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DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 65/45.

by

Captain T. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.A.F.

In the Field.

7 Mar 45.

328. ROUTINE

Duty HQ 8 Mar 45 - Bdr Edwards
Reveille 0630 hrs
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 "
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 "

329. ROMS BRITISH RELIEF FUND

Ref DRO No. 522 dated 6 Mar 45.

Para 4 is amended to read as follows:-

"Subscriptions will be entirely voluntary for ORs and will in no case exceed the following scale:-

WOs 2/6
S/Sjts & Sjts 2/-
Cpls 1/6
L/Cpl & Ptes 1/- "

330. PAY - ORs

Pay Parade for British ORs at this Headquarters will be at the following times and places:-

Date	Place	Personnel
Fri 9 Mar 45	0930 hrs AC HQ Bldg, inside Cafeteria	RASC Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " 1000 "	" ditto "	Other Personnel employed at HQ.
" " " 1400 "	Hotel Genova, Room 14, First Floor.	Personnel not included in above.
Mon 12 " " 0900 "	" ditto "	Personnel unable to attend any of the above parades.

ORs of Headquarters parading for pay will do so inside the Cafeteria and will not loiter or lounge in the corridor.

331. HOSPITAL PATIENTS - EVACUATION UK

DRO No. 192 dated 2 Mar 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

1. Until shortly before the invasion of NW Europe, patients evacuated to the UK from this theatre, and other overseas theatres, were distributed on arrival to hospitals near their homes.
2. Owing to large scale movement of troops and equipment just prior to these operations, and which still continues, rail facilities have been curtailed to an extent which precludes this arrangement being continued.
3. All patients due for evacuation to the UK are warned prior to embarkation by the hospital authorities that this scheme is no longer in operation, but the knowledge that such a scheme has been in force is so widespread amongst troops in CMF that there is a tendency amongst some hospital patients to disregard this warning.

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As a result, they suffer disappointment when on arrival in UK they are informed it will not be possible to continue their treatment in hospitals located near to their homes.

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332. ABCA SONG BOOK
GRO No. 197 dated 2 Mar 45 is republished for the information of those interested:-
"Ref GRO 685 of 1943.
1. Copies of a second edition of the ABCA Song Book are now available in U.K.
2. The price of the Song Book is ONE SHILLING per copy, plus postage. Postage is 2d. on single copies, 5/- on lots of 100 copies, with a pro rata reduction on smaller quantities.

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3. Units or individuals requiring copies of the Song Book should forward their orders, accompanied by cash, to Messrs Chappell and Co. Ltd., 30 New Bond Street, LONDON, W.1."

333. MT VEHICLE PARK

DAO No. 224 dated 15 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for information:-

"In future the Police Sjt will stand down the policeman on duty at the car park at 2400 hrs daily, only if there are no vehicles in the park. This is to help alleviate the present police shortage and also because the park is seldom used after 2000 hrs.

If a driver requires to park his vehicle after 2400 hrs he will report to the police NCO at the Hotel Genova, who will arrange for the necessary guarding of the vehicle."

334. DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

The attention of all concerned is drawn to the following, which is republished for information and strict compliance:-

- (a) All requests for publication in these orders will in future be submitted in writing to the C.O. by 1200 hrs on the day which publication is required.
- (b) ORs will familiarize themselves with all orders published. "Ignorance" will not be accepted as an excuse for any infringement or non-compliance with instructions laid down in these orders.
- (c) Any OR of this Headquarters, who, by virtue of his location (billet), is unable to read Daily Routine Orders on the Unit notice boards, and to whom a copy is not already despatched, will report to the Chief Clerk of the Orderly Room who will arrange a daily delivery of these orders.
- (d) Other Ranks who are "absent on duty" from this Headquarters will, on their return, ensure that they are familiar with all the orders published during their absence. This to be done by reporting to the Ord Sjt who will keep a permanent file copy of all Daily Routine Orders published.
- (e) PROs are posted by 1700 hrs daily on notice boards at the following locations:-

HQ Bldg (Ministerio Delle Corporazioni), Main Entrance,
 ORs' Biliets, Albergos Genova & Vaccari.
 WOs & Sjts' Mess, Albergo Urbe.
 ORs' Mess, Vaccari Restaurant.
 Super Garage (Piazza Verdi), Regt Police Room.

