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## WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118  
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Unit G.C.D. Western Command.Date and Time.—From 9 Sep. 39.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	9 Sep. 39	1225	5 M.D. Field Censorship Instruction No. 1. received from G.S.O.	CCD. SE/11/40. G.S. 5 M.D. 11/2/1 of 6 Sep. 39
	13 Sep. 39	1225	"Proposed War Establishments" received from C.O. 7 Hy. Bde.	CCD. S/89/10 & WE/5/1.
	22 Sep. 39	1225	5 M.D. Field Censorship Instruction No. 2. received from G.S.O.	CCD. SE/11/40. G.S. 5 M.D. 11/2/1 of 19 Sep. 39
	6 Oct. 39	1225	Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports—Copy of Memo. of	CCD. S/11/39. HQ. 5 DB. 23/2/1 of 3 Oct. 39.
			28 Aug. 39. by Chief of Air Staff, received.	
	6 Oct. 39	1600	Suggested substitution of names of localities referred to in	CCD. S/55/39 of 6 Oct. 39.
			H.Q. 5 D.B. 28/2/1 of 3 Oct. 39., forwarded to H.Q. 5 D.B.	
	16 Oct. 39	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 1. received.	CCD. SE/6/40. 39. HQ. W. Comd. S39/1/1 of 13 Oct.
	19 Oct. 39	1225	Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports—Copy of A.H.Q. SM.	CCD. S/55/39. 39. W. Comd. S. 23/2/1 of 17 Oct.
			2988 of 12 Oct. 39. received from G.S. Western Comd.	
	30 Oct. 39	0930	Meeting No. 1. of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee	
			was held at F.C.O.H., Naval Staff Office, Fremantle. The following	
			were discussed:—1. Constitution of Committee. 2. Telephone Commun-	
			ications. 3. W/T. Communications. 4. Air Reconnaissance Exercises.	

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5. Procedure for Issuing Operational Orders. 6. Operational Co-operation  
between the Services.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 30 Oct. 39.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Continued from Sheet 1.	
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	30 Oct. 39	0930	7. Local Alarm Signal. 8. Total or partial closing of wharves at Fremantle Harbour. 9. Intelligence Centre at F.C.O.H. 10. Position of Loop Station. 11. Operations. 12. Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/61/39. FCOH. of 31 Oct. 39.
	17 Nov. 39	0930	Meeting No. 2 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at F.C.O.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1. Local Alarm Signal. 2. Telephones. 3. Air Reconnaissance Exercise No. 2. 4. Harbour Defence Exercise. 5. Air Reconnaissance, 6 Nov. 39. 6. Aircraft Exercising to Seaward. 7. Combined Services Canteen & Recreational Centre. 8. Rottnest Island. 9. Control of Visitors & Aircraft. 9. Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/61/39 & S/11/39. F.C.O.H. of 19 Nov. 39.
	18 Nov. 39	1225	Report of Meeting No. 1 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee, held on 30 Oct. 39., received from F.C.O.	CCD. S/11/39. F.C.O.H. of 17 Nov. 39.
	14 Nov. 39	1400	Battery & Section Stores. B.L. 9. 2 in. Equipment. Rottnest-Memo. received from Director of Artillery.	A.H.Q. 39591 of 8 Nov. 39.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 19 Nov. 39. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle	19 Nov. 39	1225	Defence Works-Security-Copy of A.H.Q., S.M. 3207 of 3 Nov. 39., received from H.Q. Western Comd.	CCD. S/40/43.
	2 Dec. 39	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 2. received.	CCD. SE/6/40. W. Comd. S. 39/1/1 of 30 Nov. 39
	5 Dec. 39	1225	Report of Meeting No. 2 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee, held on 19 Nov. 39., also copy of minutes of meeting No. 2., received from F.C.O.	CCD. S/61/39 & S/11/39. F.C.O.H. of 5 Dec. 39.
	5 Dec. 39	0930	Meeting No. 3 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at F.C.O.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—1. Combined Services Canteen & Recreational Centre. 2. Rottnest Island—Control of Visitors & Aircraft, 3. Ground Exercises—Naval Staff & R.A.A.F. 4. Operation OZ1. 5. Telephones. 6 Harbour Defence Exercise. 7 Operational Co-operation Between the Services. 8 Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. F.C.O.H. of 6 Dec. 39.
	8 Dec. 39	1225	Report on Stores, Buildings, Alterations, Additions, etc., required to Complete Rottnest Defences., received from O.C. Rottnest Sub-Dist.	CCD. S/40/11. Rottnest Sub-D. S/44/39 of 5 Dec. 39.

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Date and Time.—From 11 Dec. 39. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	11 Dec. 39	1830	A.H.Q. Telegram M. 1.134 10/6—Copy received, advising of possibility of war with Italy, & of protection to be given to oil installations, against sabotage.	GCD. S/40/6.
	11 Dec. 39	1225	Request for permission to increase strength of 124 Hy. Bty. Albany., by 1 Bombardier., received from O.C. 124 Hy. Bty.	OCD. WE/3/1. 39. 124 Hy. Bty. 39/134 of 8 Dec.
	15 Dec. 39	1225	Report on Protection of Vulnerable Points—Coast Defences—received from Lieut. O'Hare. Aust. Staff Corps.	GCD. S/40/33.
	16 Dec. 39	1225	War Establishment—5 Frt. Coy. R.A.E.—Points raised by O.C. 5 Frt. Coy.	GCD. WE/7/2. 5 Frt. Coy. S/31/39
	19 Dec. 39	0945	Meeting No. 4 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at F.C.O.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—1. Combined Services Canteen & Recreational Centre. 2. Rottnest Island—Control of Visitors & Aircraft. 3. Air Reconnaissance Exercise—12 Dec. 39, 4 Harbour Defence Exercise—17 Dec. 39. 5 Proposals for Inter-Service Sports Activities. 6. Service Hospital Requirements.	GCD. S/11/39. FCOH. G. 5/230 of 22 Dec. 39

7. Date of next meeting.



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Date and Time.—From 28 Dec. 39. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	28 Dec. 39.	1400	Organisation of Coast Defences—Memo. containing some of more pertinent features & recommendations, forwarded to H.Q., W. Comd.	CCD.WE/2/1 of 28 Dec. 39.
	2 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd. Training Instructions—3 Months Camp. Instruction No. 2 received.	DCR. 38/4/02 of 30 Dec. 39.
	2 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd. Training Instructions—3 Months Camp. Annual Small Arms Courses. Instruction No. 3 received.	DCR. 38/4/02 of 29 Dec. 39.
	2 Jan. 40.	1500	Priority Telegram—Milcommand, Perth AJ 793—Re. recommendations as to adequacy of provisions in War Establishments, etc. received.	CCD.WE/7/1/
	4 Jan. 40.	0930	Meeting No. 5 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed 1. Rottnest Island—Defence Areas. 2. Examination Anchorage & <del>XXXXXX</del> <del>XXXXXX</del> Convoy Anchorages. 3. Convoys. 4. Proposals for future exercises. 5. Date of next meeting.	CCD.S. 36/6/1 & S/11/39. FCOH.C. 5/230 of 6 Jan. 40.
	4 Jan. 40.	1400	Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships—Manoeuvres by H.M.A.S. Adelaide on 5 Jan & 7 Jan. 40. Circulars forwarded to C.O. 3 Hy. Bde. & F.C. Rottnest.	CCD.N/6/1 of 4 Jan. 40.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	4 Jan. 40.	1400	Inspection Report—Coast & A.A. Defence, compiled by Inspector of Coast & A.A. Defences, forwarded to C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., F.C., Battery Comdrs., O.C. 5 Frt. Coy., O.C. A.A. Cadre.	CCD. S. 6/1/3 of 4 Jan. 40.
	5 Jan. 40.	1225	Mobilisation Orders—Instructions to complete duplication of wax sheets, & to forward one complete copy to HQ. W. Comd. received.	CCD. S. 40/7. 40. W. Comd. S. 525/2/7 of 2 Jan.
	5 Jan. 40.	1225	Accommodation for Troops—Rottnest Island—Suggestions for consideration received from Major, Adm. Comd. Rottnest Garrison.	CCD. S. 40/10.
	6 Jan. 40.	1225	Copies of report No. 3 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee received from F.C.O. Fremantle.	CCD. S. 11/39. FCOH. C. 5/230 of 5 Jan. 40.
	8 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 3 received.	See Appendix 1. DCR. 241/11/11 of 5 Jan. 40.
	8 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 4—Safe Custody of Secret Documents, received.	DCR. 241/11/11 of 5 Jan. 40.
	8 Jan. 40.	1225	Progress Report on Engineers Coast Defence Installation, Fremantle Defended Port., received.	See Appendix 2. 5 Frt. Coy. of 5 Jan. 40.

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Date and Time.—From 10 Jan. 40.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	10 Jan. 40.	1225	Repairs & Maintenance—Coast Defence Works—Request & Reasons for increased establishment received from C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	CCD. H/8/1/ 3 Hy. Bde. 40/1519 of 9 Jan. 40
	10 Jan. 40.	1400	Manning of Fremantle Fortress—Warning re. Preparation sent to F.C., & C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	See Appendix 3. CCD. S/7/1 of 10 Jan. 40.
	11 Jan. 40.	0930	Meeting No. 6 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1—Rottnest Island—Defence Areas. 2—Examination Anchorage & Examination Battery, 3—Convoy U.S. 1.4—Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C. 5/230 of 12 Jan. 40.
	11 Jan. 40.	1400	Copies of Provisionally Approved Examination Anchorages forwarded to F.C., B.C. Swanbourne., B.C. Arthurs Head., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	See Appendix 4. CCD. S/7/2 of 11 Jan. 40.
	12 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 5 received from H.Q. Western Command.	W. Comd. S. 39/1/1 of 9 Jan. 40.
	13 Jan. 40.	2000	Week-end Exercises—Rottnest Island. Lecture during after-dinner conference, dealing with roles of each of Batteries of Defences,	W. Comd. L/1/1 of 3 Jan. 40.

as per request of Lieut. Col: G. S. Western Command.

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Date and Time.—From 21 Jan. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	21 Jan. 40.	1225	Western Comd Field Censorship Instruction No. 2 received.	W. Comd. CCR, C/11/2/1 of 19 Jan. 40.
	21 Jan. 40.	1225	Range Control Procedure—Appendices "A" & "B", vide A.H.Q. 2144 of 13 Jan. 40., received from H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/5. CCR, 227/1/32.
	24 Jan. 40.	1400	Manning, Fremantle Fortress—Confirmation of telephone message of 1100 hrs. 20 Jan. 40., forwarded to F.C., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., G.S.O.	See Appendix 9.
	24 Jan. 40.	1400	Security Instructions—Telephones—Forwarded to C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., C.O. 7 Hy. Bde., O.C. 5 Frt. Coy., O.C. 35 Frt. Coy.	CCD. SE/2/40 of 24 Jan. 40.
	26 Jan. 40.	1225	Blankets G.S.—Instructions received governing action to be taken in connection with.	CCR, 215/1/219 of 23 Jan. 40.
	28 Jan. 40.	1225	Memo.—Training Areas—Received from G.O.C. Western Command.	DCR, 127/1/05 of 25 Jan. 40.
	30 Jan. 40.	0930	Meeting No. 7 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH, C. 5/230 of 31 Jan. 40.
			1-Recreational Centre for Naval Ratings. 2-Proposals for future Exercises. 3-Examination Anchorage. 4-Service Hospital Requirements.	

5-Convoy U.S. 1.6—Date of next meeting.

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Date and Time.—From 14 Jan. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	14 Jan. 40.	1225	Security of Personnel-Part 1. Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 6/received.	40. W. Comd. S. 39/1/1 of 11 Jan. See Appendix 5.
	15 Jan. 40.	1400	Tractors, Artillery, F.W.D. L.P. Nos. 4 & 4a. Memo. re. allotment forwarded to O.C. 5 A.A. Cadre, Fremantle.	CCD. of 15 Jan. 40.
	15 Jan. 40.	1400	Lieut. E. E. Chapple-Approval for attendance at 7 Hy. Bde. Camp., forwarded to H.Q. 7 Hy. Bde. Fremantle.	See Appendix 5 A. CCD. of 15 Jan. 40.
	16 Jan. 40.	1400	Manning-Fremantle Fortress-CCD's Operation Orders No. 3 forwarded to F.C., B.C. Bickley, B.C. Oliver's Hill, B.C. Swanbourne, B.C. Arthurs Head, C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	See Appendix 8. CCD. S/7/3 of 16 Jan. 40.
	16 Jan. 40.	1600	Convoy U.S. 1-Most Secret memo. received, defining Examination Anchorage, & Procedure for "Bringing to" of vessels.	CCD. N/1/1. DNO. Ftle. of 16 Jan. 40.
	16 Jan. 40.	1600	A.C. B. 55-Appendix A. 6-Reference to DNO. Fremantle of 7 Dec. 39.	CCD. N/2/1. DNO. Ftle. of 16 Jan. 40.
	19 Jan. 40.	1400	Report from 3 Hy. Bde. in connection with report of Inspector of Coast & A.A. Defences-Reference CCR. S. 6/1/3 of 4 Jan. 40.	CCD. S/3/40. 3 Hy. Bde. S/4/6 of 18 Jan. 40
	19 Jan. 40.	1400	Inspection Report-Coast & A.A. Defences-Received from O.C. 5 Frt.	CCD. S/4/3. 5 Frt. Coy. S/4/3 of 17 Jan. 40

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Date and Time.—From 31 Jan. 40.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	31 Jan. 40.	1400	National Security (General) Regulations—Possession of Cameras— Rottnest Island. Memo. with copy of Regulations forwarded to H.Q. 3 Hy. Bde., O.C. 6 Hy. Bty. <del>vide G.S. Communication</del>	CCD. SE/3/2 of 31 Jan. 40.
	31 Jan. 40.	1400	Practice Seawards—February, 1940.—Schedule of proposed practices from Batteries on Rottnest Island, etc., received from 3 Hy. Bde.	3 Hy. Bde. Y. 2/40 of 31 Jan. 40.
	1 Feb. 40.	1400	General Staff decision regarding collection & retention of cameras of Military Personnel on Rottnest Island until departure from the Island, forwarded to H.Q. 3 Hy. Bde., H.Q. 7 Hy. Bde., O.C. 5 Frt. Coy., O.C. 35 Frt. Coy.	CCD. SE/3/40 of 1 Feb. 40.
	1 Feb. 40.	1400	Aircraft Recognition Signals for Feb. 40., forwarded to H.Q. 3 Hy. Bde., F.C., 5 A.A. Cadre.	CCD. S/40/9 of 1 Feb. 40.
	1 Feb. 40.	1400	Transfer—Machine Guns—Vickers and Lewis—10 Garrison Bn., memos. forwarded to H.Q. 3 Hy. Bde., O.C. 6 Hy. Bty., vide G.S. Communication of 18 Dec. 39.	CCD. A/22/1 of 1 Feb. 40.



