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2/3 FIELD REGIMENT

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 2/3 Fd. Regt.

Date and Time.—From 1 JAN.40.

To 31 Jan.40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Liverpool	3	A.M.	C.P. demonstration 2/3 Fd. Regt.	
		2000	Lecture by B.M. R.A.A. to 2/3 Fd. Regt. Officers only.	
		1900	First Officers' Formal Mess night is held on Wednesday.	
	4	0800	Shooting practice 2/3 Fd. Regt. on Artillery Ra. Holdsworthly.	
			2/5 Fd. Bty. Troop Shooting only.	
		1415	Shooting practice 2/3 Fd. Regt. 2/6 Bty. Holdsworthly.	
			Troop Shooting only.	
		2000	R.A.A.Div. I.O. lectured Officers on German Army organisation and tactics.	
	5		Time of Retreat changed to 1745 hrs.	
		1400	3/- fortnightly railway tickets made available to troops.	
			Capt. W.W.Julius appointed Adjt., vice Capt.R.E.Dewar.	
			Capt. R.E.Dewar " T.C. P.Troop vice Capt.W.W.Julius.	
		0620	Fifteen minutes volley ball parade instituted for all officers.	
		0630	C.O. talked to all Senior N.C.Os in Sgts.' Mess.	
		1100	Lt.J.E.Learmonth appointed Sec. Officers' Mess vice Lt. Fitzhardinge.	
	7	1630	The following seven Officers marched out to No.1. Special Artillery Course, Holdsworthly.	
			Lt. Col. Hobbs,	
			Major Bessell-Browne, Major Johnson, Capt. Fitzhardinge, Capt. Oliphant, Lt. Killey, Lt. Farrer.	
			Capt.C.A.Mott marched out to No.15. Command and Staff School Special Course, Sydney.	
	8		Telephone orderlies henceforth provided by Signallers for Camp Exchange owing to two other Ranks becoming intoxicated on duty, and connecting up all lines indiscriminately, with resulting inconvenience to all Units.	

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Liverpool	8		2/5 Fd. Bty. marched out to Holdsworth Camp, as Depot Bty. School of Artillery, detached for Duty.	
		0900	Regtl. P. & R.T. course commenced under instruction of Gnr. Dodd.	
	9		Administrative Instruction No.1. issued providing for movement of 2/3 Fd. Regt. to Ingleburn Camp.	
	10		Major R.J. Harvey appointed to act as C.O. with powers of C.O. during the attendance of Lt. Col. A.J. Hobbs at the School of Artillery, Holdsworth.	
		1930	Concert was given for Arty. in Liverpool Camp by Artists and Artistes from Sydney, who were afterwards entertained in the 2/5 Officers' Mess, a hilarious time being had by all.	
	11	0600	Kits were packed, straw burnt, and preparations made to evacuate.	
		0830	R.H.Q. office left for Ingleburn.	
		0850	R.H.Q. office established at Ingleburn.	
		0900	2/6 Fd. Bty. commenced move to Ingleburn.	
		0900-		
		1200	Move of R.H.Q. and 2/6 Fd. Bty.	
Ingleburn		1200	Roll called at Ingleburn Camp.	
		1430	First parade at Ingleburn Camp- R.H.Q. and 2/6 Fd. Bty.	
		1435	Conference with 2 i/c (acting C.O.) re training and conduct of Officers.	
		1500	Lt. Seaforth reported to acting C.O., and was posted to 2/5 Bty. Left for Holdsworth.	
		1015	Night much disturbed by inconsiderate mosquitos.	
	12		Arrangement of stores and general settling in.	

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Ingleburn.	12	1615	Visit of Camp Commandant, Lt. Col. Moore.	
		1645	Visit of Capt. Brewer and representative of the Ministry of the Interior, to inspect kitchen and other accommodation, and to note deficiencies.	
	13	1100	Last day of settling in before the beginning of training. The Adj. and Asst. Adj. paid a visit to the 18th. Inf.	
		1400	Bde. Staff Capt., Captain Dodds. The majority of R.H.Q. and 2/6 Fd. Bty. went on week-end leave.	
	14		The camp sunk in peaceful somnolence in perfect weather.	
	15		In order to facilitate week-end leave, a system of providing a Duty Troop in rotation was instituted, with a tour of Duty from 1300 hrs. on Saturday till 1745 on the following Monday.	
			DRESS. All O.R's henceforth to wear P.S. jackets at the evening meal.	
		2000	Lecture to all Officers by the Adj. on Range Tables.	
	16		Training areas allotted by the 18th Aus. I. Bde., in the vicinity of Ingleburn Camp.	
	17	1800	Bde. Lecture by Cmd. Legal Officer to all Officers.	
		2000	Lecture on European Situation by the I.O. to personnel of 2/6 Fd. Bty. The Unit now settled into new quarters in Ingleburn, and as only R.H.Q. 2/6 th. Bty., are at present in Camp, Quarters are roomy and comfortable. Huts are of wood, roofed with Fibrolite, but too plentifully filled with mosquitos.	
			The Unit is in Camp on the South side of the Camp on sloping ground and overlooks the remainder of the encampment.	

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Ingleburn.	17		Weather has been dry and warm, and dust is our only discomfort.	
	18	2000	Concert was held in a marquee specially erected for the occasion and was attended by the Unit and 2/5 Fd.Regt.	
		2000	Miss Magda Neild was the star attraction. Lecture to 2/6 Fd.Bty. Officers by Adjt., on preparation at the O.P. for Opening Fire. To all Officers and Sgts.	
	19	0600	Designation of Troops was changed as follows:- C. & F were re-named B. & E respectively. B. & E became C. & F.	
	20	0715	Twenty-five pounds of meat were found to be bad. Vigorous complaint made to A.A.S.C.(M).	
	21	1430	Mechanics M.T. marched out to Special Course of Instruction at Sydney Technical College.	
	22	2000	Lecture to all Officers by Intelligence Officer on the Economic Position in Germany. The Adjt. gave a lecture on Preparation at the Troop for Opening Fire at Battery.	
	23		All Wills were completed. Personnel are now, and have for some time, been attending a Dental Train in Liverpool Station which is providing them with Artificial Dentures.	
		0900	Lt. M.A.Clarke appointed Press Liason Officer for 2/3 Fr. Regt.	
	24		Trouble again occurred with the meat. Forequarter being received instead of hindquarter. 16% fat and 12% bone.	
	25	1400	Officers, W.O's., and Sgts., drew respirators from the Q.M.Store.	

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Ingleburn	26	0620	First instruction for all W.O's., and Sgts., and L/Sgts., in elementary drill by the R.S.M.	
			Capt. C.A.Mott returned from No.15. Course, Command and Staff School, Sydney.	
	27	0615	Gas lecture to all Officers and Sgts., by T.S.M. Spence.	
	28	1500	In response to an urgent call from Holdsworthy, Lt. Clarke left for there with all available men to fight a bushfire.	
			A break was burnt, but this threatened the camp so severely that reinforcements had to be sent for. Both break and fire were however eventually subdued.	
			Capt. Bale and Sgt. Breen detailed for duty at Central Station, Sydney, to prevent riots and disturbances.	
		1430	Four cooks marched out to No.1. Cooking Course at Liverpool Camp.	
			Parties of men were absent during the day, fighting bushfires at Holdsworthy. All parties returned by 2200 hrs.	
	31		Officers returned from No.1. Special Artillery Course at Holdsworthy, much fatigued by strenuous training.	



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lt.* (Name) *Vincent R.* (Unit) *73rd Reconnaissance Coy.*

1. I performed the duty of *F.O.O.* at *Liverpool Camp* from *1800 hrs* to *1800 hrs.* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		6.	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		10.	
Lights out		10.15	
Stables			
Guards		10.30.	
"Reveille"	6.	6.00	
Rations and forage			
Meals	7.30	1— 6-15	
Hospital	—		
Canteen		8.	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

The method of issue of meals, especially hot meals is not being carried out efficiently by the Mess Orderlies & Kitchen Orderlies. Use of Fire Stove for the washing up of mess utensils is discontinued.

