrs.  
 Foot inspections by Pl Comdrs as normal.

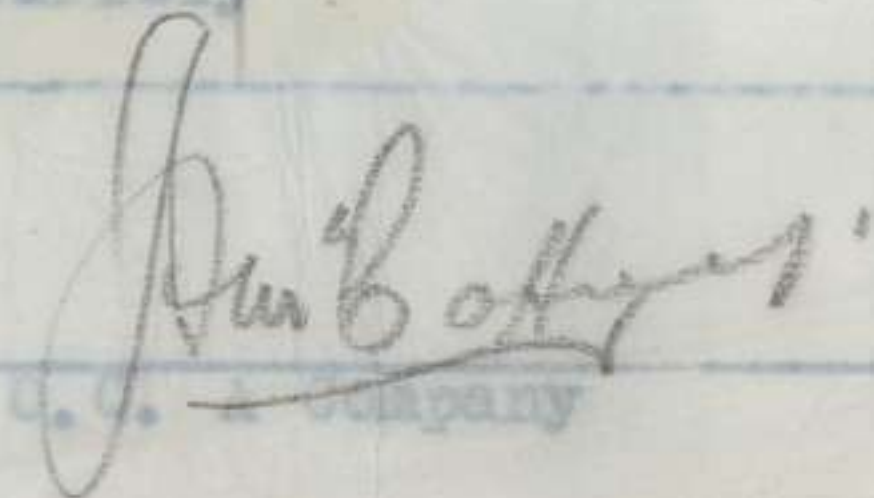
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 2 1/c "D" Coy.

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A Coy Training Syllabus - Week Ending 14 th Dec.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0830-0845		-----Coy Parade & Inspection-----				Make & Mend
0845-0930		-----Physical Training-----			To Be Notified Later	
0930-1000		-----Reading of News-----				O.C s Inspection
1030- -1130	Map Reading Contours & Intervisibility Pl Cntrs.	Field Signals M.C. & Infantry. Pl Cntrs.	Dial Sights	Bren L.M.G. Training		
1330-1400		-----Physical Training-----				
1400-1430		-----Shower Parade-----			To be Notified Later	
1430-1515	Stoppages	Bren L.M.G. Training	Stoppages	Fire Control Charts By Pl Cntrs		
1515-1600	Lecture on <del>-----</del> Lt Owen. <i>SOE2 - CANVA FACTS &amp; HISTORY</i>	Lecture on KA Anglo-Egyptian Sudan by Maj McCaffery.	Lecture on Italian Army by Lt Blackwell.	Lecture on Palastine & Transjordania By Maj McCaffery		

  
 Major  
 U.C. Company



"F" COMPANY TRAINING SCHEDULE.

AT SEA.....Week ending 14 Dec 40.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0630-0845	Company Parade and Roll Call.					
0845-0945	Physical training incl. organised games etc.					
0945-1000	Reading of News Pamphlet sent out.					
1000-1030	Boat Stations Drill; selected M.C.O.s receive Launching Training.					
1030-1130	A/S Period- Decommissioning. Lt. Hall Carson Army. Contin. Lt. Ryan.	Boats and their use. Lt. Hanson. Primitive Compass. Capt Bolton.	Headquarter Training "Supply" Dept Boyle. Recognisable Problems on B/board. Lt. Ryan. Lt. Hanson.	Indirect Fire. theory. Director Displaced. B/board talk. Lt. Hanson.	Spare Period.	Arms and Inspection
1130-1345	Company Parade and Roll Call.					
1345-1500	Stoppages I.A.	Indirect fire drill Mid-night training.	Stoppages I.A.	Indirect fire drill B/board exercise. Cardboard circuits.	Spare Period.	Free.
1500-1515	Boat Period.					
1515-1800	Lectures. Italian Army. Lt. Alcock.	Recreational and Physical Training.				

Notes: Commanders will organise shower and Post inspections as frequently as necessary.  
 Spare periods may be alternated as required to suit Ship's Duty periods Guards etc.  
 The Barrer will arrange preparation of Cardboard Circuits (Director and Gunn.)  
 Additional to above syllabus Sec. Comdr. will be given series of Problems. Sheets.

*S. Boyle*  
 ..... Capt R C



WCH COMPANY SCHEDULE OF TRAINING WEEK ENDED 14 DEC. 40.

Monday 9 Dec. 40.

0830 - 0845 FALL IN, ROLL CALL AND INSPECTION EVERY DAY.  
0845 - 0945 P.T.  
0945 - 1000 Rest  
1000 - 1030 Boat Stations and News.  
1030 - 1130 Bren and Gas Odours (Platoon Cdrs. to arrange).  
1130 - 1215 Cleaning and inspection of gear.  
1215 - 1600 P.T. and showers.

Tuesday 10 Dec. 40.

0845 - 0945 P.T., organized games etc.  
0945 - 1000 Rest  
1000 - 1030 Boat stations and news.  
1030 - 1100 Inspection of respirators.  
1100 - 1130 March discipline.  
1130 - 1245 Roll Call etc.  
1245 - 1300 Stoppages.  
1300 - 1315 Rest.  
1315 - 1600 Organized games.

Wednesday 11 Dec. 40.

0845 - 0945 P.T. and organized games.  
0945 - 1000 Rest.  
1000 - 1030 Boat stations and news.  
1030 - 1130 Platoon Cdr's. discretion.  
1130 - 1600 Sports- Boxing Competitions.

Thursday 12 Dec. 40.

0845 - 0945 P.T. and games.  
0945 - 1000 Rest.  
1000 - 1030 Boat stations and News.  
1030 - 1130 I.A.  
1130 - 1245 Roll Call etc.  
1245 - 1430 Tests of elementary training.  
1430 - 1500 Field signals.  
1500 - 1600 P.T., showers and foot inspection.

Friday 13 Dec. 40.

0845 - 0945 P.T., organized games.  
0945 - 1000 Rest.  
1000 - 1030 Boat stations and news.  
1030 - 1100 Messages.  
1100 - 1130 Digging hasty emplacements (Lecture).  
1130 - 1245 Roll in, roll call etc.  
1245 - 1515 Advance guards. N.G. Role.  
1515 - 1530 Rest.  
1530 - 1600 P.T.

Saturday 14 Dec. 40.

Company Commander's Inspection.

*W. L. L. L.*

Major,  
O.C. "C" Coy. 1 M.G. Bn. A.I.F.