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Unit C.C.D. Western Command

Date and Time.—From 4 Feb. 40.

To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	4 Feb. 40	1225	Operational Orders No. 5—Aircraft Reconnaissance Exercise in conjunction with Naval Staff & Coast Defences., received from Defence Co-ordination Committee.	C.C.D. N/9/1. F.C.O.H.C. 5/231 of 3 Feb. 40.
	5 Feb. 40	1225	Inspection Report—Coast & A.A. Defences—Western Command, Military Board S.M. 357 of 30 Jan. 40., received.	HQ. 5 DB. 6/1/3 of 2 Feb. 40.
	5 Feb. 40	1400	Artillery Practice—3 Hy. Bde. Details of proposed practices—20, 21 & 22 Feb. 40., forwarded to H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. 22/2/05 of 5 Feb. 40. also Y/2/40 & PS/1/1.
	5 Feb. 40	1400	Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships—Memo. forwarded to F.C., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	See Appendix 10. CCD. H/2/2 of 5 Feb. 40.
	8 Feb. 40	1225	Manual of Coast Defence—Chapter VII—Control of Traffic in British Defended Ports, 1939. A4931., copy No. 76 received through HQ. W. Comd. from Army Headquarters.	CCD. S/40/16.
	8 Feb. 40	1225	Western Comd. Field Censorship Instructions No. 3 received.	CCD. SE/1/40. W. Comd. C. 11/2/9 of 5 Feb. 40
	9 Feb. 40	1225	6 in. Gun Batteries—Provision, Installation & Maintenance of Transmission Systems.—Memo. received from Secretary, Military Board.	CCD. S/4/5. AHQ. SM. 142., S. 10/1/14 of 3 Feb. 40.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command. Date and Time.—From 9 Feb. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	9 Feb. 40.	1400	Fremantle Fortress Operation Instruction No. 1—Concealment and Camouflage—Coast Defence Works., forwarded to F.C., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., D.O. 6 Hy. Bty., Arthurs Head., Swanbourne., Oliver's Hill., Bickley.	See Appendix 11. CCD. Secret of 9 Feb. 40.
	10 Feb. 40.	1225	Western Command Military Security Instruction No. 7 received.	CCD. SE/6/40. W. Comd. 8.39/1/1 of 7 Feb. 40
	11 Feb. 40.	1225	Western Command Military Security Instruction No. 8 received.	CCD. SE/6/40. W. Comd. 8.39/1/1 of 8 Feb. 40
	11 Feb. 40.	1225	Internal Security Instructions. 1939. received from G.S. Western Comd., & copies forwarded to F.C. & C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	CCD. SE/5/40. W. Comd. of 8 Feb. 40.
	13 Feb. 40.	0945	Meeting No. 8 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1—Recreational Centre for Naval Ratings. 2—Air Reconnaissance Exercise—6 Feb 40. 3—Seaward Defences. 4—Proposals for future Exercises. 5—Small Craft. 6—Provision of Naval & Military Guards. 7—Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C. 5/230 of 14 Feb. 40.
	13 Feb. 40.	1225	Close Defence—Rottnest Island—Copy of AHQ. SM. 554 of 3 Mar. 40., received from Major. Admin. Command., 3 Hy. Bde.	CCD. S/40/14.

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Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	14 Feb. 40.	1400	Fremantle Fortress Operation Instruction No. 3—Cooperation with H.M.A. Ships—Forwarded to F.C., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., Arthurs Head., Bickley., Oliver's Hill., O.C.E.L., P.W.S.S.	See Appendix 13. CCD. Secret of 14 Feb. 40.
	14 Feb. 40.	1400	Fremantle Fortress Operation Instruction No. 2—Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships.—Forwarded to F.C. and C.O. 3 Hy. Bde.	See Appendix 12/ CCD. Secret of 14 Feb. 40.
	19 Feb. 40.	1730	Telegram—AHQ. A. 1/19/2—Approving calling up until 30 Jun. 40., of Militia Personnel for Manning Coast Defences. Telegram Decoded at 1750 hrs. 19 Feb. 40.	AHQ. A. 1/19/2 of 19 Feb. 40.
	20 Feb. 40.	1225	Coastal Defence Exercises—Track Charts received from D.N.O.F.	19 Feb. 40 D.N.O.F. title. C. 5/231 of CCD. N/5/1.
	24 Feb. 40.	1225	Track Chart and Navigational Record received from D.N.O.F.	ECOH. C. 5/231 of 23 Feb. 40.
	24 Feb. 40.	1400	Fremantle Fortress Operative Order No. 4—Manning Fremantle Fortress—Forwarded to F.C., C.O. 3 Hy. Bde., Arthurs Head., Swanbourne., Bickley., Oliver's Hill., O.C. Rottneest Sub-District., 5 Frt. Coy.,	See Appendix 14. CCD. Secret of 24 Feb. 40.
	26 Feb. 40.	1225	Anti-Aircraft Coys.—Authority of A.G. for strength of 55 A.A. Coy. to be raised to Training Establishment 31C. Received from A/A.A. & Q.M.G. Western Command.	35 Frt. Coy. CCD. S/40/15. Mil. Board SM. 649 of 23 Feb. 40.

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<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>28 Feb. 40.</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>Meeting No. 9 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee</u> <u>was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—</u> <u>1-Recreational Centre for Naval Ratings, 2-Coast Defence Exercises,</u> <u>3-Proposals for Future Exercises, 4-Provision of Naval &amp; Military</u> <u>Guards, 5-Photographs of Defence Personnel, Equipment, Ships &amp; Works.</u> <u>6-Date of next meeting.</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u> <u>FCOH. C. 5/230 of 29 Feb. 40.</u>
	<u>29 Feb. 40.</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>5 A.A. Cadre, R.A.A.F. —Siting of gun area forwarded to G.S.O.</u> <u>Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/13 of 29 Feb. 40.</u>
	<u>1 Mar. 40.</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Shell B.L., A.P.C., C.P.B.C., &amp; C.P.C. —Treatment of base closing</u> <u>arrangements of shell filled H.E. &amp; fused 346, 480 &amp; 479A. A.H.Q.</u> <u>SM. 649 received from H.Q. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/14.</u> <u>Mil. Board SM. 649 of 23 Feb. 40</u>
	<u>3 Mar. 40.</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Recognition Signals for Mar. 40. received through G.O.C. Western</u> <u>Command., from C.O., R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce, W.A.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/9.</u> <u>HQ. 5 DB. S. 8/1/4 of 1 Mar. 40</u>
	<u>5 Mar. 40.</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Inspection Report—Coast &amp; A.A. Defences. H.Q. Western Comd. advised</u> <u>that fuze dials for fuze 199 are now available for use with</u> <u>receivers, fuze, No. 2. Mk. 1.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/1 of 5 Mar. 40.</u>



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Date and Time.—From 6 Mar. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>6 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Gage Roads, Fremantle— Navigational warnings received from D.N.O.</u>	<u>CCD.N/7/1.</u> <u>DNO.F'tle. of 5 Mar. 40.</u>
	<u>6 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Strengths—P.M.F.Units—Estimated date of reaching Establishment,</u>	<u>CCD.WE/8/2 of 6 Mar. 40.</u>
			<u>forwarded to H.Q. Western Command.</u>	
	<u>6 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1220</u>	<u>Strengths—P.M.F.Units—Military Board 12054 of 1 Mar. 40. received</u>	<u>CCD.WE/8/1.</u> <u>CCR. 85/1/38.</u>
	<u>8 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Western Comd, Field Censorship Instructions No. 4 received.</u>	<u>CCD. SE/1/40.</u> <u>W. Comd. C. 11/6/10 of 5 Mar. 40</u>
	<u>8 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Western Comd, Filed Censorship Instructions No. 5 received.</u>	<u>CCD. SE/1/40.</u> <u>W. Comd. C. 11/2/9 of 5 Mar. 40</u>
	<u>9 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Range &amp; Inclination Exercise—H.M.A.S. Sydney—7 Mar. 40. Navigation</u>	<u>CCD.N/8/1.</u> <u>DNO.F'tle. C. 5/231 of 8 Mar. 40.</u>
			<u>—al <del>Chart</del> Record &amp; Track Chart received from D.N.O. Fremantle.</u>	
	<u>13 Mar. 40</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>Meeting No. 10 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u> <u>FCOH.C. 5/230 of 14 Mar. 40.</u>
			<u>was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—</u>	
			<u>1—Recreational Centre for Naval Ratings, 2—Coast Defence Exercises,</u>	
			<u>3—Proposals for future exercises, 4—Naval Oil Tanks—Fremantle.</u>	
			<u>5—Control of Traffic in Defended Ports, 6—Targets for Army A.A.</u>	
			<u>Practices, 7—Convoys U.S. 2, &amp; U.S. 3, 8—Routing of Civil Aircraft.</u>	

9—Date of next meeting.



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<del>Arty. Bks. Fremantle</del>	16 Mar. 40.	1225	Manning Coast Defences-Fremantle-Directions from Military Board re, manning received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/3. W. Comd. S. 6/1/6 of 13 Mar. 40.
XX----	21 Mar. 40.	1225	Turning Circles of Ships-Table received from D.N.O. Fremantle.	CCD. N/9/1. 40. DNO. P'tle. C. 5/230 of 20 Mar.
	21 Mar. 40.	1400	Ammunition 3 in. 20 cwt. Gun-Request for information re, supplies & time required for issue, etc., forwarded to D.A.D.O. S.W. Comd.	CCD. S/40/21 of 21 Mar. 40.
	27 Mar. 40.	0945	Meeting No. 11 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1-Recreational Centre for Naval Ratings. 2-Control of traffic in Defended Ports. 3-Information regarding next convoy. 4-Defence of Trade by R.A.N. & R.A.A.F. 5- Guards for Jandakot D/F. Station. 6-Proposals for future exercises. 7-Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C. 5/230 of 28 Mar. 40.
	28 Mar. 40.	1400	Copies of reports Nos. 1, 2 & 3 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee forwarded to G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S. 16/1 & S/11/39 of 28 Mar. 40.
XX---	21 Mar. 40.	1225	Table Fire Direction, L.P. No. 1.-Bickley Pt. Bty.-Request for advice re, supply & graduation of Plates, yard scale, & Plates, range correction. received from Major. Admin. Comd. 3 Hy. Bde.	CCD. S/40/20. 3 Hy. Bde. S/25/1 of 20 MAR. 40.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>28 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Obsolete Confidential Books-A1674"Manual of Combined Naval &amp; Military Operations. 1913."-1 Copy, No. 3595., &amp; CB. 907(B)"Entry of Defended Ports in War. Vol. II. November, 1919."-2 Copies, Nos. 922 &amp; 923., forwarded to G.S.O. Western Comd., for return or destruction, as may be deemed necessary.</u>	<u>CCD. C/7/40 of 28 Mar. 40.</u>
	<u>29 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Turning Circles of Ships- Tables forwarded to 3 Hy. Bde., F.C. Rottnest., &amp; 5 Fortress Coy.</u>	<u>CCD. N/9/1 of 29 Mar. 40.</u>
	<u>30 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Copies of Amendments Nos. 1 &amp; 2 to C.B. 1618(Q) received from G.S.O. W. Comd.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/24.</u>
	<u>31 Mar. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Western Comd. Field Censorship Instruction No. 6 received.</u>	<u>W. Comd. S. 43/1/5 of 27 Mar. 40</u>
	<u>2 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Manning Coast Defences, Darwin-Personnel to be provided from Western Command-A.H.Q. SM. 1036 of 28 Mar. 40. received from HQ. W. Comd.</u>	<u>CCD. 63/40. See Appendix 15.</u> <u>W. Comd. C. 11/2/9 of 28 Mar. 40.</u> <u>CCD. S/37/2.</u> <u>W. Comd. S. 6/1/7 of 1 Apr. 40.</u>
	<u>2 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Secret Documents-List of discrepancies, etc. forwarded to HQ. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/23 of 2 Apr. 40</u>
	<u>4 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Cartridges Q.F. 3 in. 20 cwt-Stocks held at A.A.O.D. Magazines, etc. received from D.A.D.O.S. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/21.</u> <u>Ord. Dep. W. Comd. S/122 of 3 Apr. 40</u>

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Date and Time.—From 4 Apr. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>4 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports-Military Board SM.</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u>
			<u>1038 of 28 Mar. 40., received from HQ. Western Command.</u>	<u>W. Comd. S. 23/2/1 of 1 Apr. 40.</u>
	<u>4 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Aircraft Recognition Signals for Apr. 40., received from GSO. W.</u>	<u>Comd. CCD. S/40/9.</u>
	<u>6 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Manning of Coast Defences, Fremantle-Copy of A.H.Q. SM. 1042 of</u>	<u>W. Comd. S. 8/1/4 of 2 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>28 Mar. 40., Authority to call up for full time duty Personnel for</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/3.</u>
			<u>duration of War, ect., received from G. S. O. Western Command.</u>	
	<u>10 Apr. 40</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>Meeting No. 12 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u>
			<u>was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:-</u>	<u>FCOH. C. 5/230 of 11 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>1-Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports &amp; Operations for Trade</u>	
			<u>protection. 2-Information regarding U.S. 2. 3-Fremantle Fortress Telephone</u>	
			<u>Communications. 4-Manning Fremantle Fortress. 5-Proposals for future</u>	
			<u>exercises. 6-Date of next meeting.</u>	
	<u>10 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Control of Traffic in Defended Ports-<del>Superseded by External Forces</del></u>	<u>CCD. S/40/16.</u>
			<u>-Memo. O. 5/1 received from D.N.O.W.A.</u>	<u>DNO. WA. O. 5/1 of 9 Apr. 40.</u>

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>11 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Telegram—Manning Coast Defences—A.H.Q. A90/ 9/4 received from</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/3.</u>
			<u>G.S.O. II(M.1). Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. C/9/40.</u>
	<u>11 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>O.U. 6118(6) War Vessels Silhouette Identification Book—Six(6) sets</u>	<u>Sh. Comd. C43/1/11 of 9 Apr. 40</u>
			<u>of additions received from G.S.O. Western Command.</u>	
	<u>12 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Copies of Fremantle Fortress Operation Order No. 2 forwarded to</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/4 of 12 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>HQ. 3 Hy. Bde., HQ. 7 Hy. Bde., Qr. Mr. 3 Hy. Bde., D.O. 3 Hy. Bde., O.H. Bty.</u>	
			<u>Bickley Bty., Swanbourne Bty., Arthurs Head Bty., 5 Frt. Coy., 35 Frt. Coy.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/26. 40.</u>
	<u>13 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Examination Anchorage—A.H.Q. request for arrangements to be made</u>	<u>Mil. Board SM. 1215 of 9 Apr.</u>
			<u>locally in consultation, with DNO. WA., received through GSO. W. Comd.</u>	
	<u>17 Apr. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Control of Traffic in Defended Ports—Copies of "Extract from CB,</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/16 of 17 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>3031/9, Manual of Coast Defence, Chapter VII.", forwarded to O.C.</u>	
			<u>Examination Battery and O.C. Swanbourne Battery.</u>	
	<u>20 Apr. 40.</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Manning of Coast Defences—Albany &amp; Fremantle—Copy of AHQ. SM.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/3. 12 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>1273</u>	<u>Mil. Board SM. 1273 of 12 Apr. 40.</u>
			<u>Authority to call up Personnel for duration</u>	
			<u>of War, etc., received from G.S.O. Western Command.</u>	



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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	21 Apr. 40	1100	"Internal Security Instructions, 1939. Australian Military Forces"	CCD. of 21 Apr. 40.
			received from Officer Admin. Comd., 3 Hy. Bde.	
	24 Apr. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals for second portion of Apr. 40. rec'd	CCD. S/40/9. W. Comd. S8/1/4 of 22 Apr. 40
			from G.S.O. Western Command.	
	27 Apr. 40	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 9 received.	CCD. SE/6/40. CCR. 241/11/11.
	29 Apr. 40	1400	Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships-Manoeuvres carried out by H.M.A.S.	CCD. N/6/4 of 29 Apr. 40.
			Adelaide, on 3 May. 40.	
	29 Apr. 40	1400	<sup>9.2 in.</sup> Ordnance B.L. Mk. X-Slip back of projectile-Results of test for-	CCD. S/40/19 of 29 Apr. 40.
			warded to H.Q. Western Command.	
	30 Apr. 40	1225	Indicator Loop Station, Swanbourne-Date of readiness to operate,	CCD. N/10/1. DNO. WA. 80/1/2 of 29 Apr. 40
			received from DNO. W.A.	
	30 Apr. 40	1400	Intelligence-Memo drawing attention to dissemination of infor-	CCD. S/40/29 of 30 Apr. 40.
			mation through mail, etc., circulated to 3 Hy. Bde., 7 Hy. Bde.,	
			Arthurs Head Bty., Oliver's Hill Bty., 124 Hy. Bty., Bickley Bty.,	

Training Cadre Swanbourne., 5 Frt. Coy., 35 Frt. Coy.