Date *21/40*

Signature



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *E. L. Mc Namara* (Unit) *24th Bd Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Swynged* from *1800 2/1/40* to *1800 3/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1800	
"Tattoo" (Reports)			
Lights out		22/5	
Stables			
Guards		2300	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage	0615	1815	
Meals	0730	1300	Non tables used by S.H.A. 6 th etc. were not cleaned up after breakfast or lunch. S.O. Sgt. was instructed to report men concerned for defaulters again.
Hospital		1530	
Canteen		1700	

Re missing, trouble is experienced by the fact that the meals are prepared for a battery mess and the men sit and eat in troops. Some troops occupy or 3 1/2 tables and others 4, yet all receive the same amount for 4 tables.

Much food was wasted at the evening meal 2/1/40 owing to the fact that some men leave camp for this meal. If a meal table were prepared at the 1630 parade then the requisite amount of food could be supplied and none wasted.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date *3/1/40*

Signature *E. L. Mc Namara Lt.*

Report of N.C.O. of Guard

I performed the duty of N.C.O. 1/6 Camp Gate Guard at Liverpool from 1800 hrs 2/1/40 to 0600 hrs 3/1/40 and during that Period nothing irregular happened.

The following men reported back to camp after lights out.

	Sgt. Gardiner	C Troop
DX 27	A. Spencer	
DX 106	Collrell.	
NX 107	Harrison	
NX 175	Inane.	

WX 63. Bdr. F.A Thomas
"D" Troop. 2/3rd Field Regt.



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *Swan, G. H. S.* (Unit) *6th Bty. 2nd Div.*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Liverpool* from *1800 hours 4/1/42* to *1700 hours 4/1/42* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>17.45</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		<i>22.00</i>	
Lights out		<i>22.15</i>	
Stables			
Guards	<i>22.45-23.15</i>		<i>The Guard House at main gate had not been cleaned by morning mounting guard cleaned floor etc.</i>
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i>	<i>0600</i>	
Rations and forage	<i>0845</i>		<i>Meat & Dry Rations they in good condition.</i>
Meals		<i>1300</i>	<i>Suggested that more Officers appear from 8th Bty. none at breakfast & evening meal. Good lunch.</i>
Hospital	<i>0900</i>	<i>1115</i>	
Canteen		<i>18.35</i>	

Doorways to barrack rooms littered with matches & cigarette butts. Battery O.O. asked to correct by 1400 hours parade.

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3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

During 22, being fly. storm a quantity of meat had to be thrown out at evening meal and a small amount of butter had to be sent to 5th Bakery.

Date *5 Jan 1942* Signature *G. H. S. Swan, Lieut.*
G. H. S. Swan 23.11.42



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Serjeant* (Name) *J. P. McKenna* (Unit) *2/5th Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *S.O.O.* at *Liverpool Camp*
from *1745 hrs 5/1/40* to *1745 hrs 6/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1745</i> <i>1750 hrs</i>	<i>N/L</i>
"Tattoo" (Reports)	—		
Lights out		<i>2215</i>	<i>N/L</i>
Stables	—		
Guards		<i>2315</i>	<i>N/L</i>
"Reveille"	<i>0630</i>		<i>N/L</i>
Rations and forage	<i>0730</i>	<i>0630</i>	<i>N/L</i>
Meals	<i>0730</i>	<i>1340</i>	<i>Sausages were half cooked for morning meal</i>
Hospital <i>Linen</i>	<i>1030</i>		
Canteen	—		
			<i>Regt. O. Sgt. Vinden</i> <i>Hygiene Party</i> <i>Gr. W. Cutler</i> <i>G. Blake</i> <i>G. Clarke</i> <i>G. Curtis</i> <i>Were not on Parade for handing over of Duties on 6/1/40.</i>

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Excess food cooked at midday meal, only 4 of men in for mess. ~~Contrast~~ ~~Went out of~~

Date *6/1/40*

Signature *J. P. McKenna* *Serjeant*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) J. N. Learmonth (Unit) 273rd Fd Regt.

1. I performed the duty of Regtl. Orderly Officer at Liverpool NSW from 0800 hours 7.1.40 to 1400 hours 7.1.40 and did not leave camp during the period.
2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)			
"Tattoo" (Reports)			
Lights out			
Stables			
Guards			
"Reveille"	0630 hrs	—	
Rations and forage	0800 hrs	1300 hrs	excessive amount of food prepared for breakfast, swing to a number of men being on leave. I took a parade state after breakfast and gave instructions to the Cook to prepare meals for the required number only.
Meals			
Hospital (<u>side Men in hut D1</u>)	1155 hrs.		
Canteen			
Lathines	1000 hrs		
Kitchen	1010 hrs		
Meas-huts	1020 hrs		
Sleeping huts	1100 hrs		

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4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date 7.1.40
1M-11.39 8994

Signature J. N. Learmonth Lieut



REPORT OF THE ~~FIELD OFFICER~~ ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut. (Name) H. W. Jones (Unit) 2/3rd. Fd. Regt.

1. I performed the duty of Regtl. Orderly Officer at Liverpool — H.B.W.
from 1400 hrs. 7.1.40 to 1745 hrs. 8.1.40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	from	to	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	1745	7.1.40	6 absentees from Order Mounting. 9 changed under "Dismounting" 15 A.M.R. 40. 385 (K12)
"Tattoo" (Reports)	2100	-	
Lights out	2215	"	
Stables			
Guards <u>Gun Park</u>	2225	"	
"Reveille"	0600	8.1.40	
Rations and forage	1000	"	
Meals	1800 0730 1300 1045	7.1.40 8.1.40 " "	
Hospital <u>"D.I." Hut.</u>	1100	"	
Canteen			

Handwritten signature/initials

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- Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Several men from 6th Battery report that mail box at the Bank Post Office has not reached its destination in Warr Australia.

Date. _____

Signature H. W. Jones Lieut.



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Serjeant* (Name) *E. S. Thekman* (Unit) *2nd Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Liverpool*
from *1800* *8/1/45* to *1800* *8/1/45* and did not leave camp during the period.
2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1745	5 Men A.W.L. charged under AMRO 328.
"Tattoo" (Reports)			
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2245	
"Reveille"	0600	1815	MEAT ARRIVED
Rations and forage	1030	1800	DRY FOOD STORE
Meals	0730	1300	
Hospital	1045		
Canteen		1645	

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Date

Signature

E. S. Thekman Lt

Report of N.C.O. 1/4 Guard

9th January 1940

Orderly Officer

I wish to report that during my tour of duty from 0800 hrs to 1315 hrs as N.C.O. 1/4 Guard on prisoners Dis(c) in Number -

Gnr Bell

" Broder

" Albright

" Ryan

" Gagen

" Francis

1015 hrs Gnr Bell was released from Close to Open Arrest by order of Orderly Sergeant.

1055 hrs Gnr Broder, Albright, Ryan & Gagen by written order of the Orderly Officer were marched to Hollerworthy under L/Barking.

1230 hrs Gnr Francis was marched to Orderly Room with an escort under the Orderly Sergeant for sentence.

1315 hrs Guard dismissed

sgt J J Ford L/Bdr
NCO 1/4 Guard



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *A. H. E. Levent* (Unit) *2/3 Field Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *Regimental CO* at *Enoleburn* from *1000 hours 11/1/40* to *1800 hours 12/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1745</i> <i>1800 hours</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)			
Lights out		<i>2215</i>	
Stables			
Guards		<i>2230</i>	
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i>		
Rations and forage	<i>0715</i> <i>0730</i>	<i>1300</i>	
Meals		<i>1800</i>	
Hospital . G.O.			
2 I/C. <i>A. H. E.</i>			
Canteen . ADJT.			
Qr. Mr.			
I.O. <i>ant.</i>			
R.S.M.			

2/3 FD. REGT.
CORRESPONDENCE
No. *1940/141/2.*

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Hospital . G.O.
2 I/C. *A. H. E.*
Canteen . ADJT.
Qr. Mr.
I.O. *ant.*
R.S.M.

I suspect that for the first week in camp here that one officer for troops inspect their troop barrack rooms by 2000 hours daily to ensure uniformity in placing & kits & enforce absolute cleanliness & tidiness of rooms, including towels & towels.

It is suggested that the men wear F.S. jackets for the evening meal.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Inquiries regarding the following taken: Bird wire is most safe - Supply 4 rifles for mail post - Supply wire long & window for kitchen - Check back at mess, tanks - Supply cover for green left near shower - Replace 2 window panes & one window which were broken here 2/1/40 at Enoleburn camp.