*B. M. L.*      *App. M.*



TRAINING SYLLABUS "D" COMPANY  
AT SEA.....Week ending 13 Dec 40.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	
0830-0845	Administration Parade -- Fall In -- Roll Call.						
0845-0930	Organised Competitive Games.						
0930-1000	Stoppages Recap.	Map reading & Convert. Bearings.	Check Guns & Spare pts.	Use aux. pkgng. gland.	Use Service protractor.	Use Prismat Compass.	
1000-1030		Boat	Stations	Drill.			
1030-1100	Stripping & assembling comp. pts.	Lecture- Mch. Discipline.	Backwood & Fwd. movement Lock.	Field & M.G. Signals.	Lecture & "Q" M.G. Theory.	Cleaning guns & equ- ipment.	
1000-1130	Examination & clean. Resp.	Back movement Crank.	Lecture-Opt. subject.	Map reading & use scales.	Adv. handling. stage I:II.	Inspe & ret guns.	
1330-1415	Repairs & Adjustments Ref Pt I.	Sec. Drill. Direct Fire.	Boxing and Sports.	1 1 1	Brn Gun. A/A & Gnd Mntg. Incl. E.G.D.	Lecture & Demo. Engage Moving Tkt.	Free.
1415-1430	Smoke Period.		1	1	Smoke Period.		Free.
1430-1515	Lecture Italian Army.	P.T.	1 1	Ditto. 1	Lecture-Role Medium H.G.	Lecture-Italian M.M.G.s & Tanks.	Free.
1515-1600	P.T.	Range Tables.	1	1	P.T.	P.T.	Free.

(1030-1130 Lectures Monday; Wed; Fri; Maintenance by Capt Ryan.  
 Coy. H. Q. Eng. (1430-1530 Signal Training.  
 Notes---Showee & Foot Inspection Parades under Platoon Arrangements.

*Appa*

.....*Plummer*..... Capt.  
 2 i/c "D" Coy.



A Coy Training Syllabus - Week Ending 21 st Dec

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0830-0845		Coy Parade & Inspection	66666			
0845-0930		Physical Training				
0930-1000		Reading of News & Discussion				
1015-1130	Examination & Cleaning of Gun Stores.	-1045 Map Reading -1130 Instruments	-1045 Stoppages Recapitulation. -1130 Lock Stripping	-1045 Dial Sights -1130 Bren Gun.	-1045 Instruments -1130 stoppages- Recap.	Examination & Cleaning of Stores
1330-1400		Physical Training				
1400-1430		Shower Parade				
1430-1515	Lecture by Major McCaffery Capt McLean Smith	Lecture by Major McCaffery	Boxing	Mechanism Mutual Instruction.	Dial Sights.	
1515-1600	Dial Sights	Dial sights	Boxing	Lecture by Major McCaffery.	Lecture by Capt McLean Smith	

*J. McCaffery*



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"B" COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS.

AT SEA

WEEK ENDING 21 DEC 40

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
0-0845	Company Parade and Roll Call.					
5-0945	Physical Training and Organised Games.					
5-1000	News Communicate.					
00-1030	Boat Stations Drill.					
0-1130	Indirect fire problems on blackboard.	I.A. Recap. Spare pts inst.	Indirect fire drill with dialights	spare period.	I.A. Recap.	Armament In
1-1345	Company Parade and Roll Call. free.					
45-1445	Indirect fire problems with cardboard circles.	Work sheets problems solution.	Talk-A.F.V.s by O.C. Talk-Sc ales and Prismatic Compass by Lt Manson	Crest clearance problems.B/board. Lt Byrne.	spare period	free.
5-1500	Rest Period.					
0-1530	Optional subject	Lt Hall Hygiene and sanitation	Special Lecture Lt Byrne	Lecture Lt Hewett	Period. Lt Manson	Free
0-1600	Recreational Training.					

Notes. Spare periods will cover Guard duty periods.  
Optional periods will be at discretion of Platoon Commanders.  
Shower and Foot inspection parades will be organised by Pl Comdrs.  
Weekly Work-sheet problems will be available on Tuesday.

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*J. Byrne*  
.....Capt.  
for O.C. "B" Coy.



ROYAL AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE RECORD OF TRAINING WORK DURING 21 DEC. 40.

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0830 - 0845 Roll in, roll call WINTER DAY.

Monday 18/12/40.

0845 - 0945 P.F.  
 0945 - 1000 Rest.  
 1000 - 1030 Boat stations and news.  
 1030 - 1100 Moving targets (Dist by Pl. Cdr.)  
 1100 - 1130 Stoppages.  
 Afternoon Battalion Sports.

Tuesday 19/12/40.

0845 - 0945 P.F.  
 0945 - 1000 Rest.  
 1000 - 1030 ~~Boat Stations and news.~~ Boat Stations and news.  
 1030 - 1100 Stoppages.  
 1100 - 1130 Lecture - Field Duties.  
 1130 - 1245 Roll call etc.  
 1245 - 1415 Overhead fire (Lecture by Pl. Cdr.)  
 1415 - 1430 Rest.  
 1430 - 1500 Stoppages.  
 1500 - 1530 P.F. and Games.  
 1530 - 1600 Showers.

Wednesday 20/12/40.

0845 - 0945 P.F.  
 0945 - 1000 Rest.  
 1000 - 1030 Boat Stations and news.  
 1030 - 1100 Construction of range cards.  
 1100 - 1130 Stoppages.  
 1130 - 1245 Roll call etc.  
 1245 - 1415 Field signals and compasses.  
 1415 - 1500 Methods Paralleling guns.  
 1500 - 1515 Rest.  
 1515 - 1600 P.F.

Thursday 21/12/40.

0845 - 0900 Roll Call  
 0900 - 1130 Coy. Cdr's. inspection.

*J. Pennington*  
 Captain,  
 Coy. 1 H.Q. Bn. A.I.F.