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Date and Time.—From 30 Apr. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty, Bks, Fremantle.	1 May. 40	0945	Meeting No. 13 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee	CCD. S/11/39.
	<del>30-Apr-40</del>	<del>1400</del>	was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—	FCOH. C5/230 of 2 May. 40.
			1-Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports. 2-Operations for	
			Trade Protection. 2-Arrangements for U.S. 2.3-Information regarding	
			U.S. 3.4-Army A.A. Practice. 5-Routing of Civil Aircraft. 6-Guards	
			for Naval D/P. Station, Jandakot. 7-Fremantle Fortress Telephone Communications.	
			8-Seaward Defences, Fremantle. 9-Change in site of FCOH. 10-Proposals	
			for future exercises. 11-Date of next meeting.	
	1 May. 40	1225	Air Photographs-Swanbourne Battery Area., Bickley Bty. Area.,	CCD. S/40/30. 40.
			Oliver's Hill Bty. Area., received from GSO, Western Command.	W. Comd. S136/1/010 of 29 Apr
	1 May. 40	1225	Transfers to Darwin-Personnel to report to Arty, Bks, F'tle. by	CCD. S/37/6.
			1500 hrs. 2 May. 40., & to be attached to 3 Hv. Bde. for rations, quarters,	W. Comd. S6/1/7 of 30 Apr. 40.
			discipline, etc., until embarkation. Memo received from A/A.A. & Q.M.G. Western Comd.	
	2 May. 40	1400	55 A.A. Coy. R.A.E. (M)-Request for transfer of N.C.Os. & Sappers	CCD. S/40/15 of 2 May. 40.
			of Reserve, to 55 A.A. Coy. for Home Training & to form nucleus of	
			Coy., forwarded to HQ, Western Command.	

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Date and Time.—From 3 May.40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	3 May.40	1225	U.S.3.—Convoy Berthing Plan No.18 received from D.N.O. Fremantle.	DNO. F'tle of 2 May.40.
			together with amendment No.1.	
	3 May.40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals for May.40. received from GSO. W. Comd.	CCD. S/40/9. W. Comd. S8/1/4 of 1 May.40
	4 May.40	0900	Transfers to Darwin-Berthing Plan for Personnel leaving per	CCD. S/37/8. W. Comd. S6/1/7 of 2 May.40.
			"Koolinda" ex. Fremantle on 8 May.40., received from D.A. Q.M.G. (M)	W. Comd.
	5 May.40	1225	Manning of Coast Defences-Albany-Number of Militia required to	CCD. S/40/3. 40. 124 Hy. Bty. S/7/40 of 1 May.
			be drawn from 124 Hy. Bty., received from O.C. 124 Hy. Bty.	
	7 May.40	1225	Explosives Shipments-Regulations under National Security (General)	CCD. S/40/40.
			Regulations-Military Board 24978 of 1 May.40., received.	
	7 May.40	1400	Fremantle Fortress Operation Order No.3 forwarded to 3 Hy. Bde.,	See Appendix 16. CCD. S/ of 7 May.40.
			7 Hy. Bde., RQMS. 3 Hy. Bde., D.O. 3 Hy. Bde., B.C. Oliver's Hill, B.C. Pickley.,	
			B.C. Swanbourne., B.C. Arthurs Head., O.C. Training Cadre, Swanbourne.,	
			5 Fortress Coy., 35 Fortress Coy.	
	8 May.40	1600	U.S.3-Temporary Examination Anchorage & Temporary "Bring to"	DNO. F'tle. of 8 May.40.
			Bearings, Limits, etc., received from D.N.O. Fremantle.	

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Date and Time.—From 9 May. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	9 May. 40	1225	N/6/4-Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships-Received from F.C. Rottneft.	CCD. N/6/5. F.C. Rott. S/14/40 of 7 May. 40
	9 May. 40	1400	Amendement to Operation Order No. 3 forwarded to 3 Hy. Bde., 7 Hy. Bde.,	CCD. Secret of 9 May. 40
			ROMS., D.O., Oliver's Hill., Bickley., Swanbourne., Arthurs Head.,	
			Training Cadre., E 5 Fortress Coy., 35 Fortress Coy.	
	10 May. 40	1225	Indicator Loop Station-Swanbourne-Preliminary tests & date of	CCD. N/10/1. DNO. WA. 80/1/2 of 9 May. 40.
			temporary functioning, received from D.N.O. F'tle.	
	13 May. 40	1400	Inter-Service Stencil Cipher-MIS/8/261 of 25 Jan. 40. Certificate	CCD. S/40/18 of 13 May. 40.
			of destruction by fire forwarded to GSO. II (M. 1) Western Comd.	
	13 May. 40	1400	Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships-Data relative to exercise carried	CCD. N/6/7 of 13 May. 40.
			out with H.M.A. S. Adelaide., forwarded to O.C. Oliver's Hill. Rottneft.	
	15 May. 40	0945	Meeting No. 14 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee	CCD. S/1139. FCOH. C5/230 of 16 May. 40.
			was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:-	
			1-Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports & Operations for Trade	
			Protection. 2-Arrangements for U.S. 3. 3-Routing of Civil Aircraft. 4-Seaward	
			Defences, Fremantle. 5-Change in site of FCOH. 6-Army A.A. Practice. 7-Proposals	
			for future exercises. 8-Date of next meeting.	

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Date and Time.—From 15 May. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	13 May. 40	1225	Inner Examination Service—U.S. 3—Report from O.C. Examination Battery, complaint of breaches of Examination & Traffic Regulations by H.M. Minesweepers, received.	CCD.S/40/31.
	16 May. 40	1225	Ordnance B.L. 9.2 in. Mk. X—Slip back of projectile—Copy of SM. 816 of 8 Mar. 40., & copy of War Office letter 57/Eastern/6056 of 19 Dec. 39., received from A.A. & Q.M.G., Western Command.	CCD.S/40/19. W.Comd.S6/1/2 of 14 Mar. 40
	16 May. 40	1225	School of A.A. & Fortress Engineering—A.A. Course No. 2—Mechanists Militia Fortress & A.A. Coys—12 Feb. to 9 Mar. 40. Report received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD.C/12/40. 40. W.Comd.C49/1/16 of 14 May.
	16 May. 40	1400	Indicator Loop Station—Copies of D.N.O. WA. 80/1/2 of 9 May. 40. Forwarded to F.C. Rottneest., O.C. Examination Bty., O.C. Swanbourne Bty.	CCD.N/10/3 of 16 May. 40.
	18 May. 40	1225	E.D.O.—Naval Indicator Loop—Standing Instructions, etc., received from O.C. Examination Battery.	CCD.N/10/40. O.C. Exam. Bty. of 17 May. 40
	19 May. 40	1225	Receipt of 80, CCD.N/6/7 acknowledged by O.C. 6 Hy. Bty.	CCD.N/6/8. 6 Hy. Bty. S/14/40 of 17 May. 40.



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Date and Time.—From 20 May. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	20 May. 40	1225	Possible Concentration of Internees—Tentative arrangements for collection & transport from Kalgoorlie to Rottnest Island., received from Col. I/C. Admin. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/32. W. Comd. C1/2/1 of 17 May. 40.
	22 May. 40	1225	55 A.A. Coy. R.A.E. (M)—Approval for transfer of nucleus personnel required for that unit, received from Col. I/C. Admin. Western Comd.	W. Comd. S23/4/1 of 20 May. 40. CCD. S/40/15.
	22 May. 40	1400	Proposed Reorganisation of Fremantle Fortress forwarded to H.Q. W. Comd.	CCD. S/40/35 of 22 May. 40.
	22 May. 40	1400	Co-ordination of Defences at Defended Ports—Copies of minutes of meetings Nos. 11/13—Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee forwarded to G.S.O. 1, Western Command, for transmission to Military Board.	CCD. S/11/39 of 22 May. 40.
	24 May. 40	1400	Administrative Order No. 1—Alteration to Organisation of Command and Administrative Systems of Fremantle Fortress., Effective as from 1 Jun. 40., forwarded to HQ. Western Comd., CO. 3 Hy. Bde., CO. 7 Hy. Bde., OC. 6 Hy. Bty., OC. 11 Hy. Bty., O.C. 123 Hy. Bty., OC. 124 Hy. Bty., OC. 125 Hy. Bty., OC. 5 Frt. Coy., OC. 35 Frt. Coy. D.O. 3 Hy. Bde., O.M. 3 Hy. Bde.	CCD. S/40/35 of 24 May. 40.

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Date and Time.—From 25 May.40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty.Bks.Fremantle.	25 May.40	1225	Acknowledgement of receipt of minutes of meetings Nos.11/13 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee, rec'd from GSO.W.'Comd.	CCD.S/11/39. W.Comd.S23/2/1 of 23 May.40
	26 May.40	1225	No.6 Army School of Engineering,D.E.L.Equipment & Tactical Employment,held from 4-23 Mar.40.Report received from GSO.W.Comd.	CCD.C/14/40. 40. W.Comd.Cl9/1/19 of 23 May.
	26 May.40	1225	Army School of Physical & Recreational Training,Special Course No.4-Remedial-Frankston—from 9 Apr.-2 May.40.Report received from G.S.O.Western Command.	CCD.C/15/40. 40. W.Comd.Cl9/1/21 of 22 May.
	27 May.40	1400	Reorganisation of 7 Hy.Bde.R.A.A.(M)& 35 Fnt.Coy.R.A.E.(M)- Draft letter forwarded to HQ.Western Command.,for signature of G.O.C.,vide A.H.Q.SM.1273 of 12 Apr.40.	CCD.S/40/34 of 27 May.40.
	29 May.40	0945	Meeting No.15 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH.Naval Staff@Office. The Following were discussed:- 1-Routing of Civil Aircraft,2-Seaward Defences,Fremantle,3-Reorganisation of Fixed Defences,Fremantle,4-Proposals for future exercises,5-Date of next meeting.	CCD.S/11/39. FCOH.C230 of 30 May.40.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command. Date and Time.—From 30 May. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	30 May. 40	1225	Citizen Force Personnel—Full Time Duty. Copy of Military Board	CCD. C/16/40. W. Comd. C41/2/3 of 29 May. 40
			SM. 1908 of 23 May. 40., received from H. Q. Western Command.	
	30 May. 40	1225	General Staff Policy re. Dummy & Active Anti-Tank Mines, received	CCD. SE/7/40. W. Comd. C/50/1 of 27 May. 40.
	30 May. 40	1400	Examination Battery—Fremantle Fortress Command—Draft of letter	CCD. S/40/36 of 30 May. 40.
			recommended for forwarding to AHQ., forwarded to G.O.C.W. Comd. for signature.	
	31 May. 40	1225	Indicator Loop Station—Swanbourne—Tests for effect of Gun fire	CCD. N/10/5. DNO. O/19/3 of 30 May. 40.
			requested by D.N.O. Fremantle.	
	31 May. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of Meeting No. 14—Fremantle Local Defence Co-ord	CCD. S/11/39 of 31 May. 40.
			ination Committee, forwarded to GSO. 1. Western Comd., for transmission	
			to Military Board.	
	1 Jun. 40.	1225	Accommodation Requirements—35 Fortress Coy.—Fort Swanbourne.,	CCD. S/40/38. 40. 35 Frt. Coy. C/18/40 of 30 May.
			memo received from O.C. 35 Fortress Coy.	
	4 Jun. 40	1225	O.U. 6118—War Vessels Silhouette Identification Books— 3 sets	CCD. C/9/40. W. Comd. C43/1/11 of 1 Jun. 40
			received from G.S.O. Western Command.	

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Date and Time.—From 4 Jun. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	4 Jun. 40	1225	Fixed Electrical Communication-Fremantle Defences-Telephone service, Rottneest Canteen-Approval of Col. I/C. Admin. Western Comd.	CCD. S/40/39. A.D.W. 823/6/1 of 1 Jun. 40.
			received from A.D. Works. Western Command.	
	7 Jun. 40	1225	Ammunition-"City of Winchester"-Request for CCD. to exercise powers under National Security Act., received from Delegation Offr. for Victoria. National Security Act.	CCD. 40/40. Munitions Supply Bd. S1694 of 31 May. 40.
	8 Jun. 40	1225	Routing of Civil Aircraft) Question under consideration by Military Board, etc. Memo received from GSO. Western Command.	CCD. S/11/39. 40. W. Comd. S8/2/1 of 6 Jun.
	8 Jun. 40	1225	Recognition Markings on Fleet Air Arm Aircraft, received, vide A.H.Q. SM. 1906, from G. S. O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/37. W. Comd. S8/1/9 of 6 Jun. 40.
	9 Jun. 40	1225	A.H.Q. Direction to hold Court of Inquiry on illness of No. 4718 L/Bdr. R. E. Hannell 3 Hy. Bde, received from D.A.A.G. Western Command.	CCD. C/16/40. W. Comd. C34/3/2 of 6 Jun. 40.
10 Jun. 40	1400		Request for permission for voluntary Enlistment of Personnel for 55 A.A. S.L. Coy., forwarded to H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/15 of 10 Jun. 40



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Date and Time.—From 10 Jun. 40, To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty, Bks, Fremantle.	10 Jun. 40	1830	Copy of A.H.Q. Telgram M1.134 10/6, advising of possibility of War with Italy, & of protection to be given to Oil Installations against sabotage, received.	
	11 Jun. 40	1134	Telegram warning adoption of War Stage against Italy, forwarded to C.O. 7 Hy. Bde., O.C. Rottnest., O.C. Arthurs Head., O.C. Albany., O.C. Swanbourne., 5 Frt. Coy. 35 Frt. Coy.	See Appendix 21.
	12 Jun. 40	1225	Ammunition-U.K.-Advice as to transfer from "City of Winchester" to "Themistocles", received from Deleg. Offr. for Victoria, Nat. Security Act.	CCD. S/40/40. Munitions Supply Bd. S1729 of 5 Jun. 40.
	12 Jun. 40	1225	Instructions for Control of Traffic in Defended Ports. Memo. received from Staff Officer (Operations) Naval Staff Office. Fremantle.	NSO. of 11 Jun. 40.
	13 Jun. 40	0945	Meeting No. 16 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1-Combined Services Defence Scheme at Fremantle. 2-Co-operation between the Services. Albany. 3-Examination Service Procedure-Fremantle. 4-Proposals	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C5/230 of 14 Jun. 40.

for future exercises, 5-Date of next meeting.