Date *12/1/1940.*

Signature *A. H. E. Levent*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *J.H. Pearson* (Unit) *2/37d Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *orderly officer* at *2/37d Regt Camp Ingleburn* from *1745 hrs 12/1/40* to *1745 hrs 12/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1745 hrs.</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		<i>2130 hrs</i>	
Lights out		<i>2215 hrs</i>	
Stables			
<i>Inspected at following hours.</i> Guards	<i>2100 hrs - 2300 hrs</i>	<i>0200 hrs.</i>	<i>The guards were not performing duties correctly - for want of orders now</i>
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i>		
Rations and forage	<i>0730 hrs</i>	<i>1300 hrs</i>	
Meals		<i>1800 hrs</i>	
Hospital	—	—	
Canteen	—	—	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Special means should be taken to ensure the supply of line to Canteen is always sufficient. The grounds are not being kept the cleanest, by the men, steps should be taken to warn the men - Ben are still reporting late at guard mounting

Date *13/1/40* Signature *J.H. Pearson Lieut*

Received from
Sgt. [unclear]

Brnr Brown ME
NX T14
2/3 Sd Reg

Under close arrest

Time received

1740 hrs 18-1-40

Lt Reid CE



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

No. 1960/162/1

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *Lt J. B. Linger* (Unit) *2nd Field Regt*1. I performed the duty of *Regimental C.O.* at *Engleburn* from *17/1/40* to *18/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1745	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200	
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2240	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage	0615 1115	1800	<i>After 200 lbs of meat destroyed as it was unfit for human consumption. A further 195 lbs of meat was obtained in Lieke. Owing to above, 150 lbs of meat was 1800 lbs. Other meat was purchased.</i>
Meals	0705	1800	
Hospital	NOTED.		
Canteen	C.O. _____ 2 I/C. _____ ADJ. _____ Qr. Mr. _____ I.O. _____ R.S.M. _____		

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Sumner W. E. Brown was placed under close arrest & is confined in the camp guard room. Receipt is attached.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Lahure meat are washed & do not close properly. Engineer services requested to attend to matter. The O/R's do not close lids after using for many days. A section of clothes lines in regard to Lahure for use of O/R's.

Date *18/1/1940*Signature *Lt J. B. Linger**2nd Field Regt.*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

1940/62/1

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *R. M. Davis* (Unit) *3rd Regiment*

1. I performed the duty of *Regimental D.O.* at *Ingleburn*
from *16th 1.40* to *17.1.40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1745 hrs</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		—	
Lights out		<i>2205 hrs</i>	
Stables		—	
Guards		<i>2230 hrs</i>	
"Reveille"		—	
Rations and forage		<i>0700 hrs</i>	
Meals		<i>{ 0730 1300 1800</i>	
Hospital		—	
Canteen		—	

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P.I.C. _____
Cr. Mr _____
I.O. _____
P.S.M. _____

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Empty huts require scrubbing—it is suggested that when this is done men be shifted from occupied huts to allow remaining huts to be scrubbed. I wish to report a broken window in hut 5 and broken pane and window frame in hut 21. Light socket in hut 14 and attention by Mr. Ke. Dept.—

Date *18.1.40*

Signature *R.M. Davis Lieut*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *A. W. Jones* (Unit) *2/3rd. Fd. Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Regtl. Ord. Officer* at *Ingeburne Camp* from *1745 hrs. 14/1/40* to *1745 hrs. 15/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.	Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	<i>1745</i> <i>14/1/40</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)	<i>2200</i> .	
Lights out	<i>2215</i> .	
Stables		
Guards <i>Guards Vehicle Park</i>	<i>2230</i> .	<i>No torches provided for Sentinels. No Guard room or tent.</i>
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i> <i>15/1/40</i>	<i>meat was very far (at 70 lbs. far to a total of 285 lbs. meat.)</i>
Rations and forage	<i>0645</i> .	
Meals	<i>1800</i> <i>14/1/40</i> <i>0730</i> <i>15/1/40</i> <i>1300</i> .	<i>Would suggest that Artificer attend meal parades.</i>
Hospital	—	
Canteen	—	
		<i>Flywire on meat. house needs cleaning. First horses do not seem to be available.</i>

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4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Water pipe burst in mess line (approx 14/1/40) water turned off, and Camp H.Q. notified. Repairs had not been made by 1745 hrs. 15/1/40.

Date _____ Signature *A. W. Jones Lieut.*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER- ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *J.H. Learmonth* (Unit) *2nd/5th Field Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Regtl. Orderly Officer* at *Ingleburn*
from *1800 hours 15.1.40* to *1800 hrs 16.1.40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1800 hrs	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		1200 hrs	
Lights out		2215 hrs	
Stables		—	
Guards		2245 hrs	
"Reveille"	0600 hrs	0600 15.1.40	The meat being delivered to the camp still contains too much fat. The potatoes for midday mess on 16.1.40 were wormy and the carrots were soft and of poor quality. Suitable arrangements were not being made for men coming in late from duty. Have instructed all T.S.M.'s to submit meal tickets for each meal.
Rations and forage	0730 hrs	1300 16.1.40	
Meals			
Hospital (isolation hut?)	1130	1430	
Canteen		—	
Lathines	1100	1415	There is a shortage of Sanitary Paper. I reported the fact to the Q.M.
Sleeping Huts	1045	1420	On the first inspection there were untidy. I gave instructions for them to be cleaned out and on the second inspection they were generally satisfactory. A broken window in Hut No. 21 has not yet been repaired, although reported on previously by the R.O.O.
Messing Huts	0900 1000	1400 1430	The floors are being hosed down after every meal. I ordered this to be stopped; and suggest a routine order be brought out that they are to be hosed only at the discretion of the R.O.O.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date *16.1.40*

Signature *J.H. Learmonth Lieut*

R.O.O. 2/3 Fd. Regt.

Guard Report

15-1-40.

The guard mounted at 1800 hrs Monday 15-1-40
& dismounted at 0600 hrs on 16-1-40

The guard was uneventful & with the exception
of a visit by the ~~O~~ duty Officer at 2245 hrs was not
disturbed

NX8137 G Thackeray Bdr
i/c Guard.



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *L. G. McRaman* (Unit) *2nd Lt Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Ingleburn* from *1745 hrs 18/1/40* to *1745 hrs 19/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1745</i>	<i>2 men Late charged under AMR 200 (XIX)</i>
"Tattoo" (Reports)		<i>2215</i>	<i>No men ASVA.</i>
Lights out		<i>2230</i>	<i>15 min late because of concert in camp.</i>
Stables			
Guards		<i>2300</i>	
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i>		
Rations and forage	<i>1030</i>	<i>1800</i>	
Meals	<i>0600</i>	<i>1300</i>	<i>Shortage of meat. None for Breakfast</i>
Hospital	<i>1100</i>		
Canteen			
PRISON	<i>1130</i>		
<p><i>Re broken window panes in huts, this was again reported to the Work Dept but no action has been taken by them.</i></p>			

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

The Tattoo Roll call report was 20 min late in being reported. This was due to the state of the telephone service, otherwise the report would have been made in time. Buto are not being cleaned up outside as well as inside.

Date *19/1/40*

Signature *L. G. McRaman Lieut.*

19/1/40

At approx. 1125 hrs I was standing outside the southern end of the mess but listening to some music being played when I noticed a gunner walk out and trip over the concrete ledge which surrounds the veranda and sprawl out onto the ground.

He was assisted to his feet by two gunners and the three men stood around talking. I could not hear their conversation but I had the impression that everything was alright and I walked away.

I later found out that the man was gunner Lacey and that he had received injuries.

Sgt Thomas. R. O. S.

MX839

R. O. S.



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *J. H. Dawson* (Unit) *2/3 Fd Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly off.* at *Engleburn Camp* from *1545hrs 19/1/40* to *1230hrs 20/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		<i>1545hrs</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		<i>2200hrs</i>	
Lights out		<i>2215hrs</i>	
Stables			
Guards		<i>2130hrs. 2340hrs. 0345hrs.</i>	
"Reveille"		<i>0600hrs.</i>	
Rations and forage		<i>0715hrs.</i>	<i>25 lbs of meat was bad. Reported to G.O. and then reported to the G.O. who took steps to remedy the position</i>
Meals		<i>0730hrs.</i>	
Hospital <i>lit.</i>	<i>1100hrs</i>		
Canteen			

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

I visited Gun. young in the blue guard room 2145hrs. 19/1/40. Gun. young fell and injured himself at 8145hrs he was transported to hospital a report of witnesses is attached his kit was taken to the G.O. Store.