335. GAS TRAINING (PREPARE) LESSON No. 9

Personal Decontamination.

- (a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chinstrap of the steel helmet.
- (b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously into the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This will take about two minutes. If the ointment vanishes before the rubbing is complete more ointment should be taken. Ointment must not enter the eyes. After the rubbing is complete, surplus ointment (if any) should be removed (except from the hands). Smear more ointment on the hands, leaving a visible film.
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- (c) E for Eyeshield. Prepare a fresh eyeshield for use and substitute for old one. Inspect the latter and discard if contaminated.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.

C.O. British Detachment.

H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 60/45.

by
 Captain T. I. H. Scully.
 O.C. British Detachment.
 A.A. Allied Commission, C.M.T.

In the Field.

295. ROUTINE

2 Mar 45.

Duty NOO Sat 3 Mar 45 -	Sgt Cookson J.
Reveille	 0630 hours.
Breakfast	 0645 - 0745 "
Lunch	 1200 - 1300 "
Dinner	 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out	 2330 "

296. ACCIDENTS - EXPLOSIVES

The following is extracted from RAAC Daily Bulletin No. 51 dated 28 Feb 45, for information and guidance:-

"Serious accidents have occurred as a result of the setting up, without adequate precautions, of explosive charges as a deterrent to thieving. No booby traps, alarm guns or silent sentries of a lethal or dangerous character will be set on premises occupied by Allied troops except by Engineer personnel on authority of G-3 Section, Rome Area Allied Command."

297. SERVICE CHEVRONS

When worn, service chevrons will be worn on the right forearm, apex uppermost on the outer side of the sleeve, midway between seams, the apex of the lowest chevron being 4 inches from the bottom of the sleeve.

298. LAUNDRY - ORs

(a) Genova & Vaccari Hotels
 All ORs billeted at the above hotels (except Land Forces Sub-Comm (MMIA) personnel) will collect their laundry after 1300 hrs Saturday, 3 Mar 45, from the laundry room, 1st floor (next to room 24), Genova Hotel.
 All dirty laundry will be handed in at the same place by 0830 hrs Monday, 3 Mar 45.

(b) Urbe Hotel
 All ORs billeted at the above will hand in their laundry according to separate detail posted in this hotel.

299. OFFENCES

The number of CMP charges preferred against ORs of this Headquarters are becoming far too numerous.

These charges are usually for such offences as
 Traffic violations (Parking, speeding, etc.)
 Irregular conduct (Being improperly dressed)
 Being without proper identity documents.

In future a more serious view will be taken of any further such charges and it is emphasized that in most cases ORs will be remanded for the Commanding Officer.

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(TYPES OF GASES)

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300. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) LESSON No. 5
(TYPES OF GASES)BLISTER GASES

Mustard

Very persistent.
From a few hours
to 1 month

Pale straw to dark
brown oily liquid.
Smell of onions. De-
tectores turn RED where
in contact with liquid.

Liquid.

Eyes turn red, then
close, will cause

permanent blindness.

Skin. - No immediate

effect, irritation in

about 2 hours followed

by blisters in 8-12 hours. If swallowed stomach pains, vomiting and probable death.

Vapour.

Eyes. - Pain and redness in 4-8 hours. Temporary blindness.

Lungs. - No immediate effect, cough 6-8 hours after. Liable to pneumonia.

Skin. - No immediate effect; irritation in about 12 hours followed by blisters.

(Sgd.) T. I. M. Scully, Captain.

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No. 59/45.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Captain E. I. K. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

1 Mar 45.

In the Field.

288. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Fri 2 Mar 45 - Sir Edwards W.
Reveille 0630 hours.
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1600 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 "

289. DAMAGE TO UNDERGROUND CABLES & OVERHEAD WIRE & CABLE ROUTES
The following is extracted from RASC Daily Bulletin No. 50 dated 27 Feb

45, for the information and guidance of all concerned:-
The main State Telephone Cable and the principal Open Wire Routes have been damaged frequently by units working on roads, culverts, bridges, water mains, and power lines. These damages have seriously interrupted vital Theatre Wire Communications for appreciable periods of time.

To prevent unnecessary damage to underground cables, no digging, grading, excavating or blasting will be done along the main roads until the officer in charge of the proposed construction has co-ordinated his plans with the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

When damage or potential damage to cable or open wire is discovered by military personnel, a report will be made immediately to the Signal Officer, Rome Area Allied Command.

290. EQUIPMENT FOR TRANSIT PERSONNEL

The following is published in conformity with GRO 176/45:-

1. Frequent instances are being reported of small parties from units travelling considerable distances without being in possession of mess tins, rations or blankets for the journey.
2. Therefore all ORs of this Headquarters on leaving station will ensure that they possess the above articles as required for the length of their journey.

291. AIR LETTERS & GREEN ENVELOPES

1. All Other Ranks are reminded that in accordance with GRO 143/45, the following arrangements in respect of Air Letters and Green Envelopes will take effect from 1 Mar 45:-
 2. The scale of issue of Non-Privilege Air Letters will be unlimited.
 3. The scale of issue of Privilege Letters (i.e. letters not subject to unit censorship) will be two per week per OR. A man will be free to elect to take two Privilege Air Letter Forms (AF 73077A) or two Green Envelopes, or one of each. All other letters will be unit censored.
 4. Privilege Air Letters will be written only on the correct form (AF 73077A). It will NOT be permitted to convert an ordinary non-privilege Air Letter into a privilege form by writing the appropriate certificate on the back.
 5. Officers will continue to frank their own correspondence as at present, and no issue of Privilege Letters will be made to them.
 6. Privilege Air Letter forms and Green Envelopes will continue to be issued through RASC channels. The complete weekly issue will be in Privilege Air

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7. Non-Privilege Air Letter forms will be obtainable from the Postal Section (Br.) in the HQ Bldg.

Note:- ORs' mail will be censored by officers of the Branch or Section in which the OR is employed.

292. BOOT REPAIRS

Note:- W.e.f. Thursday, 1 Mar 45, all ORs needing boots repaired will hand them in to the Cobbler's Shop at Via Principe Amedeo between 0830 and 1800 hrs daily, Sundays excepted, when the shop will be closed. Boots will be tied firmly together in pairs, and each boot labelled with No, Rank and Name of sender.

DRO No. 196 dated 11 Feb 45 is hereby cancelled.

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293. NAAFI & FEED ISSUES

Supplies will be available as follows:-

OFFICERS in Room 46, Hq Bldg, 1st floor, right wing.
 1000 - 1230 hrs } Sat., Sun., and Mon., 3-5 Mar 45.
 1400 - 1700 " }
ORs at 36 - 38 Principe Ameico (Next to Vaccini Hotel).
 1000 - 1230 hrs } Sun & Mon 4 and 5 Mar 45.
 1400 - 1700 " }
 1000 - 1230 hrs } Tue 6 Mar 45.
 1800 - 2000 " }

No NAAFI supplies will be sold to any OR unless he is in possession of a ration book.

294. GAS TRAINING (REPENT) LESSON No. 4

(TYPES OF GASES)

(a) NOSE GASES

D.M., D.A. and D.C.	Non-persistent	By its effects after 3-5 mins.	Pains in chest, throat, teeth and head in 3-5 mins. Feeling of influenza and depression. Vomiting in severe cases.
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(b) TEAR GASESC.A.P.

Non-persistent	By its effects.	Stinging of eyes, flow of tears, but no damage to eyes.
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K.S.X.

Persistent about 2 hours.	Smell of pear drops and effects.
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B.B.C.