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Date and Time, —From 13 Jun. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	13 Jun. 40	1225	C/9/1.0.U. 6118—War Vessels Silhouette Identification Books—	CCD.C/9/40. of 10 Jun. 40 S.C. Rottneft Sector S/11/1
			Acknowledgement of receipt received from S.C. Rottneft Sector.	
	14 Jun. 40	1225	Applications to enlist in A.I.F.—3 Hy. Bde.—Received from Fire	CCD.C/19/40. 40. FC. Rottneft S/1/10 of 12 Jun.
			Comdr. Rottneft Sector.	
	14 Jun. 40	1225	Depth Charges—Notification of shipment for Fremantle, ex. Colombo,	CCD.S/40/40.
			per S.S. "Querimba", received from Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.	
	14 Jun. 40	1400	Depth Charges—Statement as to satisfaction with stowage on	CCD.S/40/40 of 14 Jun. 40.
			"Querimba", forwarded to Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.	
	17 Jun. 40	1400	Defence Works Security— <del>Copy of A.I.F.</del> Reply forwarded to H.Q.W.	CCD.S/40/43 of 17 Jun. 40.
			Comd. in connection with memo of 14 Jun. 40., & SMS. 1933 & 1307.	
	17 Jun. 40	1400	55 A.A.S.L. Coy.—List of temporary accommodations suggested,	CCD.S/40/5 of 17 Jun. 40.
			forwarded to H.Q. Western Command.	
	18 Jun. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of meeting No. 15, Fremantle Local Defence Co—	CCD.S/11/39 of 18 Jun. 40.
			ordination Committee, forwarded to GSO.1, Western Comd., for transmission	

to Military Board.

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Date and Time.—From 19 Jun. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	19 Jun. 40	1225	Examination Service, Fremantle—Report from O.C. Examination Bty. on non-visibility of Examination Vessel to Examination Battery Signallers, occasioned through berthing position.	CCD. S/40/31.
	20 Jun. 40	1225	V.P. Guards—Instructions re. stationing for rations, etc., received from A/D. A.C.M.G. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/41. W. Comd. S53/5/1 of 17 Jun. 40
	20 Jun. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals. Key Memorandum No. 2D. (M) Military Edition S.P. 02292D(M), received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/9. W. Comd. S8/1/8 of 18 Jun. 40.
	20 Jun. 40	1225	Allotment of Wireless Frequencies & Call Signs Received from O.C. Signals. Western Command.	CCD. SE/8/40.
	21 Jun. 40	1225	Cancellation of previous instructions re. markings on British Fighter Aircraft, received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/37. W. Comd. S8/1/9 of 19 Jun. 40.
	22 Jun. 40	1225	Co-operation with H.M.A. Ships—Details of exercises carried out on 14 & 17 Jun. 40., in conjunction with H.M.A. S. Adelaide, received from SC. Rottneest Sector.	CCD. N/11/1. 20 Jun. 40. SC. Rott. Sect. S/13/1 of
	22 Jun. 40	1225	Cipher Instruction No. 1. received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/44. See App. 18. W. Comd. S14/2/5 of 19 Jun. 40

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Date and Time.—From 23 Jun. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	23 Jun. 40	1225	Copy of order signed by G.O.C. Western Comd. declaring the whole of Rottnest Island to be a prohibited place, under National Security (General) Regulations., received from G.S. Western Command.	CCD. Y/9/40.
	23 Jun. 40	1225	Action to be taken consequent upon attack on Coastal Trade Routes—Copy of memo received from D.N.O. W.A.	CCD. S/11/39. DNO. WA. 0/3/1 of 22 Jun. 40.
	24 Jun. 40	1225	Swanbourne Naval Indicator Loop—Request for position to be made available for inclusion on B.Cs. Chart, Port Arthurs Head.	CCD. N/10/6. O.C. Examination Bty. of 23 Jun. 40.
	24 Jun. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals—Handling Instructions re. Key Memorandum No. 2D(M) Military Edition S.P. 02292D(M), received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/9. W. Comd. 88/1/8 of 22 Jun. 40.
	25 Jun. 40	1225	Return of Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Equipment—return required, vide A.H.Q. SW. 2433 of 21 Jun. 40., received through H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/45. W. Comd. 86/1/8.
	25 Jun. 40	1225	Copy of memo "Orders for War Signal Stations", as forwarded to Officer I/C. War Signal Station, Albany., received from D.N.O. W.A.	CCD. S/11/39. DNO. of 24 Jun. 40.



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Date and Time.—From 26 Jun. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	26 Jun. 40	0945	Meeting No. 17 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH, C5/230 of 27 Jun. 40.
			was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—	
			1-Combined Services Defence Scheme, Fremantle, 2-Examination Service	
			Procedure, Fremantle, 3-Fremantle Fortress Telephone Communications.	
			4-Change in site of F.C.O.H. 5-Seaward Defences, Fremantle, 6-Discussion	
			on A.R.P. Fremantle, 7-Future Operations & Exercises, 8-Date of next meeting.	
	27 Jun. 40	1225	Examination Battery-Fremantle Fortress Command-Suggested move	CCD. S/40/36.
			to Fort Swanbourne, A.H.Q. SM, 2445 of 22 Jun. 40., received.	
	27 Jun. 40	1225	Western Comd. Field Censorship Instruction No. 7., with Pro-forma	W. Comd. C11/2/1 of 24 Jun. 40.
			Censorship Form 18., received.	
	27 Jun. 40	1225	Circular No. 1-Notes on Foreign Armies-Received from G.S. W. Comd.	See Appendix 17. W. Comd. C53/1/7 of 24 Jun. 40
			Security Document 14-G. 3"Short Notes On The Japanese Army."	W. Comd. C53/1/7 of 24 Jun. 40
			received from G.S. Western Command.	
	28 Jun. 40	1225	Circular No. 2-Notes on Foreign Armies-received from G.S. Western	See Appendix 18 W. Comd. C53/1/7 of 25 Jun. 40
			Command.	

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Date and Time.—From 28 Jun. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	28 Jun. 40	1225	Examination Service Procedure—A.C.B. 55 received from DNO, F'fle.	CCD. S/11/39. DNO. WA. 0/5/1 of 27 Jun. 40.
	28 Jun. 40	1225	Permission for S.S. "Querimba" to discharge cargo, etc., whilst	CCD. S/40/40 of 27 Jun. 40.
			special cargo (shells) remains on board, forwarded to Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.	
	28 Jun. 40	1225	Request for permission for SS. "Querimba" to discharge cargo, etc.	CCD. S/40/40. 40. Macdonald, Hamilton of 26 Jun.
			whilst special cargo of 23 tons of shells remains on board, received	
			from Macdonald, Hamilton & Co.	
	28 Jun. 40	1400	Authority for SS "Querimba" to discharge cargo, etc., whilst	CCD. S/40/40 of 27 Jun. 40.
			special cargo (shells) remains on board, forwarded to Manager, F.H.T.	
	28 Jun. 40	1400	Report of loss of Admiralty Chart at Port Arthurs Head, forwarded	CCD. S/40/47 of 28 Jun. 40.
			to G.S.O. Western Command.	
	28 Jun. 40	1810	Telegram ( <del>Sinker</del> )—Withholding further enlistments in A.T.F. from	A. 1531, 28/6 Milcomm. Perth.
			P.M.F., Militia A.A., or Coast Defence Units, etc. & that prior approval	
			of A.H.Q. is <sup>g</sup> required in future.	
	29 Jun. 40	1225	Indicator Loop Station, Swanbourne—Military Board SM. 2410 of	CCD. S/40/46. W. Comd. S2/1/6 of 27 Jun. 40.
			20 Jun. 40., approving of expenditure of full charge rounds, in order	
			to test Loop Station., received from G.S.O. Western Command.	

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Date and Time.—From 29 Jun. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	29 Jun. 40	1225	Carbons for Lamps, Searchlight H.C.D. Mk. III—Report on low state of supplies, received from O.C. 5 Fortress Coy.	CCD. S/40/48. 5 Frt. Coy. of 27 Jun. 40.
	29 Jun. 40	1225	Request for clarification of position re. invoking of provisions of National Security Act by CCD., received from Manager, F'ble Harbour Trust.	CCD. S/40/40. 28 Jun. 40. F'ble Harbour Trust of
	29 Jun. 40	1540	Telegram (Cipher)—Ref. Aircraft Recognition Signals, received from A.H.Q. Telegram Deciphered 1630 hrs. 29 Jun. 40.	CCD. S/40/9.
	30 Jun. 40	1225	Copy of Telegram A.H.Q. 11546 29/6—Aircraft Recognition Signals Series "A", received from G.S.O. Western Command.	See Appendix 20. CCD. S/40/9.
	1 Jul. 40	1225	Administrative Instructions for Practice <sup>B</sup> Swards, Fremantle Fortress—Fort Swanbourne—5 Jul. 40. Copy No. 12 Received.	See Appendix 22. CCD. Y/2/40.
	1 Jul. 40	1225	Naval Co-operation—Night Exercise—Suggestions received from O.C. Examination Battery.	CCD. N/12/1. 40. OC, Examination Bty. of 30 Jun.
	1 Jul. 40	1225	Western Comd. Military Security Instruction No. 10 received.	CCD. SE/6/40. CCR. 241/11/11.
	1 Jul. 40	1400	P.M.F. Records—Transfer to District Records Office—Memo forwarded to Sector Comdr. Rottneet., Fortress S.M. 5 Frt. Coy., D.A.A.G. & D.R.O.	CCD. 20/40 of 1 Jul. 40.

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Date and Time.—From 2 Jul. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	2 Jul. 40	1400	Indicator Loop Station—Dte of practice, full charge, for the purpose of testing Loop Station, forwarded to G.S.O. Western Comd.	CCD.S/40/46 of 2 Jul. 40.
	2 Jul. 40	1400	Air Photographs—Olivers Hill & Bickley Batteries., forwarded to Sector Comdr. Rottneest Sector.	CCD.S/40/30 of 2 Jul. 40.
	3 Jul. 40	1000	Secret Hand Message—DNO.WA. 0830 Z/3 of 3 Jul. 40., received.	CCD.Y/2/40 of 3 Jul. 40.
	3 Jul. 40	1400	Administrative Instructions for Practice Seawards, Fremantle Fortress—Fort Swanbourne—5 Jul. 40. Copies forwarded to G.S.O. Western Command, & D.N.O. Fremantle.	CCD.Y/2/40.
	4 Jul. 40	1225	Return of Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Equipment, received from O.C. 35 Fortress Coy.	CCD.S/40/45. 35 Frt. Coy. of 2 Jul. 40.
	4 Jul. 40	1400	Return of Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Equipment—Return forwarded to D.A.D.O.S. Western Command.	CCD.S/40/45 of 4 Jul. 40.
	5 Jul. 40	1225	Shipping Detention Service, Albany—Urgent request for report on arrangements allegedly made by O.C. 124 Hvy. Bty., received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD.S/40/49. W. Comd. S23/5/1 of 3 Jul. 40.



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Date and Time.—From 8 Jul. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	8 Jul. 40	1225	Vulnerable Point Guard, Albany—Copy of instructions that Military Guard will be provided to assist in control of entry to Wharves., received from Col. I/C. Administration, Western Command.	W. Comd. S53/5/1 of 6 Jul. 40. CCD. S/40/49.
	8 Jul. 40	1225	Examination Battery—Fremantle Fortress Command—Notification received from A.H.Q., stating that authority to move to Port Swanbourne cannot be granted.	CCD. S/40/36. 40. Military Bd. SM. 2667 of 3 Jul.
	8 Jul. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of meeting No. 16, Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee forwarded to GSO, 1. Western Comd., for transmission to Military Board.	CCD. S/11/39 of 8 Jul. 40.
	9 Jul. 40	1400	Target Boat Practice—Request for provision of Target Boats, received from O.C. 35 Fortress Coy.	CCD. 60/40 9 Jul. 40. 35 Frt. Coy. 40/92/189 of
	10 Jul. 40	0945	Meeting No. 18 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1—Examination Service, Fremantle. 2—Fremantle Fortress Telephone Communications. 3—Change in site of FCOH. 4—Seaward Defences. 5—Discussion on A.R.P. Fremantle. 6—Rescue of disabled aircraft at sea. 7—Co-operation between the Services—Albany. 8—Future Operations & Exercises. 9—Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C5/230 of 11 Jul. 40.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>10 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Aircraft Recognition Signals-Key Memorandum No. 2C. (M) &amp; No. 2B. (M)</u> <u>received from G. S. O. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/9.</u> <u>W. Comd. S8/1/8 of 8 Jul. 40.</u>
	<u>11 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Shipping Detention Service, Albany-Report received from O.C. 124 Hy. Bty.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/49.</u> <u>124 Hy. Bty. S/11/40 of 9 Jul. 40.</u>
	<u>11 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Shipping Detention Service, Albany-Report of O.C. 124 Hy. Bty.</u> <u>forwarded to G. S. O. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/49 of 11 Jul. 40.</u>
	<u>11 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Signal Exercises-Fremantle Fortress-Copies forwarded to D.N.O.</u> <u>O.C. P.W.S.S. Rottneest., Examination Bty., Rottneest Sector., O.C.</u> <u>Fortress Signals Section.</u>	<u>See Appendix 23.</u> <u>CCD. C/22/40.</u>
	<u>15 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Examination Battery-Fremantle Fortress Command-Draft of letter</u> <u>proposed to be forwarded to Secretary, Military Board., forwarded</u> <u>to H.Q. Western Command., for G.O.C.'s signature.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/36 of 15 Jul. 40.</u>
	<u>15 Jul. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Copy of minutes of meeting No. 17 of Fremantle Local Defence</u> <u>Co-ordination Committee, forwarded to GSO. 1. Western Command, for</u> <u>transmission to Military Board.</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39 of 15 Jul. 40.</u>

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Date and Time.—From 16 Jul.40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	16 Jul.40	1225	War Equipment-Instructions re.issue & storage, received from HQ.	W.Comd. CCD. SE/10/1. W.Comd. C50/4/5 of 13 Jul.40
	16 Jul.40	1400	Recommendation of Sector Comdr. Rottneest., that passes be issued to relatives of troops, for purposes of visiting., forwarded to GSO. W.Comd.	CCD. SE/9/40 of 16 Jul.40. CCD. S/40/40.
	17 Jul.40	1225	M.V. "Hertford"-Request for advice re.ammunition carried, together with copy of letter from Manager, Fremantle Harbour Trust., received from George Wills & Co. Limited.	G.Wills & Co. of 16 Jul.40.
	17 Jul.40	1225	Explosives Shipments-National Security (General) Regulations- Copy of Military Board SM. 2822 of 10 Jul.40. received from H.Q. W.Comd.	CCD. S/40/40. W.Comd. S2/1/17 of 15 Jul.40
	17 Jul.40	1225	A.I.F. -Despatch of 2nd, 3rd & 4th. Reinforcements of 1 A/T. Regt. and 2/3 Fd. Coy. and Nos. 1 & 3 Squadrons R.A.A.F., & Naval Personnel.	CCD. S/40/51. W.Comd. S53/10/23 of
			Military Board SM. 2760 of 9 Jul.40., received from H.Q. Western Comd.	
	18 Jul.40	1000	Secret Hand Message received from D.N.O.W.A. re. Harbour Defence Exercises to be conducted during night of 19 Jul.40.	CCD. N/14/1.
	18 Jul.40	1225	Wharf & Detention Guard at Albany-Western Comd. S53/5/1 of 17 Jul.40. received.	CCD. S/40/49.