Date *20/1/40*

Signature *J. H. Dawson Lieut.*

2/37th Regt

I performed the duties of Regimental
of duty officer on the 21st February +
performed the following duties, and did not
leave camp.

Mounted 2100 hrs 20/1/40

Lights out = 2215

Prisoners = 2230

Remise = 0600

Bakers = 0715

Breakfast = 0730

Camp Inspection = 1100
~~0840~~

Lunch = 1230

Bakers = 1745

Supper = 1800

There was nothing unusual to report.

J. H. Brown Hunt
R.O.O.

2/37th Regt

Sir,

Although this has nothing to do with the
Regimental duties, the behaviour and
unkindness of troops of the 15 Bde on
Saturday night last 17/2/40 was something
appalling. Instead men sleeping in Pitt Street
at approx 2300 hrs. Large numbers of men with
their coats wholly undone and in some cases
off all together, very few were wearing hats

and the general impression gained was very bad, and extremely slowly.

I suggest that this should be brought under the notice of the Provost Cap, and that they should have members patrolling the streets, to rectify these conditions:

J. H. Lawson, Lieut
2/37d Regt
R.A.A.
64th Div

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REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

 Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *David R.M.* (Unit) *13th Field Regt.*

 1. I performed the duty of *R.O.O.* at *Engleburn*
 from *1200 - 21-1-40* to *1800 hrs 22-1-40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.	Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	<i>a.m.</i> <i>p.m.</i> <i>1200</i> <i>1745</i>	<i>Duties mounted and dismissed at 1200. mounted again at 1745 hrs</i>
"Tattoo" (Reports)	<i>2200</i>	
Lights out	<i>2215</i>	
Stables	<i>—</i>	
Guards	<i>2230</i>	
"Reveille"	<i>0700</i>	
Rations and forage	<i>0715</i>	
Meals	<i>0800</i> <i>1300</i> <i>1350</i>	
Hospital	<i>—</i>	
Canteen	<i>—</i>	

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 C.O. *[Signature]*
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 ADJT. *[Signature]*
 Qr. Mr. *[Signature]*
 I.O. *[Signature]*
 P.S.M. *[Signature]*

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date *23. 1. 40*Signature *[Signature]*

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REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) Davis R. M. (Unit) 3rd Inf Regt.

1. I performed the duty of R.O. at Anglebarn from 1800 hrs-22140 to 1800 hrs 22-2-40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1800 hrs	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200	
Lights out		2215	
Stables		—	
Guards		2145	
"Reveille"		0600	
Rations and forage		0640	
Meals		0730 1300 1800	
Hospital		—	
Canteen		—	

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ADJUTANT 23/1/40

Qr. Mr. _____

I.O. _____

R.S.M. R.M.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Re latrine covers, RMO suggests that covers be changed at the report of all pits when covers do not close.

Q. Mr. ↑ Please arrange if possible

Signature R.M. Davis

Date 23-1-40

Ingelheim

23-1-1910.

Regt Ardourley Sergeants' Report.

3rd Fld. Regt.

MEN ABSENT AT Tattoo Roll Call. 22.1.10.	NX 3225 Vincent T.R. WX 129 Green E.G. NX 8630 Jates R.H. DX 95 Mc Kenzie J. 1200 Leo 23/1/10. NX 8630 Jates R.H.
MEN MARCHED IN FROM A.W.H.	NX 8168 Scully J. DX 98 Walker L.G.
EVACUATED. To. C.D.S.	DX 91 Jates J.O. DX 103 Martin H.W.D. DX 110 Chinnery E.G.W. DX 135 Holmes H.V. SX 390 Beauchamp P.C.
TRANSPORTED FROM HOLDSWORTH AND PLACED IN ISOLATION.	DX 2. Lfdr. Conde P.A. since 18/1/10 DX 57 Mc Linchey L.G. since 21/1/10. DX 95 Mc Kenzie J. since 14/1/10 DX 111 Dunn W.G. since 15/1/10. DX 98 Walker L.G. since 15/1/10. DX 88 Shadforth R. since 15/1/10.
IN CAMP SICK HUT FROM 5 th Bty. Holdsworth.	and SX 130. Sgt Walker J. since 22/1/10
IN CAMP. AWAITING DISCHARGE FROM 5 th Bty.	DX 76 Gnr. Brooker J. DX 113 " Lagan C. DX 115 " Allwright O. DX 77 " Gauld E.R. SX 1131 Charlesworth A.

A. Sgt. R. J. Lunn
23.1.10



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Serjeant* (Name) *C. J. Forbes* (Unit) *2/3 Field Reg.*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Ingaburra* from *Retreat 22/1/40* to *Retreat 23/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.
2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		6-00.	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200 hrs.	
Lights out		2215 hrs.	Delay in phoning report to Field Officer of Day, caused by "Camp" sent board. Daily reported at the time to the Field Officer.
Stables			
Guards		Round reported at 2130 and 2300.	
"Reveille"		0600.	
Rations and forage			
Meals		0730 1300 1800.	
Hospital		✓	
Canteen		✓	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.
4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Ty wire in mess house not yet repaired. Reported to Field Officer.
Staking fire hydrant in line opposite R.H.Q. reported to Camp
Commandant and not yet repaired.

Date *23/1/40*

Signature *C. J. Forbes Serjeant*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *H. W. Jones* (Unit) *2/3rd. 7th. Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Regile Ord. Officer* at *Englebarap* from *1745 hrs. 23/1/40* to *1745 hrs. 24/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.	Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	<i>33/1/40</i> <i>1745 hrs.</i>	
"Tattoo" (Reports)	<i>2200</i>	
Lights out	<i>2215</i>	
Stables	<i>—</i>	
Guards	<i>2230</i>	
"Reveille"	<i>0600 24/1/40</i>	
Rations and forage <i>meat</i>	<i>0630</i> <i>1800 23/1/40</i> <i>0730 24/1/40</i> <i>1300</i>	<i>meat fax. 35 lbs fax</i> <i>40 220 lbs meat (Total)</i>
Meals		<i>} bread very stale, appeared to be rancid</i>
Hospital	<i>—</i>	
Canteen	<i>—</i>	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date *24/1/40*

Signature *H. W. Jones Lt.*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *J. N. Leamonth* (Unit) *2nd Bn. Fed. Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Ingleburn*
from *1745 hrs 24.1.40* to *1745 hrs 25.1.40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1745	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2230	Late, owing to men coming back from concert party in 2/3 rd Regt lines.
Lights out		2240	
Stables		—	
Guards		2245	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage		1800 24.1.40	The bread for evening meal 24.1.40 was hard and stale and unfit to eat. R.M.S. reports it was delivered 22.1.40 and was stale then. Shortage of Bacon for breakfast 25.1.40. Shortage of meat for lunch 25.1.40. Beefroot for lunch was hard and unfit to eat after 3 hours boiling.
Meals	0730	1300	
Hospital	1100		
Canteen		—	
Lathes & showers	1030		
Hot lines	1000		
Cook houses	0930		

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

With regard to shortage of rations mentioned above I drew extra tins of bully-butt to make this up. The OM was not available to inspect the beefroot yesterday so I passed the matter on to the mounting COO last night.

Date

Signature

J. N. Leamonth Lieut.
200 2/3rd Regt.

REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER OF THE DAY
ORDERLY OFFICER

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut.* (Name) *R. H. B. Soper.* (Unit) *3rd Field Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of Regt. Orderly Officer at Engleburn
from Rehearsal 26/1/50 to Rehearsal 27/1/50 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

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3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

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N x 8168 Emm & F. Scully evacuated to hospital

Date 27 / 1 / 40

Signature _____

Alway Lund,



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) Newton J.H. (Unit) 2/3rd Regt

1. I performed the duty of Orderly Officer at Ingleburn
from 200 hrs 27/1/40 to 2145 hrs 28/1/40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1200 hrs 1745 hrs	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2130 hrs 0100 hrs 28/1/40	
Lights out		2215 hrs	
Stables	—	—	
Guards		2300 hrs	
"Reveille"		0700 hrs	
Rations and forage		0730 hrs 1245 hrs 1745 hrs	
Meals	0800 hrs	1245 1300 hrs	
Hospital	—	—	
Canteen	—	—	
			O.C. 6th Bty For action vide Special notes re Sgt Clifton & Ldr Sullivan West 29.1.40

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

On Saturday evening I had occasion to speak to Sgt. Clifton at 1500 hrs. He was evidently in the state of intoxication and had been so for some time. The matter was reported to the Troop commander and the 2nd Lt. Major. A truck from HQ and went had to be sent to collect Ldr Sullivan & Troop from Penrith Police station at 2230 hrs on 27/1/40. He had been charged with nine men & was

Date 29th January 1940 Signature J.H. Newton Lieut. R.C.