Persistent 3-30 days.	Smell of sour fruit and effects.	As above but more acute.
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(Sgd.) T. I. M. Souilly, Captain,
 O.C. British Detachment.
 H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 57/45.

by

Captain E. I. M. Scully.
O.C. British Detachment.
H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.P.

In the Field.

27 Feb 45.

277. ROUTINE

Duty NCO Wed 28 Feb 45 - Sgt Gaskin J.
Reveille 0630 hours.
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1600 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 "

278. BOUNDS

(a) RAAC General Order No. 6 dated 21 Feb 45 is repeated hereunder for strict compliance:-

The following places of business (Wine Shops) are declared OUT OF BOUNDS to all Allied Troops:-

Farnicone Giovanni Via Vittorio Locchi No. 4
Giordani Alberto Viale Romania No. 35.

(b) The following is published for the information and strict compliance of all concerned:-

The wine shops on either side of the ORs' billet, Albergo Genova, are out of bounds to all ORs of Allied Commission during parade hours i.e. 0830 and 1800 hrs daily.

It is emphasized that this also affects ORs on day pass.

279. SECURITY (TELEPHONES)

It has been reported that ORs are in the habit of revealing to civilians the telephone number of the Orderly Room in order that telephone calls can be made.

It is emphasized that this practice is irregular and will cease immediately. The Orderly Room duty clerk will refuse any OR the use of the telephone unless it is in the course of duty.

280. SJTS' MESS MEETING

There will be a Sjt's Mess General Meeting at 1930 hrs on TUESDAY, 6 MAR 45 in the Restaurant, Albergo Urbe.

All members not on duty including attached personnel, but less Land Forces Sub Commission personnel and those attached for rations only and/or in transit, will attend.

Senior WOs or NCOs of departments will tender a roll of any members on duty, to the Secretary of the Mess prior to the meeting opening.

281. RAAC ROUTINE ORDERS

RAAC Routine Orders Nos. 421 and 422 dated 21 Feb 45 are repeated hereunder for information and strict compliance:-

421. SECURITY - CENSORSHIP

1. The transmission through the post of gramophone records containing personal messages is contrary to Censorship Regulations and is prohibited. All such records are stopped by the Censor.

strict compliance:-
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2. Personnel making such records with a view to sending them home are merely wasting money. It is therefore brought to the notice of all ranks that the making of such records is forbidden.

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422. REMOVAL - BUILDING MATERIALS
1. The practice of removing marble, wood, glass, building materials and similar stores from the grounds of the Exhibition Buildings, off Route 8, map ref 7459, without authority, will cease forthwith.
2. In no circumstances whatsoever will these stores, which are of civil origin, be removed without written authority issued by Rome Area Allied Command.

282. DAY PASS & LOCAL LEAVE
In accordance with GRO 65/45, AF B295 (CME) will be taken into use immediately.
Therefore ORs of this Headquarters proceeding on day pass or local leave, will report to the Detachment Orderly Sjt by 1300 hrs on the day prior to this entitlement, to enable the pass to be completed or submitted

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for signature.

Failure to comply with this order may result in ORs being apprehended by the CMPs

It is emphasized that the "Rome Area Permanent Pass" will not be used in lieu of AF B295 (CMP) if apprehended and not on duty.

282. GAS TRAINING - (REPEAT) LESSON No. 3

Type of Gas (1) Choking

(a) PHOSGENE - Lethal

Non-persistent

Invisible

Smell of musty hay.

Lethal

Non-persistent

Smells of bleach

Colour: greenish yellow.

(c) CHLOROPICRIN

Persistent (3 hours)

Affects eyes and lungs.

(Sgd.) T. L. M. Scully, Captain.

O.C. British Detachment.

H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

NOTICES

ORs' DANCE

ORs are reminded that tickets are available for the ORs' Dance at Sala Richetti on Wednesday, 28 Feb 45, from the Det Ord Sjt. Price 50 Lire each.