*Br. A.I.F.*





"D" COMPANY  
TRAINING SYLLABUS WITH DUTIES  
21 DEC 40

THES	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30-0845		Roll Call	and	Fall Inn.		
345-0930		Physical	Training	and Competitive Games		
30-1000		Field M.G. & whistle sigs.	Repairs to Lock	Messages and Reports (practical)	Stripping & ass. Comp. pts.	Lecture - Mosquito proof dugouts. F.S.P.B.
00-1030	Boat	A/tank Rifle aim novong tgt.	Decontamination personal. Blist gas.	Stoppages Recap.	Drill Definitions S.A.T. V 1 P 7 Pts ii & lll	Cleaning & Care guns & equip.
30-1100		Lecture - Air Sentries.	Repairs to brl casing & Muz at tach.	Lecture - supply water in field.	Decon - Gnd buildings. blister-gas.	Inspection Guns & equip. by O.C.
030-1415		Packing brl.	Cleaning guns & equipment.	Fire control. Direct.	Lecture - Sanitation in Field.	Free.
15-1430			Smoke Inspection & clean spare pts.	Inspect. & clean Resperators.		Free.
430-1515		P.T. Mechanism.			P.T. Advanced Handling.	Free.
15-1600		Recap.	P.T.	P.T.	Recap.	Free.

tes. Shower parades under Platoon arrangements as normal.  
Coy H.Q. & Drivers Lectures by Capt Ryan-Mon Wed Fridays at 1030 hrs.  
Coy H.Q. Lecture on Signals daily at 1430 hrs.  
Foot inspections by Pl Comdrs as normal.

*[Signature]*  
2 1/c "D" Coy.



A Coy Training Syllabus - Week Ending 28 th Dec.

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
0830-0845	Fall in & Inspection				Fall in & Inspection	
0845-0930	Physical Training		Xmas Day Concert & Broadcast	Sports & Distribution of Prizes	P/training.	Care & Cleaning of Arms.
0930-1000	News & Discussion				News & Discussion	O.Cs Inspection.
1015-1130	N.C.O.s M.G. Pl in attack & Problems by Major McCaffery O.R.s Stoppages.	Lecture by Major McCaffery			Lecture by Major McCaffery	
1330-1400	Physical Training				Physical Training	
1400-1430	Shower Parade				Shower Parade	
1430-1515	Dial Sightd	Boxing			Dial sights	
1515-1630	Mechanism				Stoppages	

*John McCaffery  
O.C. Coy*



"B" COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS.  
ENDING ..... 28 DEC 40.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					Roll	and
0830-0845					Call	and
0845-0930					Roll	and
0930-1000	O/head & flank fire-Lt Byrno.	Borings & S. Protractor at Lovitt.			Characteristics of Light A.F.V.s Capt Bolton.	Field Duties Sgt Mansfield.
1000-1030					Drill.	
1030-1100	Stoppages and I.	Check Spare Parts.			and Rest Period.	packing
1100-1130					Recapit. Officers I.C. Engines.	Morning Lecture First Aid.
1330-1400	Navigation. and field duties.	Survey. and Equitation.			and Irish. Compass	and spare periods.
1515-1600					Training.	

*G. J. Boyle*  
 ..... Capt.  
 For O.C. "B" Coy.



NO. 101. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR INFANTRY BATTALIONS.

Monday 23/12/40.

0830 + 0845	Roll in, roll call.
0845 + 0915	P.T.
0915 + 0945	Pl. Cdr's: instruction.
0945 + 1000	Rest.
1000 + 1030	Post stations and news.
1030 + 1100	Points before, during and after firing.
1100 + 1130	Organised games.
1130 + 1245	Roll in, roll call etc.
1245 + 1415	Mechanics
1415 + 1445	P.T., organised games etc.
1445 + 1500	Rest.
1500 + 1600	Showers, foot inspection etc.

Monday 24/12/40.

0830 + 0845	Roll in, roll call etc.
0845 + 0915	P.T.
0915 + 0945	Methods of parabolic guns.
0945 + 1000	Rest.
1000 + 1030	Post stations and news.
1030 + 1100	Consistency of tape.
1100 + 1130	Stoppages.
1130 + 1245	Roll in, roll call etc.
1245 + 1445	Lecture by Col. Spore.
1445 + 1500	Rest.
1500 + 1530	Flanking fire.
1530 + 1600	Organised games etc.

Less 126, 130.

Tuesday 25/12/40.

CHRISTMAS DAY.

Wednesday 26/12/40.

SPARE DAY.

Thursday 27/12/40.

0830 + 0845	Roll in, roll call etc.
0845 + 0915	P.T.
0915 + 0945	Respirator Drill.
0945 + 1000	Rest.
1000 + 1030	Post stations and news.
1030 + 1100	Reports and Messages.
1100 + 1130	Pl. Cdr's: instruction.
1130 + 1245	Roll in, roll call etc.
1245 + 1415	Field Duties
1415 + 1445	Organised games.
1445 + 1500	Rest.
1500 + 1600	Showers, foot inspection etc.

Friday 28/12/40.

Company Commander's Inspections.

*Manamanch*  
*Capt*  
*Low*

Major  
 Coy. 1 Bn. M.A. I.I.F.



"D" COMPANY TRAINING SYLLABUS.

WEEK ENDING 28 DEC 40.

TIME	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY.
0830-0845 0845-0930		F a l l	I n	a n d	R o l l	C a l l
0930-1000	Lecture- Opt.subject.	<u>O r g a n i s e d</u> Lecture-Summary personal hygiene in the field.	CHRISTMAS DAY.	<u>G a m e s</u> Lecture-Summary of Roles M.G.Bn. Pl Comdrs.	Care and clean All-arms	Admin arrangements for Disembarkation
1000-1030 1030-1130	Check e quip. & assemble on Deck.Pls report.	<u>B o a t S t a t i o n</u> Ditto Monday Final Adjustments	CHURCH PDE.	<u>P.T.</u> Final Lecture. General points by O.C.	<u>D r i l l</u> Company inspt. all arms & equip	Ditto "
1330-1415	M.G.  STOPPAGE  COMPETITION.	Recapit.optional subject. <u>S M O K O</u>  P.T.  Recapitulation  Field signals	AFTERNOON  FREE.	Sports and  Presentation  trophies.	P.T.  <u>S M O K O</u>  Pack all guns and equipment	

*A. J. Kemp*  
 .....Capt.  
 O.C. "D" Coy.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

(Unit.) For Week Ending 7 Dec 40

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

War Establishment.	1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorised establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishment).
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	*			
	*			
	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
	Majors ...	3		
	Captains ...	6		2
16	Lieutenants ...	17	1	
	2nd Lieutenants ...			
1	Quartermasters ...	1		
	District Officers ...			
29	TOTALS ...	28	1	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).