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Date and Time.—From 18 Jul. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	18 Jul. 40	1225	Copies of War Establishment VI. 1940/21/1- <sup>3</sup> Garrison Battalion (Coast Defence), vide Military Board SM. 2568 of 12 Jul. 40., received from H. Q. Western Command.	CCD. C/25/40. W. Comd. C25/1/20.
	18 Jul. 40	1400	Intelligence Information-Jane's Fighting Ships-Request to GSO. Western Comd. for an additional copy of 1939 edition.	CCD. C/23/40 of 18 Jul. 40.
	20 Jul. 40	1225	M.V. "Hertford" ammunition-Confirmation of telephone message re. guard, etc., received from Manager, Fremantle Harbour Trust.	CCD. S/40/40. F.H.T. of 19 Jul. 40.
	20 Jul. 40	1225	War Equipment-Report received from O.C. 35 Fortress Coy., advising of lack of accommodation for storage at C.H.Q., No. 3 Light., Camp or at Drill Hall, Fremantle.	CCD. SE/10/40. 19 Jul. 40. 35 Frt. Coy. C/20/40 of
	20 Jul. 40	1225	Copy of Air Searched-South West Area., as forwarded to Station Commander. R.A.A.F. Station. Pearce, W.A., received from DNO, W.A.	CCD. S/11/39. DNO. of 19 Jul. 40.
	21 Jul. 40	1225	War Equipment-Report received from O.C. <del>35xFortress</del> 124 Hy. Bty. advising of non-possession of War Equipment Tables.	CCD. SE/10/40. 40. 124 Hy. Bty. C/15/40 of 17 Jul.



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Date and Time.—From 22 Jul. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	22 Jul. 40	1400	Ammunition—"Hertford"—Confirmation of telephone conversation permitting retention of Ammunition whilst loading cargo in inner harbour., forwarded to Manager, Fremantle Harbour Trust.	CCD. S/40/40 of 22 Jul. 40.
	22 Jul. 40	1225	A.H.Q. Direction to hold Court of Inquiry on injury to No. 4666 L/Bdr. F.G. Skelton R.A.A., vide Military Board SM. 2850 of 15 Jul. 40., received from H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. C/26/40.
	24 Jul. 40	0945	Meeting No. 19 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1-Examination Service, Fremantle. 2-National Security Regulations regarding ammunition. 3-Communication between C.W.R. & F.C.O.H. 4-Future Operations & Exercises. 5-Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C5/230 of 25 Jul. 40.
	25 Jul. 40	1225	Reconnaissance of Rottnest Island Reefs & Landing Places—Availability of Fisheries Department Launch & member of staff. Notification by Col. for Col. I/C. Administration. Western Command, received.	CCD. S/40/53. W. Comd. S23/8/1 of 25 Jul. 40

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 26 Jul. 40. To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	26 Jul. 40	1225	Explosives Ammunition for New Zealand—Copy of cable from Armin- dia Simla., to Q.M.G., received from Deleg. Offr. National Security	CCD. S/40/40. of 19 Jul. 40 Ammunitions Supply Bd. 2216 Act. Victoria.
	26 Jul. 40	1225	Notification of approval to employ Pay Sergeant on full time duty, received from D.A.A.G. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/3. W. Comd. 85/1/40 of 23 Jul. 40
	26 Jul. 40	1400	Authority for S.S. "Dilga" to unload ammunition at wharf, etc., & for S.S. "Masula" to load same, etc., in confirmation of telephone conversation of 26 Jul. 40., forwarded to Manager, Fremantle Harbour Trust.	CCD. S/40/40 of 26 Jul. 40.
	26 Jul. 40	1400	Reconnaissance—Rottnest Island—Instructions & Charts forwarded to Sector Commander, Rottnest Island.	CCD. S/40/53 of 26 Jul. 40.
	27 Jul. 40	1225	Order of Battle—War Establishments of Formations—Table 1. Rece- ived through HQ. Western Comd., from A.H.Q., vide Military Board SM. 2999 of 19 Jul. 40.	CCD. S/40/54. W. Comd. S53/1/2 of 25 Jul. 40
	27 Jul. 40	1225	Transfers of Personnel to 55 A.A. Coy. Approval received from D.A.A.G. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/15. W. Comd. S23/4/1 of 25 Jul. 40
	30 Jul. 40	1225	Increase of Australian Military Forces to 250,000—Manning of Coast Defences—Military Board SM. 2704, received from HQ. Western Comd.	CCD. S/40/3. W. Comd. S6/1/10.

Coast Defences—Military Board SM. 2704, received from HQ. Western Comd.

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Unit C.O.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 31 Jul. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Atty. Bks. Fremantle.	31 Jul. 40	1225	Explosives Consignment-S.S. "Dilga"-Munitions Supply Board 2285	CCD.S/40/40.
			of 26 Jul. 40. received in furtherance of Munitions Supply Board	
			2268 of 25 Jul. 40.	
	31 Jul. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of meeting No. 18 of Fremantle Local Defence	CCD.S/11/39 of 31 Jul. 40.
			Co-ordination Committee forwarded to G.S.O. 1. Western Command, for	
			transmission to Military Board.	
	1 Aug. 40	1225	Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Equipment-Instructions	CCD.S/40/45. W.Comd. 86/1/8 of 29 Jul. 40
			re. Board of Survey on Leyland searchlight units, allegedly U.S.,	
			received from Col. I/C. Administration, Western Command.	
	3 Aug. 40	1225	S.M.E. No. 9 Course-A.A.S.L. Duties for Instructors & N.C.Os.-	CCD.S/28/40. 40. W.Comd. C49/1/25 of 31 Jul.
			Report received from G.S.O. Western Command.	
	3 Aug. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals-Copies of Challenge & recognition	CCD.S/40/9. W.Comd. 88/1/8 of 1 Aug. 40.
			signals for August, 1940., received from G.S.O. Western Command.	
	6 Aug. 40	0800	Aircraft Recognition-P.002292 C(M)-Key Memorandum, with amend-	

ments., introduced.

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Date and Time.—From 6 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	6 Aug. 40	1400	Combined Harbour Defence Exercise-Defended Port of Fremantle-	See Appendix 24. CCD.S/11/39 of 6 Aug. 40.
			Wednesday, 7 Aug. 40. Copies forwarded to Sector Comdr. Mainland.,	
			Sector Comdr. Rottnest., SO. CCD.	
	7 Aug. 40	0945	Meeting No. 20 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee	CCD.S/11/39. FCOH.C5/230 of 8 Aug. 40.
			was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:-	
			1-Albany Defences, D.E. Is. 2-Defences-Rottnest Island. 3-Power to Co-opt.	
			representatives of Federal & State Departments. 4- Future Exercises &	
			Operations. 5-Date of next meeting.	
	7 Aug. 40	1225	Operational Order No. 7-Harbour Defence Exercise-Received from	CCD.S/11/39. FCOH.C5/230 of 6 Aug. 40.
			F.C.O. Headquarters. Fremantle.	
	7 Aug. 40	1225	Instructions to destroy, as early as possible, all copies of	CCD.S/40/9. 1 Aug. 40. Military Board SM. 3242 of
			Challenge & Recognition Signals for July, 1940., & to forward a	
			certificate of destruction (By fire) by first post after having been	
			so destroyed., received from A.H.Q., through H.Q. Western Command.	



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Date and Time.—From 8 Aug. 40.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>8 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Aircraft Recognition Signals—Instructions re. SP. 02292 C(M) Key</u>	
			<u>Memorandum No. 2C(M) Military Edition., received through HQ. Western</u>	
			<u>Command, from A. H. Q. Melbourne.</u>	
	<u>8 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Request to H. Q. Western Command, that a Pay Sergeant be allotted</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/3 of 8 Aug. 40.</u>
			<u>to Fremantle Fortress, to be stationed at C.C.D. H. Q. Artillery Bks. Fremantle.</u>	
	<u>9 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Albany—Naval Telephone Requirements. Copy of D.N.O. WA. 0/20/3, as</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u> <u>DNO. WA. 0/20/3 of 8 Aug. 40.</u>
			<u>forwarded to Deputy Director of Posts &amp; Telegraphs. G.P.O. Perth.</u>	<u>rec'd.</u>
	<u>9 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Request that two Admiralty Charts No. 1058, be made available for</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/47 of 9 Aug. 40.</u>
			<u>use by Mainland Fire Command., forwarded to G.S.O. Western Command.</u>	
	<u>13 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Combined Exercise—7 Aug. 40.—Report on Manning &amp; Operations of</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39 &amp; N/16/1.</u> <u>Comdr. Mainland Sector of</u>
			<u>Mainland Fire Command., received from Commander, Mainland Sector.</u>	<u>12 Aug. 40.</u>
	<u>13 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Schedule of Orders &amp; Messages in connection with Exercises,</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39 &amp; N/16/1.</u>
			<u>Arthurs Head Battery., on 7 Aug. 40., between the hours of 1915 hrs.</u>	
			<u>and 2151 hrs., received from Sector Commander, Mainland Sector.</u>	

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Unit G.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 13 Aug. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	13 Aug. 40	1225	O.C.E.L.'s Report on combined Manning Exercise-Night of 7-8 Aug. 40., with appendices "A" & "B" received from Sector Commander, Mainland Sector.	CCD.N/16/1. 40. 35 Frt. Coy. S20/40 of 9 Aug.
	13 Aug. 40	1400	War Equipment-Notification of Storage Accommodation available at 3 Hy. Bde., 7 Hy. Bde., 5 Fortress Coy., 124 Hy. Bty., & 35 Fortress Coy, forwarded to D.A.Q.M.G. Western Command.	CCD. SE/10/40 of 13 Aug. 40.
	14 Aug. 40	1225	Circuit Diagram for Fixed Communications-Fremantle Defences-March 1940. Appendix 1. Mainland Sector. Notice of requirement of amendments received from Commander, Mainland Sector.	CCD. S/40/39.
	14 Aug. 40	1225	Exercise X.M. 80-6 Aug. 40.-Tracing, etc., of Exercise XM. 80, carried out off Rottnest on 6 Aug. 40., received from Commanding Officer, H.M.A.S. Adelaide.	CCD. N/15/40. of 6 Aug.
	14 Aug. 40	1225	Report of Lieut. R. Tanner R.A.E. on reconnaissance of Rottnest Island Coast., received, together with statement of fuel & oil consumed.	CCD. S/40/53. 40. 5 Frt. Coy. S/17/40 of 12 Aug.
	14 Aug. 40	1400	Coast Defences, Fremantle-Distribution of all ranks on Manning	CCD. SE/12/40 of 14 Aug. 40.

Detail, forwarded to Sector Commander, Mainland., Sector Commander, Rottnest.

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Date and Time.—From 14 Aug. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	14 Aug. 40	1400	Report of presence of Licenced fishing boat No. 32. within the three-mile limit of Rottnest Island, in the vicinity of Cape Flaming., forwarded to G. S. O. Western Command.	CCD. Y/9/1 of 14 Aug. 40.
	15 Aug. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of meeting No. 19 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee, forwarded to G. S. O. Western Command, for transmission to Military Board.	CCD. S/11/39 of 15 Aug. 40.
	15 Aug. 40	1400	Reconnaissance of Rottnest Island Coast—Report by Lieut. Tanner R. A. E., together with marked map of Rottnest., & covering letter from Lieut. Clark R. A. E., forwarded with Admiralty Chart to G. S. O. Western Comd.	CCD. S/40/53 of 15 Aug. 40.
	16 Aug. 40	1225	Report on Combined Exercise—7 Aug. 40. received from S. O. E. 5 Fortress Coy. Rottnest.	CCD. N/16/1. 40. 5 Frt. Coy. S/18/40 of 14 Aug
	16 Aug. 40	1225	Report on Combined Exercise—7 Aug. 40. received from F. C. Rottnest.	CCD. N/16/1. 40. F.C. Rottnest. S/13/6 of 13 Aug.
	17 Aug. 40	1400	Co-operation Exercise—Fremantle Fortress—21 Aug. 40. Schedule of proposed exercises forwarded to C. O., R. A. A. F. Station HQ. Pearce.	CCD. N/17/1 of 17 Aug. 40.

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Date and Time.—From 17 Aug. 40.

To

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	17 Aug. 40	1225	Establishments-5 Fortress Coy. R.A.E.-Request for replacements of Personnel, & Increase of Establishment, received from OC, 5 Frt. Coy.	CCD. S/40/57. 40. 5 Frt. Coy. W/1/40 of 16 Aug.
	18 Aug. 40	1600	Report on Manning Exercise-Night of 16-17 Aug. 40., received from O.C.E.L. Mainland.	CCD. N/18/1. 40. OCEL, Mainland S20/40 of 17 Aug.
	19 Aug. 40	1225	Ammunition Consignment-S.S. "Lowana"-Notice of consignment received from Controller, Munitions Supply Board.	CCD. S/40/40/ 12 Aug. 40. Munitions Supply Bd. 2552 of
	19 Aug. 40	1225	Fixed Signals Services-Fremantle Defences- <del>REFERENCE COPY</del> Copy of A.H.Q. SM. 3467 of 12 Aug. 40., received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/39. 40. W. Comd. S23/6/1 of 16 Aug.
	19 Aug. 40	1400	Report on Combined Exercises Conducted on 7 Aug. 40., was forwarded to Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee.	CCD. S/11/39 of 19 Aug. 40.
	20 Aug. 40	1400	Establishments-5 Fortress Coy. R.A.E.-Request of permission to enlist personnel forwarded to D.A.A.G. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/57 of 20 Aug. 40.
	20 Aug. 40	1400	Request forwarded to H.Q. Western Command, for permission to enlist immediately up to War Establishment with Duration Personnel.	CCD. S/40/3 of 20 Aug. 40.