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *James JH* (Unit) *2/3 7th Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *orderly officer* at *Longbun*
from *1200 hrs 27/1/40* to *2145 hrs 28/1/40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	1200 hrs.	1745 hrs	
		2130 hrs	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		0700 hrs 28/1/40	
Lights out		2215 hrs	
Stables	—	—	
Guards		2800 hrs	
"Reveille"		0700 hrs	
Rations and forage		0730 hrs 1745 hrs 1745 hrs	
Meals	0800 hrs	1245 hrs 1800 hrs	
Hospital	—	—	
Canteen	—	—	

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3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

During the afternoon of 28/1/40 men were sent out to Holsworthy to assist in fighting the bush fire. At 1800 hrs (50) fifty men were obtained on loan from 2/11 JFH, to assist also.

Date *29th January 1940* Signature *JH James Lieut Rtd*

29/1/40

Report on Gun & Vehicle Guard

Mounted ~~on~~ 12-00 hrs on 27/1/40 worked
2 men at 4 hrs shifts till the duration
of guard at 12-00 hrs on 28/1/40
Nothing unusual occurred on the guard
and I collected 3 sets of keys of B.H.Q.
trucks which were handed to R.O. Sgt

Bdr A King NX814

NCO i.c. of Gun Guard

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New 37/ 9



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

 Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *A. H. G. Swan* (Unit) *6th Div*

1. I performed the duty of *Field Orderly Officer* at *Longdun* from *10.00* to *10.00* and did not leave camp during the period.
2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)			
"Tattoo" (Reports)		<i>2315</i>	<i>a large number of men absent from parade & have been charged accordingly.</i>
Lights out		<i>2215</i>	
Stables			
Guards		<i>2200</i> <i>2230</i>	
"Reveille"	<i>0600</i>		
Rations and forage	<i>0720</i>	<i>1800</i>	
Meals		<i>2100</i>	
Hospital			
Canteen			

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Grass fires were about throughout the day, fighting bush fires at Holdsworth. All parties returned by 12.00 hours.

 Date *29/1/40*
1M-11.30 8994

 Signature *A. H. G. Swan*

29. 1. 40

Report on Gun and vehicle guard.

Mounted at 1800 hrs. 28.1.40, worked six men, two men at 4 hr. shifts for the duration of the guard, dismounted at ~~0600~~⁰⁶⁰⁰ hrs. 29. 1. 40

Nothing unusual occurred. Three keys of 3 R.H.Q. trucks were collected, and leave passes.

Gnr. Edwards. NX3128



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) L. G. The Naman (Unit) 4th Reg

1. I performed the duty of Orderly Officer at Engleburn
from 1745 29/1/40 to 1745 31/1/40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1745	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200	
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2245	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage	1045	1800	
Meals	0730	1300	
Hospital			
Canteen			
CAMP DETENTION ROOM	1000	2030	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date 31 3/1/40

Signature L. G. The Naman

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2113
(adapted)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/3 Fd. Regt.

Date and Time.—From 1 FEB.40

To 29 Feb. 40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Ingleburn.	1	2000	Lecture by the Adj. to all Officers and Ac/s on observation of fire.	
	2.	0630	Instruction by T.S.M. Spence in Anti-Gas training to all Officers and Sgts.	
		0930	The following M.T. made available for training.	
			Vans Light 1. Vans B/S 12. Tractors F.W.D. 7 M/Cycles 4.	
		1500	R.H.Q. and 2/6 Fd. Bty less Camp Details, marched out on a night Bivouac.	
	3.	0620	Miniature Range for Officers and A/cs.	
		1200	R.H.Q. and 2/6 Fd. Bty. returned from night bivouac.	
	4.	1630	The following Officers marched out to Second Special Artillery Course, School of Artillery, Holdsworth.	
			Major Harvey, Capt. Hayes, Capt. Dewar, Capt. Laybourne Smith Capt. Mott, Lt. Vincent, Lt. Clarke.	
	5.	2000	Lecture to Officers by I.O. R.A.A. 6 Aus. Div. The following is the total strength of M.T. available for training:— Vans Light 11, Vans Heavy 1, Vans B/s 20, Lorries 30 cwt., 6, Tractors F.W.D. 24, Motor Cars 1, M/Cycles 5.	
	6.	0620	Miniature Range for Officers and A/cs.	
		1330	T.E.W.T. for all Officers.	
	7.	0620	Miniature Range for Officers and A/cs.	
		1400	Gas Lecture to 2/3 Fd. Regt. in Open Air Theatre. DRILL. Open arms interval adopted between files on parade.	
	8.	0600	Lt. Robson E.M. posted as Troop Leader of D. Troop.	

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Ingleburn	8	0600	H.W. Lt. Jones posted as A/C.P.O. 2/6 Fd. Bty.	
	9.	2000	Lecture by the Adjt., to Officers and A/cs., on observation of fire.	
		0630	Lecture by T.S.M. Spence to Officers and Sgts., on A/G Training.	
	10.	1500	2/3 Fd. Regt. moved out of Camp on a scheme and night bivouac.	
		1200	2/3 Fd. Regt. returned to camp after night bivouac.	
	11.	1400	First issue of Regtl. Colour Patches.	
		1100	C.O. inspection of Gun and Vehicle Parks.	
	13.	0620	Miniature Range 6th. Fd. Bty.	
		1500	2/6 Fd. Bty., moved out of Camp on Night Bivouac and Scheme.	
	14.	0830	Conference of all Q.Ms. at 18 Aus. Inf. Bde. Hqs.	
		1200	2/6 Fd. Bty. returned from Bivouac.	
		1700	Lecture on Preparation of T.E.W.T.	
	15.	0830	Preparation of a simple T.E.W.T.— 2/6 Fd. Bty.	
		1330	" " " " - 2/5 Fd. Bty.	
	16.	0620	Miniature Range for all Officers and Sgts.	
		1030	C.O.'s. Inspection of Bty. Lines.	
		1100	Lt. Faulkner, G.H., taken on strength and posted to the 2/6 Fd. Bty.	
	17.		The Regt. now has a Guard Room of its own and is providing	

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Ingleburn.	17		a 24 hr. Guard for same.	
	19	0620	Lecture on A/G Training for Officers and Sgts.	
		0830-1630	T.E.W.T. for Officers and selected N.C.O's.	
		0815	Rehearsals of Ceremonial for following day's march past.	
		2000	Lecture on Deployment of Fd. Regt. and Bty.	
	20	1400	G.O. inspected 2/3 Fd. Regt. on Regtl. Parade Ground.	
		1425	2/3 Fd. Regt. led the 18 Aus. Inf. Bde., in a march past H.E. The Gov. General, Lord Gowrie, at Ingleburn Camp.	
	23.	0500	2/5 Fd. Bty. carried out troop shooting programme at Holdsworthy.	
		0620	Lecture on A/G. Training.	
		1730	2/5 Fd. Bty. marched out on all night scheme by R.A.A. 6 Aus. Div.	
	24.	0600	Shooting commenced on Holdsworthy Ra. by 2/5 Fd. Bty.	
		1030	R.H.Q. and 2/5 Fd. Bty. returned from bivouac, to Ingleburn.	
		1430	Seven Officers returned from Special Artillery Course at Holdsworthy.	
	25.		A hot and inactive Sunday.	
	26.	1100	2/6 Fd. Bty. marched out on Bivouac.	
		1400	Talk to 2/5 Bty. and R.H.Q. Officers by Brigadier Herring, C.R.A.	
		1645	Conference of Adjts. at 18 Inf. Bde. Hqrs. re Discharges and Pre-Embarkation Leave.	

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Date and Time.—From 1 FEB. 40 To 29 Feb. 40.

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REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER
ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) Hewson JH (Unit) 2/37a Regt

1. I performed the duty of orderly officer at Ingleburn camp
from 1945-3/1/40 to 1945-1/2/40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

[illegible]

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

The kitchen in my opinion are quite inadequate in size to cope with 5/4/4 and 6/3/4. The cooks complain they ~~are~~ are unable to effectively carry out their duties as a result.