**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., or Colour Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
„ (trained in wheeling duties).																	
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																	
Saddle Tree Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners								3					3			25	28
Wheelers																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).								3	3				3			25	28

1 Machine Gun Bn Unit.

*[Signature]* Lt. Col.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 7 Dec 40

HMT 412  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine Gun Co. (Unit.) For Week Ending 14 Dec 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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1	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
3	Majors... ..	3		
8	Captains ... ..	6		2
16	Lieutenants ... ..	17	1	
	2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
1	Quartermasters ... ..	1		
	District Officers ... ..			
29	TOTALS ... ..	28	1	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.
Lieut	Creeber T B	ATF	14/12/40	Joined L12 from Shatford at Durham.
✓	Walker A L	✓	✓	
✓	Hewitt J S	✓	✓	

### 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).



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		Prion C E	AIF	NO		} Travelling by plane from Darwin to destination.
2		Maj.		Baker G N	✓	YES		
3		Maj.		Fidock C H	✓	✓		
4		Maj.		McLaffrey J F	✓	✓		
5		Capt.		Bolton J S	✓	✓		
6		✓		Fisher S J W	✓	✓		
7		✓		Hurst A G K	✓	✓		
8		✓		Plummer H S	✓	✓		
9		✓		Boyle J O	✓	✓		
10		✓		Smith D M C L	✓	✓		
11		✓		Vincent A L	✓	✓		
12		Lieut		Austin G W	✓	✓		
13		✓		Thornton T C	✓	✓		
14		✓		Manson I M	✓	✓		
15		✓		Bolton W R	✓	✓		
16		✓		Cleaver F H R	✓	✓		
17		✓		Mowbray H H	✓	✓		
18		✓		Combe G B	✓	✓		
19		✓		Burnant K M	✓	✓		
20		✓		Hall W	✓	✓		
21		✓		Garth A G	✓	✓		
22		✓		McArthur A H	✓	✓		
23		✓		Dewar D R	✓	✓		
24		✓		Byrnes G W	✓	✓		
25		✓		Wilson L A J	✓	✓		
26		✓		Anders F E	✓	✓		
27		✓		Sampson R G	✓	✓		
28		✓		Bellair J M	✓	✓		
29		Capt		Hudnarch J J	✓	✓		} Attached Reinforcement Officers.
30		Lieut		McKerrow I	✓	✓		
31		✓		Drummond R M	✓	✓		
32		✓		White F C	✓	✓		
33		✓		Walker A L	✓	✓		
34		✓		Hewitt J S	✓	✓		

(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	AHMC	24/1/39	RMO.
<p>1 Machine Gun Co 14 Dec 40 (Date of Despatch.)</p> <p>G. M. Baker Maj. Adm. and Insp. Bde. HT LIT (Signature of Commander.) (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)</p>					



**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

*(Machine Gun Coy)* (Unit). *14 Dec* 19*40* (Date).

(To be furnished by all units of Cavalry, Infantry, Royal Tank Corps, Royal Army Veterinary Corps, Royal Army Pay Corps, Army Educational Corps, Corps of Military Police, 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.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants OR Colour-Serjeants	5		
Staff Serjeants			
Serjeants	33		3
Buglers, Trumpeters, etc.			
Corporals	50	1	
Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, etc.	544		23
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>639</b>	* <b>1</b>	* <b>26</b>

\* 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.	Units and Corps to which they belong.
1 Sgt	AAPC		
2 Pte	Reinf		

**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).



1 Machine Gun Co 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., or Colour Sergeants.	Staff Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.	TOTAL.	W. Os. Class I.	W. Os. Class II.	S. Q. M. S. ; C. Q. M. S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
„ (trained in wheeling duties).																	
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																	
Saddle Tree Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners							1	1				3			23	26	
Wheelers																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).							1	1				3			23	26	

1 Machine Gun Co Unit.

G. W. Baker Maj.  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 14 Dec 40

Adm Comd 1st Div 150  
HT 212

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine Gun Bn (Unit.) For Week Ending 21 Dec 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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	*			
	*			
1	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
3	Majors ...	3		
8	Captains ...	6		2
16	Lieutenants ...	17	1	
	2nd Lieutenants ...			
1	Quartermasters ...	1		
	District Officers ...			
29	TOTALS ...	28	1	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).



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 O E	ATF	NO		Travelling by plane.
2		Major		Baker G N	✓	YES		
3		✓		Fidock C H	✓	✓		
4		✓		McCaffrey J F	✓	✓		
5		Capt		Bolton J S	✓	✓		
6		✓		Fisher J J W	✓	✓		
7		✓		Kaust A G R	✓	✓		
8		✓		Plummer H S	✓	✓		
9		✓		Boyle J G	✓	✓		
10		✓		Smith D M E L	✓	✓		
11		✓		Vincent H L	✓	✓		
12		Lieut		Austin G W	✓	✓		
13		✓		Thornton T C	✓	✓		
14		✓		Manson I M	✓	✓		
15		✓		Bolton W B	✓	✓		
16		✓		Chaver E H R	✓	✓		
17		✓		Moncrieff A H	✓	✓		
18		✓		Kembs G B	✓	✓		
19		✓		Burrant K M	✓	✓		
20		✓		Hall W	✓	✓		
21		✓		Garle A G	✓	✓		
22		✓		McArthur A H	✓	✓		
23		✓		Owen D R	✓	✓		
24		✓		Byrne G W	✓	✓		
25		✓		Wilcox L A J	✓	✓		
26		✓		Arday F E	✓	✓		
27		✓		Lampson R G	✓	✓		
28		✓		Bellaw J M	✓	✓		
29		Capt		Hendmarsh J J	✓	✓		
30		Lieut		McKernan J J	✓	✓		
31		✓		Drummond R M	✓	✓		
32		✓		White E C	✓	✓		
33		✓		Cruick T B	✓	✓		
34		✓		Walker A L	✓	✓		
		✓		Newitt J S	✓	✓		

(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	AAMC	24/1/39	RMO

1 Machine Gun Co  
21 Dec 40

(Date of Despatch.)

T. N. Baker Maj.  
Adm Comd 1 MG Co  
HT L 12

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







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.	S.Q.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.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
„ (trained in wheeling duties).																	
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																	
Saddle Tree Makers																	
Signallers																	
Storemen technical																	
Vickers Machine Gunners								1	1				3			23	26
Wheelers																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).								1	1				3			23	26

1 Machine Gun Bn Unit.

*G. W. Baker* Maj.  
Adm Comd 1 MG Bn  
Signature of Commander.

Date of Despatch 21 Dec 40

HT 412  
Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS.