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Date and Time.—From 20 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bks. Fremantle.</u>	<u>20 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1400</u>	<u>Aircraft Recognition Signals—Challenge &amp; Recognition Signals</u> <u>for month of Aug. 40. Certificate of destruction forwarded to</u> <u>G.S.O. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/9 of 20 Aug. 40.</u>
	<u>21 Aug. 40</u>	<u>0945</u>	<u>Meeting No. 21 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee</u> <u>was held at FCOH, Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:—</u> <u>1-Defences-Rottnest Island. 2-Routing of Civil Aircraft. 3-Arrangements</u> <u>for U.S. 4. 4-Future Operations &amp; Exercises. 5-Date of next meeting.</u>	<u>CCD. S/11/39.</u> <u>FCOH. C5/230 of 22 Aug. 40.</u>
	<u>21 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Report on Communistic tendencies of No. 5989 Gnr. R. G. Lockett,</u> <u>3 Hy. Bde., received from G.S.O. III. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. C/31/40.</u> <u>W. Comd. MIS/B/491 of 20 Aug. 40.</u>
	<u>21 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Night Exercise—16 Aug. 40. Report compiled from observations at</u> <u>Fort Swanbourne, received from S.O. Mainland Sector.</u>	<u>CCD. N/18/1.</u> <u>S.O. Mainland Sector of 20 Aug. 40.</u>
	<u>21 Aug. 40</u>	<u>1225</u>	<u>Women &amp; Children at Darwin—Copy of Military Board SM. 3531 of</u> <u>14 Aug. 40.—Decision to send no more wives &amp; families to Darwin,</u> <u>received from H.Q. Western Command.</u>	<u>CCD. S/40/59.</u> <u>W. Comd. S6/1/7.</u>

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Date and Time.—From 21 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	21 Aug. 40	1400	Coast Defence & Anti-Aircraft Searchlight Equipment-Proceedings of Board of Survey on Leyland searchlight units., forwarded to Col. I/C. Administration, Western Command.	CCD. S/40/45 of 21 Aug. 40.
	23 Aug. 40	1225	North Wharf-Berthing of Boats-Report from O.C. 35 Fortress Coy. notifying of berthing of "Yae Maru" at North Wharf, opposite No. 3 light, at a distance of only 100 yards.	CCD. SE/13/40. 35 Frt. Coy. of 22 Aug. 40.
	23 Aug. 40	1400	Proposal for utilisation of 6 in. B.L. Mk. XI <sup>x</sup> Gun on railway Mounting, forwarded to H.Q. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/58 of 23 Aug. 40.
	24 Aug. 40	1225	Admiralty Charts—Two copies of No. 1058 received from GSO. W. Comd.	CCD. S/40/47. W. Comd. S33/1/2 of 22 Aug. 40
	24 Aug. 40	1225	Co-operative Exercise—R.A.A.F. Mainland Sector, Fremantle Fort-ress—21 Aug. 40. Report received from Comdr. Mainland Sector.	CCD. N/17/1. M.S. Comd. of 23 Aug. 40.
	24 Aug. 40	1225	Co-operation Exercise—Fremantle Fortress—21 Aug. 40. Report of Flight-Lieut. M.V. Lewis., with covering memo. from Squadron-Leader F.G. Brearley, for Commandant, R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce, W.A.	CCD. N/17/1. No. 25 Sqn. of 21 Aug. 40.

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Date and Time.—From 24 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	24 Aug. 40	1225	Establishments-5 Fortress Coy. R.A.E.-Approval for employment on full time duty in 35 Fortress Coy. of personnel required to replace 5 Fortress Coy. Personnel now detached for duty., received from Col. I/C. Administration, Western Command.	CCD. S/40/57. W. Comd. S6/1/6 of 21 Aug. 40
	24 Aug. 40	1225	Indoor Exercises-Suggested scheme, forwarded to Sector Commander Mainland Sector., by O.C. 35 Fortress Coy., received and filed for discussion at F.C.O.H. Meeting to be held on 2 Sep. 40.	CCD. S/11/39. Mainland Sect. Comd SE/40/59 35 Frt. Coy. C/22/40 of 22 Aug. 40.
	24 Aug. 40	1400	Annual Relief-Darwin-Request for instructions re. No. 6093 Gr. F. Troughton, forwarded to D.A.A.G. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/59 of 24 Aug. 40.
	24 Aug. 40	1400	Copy of minutes of meeting No. 20 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee forwarded to GSO, Western Command., for transmission to Military Board.	CCD. S/11/39 of 24 Aug. 40.
	26 Aug. 40	1225*	Aircraft Recognition Signals-A.H.Q. Instructions for all Key Memoranda to be brought on charge., received from HQ. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/9. 17 Aug. 40 Military Board SM. 3608 of

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 27 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	27 Aug. 40	0800	SP. 02292 C. Key Memorandum No. 2 C. (M). with amendments—Anti-Aircraft Recognition Signals introduced.	
	27 Aug. 40	1225	Manning—Fort Swanbourne is to be manned as Close Defence Bty. at 5 minutes call, in support of Examination Battery, Fort Arthurs Head., on & after 2 Sep. 40. Received from Commander, Mainland Sector.	CCD. S/40/60. 26 Aug. 40. Mainland Sector S/40/62 of
	27 Aug. 40	1400	Establishments—5 Fortress Coy. R.A.E.—H.Q. Western Command approval for enlistments, etc., forwarded to 5 Frt. Coy. R.A.E. & 35 Frt. Coy. R.A.E.	CCD. S/40/57 of 27 Aug. 40.
	27 Aug. 40	1400	Co-operation Exercise—R.A.A.F.—21 Aug. 40. Points learned from same forwarded to C.O. R.A.A.F. Station, Pearce, W.A.	CCD. N/17/1 of 27 Aug. 40.
	27 Aug. 40	1400	War Equipment—Instructions to 124 Hv. Bty. to function as a separate demanding unit for Albany. Forwarded.	CCD. SE/10/40 of 27 Aug. 40.
	28 Aug. 40	1000	Secret Hand Message—Exercise with Fort Bickley D.E.Ls. on 29 Aug. 40., received from D.N.O. Fremantle.	CCD. N/19/1. 40. DNO. WA. 0130Z/28 of 28 Aug.
	28 Aug. 40	1400	Fixed Signal Services—Fremantle Defences—Ref. Para. 2 of A.H.Q. SM.	CCD. S/40/39 of 28 Aug. 40.

3467—Memo. forwarded to GSO. Western Command., stating action satisfactory.



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Date and Time.—From 28 Aug. 40. To \_\_\_\_\_

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	28 Aug. 40	1400	Co-operation Exercises—Fremantle Fortress—Proposal for further exercises to be held, forwarded to C.O. R.A.A.F. Station. Pearce.	CCD. N/17/1 of 28 Aug. 40.
	29 Aug. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals—Four copies of code telegram G. 2028 of 25 Aug. 40., received from G.S.O. Western Command.	CCD. S/40/9. W. Comd. S8/1/8 of 27 Aug. 40
	29 Aug. 40	1400	Fixed Communications—Fremantle Fortress—Circuit Diagram, showing amendments required, etc., forwarded to GSO. Western Command., with recommendation for approval.	CCD. S/40/39 of 29 Aug. 40.
	29 Aug. 40	1400	War Diaries—Directions for commencement & maintenance forwarded to 3 Hv. Bde., 7 Hv. Bde., 124 Hv. Bty., 5 Frt. Coy., 35 Frt. Coy., 5 A.A. Bty., 55 A.A. Bty., together with instructions to those units to report, not later than 30 Sep. 40., that War Diary covering period, Sep. 39., to Sep. 40., is complete.	CCD. S/40/61 of 29 Aug. 40.
	29 Aug. 40	1400	Plans & Specifications—Fremantle Fortress—Request that copies of plans be made available, in connection with compilation of Fort	CCD. S/40/62 of 29 Aug. 40.

Record Books., forwarded to S.O.E.S. HQ. Western Command.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle.	31 Aug. 40	1225	Aircraft Recognition Signals-Key Memoranda Nos. 2 D.(M)(2) of 25 Jun. 40., and 2 F.(M) of 1 Mar. 40. Memo from GSO. Western Command., instructing that these Key Memoranda be taken on charge., received	CCD. S/40/9. 23 Aug. 40. Military Board SM. 3645 of
	31 Aug. 40	1225	Annual Relief, Darwin-Advice received from D.A.A.G. Western Command., re. non-provision of accommodation of wife of No. 6093 Gr. F. Troughton.	CCD. S/40/59. W. Comd. S/40/59 of 28 Aug. 40
	2 Sep. 40	0945	Meeting No. 22 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at FCOH. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1-Routing of Civil Aircraft. 2-Arrangements for U.S. 4. 3-Arrangements for U.S. 5. 4-Future Operations & Exercises. 5-Date of next meeting.	CCD. S/11/39. FCOH. C5/230 of 3 Sep. 40.
	2 Sep. 40	1225	Night Exercise-Port Arthurs Head-29 Aug. 40. Copy of S.O. Main-land Sector report S/40/51c, received.	CCD. N/19/1. of 2 Sep. 40. SO. Mainland Sector S/40/51c
	2 Sep. 40	1225	School of Artillery-Anti-Aircraft Course, Serial No. 6. Military Board 58055 of 27 Aug. 40., received.	CCD. 61/40. CCR. 108/3/37.
	2 Sep. 40	1225	Report on Exercise with R.A.N. -29 Aug. 40., received from Fire	CCD. N/19/1. 31 Aug. 40. F.C. Rottneest S/13/8 of

Commander, Rottneest.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 2 Sep. 40. To

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command

Date and Time.—From 1600hrs 3/9/40

To 0900hrs 10/7/40  
~~1600hrs 7/10/40~~

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle	3 Sep. 40	1600	Fremantle Fortress Full Manning. Swanbourne Examination Battery	Manning U.S.4 S/4/40
	4 Sep. 40	0735	U.S.4 1 War Vessel 4 vessels, identified, received permission to enter harbour	Manning U.S.4 S/4/40
	4 Sep. 40	1500	Aircraft Recognition Signals S.P. 02292D(M)2 and S.P. 02292F(M) received	C.C.D. S/40/9
	5 Sep. 40	1400	S.M.3904 Manning of Coast Defences. Received requests, recommendations for alterations to W.E. Coast Arty. and Eng. units C/32 and 50/40 and to strength of militia called up for full time duty.	C.C.D. S/40/SW.C. 36/1/6
	5 Sep. 40	1400	S.M.3905 War Establishments Coast & A.A. Engineers. Revision of S.M.3508 received	C.C.D. C/30/40. W.C.025/1/28
	5 Sep. 40	1600	Normal Conditions adopted Arthur's Head Examination Battery	Manning U.S.4 S/4/40
	6 Sep. 40	1000	Detailed instructions Air Co-operation exercise for 12 Sept. issued to Rottneest 7 Mainland P.C.s	C.C.D. N/17/2 App. 26
	8 Sep. 40	1030	Anglican Church Parade St. John's Fremantle. National Day of Prayer.	
	10 Sep. 40	1930 - 2100	Aircraft operating over Mainland & Rottneest Sectors.	Advice from P.C.O.H.
	10 Sep. 40	0900	N.C.O. School Fort Swanbourne commenced	61/40

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Date and Time.—From 0600hrs 10/9/40 To 0945hrs 2/10/40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle	12 Sep. 40	1000	Air Co-operation Exercise. High Bombing Arthur's Head Fort, dive bombing	N/17/2
	12 Sep. 40	1900	Bickley & Oliver's Port Naval Co-operation exercise. Two naval trawlers with Bickley D.E.L's	N/19/2
	18 Sep. 40	0945	Meeting F.C.O.H. arrangements U.S.5. Future operations & exercises discussed	S/11/39
	18 Sep. 40	1600	Operation Order No.5 covering U.S.5 issued	S.40/4 App. 27.
	20 Sep. 40	1600	Swanbourne took duties of Examination Battery	S/40/4 Manning U.S.5
	20 Sep. 40	1600	Rottneest & Mainland F.C's fully manned	S/40/4 Manning U.S.5
	22 Sep. 40	1600	Normal conditions adopted	S/40/4 Manning U.S.5
	24 Sep. 40	0700	Shipment 121 boxes mortar ammunition to Rottneest by "King's Bay"	
	26 Sep. 40	1930 - 2130	Naval Co-operation exercise. Rottneest & Mainland D.E.L's	N/19/3
	28 Sep. 40	1050	Telegram received. Vichy French Government warships to be treated as neutral	S/40/65
	30 Sep. 40	0900 - 1500	C.C.D., G.S.O. & 5 Carr. Bde. Cmdr. recce. beach defence Swanbourne area	
	2 Oct. 40	0945	Meeting F.C.O.H. arrangements for U.S.5A Examination Service Fremantle Combined services defence scheme. Future operations & exercises	S/11/39



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Unit C.C.D. Western Command

Date and Time.—From 2030hrs 3/10/40 To 0945hrs 21/10/40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Arty. Bks. Fremantle	3 Oct. 40	2030	Operation order No. 5A issued re manning U.S. 5A	S/40/4 App. 28
	6 Oct. 40	1602	Full manning. Swarbourne took over duties Examination Battery	S/40/4 Manning U.S. 5A
	7 Oct. 40	1000 - 1200	C.C.D. Conference for production of weekly report 231/40	231/40 & S/40/69
	8 Oct. 40	1100	Arthur' Head became Examination Battery - Normal conditions	S/40/4 Manning U.S. 5A
	14 Oct. 40	1000	C.C.D. Conference for production of weekly report	S/40/69
	16 Oct. 40	1430 - 2030	Exercise examination service. All means of communication tested	N/20/1
	18 Oct. 40	1500	Exercise examination service. Testing bring to bearings	N.20/2
	19 Oct. 40	1100	Instructions re entry of vessels Fremantle Defended Port issued	S/40/56 App. 29
	19 Oct. 40	1100	Instructions re exposure of D.E.L's	S/40/42 App. 30
	20 Oct. 40	0900 - 1200	Rehearsal for calibration of 6" Mt. VII guns Port Swanbourne	S.E./40/45 D.O's file
	21 Oct. 40	0945	Meeting F.C.O.H. arrangements for U.S.G. Examination service Fremantle.	S/11/39
			H.M.A. Ships - Notification of expected arrival to civil Authorities.	
			Army & Air Force co-operation - selection of air reference points.	
			Future operations and exercises discussed	