RIFLE SHOOT

ORs who have submitted their names for rifle shooting will parade outside Hotel Genova at 13.45 hrs Wednesday, 28 Feb 45, loose dress, rifles, bayonet and cleaning material.

Officers interested are asked to telephone the RSM at 478985 for fuller information.

NOTICE

TO THE COMMANDER, BRITISH DETACHMENT, C.M.F.

FROM THE COMMANDER, BRITISH DETACHMENT, C.M.F.

SUBJECT: RIFLE SHOOTING

1. The following ORs have submitted their names for rifle shooting:

(a) [List of names]

2. The rifle shooting will take place on Wednesday, 28 Feb 45, at 13.45 hrs, outside Hotel Genova.

3. The ORs must parade in loose dress, with rifles and bayonets fixed to their rifles.

4. The ORs must bring their own cleaning material.

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In the field.

268. ROUTINE.

25 Feb 45.

Duty NOO Mon 26 Feb 45 - Sgt. Cumberland, E.A.
Reveille 0630 hours
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 hours

269. DISCIPLINE.

O.C.'s Orderly Room Parade.
The w/m N.O.C.O. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hours Monday,
26 Feb 45.

S/14525965 L/Cpl Cartmell, A. - R.A.S.G.

270. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade on Monday 26 Feb 45, will be at 0930 hours and not 0900 hours
as previously stated.

271. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) - Lesson No. 1.Care of Respirators.

All O.R.s. will clean their respirators, paying special attention to the
face piece. Eye pieces will be cleaned with anti-dim. When cleaned, the face
piece will be turned inside out and left hanging for at least one hour.

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Any O.R. desiring to rifle shoot on 50 yds. Open Range, next Wednesday afternoon,
will hand in his name to Det. Ord. Sgt. by 1200 hours Tuesday, 27 Feb 45.

ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE.

The Entertainment Committee will meet on Tuesday 27 Feb 45, at 1900 hours in
Room 12, Albergo Genova.

S/14525965 L/Cpl Cartmell, A. - R.A.S.C.

270. PAY PARADE.

Pay parade on Monday 26 Feb 45, will be at 0930 hours and not 0900 hours as previously stated.

271. GAS TRAINING (REPEAT) - Lesson No. 1.Care of Respirators.

All O.Rs. will clean their respirators, paying special attention to the face piece. Eye pieces will be cleaned with anti-dim. When cleaned, the face piece will be turned inside out and left hanging for at least one hour.

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Tpr. Burnham, J.
Dvr. Dass, C.
Pte. Pinnington, D.
Pte. Perfitt, W.
Pte. Shaw, J.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS
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No. 48/45.
18 Feb 45.

In the Field.

237. ROUTINE.

Duty MOO Mon 19 Feb 45 - Sgt Cockson J.
Reveille 0630 hours
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1800 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 hours

238. DISCIPLINE.

The u/m O.R. will report to the Orderly Room (Room 9) at 0830 hours on Monday, 19 Feb 45.

S/266617 Dvr. Alberti, T. - R.A.S.C.

239. GAS TRAINING - Lesson No. 26.

Two-fold danger of blister gases. - These gases can cause casualties either as a result of contamination by the liquid, or as a result of exposure to the vapour. The respirator does not supply the complete answer, for both the liquid and the vapour attack all parts of the body; and the respirator only gives protection to a part of it. The protective action taken when contamination by the liquid has occurred differs from that required as a result of exposure to the vapour. It should be borne in mind, however, that serious casualties can result from the action of blister gas vapour on the eyes and breathing passages unless prevented by the timely adjustment of the respirator.

240. MEDICAL.

The u/m will parade outside the M.I. Room, No. 48 Basement Floor, HQ Bldg., with their A.B.64 Part I, at 1400 hours on Monday, 19 Feb 45.