1 Machine Gun Bn (Unit.) For Week Ending 28 Dec 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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	*			
	*			
1	Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
3	Majors... ..	3		
8	Captains ... ..	6		2
16	Lieutenants ... ..	17	1	
	2nd Lieutenants ... ..			
1	Quartermasters ... ..	1		
	District Officers ... ..			
29	TOTALS ... ..	28	1	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).



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		O Col		Priest CE	AF	No		Disembarked 6.12.40 Durban
2		Major		Baker GN	✓	YES		
3		Major		Fidock CH	✓	✓		
4		Major		McCaffrey JF	✓	✓		
5		Capt		Bolton JS	✓	✓		
6		✓		Fisher JTW	✓	✓		
7		✓		Haupt AGK	✓	✓		
8		✓		Plummer AS	✓	✓		
9		✓		Boyle JG	✓	✓		
10		✓		Smith DM L	✓	✓		
11		✓		Vincent AL	✓	✓		
12		Lieut		Austin GW	✓	✓		
13		✓		Thornton TC	✓	✓		
14		✓		Manson IM	✓	✓		
15		✓		Bolton WB	✓	✓		
16		✓		Cleaver EHP	✓	✓		
17		✓		Monerieff AH	✓	✓		
18		✓		Cumbe GB	✓	✓		
19		✓		Dumont KM	✓	✓		
20		✓		Wall W	✓	✓		
21		✓		Earle AG	✓	✓		
22		✓		McArthur AH	✓	✓		
23		✓		Owen DR	✓	✓		
24		✓		Bryson GW	✓	✓		
25		✓		Wilson LAJ	✓	✓		
26		✓		Anders FE	✓	✓		
27		✓		Samuelson RG	✓	✓		
28		✓		Bellair JM	✓	✓		
29		✓		Hindmarsh JJ	✓	✓		
30		Capt		McKerron I	✓	✓		} Attached Reinforcement Officers
31		Lieut		Brammond RM	✓	✓		
32		✓		White EC	✓	✓		
33		✓		Cookin TB	✓	✓		
34		✓		Walker AL	✓	✓		
		✓		Hewitt JS	✓	✓		

(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.
bapt		Douglas SJ	AAMC	24/1/39	RMO

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

L. M. Barber Maj.  
a/c. Comd 1 M S Co  
(Signature of Commander.)  
HT 412  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)







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.	S.Q.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.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S., or Colour-Sergeants.	Sergeants.	Buglers, Trumpeters, &c.		Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, Guardsmen, Fusiliers, &c.
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
„ (trained in wheeling duties).																	
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																	
Saddle Tree Makers																	
Signallers																3	3
Storemen technical																1	1
Vickers Machine Gunners																8	8
Wheelers																	
Batmen																3	3
Drivers M.T.																8	8
Rangefinders																1	1
Mechanic M.T.																1	1
Equipment Repairers																1	1
Sketchers																2	2
Bearers																1	1
Pioneers																	
General duty personnel																	
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A).																29	29

1 Machine Gun Bn Unit.

Date of Despatch 28 Dec 40

G. P. Baker Maj. Adm. Comd. Signature of Commander.

HT 412 Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.



## FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*2/1 Aero MG Bn (Unit)*

### PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...			
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		2
Lieutenants ...	15		5
2nd Lieutenants ...	—		
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>7</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

#### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

#### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### 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)



**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.
Lieut Col	SA 1470	PRIOR CE	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NA 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
MAJ	SA 1437	FIDOCK CH	"	"	
MAJ	SA 147A	SANDOW JT	"	"	
CAPT		DEAN	"	NO	} Cannon's O'Bea
"		MILLER	"	NO	
"	TX 2024	VINCENT	"	NO	
"	VX 310	BOLTON JS	"	YES	
"	SA 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	"	
"	NA 256	M'CAFFREY JP	"	"	
"	NA 230	FISHER STW	"	"	
"	NA 77	LEACH AF	"	"	
LIEUT	NA 116	BOYLE TG	"	"	
"	VX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	"	
"	NA 135	AUSTIN GW	"	"	
"	NA 126	THORNTON TC	"	"	
"	VX 16	GOOD WW	"	NO	} with W/L Personnel
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	YES	
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
"	TX 2021	CLEVER EHR	"	"	
"	SA 1477	MENKISSEF HH	"	"	
"	OX 6183	SIMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	NA 249	HUNTER IM	"	"	
"	SA 506	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SA 1413	SMITH DM'L	"	"	
"	NA 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX 1463	Douglas S.J	AAMC	21/2/41	R.M.O.
Lieut	VX 346	Rafferty J.A	AADC	24/2/41	L.A.D. 48

2/1 Ans M B Bond  
(Unit.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

14 JUN 40  
(Date of Despatch.)

H.T. XI  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/1 Aus MG Bn (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1		
Majors ...	3		
Captains ...	7		2
Lieutenants ...	15		5
2nd Lieutenants ...	1		
Quartermasters ...	1		
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>27</b>	—	<b>7</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, 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.
LIEUT. COL	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDON JT	"	"	
CAPT	-	DEAN	"	NO	COURSES MIDDLE EAST
"	-	MILLER	"	NO	
"	TX 2024	VINCENT	"	NO	
"	VX 206	BULTON TS	"	YES	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT HGH	"	"	
"	NX 256	M'CAITREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH HE	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	"	
"	VX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	"	
"	NX 133	HUSTIN GW	"	"	
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	"	
"	WX 16	GOOK WW	"	NO	with WATersonack
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	YES	
"	VX 110	BULTON WB	"	"	
"	TX 2024	CLEAVER EHN	"	"	
"	SX 1477	MONCHIEFF AM	"	"	
"	Q16163	SAMPSON KG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	"	
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DML	"	"	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AB	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS ST	AMMC	21-12-39	RMD
LIEUT	VX 346	RATTON JA	AMMC	21-12-39	LAD AF

3/1 Aus MG Bn  
 (Unit.)  
 22 Jun 40  
 (Date of Despatch.)