Date 2/2/40.

Signature J. Hansen Lieut



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) Lieut (Name) J. N. Leamonth (Unit) 2/3 Field Regt.

1. I performed the duty of Regimental Orderly Officer at Wyeaburn
from 2200 hrs 2/2/40 to 1200 hours 3/2/40 and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)	-	-	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2215	
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2300	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage	0730	E	
Meals			
Hospital	-	-	
Canteen	-	-	

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

Date 3.2.40

Signature J. N. Leamonth Lieut



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *E. G. McNamee* (Unit) *1st Lt Regt*

1. I performed the duty of *Orderly Officer* at *Engleburn*
from *1200 3/2/40* to *1800 4/2/40* and did not leave camp during the period.
2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1200	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200	
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2315	
"Reveille"	0700		
Rations and forage	1100	1300 1300 1730	
Meals	0800		
Hospital			
Canteen		1215	
CAMP DETENTION ROOM	1215	2015	

The water hydrant between 5th & 6th Sty lines has been leaking for some time. This has been reported before but the Engineer Branch have taken no action.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.
4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

The parade state of the Regiment for Sunday was not sent up to Brigade P.O. till 21st.
Large wastage of meat over weekend

Date *4/2/40*

Signature *E. G. McNamee Lieut.*



REPORT OF THE FIELD OFFICER ORDERLY OFFICER OF THE DAY.

Duty Report by (Rank) *Lieut* (Name) *J. N. Leamonth* (Unit) *2/3 Fd Regt.*

1. I performed the duty of *Regt Orderly Officer* at *Mythman* from *1745 hours 4.2.40* to *1745 hrs 5.2.40* and did not leave camp during the period.

2. I carried out the following inspections:—

Nature of Inspection, etc., or Duty.	Time.		Irregularities noticed and action taken to correct them.
	a.m.	p.m.	
"Retreat" (Guard Mounting Parade)		1745	
"Tattoo" (Reports)		2200	
Lights out		2215	
Stables			
Guards		2230	
"Reveille"	0600		
Rations and forage	0730	1800	Breakfast late owing to cooks not lighting the fires. In the past this has been done by the guards; but I have given instructions for the cooks to detail personnel to light fires in each kitchen in the morning.
Meals		1300	
Hospital			
Canteen			
Lathines		1230	a number of warped lids are not fitting properly. To make these fly-proof will require the attention of a carpenter. There still appears to be a shortage of paper.

3. The Report of the Commander of the Guard is attached. All necessary action has been taken in regard to the matters contained therein.

4. Special notes re matters of an unusual nature.

The Regt orderly Sergeant was missing between 2030 hours and 2200 hours. I placed him under open arrest and charged him with being absent from duty.

Date *5.2.40*

Signature *J. N. Leamonth Lieut*

GUN GAURD REPORT

4.2.40

The following are the movements of trucks from the vehicle park.

Truck No. C 4780	Lieut. Learmonth	In. 1845 hrs.
" No. C 344	Ag't Robertson	" 2045 " Out. 1850 hrs.
" No. C 5458	Gnr. McNally	" 1900 "
" No. C 5455	Bdr. Toohy	" 2245 " " 1930 "
" No. C 5365		" 1950 "
" No. C 5365	Ag't. Thomas	" 2035 " " 2000 "
" No. C 5445	Gnr. Briske	" 2245 " " 2030 "
" No. C 5358	" Rowe	" 2100 "
Car. No. M 258	" Green	" 2245 "
Cycle No. 675	" Middleton	" 23.25 "

Otherwise the tour of duty was uneventful

Gnr. McNameara J.A. I.C.

ORDERLY. OFFICERS.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the guards at 2215...hrs..and at *irregular* hrs.
I have made a thorough inspection of the camp and have to
report.....

Messing - Nil

Guards - Nil

Rations - Nil

Lines - Vicinity of huts were untidy

and handed over duties to *H. G. Killey*.....
at 1915 hrs. *6/1.2/1940*

H. G. Killey.....

ORDERLY SERGEANT'S REPORT.

.....SGT.

.../1939.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have made a thorough inspection of the camp and have to report.....

1. Numerous cigarette butts & matches are on ground outside windows of sleeping quarters.
2. Cook Houses have inefficient garbage bins. (Each hut has a rubbish tin & I would suggest that I have 2 huts, to relieve situation at Cook Houses.
3. Bdr Sfc Hygiene Party report it impossible to thoroughly drain & clean grease traps during day owing to continuous flow of water through them. (All drains appear to be connected.) Hotter water in our section of camp is turned off for a certain period each day. Traps to be done properly will have to be done at night.
4. Troop required to report at R.M.Q. at 10 a.m. & 3 p.m. from duty. Bty often does not report according to Bdr Hygiene Party.
5. I could not locate any another Orders for the N.C.O. Sfc Guard. Of Vehicle & Gun Party the N.C.O. only received vague information from the referring N.C.O. Sfc Guard.
6. Doubt seems to exist between the various Troops of the Regt as to the dress to be worn to and handed over duties to. *Light... Horrocks.*

at 1800 hrs. 7 Feb ⁴⁰/~~1939~~.

W. H. Kelley

Also made
saturday

~~ORD TRY SERGEANTS REPORT.~~

.....SGT.

...^d.../1939.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the guards at ²²³⁰.....hrs. and at ⁰⁰³⁰.....hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the Camp and have to report. ~~that~~...duties mounted 1745 hrs 7/2/40.

Gunner Downey was absent & was charged accordingly

messes.

The evening meal satisfactory.

Breakfast. there were isolated tables which were issued with insufficient chops, this was made up by issuing tinned meat.

Lunch. the meat ~~was~~ ration was also insufficient at some tables, these shortages are caused by the distribution from the cook houses.

Inspection of Camp.

The camp generally was very satisfactory, with exception of biltts which were not uniform throughout.

The soakage drain from the R.A.P. is in the course of reconstruction which is being carried out by the Hygiene Squad.

The soakage drain ~~from~~ ^{the} grease trap in rear of No. 12 mess, but is blocked, and owing to inadequate facilities available in the camp for its repair, I notified Bde. H.Q.

and handed over duties to.....

at ¹⁷⁴⁵~~2230~~ hrs... 8.1.2. /1940.

Who are you?
 WWS 9/2/40

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

Two holes were made in the asbestos sheeting of the meat house, this was caused by the fall of a side of beef. However temporary repairs have been made.

I consider that the issue of paper in the mens latrines is insufficient.

W. Jones. Lieut.

AND HANDED OVER DUTIES TO

E. A. Swan Lieut.

at 1745hrs/8/2/1940

J. Morish Lieut.

G. J. Field Regt.

Ingleburn

8th Feb. 1940

Orderly Officer,

2/3rd Field Regiment,

Sir,

The following vehicles were driven from
the Vehicle Park last night, at approximately 2030hrs.:

No. 6220
" 6214
" 1687
" 5495

They were returned at approximately
2230hrs.

The following vehicles were driven into
the Vehicle Park, and the keys handed to the N.C.O. in charge
of the Picquet.

No. 5365
" 5516
" 5445
" 5482
" 5458
" 5358
" 5428

Driver J.E. Rowe
" R.S. Payne
" E.S. McNally

These keys were handed in by *R.S.M.*
E.S.M.

Times Keys handed in

1745 hrs.

R.E. McNally

Bdr.

N.C.O. Gun Picquet

ORDERLY. OFFICERS.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT. 1800 hrs 8th Feb. '40.
1900 " 9th " " '40.

I have visited the guards at 2230...hrs. and at 0120...hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the camp and have to report.....

3 men absent from Guard Mounting Parade.
Charged accordingly.

Meals:- 1800 hrs.
0730 "

1300 hrs - shortage of meat.

MEAT. 0615 - Beef very bad.

Tattoo Roll Call:- 2 men. A.W.L.

and handed over duties to. *Lieut. P. Guamone*

at 1800 hrs. 9.1.2./1939.

Howard Jones Lt.
6th Battery 7/3rd Fox. Regt.
Inglesbourne.

ORDERLY SERGEANTS REPORT.

.....SGT.

...../1939.

ORDERLY. OFFICERS.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the guards at 22.15 hrs. and at 00.15 hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the camp and have to report.....

that nothing unusual occurred throughout my tour of duty.

and handed over duties to.....