S/11006800	L/Cpl Scott	W.G.	4037802	Pte Warburton	R.
1132838	Pte Simpson	H.D.	S/2616872	Cpl Wilson	J.
4030917	Pte Slocombe	R.	T/140513	L/Cpl Wiltshire	J.H.
1840358	Pte Saunders	H.H.	T/1457757	Dvr West	P.H.
14209603	Pte Shervin	J.	T/264457	L/Cpl West	F.J.
4034011	Cpl Spear	E.	T/14390365	Dvr Wright	T.R.
5244173	Pte Spencer	S.H.	5953774	Pte Wareham	T.L.
4916488	Pte Turner	E.H.	7605829	Cpl Webb	J.G.
T/143419	Cpl Taylor	C.	S/3972348	Cpl Watkins	H.H.
T/14340641	L/Cpl Taft	E.B.	10601642	Pte Williams	V.J.
T/14280397	Dvr Terry	F.A.	6030730	Pte Webb	J.
T/4866058	Dvr Thornton	A.J.	6467789	Pus Williams	J.H.
T/270069	Dvr Titterton	P.L.	14257250	Tpr Walters	H.
4695441	Pte Twigg	A.	T/3390210	Dvr Webster	G.
S/14534346	L/Cpl Thornton	J.	S/14526114	L/Cpl Walton	S.T.
T/4856797	Dvr Teece	M.H.	14313081	Tpr Westley	S.E.
T/117587	Dvr Thorley	A.H.			
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No. 28/45.

In the Field.

29 Jan 45.

127. ROUTINE

Duty NOO Tue 30 Jan 45 - Sjt Cookson J.
Reveille 0630 hours.
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours.
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out..... 2330 "

128. GAS TRAININGLesson No. 9 - Personal DecontaminationTo be Memorized:-

- (a) C for Cotton Waste.- By swabbing with cotton waste, remove all free liquid from the exposed skin and from the chinstrap of the steel helmet.
- (b) O for Ointment.- Rub gas ointment vigorously into the exposed parts of the skin, using both hands, for not less than 30 seconds for each part, and alternating between the face, neck and each hand (and knees, if bare). This will take about two minutes. If the ointment vanishes before the rubbing is complete more ointment should be taken. Ointment must not enter the eyes. After the rubbing is complete, surplus ointment (if any) should be removed (except from the hands). Smear more ointment on the hands, leaving a visible film.
- (b) E for Eyeshield. Prepare a fresh eyeshield for use and substitute for old one. Inspect the latter and discard if contaminated.

129. O.C.'s ORDERLY ROOM PARADE

The u/m Oxs will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0900 hrs on Tuesday, 30 Jan 45:-

No. 5338322 Pte Hathaway A. R.M.A.
" 3865757 " Heywood R. Loyals.

Witness:- No. 5887515 Sjt Gaskin J. Northants.

130. KIT LOSSES (Courier-Drivers)

Owing to the increased number of cases of courier-drivers, escorts, etc., losing their kit, in future when the rear of the vehicle is un-guarded, it will be carried in the cab with the driver.

Courier-drivers, escorts and others proceeding out of station on short temporary duty will only take with them small kit, 2 blankets and comforter.

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131. LEAVE

The u/m OR has been granted 4 days' leave as per dates shown and will report to the Ord Sjt forthwith:-

From leave Mon 5 Feb 45 until 2359 hrs Thu 8 Feb 45
Dvr Bass C.M.

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H.Q. Allied Commission, C.M.F.

DAILY ROUTINE ORDERS

No. 20/45.

by

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In the field.

89. ROUTINE.

21 Jan 45.

Duty NCO Mon 24 Jan 45 - Sgt Bullen J.
Reveille 0630 hours
Breakfast 0645 - 0745 hours
Lunch 1200 - 1330 "
Dinner 1730 - 1900 "
Lights Out 2330 hours

90. DISCIPLINE.

(a) HQ Commandant's Parade (Interview).

The u/m O.R. will parade outside the HQ Commandant's office at 0900 hours Monday,
22 Jan 45.

T/14411419 Dvr. Collis R. - R.A.S.C.

(b) O.C.'s Orderly Room Parade.

The u/m O.Rs. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday,
22 Jan 45.