Handwritten Signature  
 (Signature of Commander.)  
 PENNING'S CAMP No 1  
 (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

Lieut. Col



TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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**FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.**

2/10 Am Coy (Unit) 22 Jun 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.	—	—	1
W.Os. Class II.	7	—	—
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	3	—	2
Staff Serjeants	—	—	—
Serjeants	37	—	6
Corporals	53	5	—
Troopers, Privates, &c.	637	10	—
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>737</b>	<b>* 15</b>	<b>9</b>

\* 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.
1 Pay Sgt	AAPC		

**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).

\* 7 of this total awaiting first appointment







# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AS 2

1 MG Bn AIF (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1		
Majors ... ..	3		+
Captains ... ..	7		2
Lieutenants ... ..	15		5
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	—		
Quartermasters ... ..	1		
<b>TOTALS ... ..</b>	<b>27</b>	—	<b>7</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJOR	SANDOW JT	A I F	27.1.42	DETACHED FOR DUTY DA QMG HQ AUSTRAL FORCE

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

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



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL.	SX 1470	PRIOR CG	A I F	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	DETACHED FOR DUTY DAQMG
"	SX 1424	HINDW	"	"	
"	SX 1437	PTOOLIC EH	"	"	
CAPT		DEAN HA	"	NO	Absent in Middle East
"		MILLER J	"	NO	
"	TX 2024	VINCENT TH	"	NO	
"	VX 216	MOLTON JS	"	YES	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	"	
"	NX 236	McCAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AE	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 114	BOTLE TG	"	"	
"	VX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	"	
"	NX 135	AUSTIN GN	"	"	
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	"	
"	VX 11	GOOD NW	"	NO	In Middle East
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	YES	
"	VX 110	BOLTON NB	"	"	
"	TX 2021	CLEAVER EHR	"	"	
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	"	
"	NX 6063	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	"	
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DMH	"	"	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	ARMIC	21.12.39	R.M.O.
LIEUT	VX 116	ROBERTY TH	AROC	29.2.40	LAD 48
"	TX 2006	WETHERILL AD	1ST REGT	27.6.40	attached for training
"	TX 2004	MILLER L	"	"	"
"	TX 2007	FANEY JP	"	"	"

1 AIG-Bw AIF  
(Unit.)

28 JUN 40  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)

Bennings Camp No. 1  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AS3

1 MGB, A.I.F.

(Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJ	SANDOW J T	A.I.F.	27.6.40	DETACHED FOR DUTY D.A.D. DIV. M.D. AUSTRALIAN FORCE

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

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



AS3

**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY TO DAG MG
MAJ	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	AIF	YES	
CAPT	-	DEAN HA	"	NO	ABSENT IN MIDDLE EAST
"	-	MILLER T	"	"	
"	TX 2024	VINCENT TH	"	"	
"	VX 215	BOLTON JS	"	YES	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	YES	
"	VX 236	MCCAFFREY JP	"	NO	SCHOOL AT TILSHED LODGE
CAPT	NX 230	FISHER STW	AIF	YES	
"	NX 77	LEACH HE	"	NO	IN HONOUR OF MILITARY SERVICE
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
"	VX 100	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	DETACHED TO 71 BN AIF FOR DUTY
"	NX 135	AUSTIN GW	"	NO	DETACHED TO 71 BN AIF FOR DUTY
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	WA 16	COOK WW	"	NO	IN MIDDLE EAST
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY 22 72 BN AIF
"	VX 110	BOLTON N.B	"	NO	" " "
"	TX 2021	CLEWER EHR	"	NO	DETACHED FOR DUTY 22 72 BN AIF
"	SX 1477	MONRIEFF AH	"	YES	ACTING ADJUTANT
"	QL 6063	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	NX 240	HUNTER IM	"	"	
"	SX 506	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DML	"	"	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	"	
"	NX 8735	EARLE HG	"	"	
"	NX 4182	OWEN DR	"	"	
"	NX 1832	M'ARTHUR AH	"	"	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	SX 1036	WILCOX LAJ	"	"	
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS ST	ARMY	24-12-39	RMO
LIEUT	VX 346	RAFFERTY SA	ARMY	24-2-40	LAD 48
"	SX 2006	COOK	ARMY	27-5-40	ATTACHED FOR TRAINING
"	NX 6034	REINQUILL HD	"	"	
"	TX 2007	MILLER L	"	"	
"	VX 2008	FARLEY JP	"	"	

1 MGBN AIF  
(Unit.)  
6 Jun 1940  
(Date of Despatch.)

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

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*1 Machine Gun An AIF (Unit)*

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut	<i>FR 200644</i>	<i>AIF</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>72 Bn. posted to duty</i>
Lieut	<i>200644</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>do</i>
Lieut	<i>200644</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>72 Bn. do</i>
Lieut	<i>200644</i>	<i>do</i>	<i>7/24</i>	<i>72 Bn. do</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)



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
1st Lt	SX 1470	Adair CC	A I F	Yes	
Major	NX 11	Baker GW	"	Yes	
Major	SX 1474	Barden JT	"	No	not DAME in Duty
Major	SX 1437	Birdsall CH	"	Yes	
Capt	-	Bean HC	"	No	} In Middle East
Capt	-	Bell J	"	No	
Capt	TX 2034	Bennett JT	"	No	
Capt	WX 216	Benton JJ	"	Yes	
Capt	SX 1475	Bentley AK	"	Yes	
Capt	NX 231	Bellamy J	"	No	Detached at ...
Capt	NX 230	Bishop JH	"	Yes	
Capt	NX 77	Black JR	"	No	In Tidworth Middle East
Lieut	NX 114	Boyle JG	"	Yes	
"	NX 109	Burrows JH	"	No	71 Bn detached probably
"	NX 135	Burton HW	"	No	71 Bn detached probably
"	NX 121	Burton JC	"	Yes	
"	WX 116	Butcher WH	"	No	In Middle East
"	WX 12	Manson J.A.	"	No	72 Bn detached probably
"	WX 110	Bullen W.B.	"	No	do
"	WX 2031	Blower J.H.	"	No	70 Bn detached probably
"	SX 1477	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	WX 111	Sampson R.G.	"	Yes	
"	WX 358	Winters G.B.	"	Yes	
"	NX 249	Burke J.H.	"	No	
"	SX 591	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	SX 1442	Smith J.H.	"	NO	IN TIDWORTH MIL HOSP
"	NX 51	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	NX 7628	Bull W.	"	NO	70 Bn Detached for duty
"	NX 5735	Bush R.G.	"	Yes	at S.A.S. School Australia
"	NX 4052	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	NX 1552	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	WX 9770	Burke J.H.	"	No	ATSA School New Zealand
"	SX 1036	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	
"	WX 6096	Burke J.H.	"	Yes	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	SX 1463	Douglas JF	AAMC	26/12/39	R.M.O.
Lieut	WX 306	Kaplan JA	A.A.O.C.	29/2/40	L.I.F. R.U.V.
Capt	WX 6085	Adair J.C.	AAMC	13/7/40	Dental Officer

1 Machine Gun Battalion  
(Unit.) A I F

Commander  
(Signature of Commander.)