L. P. H. Ludmore

⁰⁷⁰⁰
at ~~0600~~ hrs. ^{10.12.1939} ~~10.12.1939~~

W. Schomaker No. 21

ORDERLY SERGEANT'S REPORT.

.....SGT.

...../1939.

ORDERLY. OFFICERS.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the guards at 23.00...hrs. and at 06.00...hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the camp and have to report. That the Field Officer of the Day requested that Amr Williams G, who had been a prisoner ten days without any personal gear or change of clothing, be supplied with kit. (His own having been left in camp when he absented himself without leave. + the orderly sgt. unable to locate same). I arranged the supply of gear for Amr Williams. His kit bag which is still missing is black with long white cord. Neither the kit bag nor any of his belongings are marked. The bag contained text books which he was carrying from the DMF to the owners in 5 Bty. The Padre reported his stick missing from his room, his towel tied in knots + some small change (approx 1/6) missing. Sgt. Haines reported some washing removed from the clothes line, knotted together + thrown on the ground. He also reported that the RSM's room had been interfered with, clothes being tied together + generally disturbed. The Orderly Sgt found the Padre's stick between the sgt's huts. The Regt. Personnel in camp, less duties attended church parade at 2/9 Bn parade ground at 0900 hrs. Guards were changed and duties continued and handed over duties to.....

at 1800 hrs. 11.2.1940

Peter Cadmore Lt.
5th Field Bty.

ORDERLY SERGEANTS REPORT.

During my tour of duties everything was normal, except that some washing left hanging in the sgt's lines, was taken down, tied in knots, and thrown on the ground. I also wish to report that the R. S M's room was entered, and his personal belonging tampered with, and a cane which the Padre reported missing from his room was found in the sgt's lines.

Bl. i. to be notified that any further recurrence of such behaviour will entail the supply of extra guards and requests to protect personal property from interference.

... W. A. Adams... SGT.

11.2.1940

CO. 4th Field Bty. 17/40

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the guards at 22.45 hrs. and at 0200

I have made a thorough inspection of the Camp and have to report....Duties mounted at 1745. on 12/2/90.

Messing Arrangements.

Evening Meal.

Was unsatisfactory because approximately 22. 6th Battery men & 20 R.H.Q. messed with 5th Battery, thus causing a shortage of meat and sweets, however the cooks did their best to satisfy them by issuing preserved fruit

Friday Meal.

Very satisfactory.

Breakfast.

Satisfactory.

Shirts.

They could be improved by displaying more uniformity of details.

Showers and latrines.

Very satisfactory.

Guards.

They require tuition for duties challenging.

It is quite obvious ^{suggestion} that more garbage tins are necessary for cook houses.

and handed over duties to Neamouth Lieut.

at ¹⁷⁴⁵ 1800 hrs. 12/2/90.

Why did details of HQ & 5th Bty mess with 5th Bty. and if so why were their ration not provided.

Off 17/2/40.

Chorish Lieut.

Am. See CO re this copy 17-2-40

Ingleburn.

13/2/40.

Orderly Officer,

2/3rd Field Regiment,

Sir,

I wish to report that Van No. 4622 was
driven into the vehicle lines at 2155hrs. by Major O'Brien.

I also wish to report that a van was
removed from the vehicle lines at 0415hrs. by Captain Wade.

DX108

H. H. H. H. H.

Bdr.

N.C.O. in charge of Gun Picquet.

Orderly Officers Report.

Duty Report by Lieut. H. H. C. Swann. 2/3 11th Regt.

I performed the duty of Regt. Orderly Officer at Longbarron from 1745 hours 15/2/50 to 1745 hours 17/2/50 as

I carried out the following inspections.

Retreat. 1745

Tattoo 22 00

Lights Out 22 15

Guard. 22 30
23 45.

Leveille 0600

Rations 0620

Rolls. 0730 1800
1300.

During to & from examinations, fatigues in kitchens were retarded & mid day meal 5th Regt was 30 min. late.

The Field Officer of Day requested that instead of one bucket of sawdust being placed in each latrine, a small one be placed alongside each seat. At beginning of drains & ur-showers be filled w to avoid pools of water lying around.

15/2/50. HHS

H. H. C. Swann

REPORT OF REGIMENTAL ORDERLY OFFICER

Ingleburn N.S.W.
15-16/2/40

2/3 Fd. Regt.

At the evening mess on 15th., there was a general complaint about the toughness of the meat. This was due to the lateness of all kitchen work for the day occasioned by the medical parade in the morning. Two of the daily mess orderlies failed to report to 5 Bty kitchen before the meal, and no dry rations were laid out on two of tables until the men had marched in.

LIGHTS were put out in the men's huts at 2215 hrs., and pilot were used up till 2330 hrs., as required.

BREAKFAST was satisfactory, except for the R.C. personnel in 6 Bty., who were served beef rissoles. This was rectified by sending these personnel to 5 Bty to draw a meal of salmon. On such occasions as this it would seem desirable to have a small quantity of fish for such personnel in the non-fish messes.

MORNING INSPECTION
(General) Thorought the Regiment a large proportion of towels were very dirty. The majority of the bins outside the huts were dirty on the exterior surfaces.

R.H.Q. - Sleeping Huts - The kits were not laid out in the approved order.

Meat House- is very stuffy and makes the meat sweat. A new ventilator was put in yesterday, but is fairly ineffective in its present position, and it would appear that three more such ventilators are required to produce a sufficient flow of air.

5 Fd Bty - Mess Huts - pools of water were left on the tables after they had been washed down.

B.H.Q. Huts- Boots were left on the shelf.
"A" Tp. Huts- Matches and butts were left around the entrance at the ~~entrance~~ rear.

"B" Tp. Huts- One of the handrails at the rear was observed to be off.
"C" TP. Huts - Floors needed scrubbing.

6 Fd Bty - Mess huts- Honey left unguarded against flies, and the floor of the end hut was very dirty. In the other hut several loaves of bread were tucked away up on a shelf, without any cover.

B.H.Q. - Water bottles and hold-alls were not in their correct place. Boots were not uniformly laid out.

"E" Tp Huts - Boots were on the shelf, cases and boxes were left there too, kit-bags and water-bottles were not uniform.

"D" TP Huts- Layout of the boots was not uniform.
"F" Tp Huts - The layout of kits in these huts was inconsistent with that described in R.O.'s, and was not uniform in itself.

It was noticed throughout the 6 Fd Bty, that there were no name cards pinned up. Only "F" Troop had a notice up to indicate the troop occupying the hut.

Latrines etc. Several razor blades were noticed in and around the sergeants showers.

ACCIDENT I witnessed the collision of military lorry C673, driven by WX88 Dr. J.S. TATE., against the eaves of Hut No. 13, the Regtl. Meat-house at 0925 hrs. Half of the end Boarding of the hut was removed. Sgt. Mann of R.H.Q. has sent in a report.

LUNCH No complaints, except a fairly general one in 5 Bty. that the meat was tough.

The old Guards and duties dismounted at 1800

A. J. J. J.
.....Lieut..

2/3 Fd. Regt. A.I.F.

Report of Orderly Officer of the day

Duty report by Lieut R. M. Davis 2¹/₂ Id Regt.

1. I performed the duty of Orderly Officer at Ingleburn from Retreat 16.2.40 to Retreat 17.2.40 (200 hrs) and did not leave camp for the period
2. I carried out the following inspections

Retreat	Time
	am
	pm
Tattoo	1800
	2200
Lights out	2215
Guards	2145
Rueille	0600
Rations	
Meals	0840
Punon	{ 0730
	{ 1800
	{ 02140
	{ 1000

Special notes.

Wet refuse tins should be emptied at least twice a day instead of once at present. Camp commandant notified

R M Davis Lieut

Orderly Officer's Report. — Inglesham.
N. S. W.
— 2/3rd. Fd. Regt. — 18/2/40.

I performed the ~~above~~ duty from 1200 hrs. 17/2/40
to 1800 " 18/2/40.

and made the following inspections.

MEALS 1300 hrs 17/2/40 } All correct.
1800 " " 18/2/40 }
0800 " " 18/2/40 }
1300 " " 18/2/40 }

GUARDS 2300 " 17/2/40 } " " (Quarter Guard
1400 " 18/2/40 } mounted).

LIGHTS OUT 2215 hrs 17/2/40. " "

HOSPITAL 1500 hrs. 17/2/40. Gnr. Dowson invited, was
quite well again.
(Since ^{been} discharged from
Hospital 18/2/40)

CAMP GUARD ROOM. The following men are in gavel:-
Gnr. Williams.