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command

Date and Time.—From 0900hrs 22/10/40 To 1100hrs 15/11/40

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Arty. Bde. Fremantle</u>	22 Oct.40	0900 - 1200	Calibration 6" Mk.VII guns Fort Swanbourne	S.E./40/45 D.O's file
	22 Oct.40	1600	Operation Order No.6 re protective manning for U.S.6 issued	s/40/4 App. 31
	24 Oct.40	1600	Full manning Fort Swanbourne Examination Battery as from 1600hrs	S/40/4 Manning U.S. 6
	26 Oct.40	0900	Normal conditions. Fort Arthur's Head resumes duty as Examination Battery	}
	29 Oct.40	1100	Operation Order No. M1 re combined services defence scheme issued	
	30 Oct.40	2030 - 2100	Combined exercise with R.A.A.F. 55 A.A. Coy. operating	N/22/40
	2 Nov.40	1000	Amendment No.1 Operation Order No. M1 issued	N/21/40 App. 32
	6 Nov.40	0945	Meeting Local Defence Co-ordinating Committee arrangements for U.S.7	S/11/39
			Passive Defence organisation, communication between C.F.H. & R.A.A.F.	
			Future operations discussed	
	6 Nov.40	2000- 2200	Combined services defence exercise	N/21/40 App.32
	12 Nov.40	1415	C.C.D. Conference. All Mainland unit commanders present	S/40/69
	14 Nov.40	1030	Operation Order No. 6B issued. Protection H.M. Transports	S/40/4 App. 33
	15 Nov.40	1100	Swanbourne became Examination Battery. Manning H.M. Transports	S/40/4 App.33

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Date and Time.—From 1415 Hrs. 18/11/40 To 1415 Hrs. 9/12/40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks,	18 Nov. 40	1415	C.C.D. Conference for production of weekly report.	C.C.D., S/40/69.
Fremantle.	19 Nov. 40	0900	D.E.L's. adopted normal conditions. Swanbourne continues as Examination (Battery.)	C.C.D., S/40/4.
		2000 - 2100	Combined exercise R.A.A.F. One plane. 5 A.A.Bty and 55 A.A.Coy.	N/21/40.
	21 Nov. 40	1000	Operation Order No.7. issued. Protection U.S.7.	S/40/4. Appendix 34.
		1100	Full manning conditions adopted. U.S.7.	S/40/4
	25 Nov. 40	1415	C.C.D. Conference for production of weekly report.	S/40/69.
		1400	Training Fremantle Fortress. Schedule artillery practices issued.	SE/17/40. Appendix 35.
	28 Nov. 40	1100	Normal conditions. Fort Arthur's Head resumes duty as Examination Batt- (ery.)	S/40/4.
	2 Dec. 40	1000	Return of Barrack Accommodation and Services. 286/40.	Appendix 36
		1415	C.C.D's. Conference. Discussion of D.B.D.S., Training and Administration.	S/40/69.
	5 Dec. 40	0900	1" aiming rifle practice Bickley Fort.	SE/17/40. Appendix 37.
		1400	3-Pdr. sub-calibre practice Bickley Fort.	SE/17/40. " 37.
		2000	3-Pdr. " night practice Bickley Fort.	SE/17/40. " 37.
	9 Dec. 40	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	S/40/69.

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Date and Time.—From 1415 Hrs. 19/12/40 To 100 Hrs. 6/1/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks,	16 Dec. 40.	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	
Fremantle.	17 Dec. 40.	0900	3-Pdr. sub calibre practice from Swanbourne Fort, Swanbourne and	
			Arthur's Head personnel firing.	
	17 Dec. 40.	1415	C.C.D. CONFERENCE. Co-operation D.F.L's. Rottnest and Mainland.	
	17 Dec. 40.	1030	Combined exercise 5 A.A. Bty. and R.A.A.F.	N/23/40
	17 Dec. 40.	2100	3-Pdr. sub-calibre night practice.	SE/17/40 Appendix 35.
	23 Dec. 40.	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Operations and Administration.	S/40/69
	23 Dec. 40.	1500	Instructions re. entry of friendly war vessels issued.	S/40/56 Appendix 40.
	30 Dec. 40.	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Operations and Administration.	S/40/69.
	31 Dec. 40.	1700	Operation Order No.8. issued.	S/40/4. Appendix 41.
	2 Jan. 41.	1300	Swanbourne Battery assumed duty as Examination Battery, manning US.8.	S/40/4.
	2 Jan. 41.	1800	Rottnest & Mainland Fire Commands reported full manning adopted.	S/40/4. Appendix 41
	5 Jan. 41.	1200	Normal manning conditions adopted US.8.	S/40/4.
	6 Jan. 41.	1100	Arthur's Head Battery resumed duty as Examination Battery 1102 Hrs. US.8.	S/40/4.

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 1100 Hrs. 6/1/41 To 0900 Hrs. 6/2/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks,	6/1/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Operations and Administration.	S/41/69.
Fremantle.	13/1/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Operations and Administration.	
	14/1/41	2000-2130	Combined exercise 5 A.A.Bty, 55 A.A.Coy and one plane R.A.A.F.	N/25/41.
	16/1/41	1015-1215	4 Officers & 1 Sgt. Reconnaissance flight over all Btys. to study camouflage.	SE/18/40.
	16/1/41	0930-1030	War Newsreels to Coast Defence units at Hoyts "Regent" Theatre, Fremantle.	
	20/1/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	S/41/69.
	21/1/41	2000-2130	Combined exercise 5 A.A.Bty., 55A.A.Coy. and one plane R.A.A.F.	N/25/41.
	27/1/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	S/69/41.
	29/1/41	1600	Instructions re. Artillery Practices issued.	SE/17/41. Appendix 42.
	4/2/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Training and Administration. Unit commanders	
			present in addition to normal attendance.	S/69/41.
	4/2/41	2000-2130	Combined exercise. One R.A.A.F. plane, 8 A.A. Searchlights and	
			2 3-in. 20 cwt. A.A. Guns operating.	
	6/2/41	0900	G.O.C's. inspection of Mainland units at Swarbourne.	



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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 0900 Hrs. 6/2/41 To 1415 Hrs. 17/2/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks,	6/2/41	1000	6-in. full calibre practice Mainland Batteries fired from Swanbourne Bty.	
Fremantle.	6/2/41	2100	6-in. full calibre night practice as above.	
	7/2/41	0945	Combined Fortress Headquarters meeting No. 30.	S/69/41.
	7/2/41	1800	Operation Order No. 9. issued.	S/41/4 Appendix 43.
	8/2/41	0800	Display signal re. entry of minor war vessels adopted.	S/44/41.
	9/2/41	1600	Swanbourne assumed duty as Examination Battery, manning US. 9., D.N.O. informed.	S/41/4.
	10/2/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	S/69/41.
	10/2/41	1700	Operation Order No. 9.A. issued.	S/41/4. Appendix 44.
	13/2/41	0900	Arthur's Head Battery resumed duty as Examination Battery.	S/41/4. Appendix 44.
	13/2/41	1100	6-Pdr sub-calibre practice fired from Oliver's Battery.	SE/17/41.
	14/2/41	2300	Manning conditions adopted in accordance with	S/40/4. Appendix 45.
	15/2/41	1030	Operation Order No. 9.B. issued in confirmation of verbal orders of	
			2300 Hrs. 14/2/41.	S/40/4. Appendix 45.
	17/2/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Administration and Operations.	S/41/69

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Unit C.C.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 1415 Hrs. 17/2/41 To 1100 Hrs. 1/3/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks.	18/2/41	1800	Code names of units issued.	S/135/1. Appendix 45.
Fremantle.	19/2/41	0945	Combined Fortress Headquarters meeting No.31.	S/69/1.
	19/2/41	1600	Manning adopted as per Operation Order No.9.A.	Appendix 44.
	20/2/41	1030-1420	Battle practice, one series Oliver's, Swanbourne & Arthur's Head Batteries.	SE/17/40.
	20/2/41	1420	Manning conditions of Operation Order No.9.B. adopted at conclusion	
			of practice exercise.	Appendix 44.
	21/2/41	1300-1630	Practice by Oliver's and Bickley Batteries.	SE/17/40.
	24/2/41	1415	C.C.D. conference. Discussion on Training and Administration.	S/37/1.
	25/2/41	1200	Training - Fremantle Fortress. Instructions re. Albany shoot issued.	Y/127/1. Appendix 47.
	25/2/41	2000-2100	Combined exercise. One R.A.A.F. plane, 5 A.A. Bty. and 55 A.A. Coy.	
	28/2/41	1017	Batteries to Immediate Notice.	
	28/2/41	1645	Batteries reverted to manning conditions as per Operation Order No.9.B. of 15/2/41.	
	28/2/41	2130	3 A.A. lights located to the North of Swanbourne Bty. by 55 A.A. Coy.	
	1/3/41	0915	55 A.A. Coy. adopted normal conditions.	

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Date and Time.—From 1415 Hrs. 3/3/41. To 1800 Hrs. 15/4/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks.	3/3/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operations.	
Fremantle.	3/3/41	2000-2225	Combined Defence exercise.	
	6/3/41	0930-1000	Artillery practice carried out by Princess Royal Battery, Albany.	
	104 17/3/41 24 25/3/41	1800	Operation order No. 9c., Change of Manning, Fremantle Fortress	Appendix 49.
	1/4/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	4/4/41	0930	A.A. Bivouac and exercise carried out.	
	4/4/41	1030	Inspection of Rottneet and Swanbourne by C.G.S.	
	6/4/41	1430	Inspection of Fort Arthurs Head and A.A. Units by C.G.S.	
	7/4/41 C.C.D.	1930	Exercise with Beach Lights to test effectiveness for illuminated area on North Mole for boom defence.	
	9/4/41	1600	Change of Examination Battery from Fort Arthurs Head to Fort Swanbourne - Operation Order No. 9D.	Reference ACB 55 Appendix 50.
	14 15/4/41	1100	Operation Order No. 10A. issued.	Appendix 51.
	15/4/41	1800	Protective manning of all coast defence units, including A.A.	

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Date and Time.—From 0900 Hrs 19/4/41 To 1600 Hrs 15/5/41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks	19/4/41	0900	Convoy U.S. 10 departed.	<del>S/22/1</del> S/92/1
Fremantle.	19/4/41	1130	Resumed Manning Conditions as per operative order No. 9D of 8/4/41.	
	24/4/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	25/4/41	1400	Anzac Day Parade.	
	26/4/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	29/4/41	1030	5 A.A. Battery expended 10 rounds Practice Special.	
	30/4/41	0950	Manning Exercises. Fixed Defences.	
	1/5/41	0900	Air Restriction order came into force.	S/124/2
	3/5/41	0900	Amendt. to Operation Order 9D on account of failure of No. 3 indicator loop.	Appendix 5j.
	6/5/41	1415	C.C.D. H.Q.s Conference.	
	9/5/41	0930	5 A.A. Battery and 55 A.A. Company moved out to bivouac within area of 50 miles radius off FREMANTLE.	S/128/1
	12/5/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	15/5/41	1600	5 A.A. Battery and 55 A.A. Company MOVED from bivouac	S/125/1

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Date and Time.—From 15/5/41 Hrs 1600 To 9/6/41. 0700 Hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks	16/5/41	1700	Air co-operative exercise Rottneest.	S/125/3
FIRE ARTILLERY	16/5/41	1900	Night exercise. Fire Commands.	Operation order 10X.
	19/5/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	20/5/41	1600	Calibration of Ordnance. Q.F. 6 pdr. Hotchkiss.	C.C.D. 52/1 and Y/140/2
			<del>Installation of 3.7" guns at No. 1 Gun Station completed.</del>	
	20/5/41	1958	Rottneest and Mainland Fire Commands manned as result of message from F.C.	Appendix 52.
			ROTTNEEST.	
	25/5/41		Installation of 3.7" guns at No. 1 Gun Station commenced.	
	26/5/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. Administrative and operative.	
	3/6/41	1415	C.C.D. Conference. R.C.E.	
	3/6/41	1700	Installation of 3.7" guns at No. 1 Gun Station completed.	
	8/6/41	1700	Bickleigh Battery manned for protection of "Queen Elizabeth" and "Aquitania"	
	9/6/41	0700	in CAGE ROADS.	



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Date and Time.—From 21 May. 41. 0945 hrs To 11 Jun. 41. 0945 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks. Fremantle.	21 May. 41	0945	Meeting No. 37 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordinating Committee was held at C.D.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1. Arrangements for Boom Defences. 2. Camouflage Committee-Fremantle. 3. Passive Defence Organisation. 4. Future Operations and Exercises. 5. Date of next meeting.	S/136/14
	22 May. 41	1600	Fire Control Instruments installed at Olivers Plotting Room.	
	31 May. 41	2000	Two 3.7" A.A. Guns ready for action at No. 1 Gun Station.	
	3 Jun. 41	1415	C.F.D. Conference held in Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.	
	3 Jun. 41	2000	Two 3.7" A.A. Guns ready for action at No. 1 Gun Station.	
	9 Jun. 41	1415	C.F.D. Conference held in Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.	
	11 Jun. 41	0945	Meeting No. 38 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at C.D.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1. Arrangements for U.S. 11. 2. Supply of Meteorological Data for Coast and A.A. Artillery Units. 3. Air co-operation with Coastal Defences. 4. Provision of Sleeve Target. 5. Future Operations and Exercises. 6. Date of next meeting.	S/136/14

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Unit C.E.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 17 Jun. 41. 1330 hrs. To 10 Jul. 41. 1800 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.	17 Jun. 41	1330	Ammunition Consignment - S.S. Lowana - Victoria Quay, Fremantle.	S/17/8
	18 Jun. 41	0900	Commander Fortress Engineers Headquarters established.	
	21 Jun. 41	1700	War Establishment for Fremantle Fixed Defences received from A.H.Q.	W.R. (P) VI/1940/12/1 and Y/50/3 VI/1940/113/1.
	21 Jun. 41	2000	Four 3.7" A.A. Guns received by rail from Melbourne, Victoria.	
	30 Jun. 41	0900	No. 1 A.A. Gun Station temporarily occupied.	
	1 Jul. 41	0945	Meeting No. 39 of Fremantle Local Defences Co-ordinating Committee was held	
			at C.D.H. Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1. Arrangements for U.S. 11 A.	
			2. Room Defences - Machine Guns. 3. Arthurs Head Battery - Arms of Fire.	S/136/15
			4. Future Operations and Exercises. 5. Date of next meeting.	
	4 Jul. 41	1600	Fremantle Fixed Defences Manned for Convoy Protection.	Appendix 58
	7 Jul. 41	0900	Fortress Sigs. - Fremantle and Albany - Marched into C.E.D. Control.	
	4 Jul. 41	2230	Convoy U.S. 11 arrived at Fremantle.	
	19 Jul. 41	1600	Convoy U.S. 11 Departed from Fremantle.	
	10 Jul. 41	1800	Fremantle Fixed Defences resumed normal routine.	