13 July 40.  
(Date of Despatch.)

Pennington Camp No 1  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*1st Abn Coy AIF* (Unit) 185

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* 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.
<del> </del>				

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
CAPT	DRAN HA	A I F	16-7-40	Discharged in Palestine
"	MILLER J	"	"	Wounded in action off Tobruk
"	VINCENT TH	"	"	Wounded in action off Tobruk
WO2	GOOK WW	"	"	Wounded in action off Tobruk

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

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)
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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, 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.
LTCOL	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NA 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
	SX 1474	SANDOW TT	"	NO	HEC BAQMG FOR DUTY
	SX 1477	FIDOCK CH	"	YES	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON JS	"	"	
	SX 1475	HAUPT HGR	"	"	
	NA 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	"	
	NA 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
	NA 77	LEACH HE	"	NO	In Bath Min Hosp
LIEUT	NA 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
	NA 100	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	W/4171 Bn AIF FOR DUTY
	NA 135	HUSTIN GW	"	"	
	NA 126	THURNTON TC	"	YES	
	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	W/4172 Bn AIF FOR DUTY
	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
	VX 2021	CLEVER EHR	"	"	W/4170 Bn AIF FOR DUTY
	SX 1477	MUNCKRIEFF AH	"	YES	
	OX 6163	SIMPSON RG	"	"	
	NA 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
	NA 249	HUNTER IM	"	NO	SC 25 Mined Bn
	SX 506	DURRANT KM	"	"	
	SX 1443	SMITH DNL	"	"	
	NA 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
	NA 725	HALL W	"	NO	W/4170 Bn AIF FOR DUTY
	NA 235	EARLE AG	"	"	W/4171 SAS School New Guinea
	NA 418	OWEN DR	"	YES	
	NA 1532	MCARTHUR AH	"	"	
	VX 4170	BYRNE GW	"	NO	W/4171 SAS School New Guinea
	SX 1476	WILCOX LAT	"	YES	
	VX 6076	ARDLEY FE	"	"	

**(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.**

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1483	DOUGLAS ST	RAMC	24-12-30	RMO
LIEUT	VX 306	RAFFERY JA	RAMC	24-3-40	LADAS
CAPT	OX 6085	ADAIR C	RAMC	13-7-40	DENTAL OFFICER

Machine Gun Bn AIF

(Unit.)

James Smith

(Signature of Commander.)

19 July 40

(Date of Despatch.)

Training Camp No 1

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1069th AIF (Unit) 186

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

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

### Officers QUITTED during week.

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

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

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

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



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt Col	SX 1470	PRWR CR	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	HTHQ DAQM4
"	SX 1437	TIDOCK CH	"	YES	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON TB	"	"	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGN	"	"	
"	NX 236	MC CAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER STW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AE	"	NO	IN BATH HOSP
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	YES	
"	NX 119	PLUMMER H.S.	"	NO	HT 71 BN A.I.F.
"	NX 138	AUSTIN GW	"	NO	"
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	VX 62	NINSON IM	"	NO	HT 72 BN A.I.F.
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
"	TX 2021	CLEAVER LHR	"	"	HT 70 BN A.I.F.
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	YES	
"	QX 6063	SIMPSON RG	"	NO	SAS NETHERKIN
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	YES	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	NO	SC 25 DOR (Screen)
"	SX 546	DURRANT KM	"	YES	
"	SX 1443	SMITH DMH	"	NO	IN TOWORTH MIL HOSP.
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	YES	
"	NX 7625	HALL W	"	NO	HT 70 BN A.I.F.
"	NX 5735	EARLE AG	"	YES	
"	NX 4082	OWEN DR	"	NO	SAS NETHERKIN
"	NX 1532	MARTIN AH	"	YES	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	SX 1156	WILCOX LAJ	"	NO	IN TOWORTH MIL HOSP
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	AAMC	24-7-39	RMO
"	NX 14457	RYAN WFB	AIFC	11-7-40	LTD 4X
"	QX 6055	ADAIR C	AAMC	13-7-40	SPEC VENT UNIT

1 Ab G Bn A.I.F.  
27-7-40  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

*1109th Ass* (Unit) AS 7

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

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

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

\* INCLUDES 4 LIEUTS WAITING PROMOTION TO RANK OF CAPTAIN + REINFORCEMENT OFFICER



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 1470	PRIOR CE	A.I.F.	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1474	SANDOW JT	"	NO	HIF DEPT-BULFORD
"	SX 1457	FIDOCK CH	"	YES	
CAPT	XA 216	BOLTON JS	"	"	
"	SX 1475	HAUPT AGK	"	"	
"	NX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AE	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	"	
"	NX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	ATT 71 Bn AIF
"	NX 135	AUSTIN GW	"	NO	
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	YES	
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	NO	ATT 72 Bn AIF
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
"	Tx 2021	CLEAVER EHR	"	"	ATT 70 Bn AIF
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	YES	
"	QX 6065	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	YES	
"	NX 249	HUNTER IM	"	NO	S/C 25 INF BDE
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	"	HIF DEPT BULFORD
"	SX 1443	SMITH DML	"	"	HOSPITAL TIDWORTH
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	YES	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	"	
"	NX 8735	BARLIE AG	"	YES	
"	NX 4082	OWEN DR	"	"	
"	NX 1532	MARTIN AH	"	YES	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	SX 1056	WILCOX LAJ	"	NO	HOSP TIDWORTH
"	VX 6096	ARDLEY FE	"	YES	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	AAMC	24-12-39	RMO
"	NX 14957	RYAN WFD	AADC	19-7-40	LAD 48
"	QX 6085	HAIR C	AAMC	13-7-40	1 SPEC DEPT UNIT

1st Lt G. H. H. H.  
3rd Aug 40  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

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











# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

AS.8.