" Yates (Received from Bowditch St.,
Lockup 1700 hrs. 17/2/40)

" Brennan V.S. } Arrested 1400 hrs. 17/2/40.
" Brathwaite G.S. } (Brennan by Lieut.
+ Disorderly) Bay A.S.S.

Attached list of R.A.F. 6 Div. personnel + Vehicles
marched in at 1730 hrs 17/2/40.

Inglesham Lieut.
2/3rd. Fd. Regt.

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R.A.A. 6 Aus. Div. Personnel and Vehicles
attending 2/3 Fd. Regt. from 17-2-40 to 2-3-40

Personnel.

NX4	Maj.	Klein. B.E.	On ration strength 20-2-40 to 2-3-40 Incl.
VX77	Lieut.	Cox. D.G.	} On ration strength from 17-2-40 to 2-3-40 Incl.
VX765	L/Bdr.	Lester. E.N.	
VX823	Gnr.	Wilshier. C.F.	
VX789	"	Godwin. A.V.	
VX794	"	Curtis. L.S.	

Vehicles

M292	Ford V8 Car.	On strength from 17-2-40 to
V238	Ford V8 L. Van	2-3-40 Incl.

STATE

R.A.A. 6 Aus. Div. Personnel and Vehicles
attending 2/3 Fd. Regt. from 17-2-40 to 2-3-40

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Orderly Officer's Report.

Duties were mounted at 1800 hrs on 19-2-40, and guards inspected at 2400 hrs and 0745 hrs. A thorough inspection of the camp was made by me and I have to report that fatigues and duties carried out their tasks in a satisfactory manner. Meal times had to be altered slightly because of the Governor-General's parade; but the cooks were successful in coping with the situation. The ration of tomatoes for the midday meal was unsatisfactory, approximately 20% being fit for consumption.

Duties were handed over to Lieut McNamara at 1800 hrs.

Peter Lindore Lieut.

2/3. Fld. REgiment.

Ingleburn.

Adjut
The ~~adjutant.~~
2/3 Fld Reg.

Sir.

I hereby wish to report that I preformed the duties of Regimental Orderly. Sgt from 1745 hrs 19/2/40 to 1745 hrs 20/2/40.

In the tour of my duties I inspected kitchens, latrines, barrack-rooms and gun and vechicle park, I found everything to be in order.

I conducted a defaulters parade from 1715 hrs to 1735 hrs 20/2/40.

T/Sgt. G.C.Quanoey.
R.Q.S. DX.132

Orderly Largeants Report.

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Duties mounted 1800 hrs 22/2/40. All inspections of
Kitchens & mess huts correctly carried out at meal
hours in company with R.O.C. and complaints
noted. Ensured that prisoners in gaol were
duly fed - conducted Tattoo Roll Call and
saw that Lights Out was duly observed.
In company with R.O.C. visited Gun
Guard and ensured that all guards
were conversant with their duties.
Supervised fresh straw issue to 6th Battery
troops at 0620 hrs and had all old
straw burnt. Ensured that Fire Picquet
had guards placed during burning.
Saw that all irregularities as noticed
by R.O.C. during camp inspection and
at all other times were remedied as
soon as possible. Conducted Defaulters Parade
at 0650 hrs & 1650 hrs. The following men
were not present. Eldridge G. Phillips. L
Lunt V. Tate J.S. (in hospital) Viney W. (in hospital)
The latter was present at the 0650 hr parade
but was injured during the day & was
removed to hospital (C.D.S.). The B. G. M.S
(Sgt Robertson reported to me that Keys for vehicle
No 5451 driven by Lt. Swan at 200 hrs 22/2/40
was driven back & returned to line by Lt. Pardon
at 2250 hrs 22/2/40. Ensured that all Regimental
Calls were sounded at correct times
Duties discontinued 1800 hrs 23/2/40.
Sgt Treves. G.S.

Ordinary officers Report 2/37a Regiment

I carried out the duties of Regimental ordinary officer on the 23rd February 1940

I performed the following duties

Duty morning	1745 hrs
Evening meal	1800 hrs.
First post	2130 hrs.
Last post	2200.
Lights out	2215
Reveille	0600.
Breakfast	0730
Lunch	1230.
Duties	1745 hrs.

There was nothing unusual to report

Signed

J H Pearson Lieut

R.O.

2/37a Regt.

Regimental Orderly Officer's Report.

Duties mounted at 1745 hrs. on
24/2/90 and dismounted at 1745 hrs.
26/2/90.

24/2/90.

Messing.

Evening meal. Satisfactory.

Guards.

Inspected Gun & Vehicle Park Guards
at 2230 hrs.

Inspected Camp Guard 2330 hrs.
Gunner Brennan's Charge Report could
not be produced.

25/2/90.

Breakfast.

Lunch

~~Evening meal~~

} all Satisfactory.

Rations.

It appears that the same rations
are drawn weekends as are drawn
for weekdays resulting in a huge
waste of food.

Camp Inspection.

The 6th Battalion's lines & kitchen were very poor the remainder was satisfactory.

The garbage contractor failed to remove slops, this disorganised the kitchen and was partly responsible for untidy huts owing to the fact that the kitchen borrowed hut tins.

Gunner Grey was placed under arrest.

Guards.

Inspected Camp Guard Boobers (no comments).
Inspected Gun Vehicle Park Guard Ooobers.
They showed a marked improvement in knowing what their duties were and how to challenge.

26/2/90.

Breakfast } Satisfactory.
Lunch }

Camp inspection showed that insufficient attention is given to areas around huts and also in detail in kit layout.

26/2/70 Contd.

Gunner William was released from the Camp Guard pending discharge.

Gunners Black, Wall, and Ryan were also released from Camp Guard so as they could be retained by their own unit during the day, and returned to Camp Guard each night 0630hrs.

Suggestions

At a small cost soap could be provided for each kitchen.

This would increase cleanliness considerably.

Handed over duties to Lieut. Cadmore.

J. Morish Lieut.

ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT.

I have visited the Guards at 0015 hrs. and at 0615 hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the Camp and have to report...that...NX 8630 Gnr Yates ON and DX 36

Gnr Pickering A, arrived from Bourke St. Police Station under close arrest and were lodged with the Camp Guard. Gnr Black (under close arrest) was marched to the CDS for examination of his mouth. A recommendation was received from CDS that he be put on light foods for seven days.

Twenty two pounds corned beef were found to be bad and condemned by the RMO.

After complaints at the midday meal the Sgt Cook reported that meat for this meal always seemed inadequate, being on the scale 30 lb per 100 men (which includes bone) when roasting meat is issued, although 50 lb per 100 men is issued when meat is corned.

A fatigue cleaned up small pieces of building material left lying about the campsite.

I inspected the guards & pickets, which, in the absence of the RSM were in charge of BSM Bickle.

and handed over duties to...Lieut G D Seyfang
at ...1800 hrs ...27.../...2.../ 40.

Peter Bickle
.....Orderly Officer.
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ORDERLY OFFICERS' REPORT.

I have visited the Guards at ²¹¹⁰ --- hrs. and at
2355 --- hrs.

I have made a thorough inspection of the Camp and
have to report.....

1. Cleanliness of mess huts and tables in 5 Bty.
was not satisfactory. Tables had only been holed down.

2. Extra duties were put on to clean parade
grounds & bins of sergeants & quartermasters' stores
& offices.

3. Shortage of chlorine of lime & sanitas
paper in showers.

4. Mess refuse was not properly distributed.
I had extra duties wanted to remove and
bury same.

5. Gun Black in guard room complained
of improper feeding & medical attention.

6. Sick in isolation ward complained of
receiving remnants of food & tea. I ordered
this to be rectified.

7. Gun. Mackenzie was brought in from
Bourke at and charged with A.W.L.

8. Gun. Wall, having served his period
of detention, was released at 1745 hrs.

9. Lieut. Golan and 10 men of L.A.D.,
A.A.O.C., marched in and were quartered in
hut on troop parade ground at 1730 hrs.
There is no light in their hut.

I refer to further details in attached report
of Orderly Sergeant.

and handed over duties to Mr. Davis.....
at 1745 hrs. 28. Feb. 46.

A. S. Ford.....Orderly Officer.
Lieut. 5th Dd. Bty.
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