T/3390210 Dvr. Webster G. - R.A.S.C.

Evidence: 2662157 L/Sgt. Cumberland E.A. - Colds. Gds.

91. APPOINTMENTS.

In accordance with authority ref G-1E/477/OR dated 20 January 1945, the u/m O.R. is
appointed Unpaid and Paid Lance Corporal W.E.R. 1 Dec 44.

T/6146287 Dvr. Holden H.T. - R.A.S.C.

92. BEDDING (COMFORTERS).

All O.Rs. of this Headquarters will draw one "comforter" from the O.M. Stores by
1800 hours Tuesday, 23 Jan 45, at the same time handing in 1 blanket.
It is pointed out that a comforter is similar to an eiderdown, and is issued in
lieu of 2 blankets.

O.Rs. on posting from this Headquarters will hand in their comforter to the O.M.
Stores, prior to departure.

93. O.Rs. LEAVING AND RETURNING TO STATION.

It is observed that O.Rs. of this Headquarters are not complying with instructions
laid down in Daily Routine Order number 47 dated 12 Jan 45.

No excuse will be accepted for any further infringement of this order, repeated
hereunder for information of those concerned.

1. Permanent Posting.

Any O.R. on receiving posting instructions, whether to a region of this Commission
or to another unit, will, before leaving this Headquarters, report to the Ord Sgt's
Office (Ground Floor, Genova Hotel), and hand in all passes issued d.e. HOME AREA.

(b) The u/m O.R. will parade outside the 13 Commandant's office at 0900 hours Monday, 22 Jan 45.

T/1141149 Dvr. Collis R. - R.A.S.C.

- (b) O.C.'s Orderly Room Parade.
The u/m O.Rs. will parade outside the Orderly Room at 0930 hours on Monday, 22 Jan 45.

T/3590210 Dvr. Webster G. - R.A.S.C.
Evidence: 2662157 L/Sgt. Cumberland E.A. - Colds. Gas.

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2. Temporary Duty.

(a) On proceeding out of station on temporary duty, regardless of whether the move is published in "Special Orders" all O.Rs. will report to the Ord Sgt stating destination and period of expected absence on duty. Copies of travel orders will be shown.

(b) Immediately on return to station O.Rs. will report in person to the Ord Sgt or the duty clerk at the Hotel Geneva, who will record their return accordingly.

(c) Non-compliance with the instruction contained in para 2 (b) will result in the soldier being treated as an absentee.

NOTE : It is stressed that para 2 above, applies to all courier drivers and their escorts.

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94. HQ AC PASSES.

O.Rs. not yet in possession of HQ AC Passes will collect same from the Ord Sgt's Office, Albergo Genova, by 1800 hours Tuesday, 23 Jan 45.

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K-G-T-I-C-E-S.

HOUSEY - HOUSEY.

Housey-Housey will be held in the O.Rs' Dining Hall, Vaccari Restaurant, tomorrow, Monday 22 Jan 45, at 2000 hours.

ITALIAN LANGUAGE CLASSES.

The Italian Language Classes are held in the Lounge, Albergo Genova, every Monday and Friday from 1900 to 2000 hours.

Any Officer of this Headquarters who is particularly interested, is cordially invited to attend.

DANCE.

A dance for EM/ORs of this Headquarters will be held in the Vaccari Restaurant on Wednesday, 24 Jan 45, at 1945 hours.

SPOT PRIZES. REFRESHMENTS. ADMISSION: EM/ORs 20 Lire: LADIES FREE.

Tickets for EM/ORs may be obtained on production of AC Pass from the Brit. Det. Ord. Sgt., Hotel Genova, up till 1800 hours Wednesday. Tickets will not be sold at the door.

Owing to shortage of cups, ORs wishing to partake of refreshments will bring their own mugs.

ENTERTAINMENTS COMMITTEE.

The Entertainments Committee will meet on Tuesday, 23 Jan 45, at 1900 hours in the Orderly Room, Albergo Genova.

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