1st M. S. Bn. A.I.F. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
	*		
	*		
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	—	—
Majors ...	2	—	1
Captains ...	3	—	—
Lieutenants ...	15	—	1
2nd Lieutenants ...	—	—	—
Quartermasters ...	1	—	—
<b>TOTALS ...</b>	<b>27</b>	—	<b>2</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
(This section is currently empty)				

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJ	SANDOW JT	A I F	4.8.40	A I F DEPOT BULFORD
CAPT	HUNTER IM	"	"	ON SECONDMENT 25 INF BDE
LIEUT	WILCOX LAJ	"	"	X LIST

## 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)
LIEUT	WILCOX LAJ	A I F	on leave home



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
lt. Col	SX 1470	Prior G.E.	A.I.F.	Yes	
Major	NX 11	Baker H.M.	"	"	
	SX 1437	French G.D.	"	"	
Capt.	VX 216	Brown J.S.	"	"	
	SX 1475	Hunter A.H.K.	"	"	
	NX 236	McCarthy J.F.	"	"	
	NX 230	Fisher S.J.W.	"	"	
	NX 77	Leach A.B.	"	"	
	NX 114	Boyle J.S.	"	"	
	NX 109	Plummer H.S.	"	"	
	SX 1443	McLean Smith R.	"	"	
	NX 51	Vincent A.S.	"	"	
Lieut	NX 135	Austin G.W.	"	"	
	NX 126	Thornton J.B.	"	"	
	VX 62	Manson J.M.	"	"	
	VX 110	Bolton W.B.	"	"	
	TX 2021	Blavier G.H.R.	"	"	
	SX 1477	Moncreff A.H.	"	"	
	QX 6063	Sampson R.S.	"	"	
	VX 328	Bombes G.B.	"	"	
	SX 596	Burrant K.M.	"	"	
	NX 7628	Hall W.	"	"	
	NX 8735	Harle A.S.	"	"	
	NX 1481	Owen R.R.	"	"	
	NX 1832	McArthur A.H.	"	"	
	VX 9770	Byrne S.W.	"	"	
	VX 6096	Orlley F.E.	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT.	SX 1463	DOUGLAS S.J.	AAMC	24/12/39	RMO
"	NX 14957	RYAN W.F.B.	AADC	19/7/40	LAD 48
"	QX 6085	ADAIR C	AAMC	13/7/40	ISPEC-DENT UNIT

1st M.G. Bn A.I.F.  
(Unit.)

10th Aug 40.  
(Date of Despatch.)

*[Signature]*  
(Signature of Commander.)  
Pennington Camp 1191.  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Lybun AIF (Unit)  
as at 0900 on 13 Aug 1940 AS9

**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
* .....			
* .....			
Lieut.-Colonels ... ..	1	—	—
Majors ... ..	2	—	—
Captains ... ..	8	—	—
Lieutenants ... ..	15	—	—
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	—	—	—
Quartermasters ... ..	1	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>27</b>	—	* 2

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

**Officers JOINED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
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**Officers QUITTED during week.**

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
MAJ	SANDOW JT	AIF	4-8-40	On secondment to AIF DEPOT BULFORD

**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)
LIEUT	WILCOX LAJ	AIF	CONVALESCENT HOME
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\* PERMISSION IS REQUESTED TO FILL THESE VACANCIES WHEN OCCASION ARISES FROM WITHIN THE UNIT



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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).

as at 0900  
13 Aug 1940

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX 1470	PRIOR CR	AIF	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	"	"	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON JS	"	"	
"	SX 1473	HAUPT AGK	"	"	
"	NX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	"	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AR	"	"	
"	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	"	
"	NX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	"	
"	SX 1443	MCLEAN-SMITH D	"	"	
LIEUT	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
"	NX 135	HUSTIN GW	"	"	
"	NX 126	THORNTON TC	"	"	
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	"	
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
"	VX 2021	CLEAVER EHR	"	"	
"	SX 1477	NONCRIEFF AH	"	"	
"	OX 6065	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 928	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	SX 596	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	NX 7628	HALL W	"	"	
"	NX 8735	EARLE AG	"	"	
"	NX 4081	OWEN DR	"	"	
"	NX 1832	MARTHUR AH	"	"	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	VX 6096	ARDNEY FE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX 1463	DOUGLAS SJ	AAMC	24-12-39	RMO
"	NX 14957	RYAN WFB	AADC	19-7-40	LAD 48
"	OX 6085	ADAIR C	AAMC	13-7-40	ISPER DENT UNIT

169th AIF  
B-AUG 40  
(Unit.)  
(Date of Despatch.)

Spl Comd Lt for Lt Col A.O.D.  
(Signature of Commander.)  
Dunnings Camp No 1  
(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)



# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

1 M G B N. A. I. F. (Unit)

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AS AT 0900 17 AUG 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 ... ..	1	—	—
Majors ... ..	2	—	—
Captains ... ..	8	—	—
Lieutenants ... ..	15	—	—
2nd Lieutenants ... ..	1	—	—
Quartermasters ... ..	1	—	—
<b>TOTALS</b> ... ..	<b>27</b>	<b>—</b>	<b>2</b>

\* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

### Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
/				

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

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



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**PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.**

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

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT COL	SX1470	PRIOR CE	A I F	YES	
MAJ	NX 11	BAKER GN	"	"	
"	SX 1437	FIDOCK CH	"	"	
CAPT	VX 216	BOLTON JS	"	"	
"	SX1473	HAUPT AGK	"	NO	TIDWORTH MIL HOSP
"	NX 236	MCCAFFREY JF	"	YES	
"	NX 230	FISHER SJW	"	"	
"	NX 77	LEACH AK	"	"	
"	NX 114	BOYLE JG	"	"	
"	NX 109	PLUMMER HS	"	NO	GASSCHOOL-TREGANTLE
"	SX1473	MCLEAN SMITH D	"	YES	
"	NX 51	VINCENT AL	"	"	
LIEUTS	VX 135	AUSTIN GW	"	"	
"	VX 126	THORNTON TC	"	"	
"	VX 62	MANSON IM	"	"	
"	VX 110	BOLTON WB	"	"	
"	TX 2021	CHEEVER EHR	"	"	
"	SX 1477	MONCRIEFF AH	"	"	
"	OX 6065	SAMPSON RG	"	"	
"	VX 328	COMBES GB	"	"	
"	SX 506	DURRANT KM	"	"	
"	VX 7628	HALL W	"	"	
"	NX 8735	KARLE AG	"	"	
"	NX 4081	OWEN DR	"	"	
"	NX 1832	MARTIN AH	"	"	
"	VX 9770	BYRNE GW	"	"	
"	VX 6076	ARDLEY FE	"	"	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
CAPT	SX1463	DOUGLAS SJ	RAMC	24-12-39	RMO
"	NX1457	RYAN WFB	AAFC	19-7-40	LAD AB
"	OX 6065	ADAIR C	RAMC	13-7-40	1 SPEC DENTAL UNIT

1 MGBN AIF.  
(Unit.)

17 Aug '40  
(Date of Despatch.)

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