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Date and Time.—From 16 Jul. 41, 0945 hrs To 31 Jul. 41, 1700 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.	16 Jul. 41	0945	Meeting No. 10 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordinating Committee was held at Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1. Discussion on U.S. 11 A.	S/136/17
			2. Telephone Communications—C.D.H. to Swan Barracks. 3. C.D.G. and A.C.H. Accommodation.	
			4. Naval Hand-Book of Local Defences. 5. Future Operations and Exercises.	
			6. Date of next meeting.	
	16 Jul. 41	1600	Fremantle Fixed Defences Manning as per Operation Order No. 11.	Appendix 59
	16 Jul. 41	1600	66 A.A. Company formed with a P.T.D. Cadre.	
	21 Jul. 41	1445	Ammunition Consignment Ex. S.S. Mundala completed.	
	30 Jul. 41	0945	Meeting No. 11 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordinating Committee was held at Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:— 1. Arrangements for U.S. 14B.	
			2. Co-operation of Aircraft with Ground Defences. 3. C.D.H. and A.C.H. Accommodation, Fremantle. 4. Camouflaging—Local Defences. 5. Extinguishing of Coastal Lights.	S/136/20
			6. Future Operations and Exercises. 7. Date of next meeting.	
	31 Jul. 41	1700	Col. A.M. Forbes, M.V.O., D.S.O. Aust. Staff Corps relinquished command of C.F.D. Western Command.	

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 1 Aug. 41. 0900 hrs. To 26 Aug. 41. 0900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Artillery Barracks, Fremantle.	29 Jul. 41		Target Towing Launch "Waggon" disembarked from steamship at Fremantle.	
	1 Aug. 41	0900	Col. R. R. Smith M.C. appointed C.F.D. Western Command.	
	5 Aug. 41	0930	Four (4) Guns of No. 1 Station - A.A. Battery - Proofed.	
	5 Aug. 41	1600	Heavy Batteries and D.E. Ls. Manned as per Operation Order No. 12	S/92/1
	6 Aug. 41	0719	Convoy Arrived - 3 Ships and 1 Cruiser, Type 3-2. Last ship entered Gage Roads at 1133 hrs.	
	6 Aug. 41.	1000	Two 3.7" A.A. Guns protectively manned by 5 A.A. Battery.	
	8 Aug. 41	1300	Convoy departed beyond range of Fremantle Fortress and normal routine resumed.	
	13 Aug. 41	0945	Meeting No. 42 of Fremantle Local Defence Co-ordination Committee was held at Naval Staff Office. The following were discussed:- 1. Discussion on U.S. 11B.	S/136/23
			2. Boom Defences, 3. Defence of undefended Ports and Anchorages, 4. A.C.H. and C.D.H. Accommodation - Fremantle. 5. Future Operations and Exercises.	
			6. Date of next meeting.	
	21 Aug. 41	2030	Alarm raised by Naval Patrol - All batteries manned - No subsequent action.	
	26 Aug. 41	0900	Work commenced on foundations of holdfasts of No. 2 A.A. Gun Station.	

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 28 Aug. 41. 1200 Hrs. To 23 Sept. 41. 1200 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>Artillery Barracks Fremantle.</u>	<u>28 Aug. 41</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>3 Pr. Sub-calibre practice shoot from Bickley Battery, in conjunction with T.S.S. Zephyr (Target Towing Vessel.)</u>	
	<u>Aug. 41</u>	<u>2250</u>	<u>Alarm raised by Rottnest in connection with unidentified vessel - no resultant action.</u>	
	<u>29 Aug. 41</u>	<u>1530</u>	<u>Trial practices conducted with T.T.V. Wadjemup, between Fremantle and Rottnest.</u>	
	<u>4 Sept. 41</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>Operation Order No. 13 issued.</u>	<u>Appendix 54</u> <u>S/92/1 of 4 Sept. 41.</u>
	<u>8 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0745</u>	<u>Convoy U.S. 12 arrived Gage Roads Fremantle.</u>	<u>Ref. C.F.D. S/92/7 of 5 Aug. 41</u>
	<u>10 Sept. 41</u>		<u>Convoy U.S. 12 departed Gage Roads Fremantle.</u>	<u>S/92/7.</u>
<u>Rottnest.</u>	<u>9 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>S/O for Control of Traffic pertinent to T.T.V. "Wadjemup".</u>	<u>Appendix 55.</u> <u>S/44/7 of 9 Sept. 41</u>
	<u>10 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0930</u>	<u>F.Cs. Standing Orders by Maj. J. Hogan R.A.A.(M) Fire Commander.</u>	<u>Appendix 56</u> <u>S/91/4 of 10 Sept. 41.</u>
<u>Fremantle.</u>	<u>12 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>Operation Order No. 14 issued.</u>	<u>Appendix 57</u> <u>S/92/1 of 12 Sept. 41.</u>
	<u>15 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>1st Batch U.S.Ps 66 A.A. Coy. (<math>\frac{1}{2}</math> strength) marched into Camp at Karrakatta.</u>	
	<u>17 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>Coast Defences Fremantle merged into one Fire Command.</u>	<u>Reference</u>
<u>Albany.</u>	<u>19 Sept. 41</u>	<u>0900</u>	<u>C.F.D. Albany appointed.</u>	
<u>Fremantle.</u>	<u>23 Sept. 41.</u>	<u>1200</u>	<u>Operation Order No. 15 issued.</u>	<u>Appendix 60.</u>

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Date and Time.—From 23 Sept. 41.

To 20 Oct. 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rottnest.	23 Sept. 41		Blackout exercise Rottnest Island.	S/125/8.
Fremantle.	25 Sept. 41	1800	Convoy U.S. 12b arrived.	
	28 Sept. 41	1000	Convoy U.S. 12b departed - normal routine as per operational order 14	
			resumed 1300 hrs.	
Port Swanbourne	30 Sept. 41	0930	1" Aiming Practice 4 series each Arthurs & Swanbourne Batteries - Results	
			fair only.	Reference X/127/13 of 22 Sept. 41
Karrakatta.	30 Sept. 41	1600	Funeral of Late Major H.C. Norris, O.C. Swanbourne Battery	
Port Bickley.	2 Oct. 41	1000	1" Aiming Practice 4 series Bickley Battery.	Y/127/13 of 22 Sept. 41.
Fremantle	3 Oct. 41		Fremantle Local Co-ordinating Committee Meeting.	
Rottnest	6 Oct. 41	1030	Officers Training School No. 1 commences.	S/138/13 at Rottnest.
	10 Oct. 41	0930	F.Cs Standing Orders Appendix "A" issued.	Appendix 61 S/92/4.
	14 Oct. 41	0400	Exercise H.M.A.S. "Sydney" - Rottnest.	S/92/10, S/126/32.
Fremantle.	15 Oct. 41	0945	Fremantle Local Co-ordinating Committee Meeting.	
	20 Oct. 41		Officers Tactical Exercise.	Appendix 62. S/126/33.

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 29 Oct. 41. 0930 hrs To 19 Nov. 41. 1830 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fremantle.	29 Oct. 41	0930	Fremantle Local Defence Committee Meeting.	
Rottneest.	30 Oct. 41	1430	Practice Seawards 3pdr Sub calibre Bickley, 6pdr Sub calibre Olivers.	Appendix 63 Y/127/16 of 24 Oct. 41.
Fremantle (Woodmans Pt.)	2 Nov. 41	1000-1230	3 in 20 cwt A.A. Practices, using burst short, ammunition fuzed 197.	Y/127/17 of 30 Oct. 41.
Fremantle.	4 Nov. 41	1200	Operation Order No. 16 issued.	Appendix 65 S/32/1 of 4 Nov. 41.
	4 Nov. 41	2100-2300	Night Exercise. 2 A/S Vessels with Fire Command.	
Swanbourne	6 Nov. 41	1430	Practice Seawards 3pdr Sub calibre by Swanbourne & Arthurs Batteries.	Appendix 64 Y/127/16 of 24 Oct. 41.
Fremantle.	7 Nov. 41	0500	Convoy U.S. 13 sighted.	
	8 Nov. 41	1630	Convoy U.S. 13 departed.	
	9 Nov. 41	0630	Troopship Zeandic and escort sighted.	
	10 Nov. 41	1030	Officers Training School Heavy Artillery commenced.	C.F.D. C/138/13. held at Rott.
	11 Nov. 41	1600	Troopship Zeandic and escort departed.	
	12 Nov. 41.	0930	Fremantle Local Defence Committee Meeting.	
Rottneest	13 Nov. 41	2000	Blackout exercise Rottneest Island.	S/125/5.
	19 Nov. 41.	1830	H.M.A.S. Sydney engaged German Raider Kormoran 120 miles W.S.W. (over)	

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 19 Nov. 41 1830hrs To 10 Dec. 41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Carnarvon - Raider Destroyed by fire - Sydney missing last seen ob fire.	
Rottneet	20 Nov. 41	2000	Fire Command exercise. 2 A/S vessels & Wadjemup.	
Fremantle.	23 Nov. 41	0900	Detachments of 5 A.A.Bty, 55 A.A.Coy, & 66 A.A.Coy attached to Pearce	S/92/13.
			Aerodrome for Specialists Training. ( Fire Control Instruments for No.2	
			A.A. Gun Station Received.	
	3 Dec. 41	0930	Fremantle Local Defence Committee meeting	
Rottneet.	4 Dec. 41	1500	6pdr Sub calibre Artillery Practice from Olivers Bty.	Y/127/19 of 26 Nov. 41.
		2030	6" Full Calibre Artillery Practice from Bickley Battery.	
	8 Dec. 41	0400	Japan Declared War on U.S.A. and British Empire.	
	9 Dec. 41		Australia declares War on Finland, Romania, and Hungary.	
	9 Dec. 41	1800	Manning as per Operational Order No.16 ordered	S/92/1 of 4 Nov. 41
	9 Dec. 41		S.O. for Gas & Air Raids ordered to put to effect	
	9 Dec 41	0730	Queen Elizabeth arrived in Gage Roads.	
	10 Dec. 41		A.D.O. established at Park Gun Station with communications to A.C.H (over)	

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 10 Dec.41. To 30 Dec.41 1900 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fremantle.	10 Dec.41		Buckland Gun Station and A.A. Master A.A.S.L. Scotchmans Hill.	
	10 Dec.41	2400	Queen Elizabeth departed Gage Roads.	
	17 Dec.41	0930	L.D.C. Meeting	
	17 Dec.41	2030	6" Full Calibre $\frac{1}{2}$ charge Artillery Practice, Arthurs & Swanbourne Batteries, Fort Swanbourne.	
	18 Dec.41	2000	Fire Command exercise with 2 A/S vessels & Wadjemup.	
Buckland Hill	22 Dec.41	0930	3.7 A.A. Guns Buckland Hill gun site proofed.	S/59/4 of 15 Dec.41.
Rottneat	23 Dec.41	2000	Fire Command exercise with 2 A/S vessels & Wadjemup.	
Fremantle.	24 Dec.41	0930	L.D.C. Meeting.	
	15 Dec.41		Plans for Defence of Fremantle Covering Force Sector.	Appendix 67. Appreciation by C.F.D.
	26 Dec.41	1700	Intelligence report that large unidentified passenger ship sighted off Kangaroo Island. S.A. proceeding West 25 Dec.41.	Identified 3 days later as possibly a merchant tanker.
	30 Dec.41	1900	6 pdr Q.F. Hotchkiss gun manned North Mole for boom and M.T.B. defence.	Rous Battery manned by Heavy Artillery.

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 8 Jan.42. 0800 To 30 Jan.42. 1650 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Swanbourne	8 Jan.42	0800	Practice Seawards $\frac{1}{2}$ charge 1 series Swanbourne.	Y/127/23 of 8 Jan.42.
Fremantle.	13 Jan.42	0800	Troopship "Aquitania" arrived.	
Rottneet.	14 Jan.42	1000	Practice Seawards $\frac{2}{3}$ charge Bickley, $\frac{3}{4}$ charge Olivers.	
Fremantle .	15 Jan.42	1400	Troopship "Aquitania" departed.	
	15 Jan.42	1800	Merchant Convoy M.S.2 departed under escort H.M.A.S. Canberra.	Arrived 15 Jan.42 & Departed 16 Jan.42.
	16 Jan.42	1000	2 Coys. and H.Q. A.I.F. details proceeded to Rottneet.	H.Q. S.48/1/9 of 14 Jan.42.
	17 Jan.42	1000	Intelligence report Searchlight seen & Airplane heard off Carnarvon 16 Jan.42.	
	20 Jan.42	1330	Practice Seawards $\frac{3}{4}$ charge from Olivers and Bickley.	
	22 Jan.42	1500	H.Q. F.C.F.S. at Gresham House. A.D.O. moved in also permanent duty	
			Officer maintained.	Manned by A.A. Artillery Office <sup>CF</sup>
	25 Jan.42	1023	Cruiser H.M.A.S. "Canberra" and one Transport "Aquitania".	
	26 Jan.42	0900	3" 20 cwt. A.A.Guns mounted on South Mole.	Manned by 2 Officers and 40 O/Rs.
	29 Jan.42	1400	P.A.D. Slit Trenches completed. Test for occupation made.	
	30 Jan.42	1650	C.A.S.L. in position on North Mole.	

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Unit C.F.D. Western Command.

Date and Time.—From 2 Feb.42. 0900 hrs. To 22 Feb.42. 1030 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Rottneest.	2 Feb.42	0900	Senior N.C.O's School commenced at Rottneest.	2 Feb.42 to 21 Feb.42 Heavy Artillery Personnel.
Fremantle.	5 Feb.42	0950	Single Anti Torpedo Baffle net laid between side passage of Moles.	
	11 Feb.42	0650	Unidentified crossing No.2 Indicator loop.	No craft detected.
	11 Feb.42	2130	Blackout Metropolitan Area.	
	12 Feb.42	2100	Exercise for Fire Command with T.T.V. Wadjemup and H.M.A.S. Heros.	
	18 Feb.42	1200	U.S.N."Phoenix" arrived with Convoy of four ships.	Advice by Naval Secret hand Message.
	19 Feb.42	1245	G.A.S.L. being moved from position on North Mole.	
	20 Feb.42	1400	New A.A.Gun Station at Scotchmans Hill approved. Commenced to instal	
			Semi Mobile Platforms.	2 3.7" A.A. Guns for Installation.
	21 Feb.42	0800	Commencement of Battle Practices, Fremantle Fixed Defences, including	
			A.R.P. Civil Defences.	C.F.D. S.45/1/2.
	21 Feb.42	2000	Practice Barrage firing from Buckland, Park, & Mobile Gun Stations.	Battle Practice took place 21/22 Feb.42
	22 Feb.42	0700	Heavy Artillery Practice from Olivers, Bickley and Arthurs Battery.	Navy, Army, Airforce, & Civil Defences participated
	22 Feb.42	1030	Heavy Artillery Practice from Swanbourne.	Considerable benefit derived