JUNE TO DECEMBER 1943

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MILMAN SECTION COASTAL ARTILLERY TORRES STRAITS

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Army Form C.2118

Date and Time Ream 0001hmg 1.6.43. m. 9400hmg 18.6.43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Enursday Island	4.6.43.	2030	Fractice Sewards 10 Rds. carried out, proved most successful. B.C.'s Liouts. Palmer & Dastle.	De la companya della companya della companya de la companya della
ursday Island	14.6.43.	1400	336 Rounds Mortar Ammunition received and stacked on Posts, in Shelters.	P
nursday Island	17.6.43.		Mortar Posts completed with blast walls round No. 2 Shelter. Work proceeding on No 1 Shelter.	De
nursday Island	18.6.43.	0025	Air Raid - Red. 8 - 9 Bombs dropped off Smith Pt. Horn Island	B
		0110	Air-Raide- Green.	Þ

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Unit Milman Battery C.A.T.S. Date and Time Prom 0001hrs 19.6.43. To 2400hrs 30.6.43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	22.6.43.		Lieut. Castle marghed out to Map Reading & Field Sketching Course at Haumond Island.	Rolfordweath: - D. Day Light for west. Do affe E & F.
Thursday Island	23.6.43.	1400	Surelus Supplies S.A.A. removed to Ordnance Dump.	lo alh E.F.
Thursday Island	25.6.43.	-1500	Received twenty (20) Mr. iv Practice Shell	b
Thursday Island	28.6.43.		No.1 Ammo. Shelter completed.	P
			Milman Bty.Strength 2 x 45.	
			Number personnel staged at Camp 5 x 19.	
			General Health - Good.	
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HQ MILMAN BTY 1 JUNE 43 SERIAL No. 20/43

ROUTINE ORDER

BY

LIEUT. I.C. PALMER

O.C. MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT

DUTIES

Date 1/6/43 2/6/43 3/6/43 4/6/43 Orderly Sgt.
Bdr.Alden.

Cousins.
Conway.

Bty Orderly.
Gnr. Orr.

" Cooke.
" Searle.
L/Bdr.Illidge.

(1) STEEL HEIMETS

These are only to be worn:-

- 1. In Action.
- 2. During Air Alerts or Raids.
- 3. When Ordered.

Steel Helmets will be carried to the Bty when on duty, but will not be worm except as above.

They will NOT be worn when engaged on fatigues.

This instruction is necessitated by the shortage of rubber, and the resultant difficulty in repairing rubber lining.

O.C.MILMAN Bty.Lieut.

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ROUTINE ORDER BY

LIEUT.I.C. PALMER

O.C.MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORNES STRAIT

Date

8/6/43
9/6/43
10/6/43
11/6/43

Orderly Sgt.

Bdr.Cousins.
" Conway.
" Affleck.
Sgt.Kluver.

Gnr. Gooke.

" Searle.
L/B. Illidge.
" Robertson.

(1) TIMES OF PARADES

From and including Sunday 13/6/43, all morning parades on Sundays will be held at the following times:-

Revielle : 0630 hrs

Breakfast : 0800 hrs (Off.& Sgts. - 0830hrs)

Fatigue Parade: 0930 hrs

All other Parades will be held at normal times.

(2) WATER TANKS

As from 8/6/43, all water tanks in Milman Bamp, excepting two, will be sealed.

One of these will be used by Kitchen Staff only, for cooking purposes. The other will be used by personnell to fill water bottles. These will be kept filled at all times.

Any personnel found interferring with other tanks will be severely dealt with.

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HQ MILMAN BTY 11 JUNE 43 SERIAL No.22/43

ROUTINE ORDER

LIEUT.I.C.PALMER.

O.C.MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT.

DURIES.	Date.	Orderly Sgt.	Bty. Orderly.
	11/6/43 12/6/43 13/6/43	Sgt. Kluver. Blagg.	L/B.Robertson. Williams.
	14/6/43 15/6/43	Bdr.Aldeh. " Cousins. " Conway.	Gnr. Orr. " Cooke. " Searle.

IMPROPER USE OF PETROLETC

L. Cases have come to notice of petrol being used to facilitate the lighting of a fire and of other wastage.

2. Petrol and other petroleum liquid fuels and oils will NOT be used except as fuels or lubricants for which purposes they are supplied, unless specially authorised in a particular case by an Officer to be used for some other essential purpose,

3. The urgent National necessity of conserving such petrol, fuels and lubricants, and that severe disciplinary action will result from wastage thereof, or breaches of Cl (2) hereof, will be impressed on all ranks.

(2)

G.R.O.G 407. Service Ammunition Failures - Blinds.

1. Should blinds or failures occur with service ammunition, reports are necessary in order that information as to deterioration or defects in manufacture or design of existing stocks can be investigated, and unserviceable ammunition withdrawn from lange.

(3) TOILET PAPER

Personnel are advised that there is an impending shortage of Tollet Paper. It is therefore necessary that care be taken by all ranks to see that paper is not wasted.

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These will be issued by the B.S.M. or a Sergeant, between 1630 and 1645 hrs, on days that beer is available.

(5)
REFRIGERATOR

This will in future be washed out on mornings of Wed, & Sat. of each week. B.Q.W.S. will see that this task is performed to his satisfaction.

Lieut.

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HQ MILMAN BIY 16 JUNE 43 SERIAL NO. 23/43

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LIEUT.I.C.PAIMER

O.C.MIIMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT.

Date DUTIES. Orderly Sgt. Bty Orderly 16/6/43 Gnr. Searle. Bdr. Conway. 16/6/43 " Affleck. L/B.Illidge. 17/6/43 Sgt. Kluver. Robertson. 18/6/43 " Blagg. Williams.

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-- Duty Section.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING & FATIGUES.

Day	Sec	Det.	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630
MON.	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Construction and Camou Complete Latrine moves Drill in passing ranges	iflage Mortar Posts. ient. Telephone Drill	Assist in removing Mosin shelter. Setting up, level & datum D.R.F.	star Bombs and stacking Fire Control Orders.
TUES.	2	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Construction and Camou Continue reconstruction Drill in passing		Set up, level and datum D.R.F.	on of No.2 Post. Fire Control Orders.
WED. THUR.	2	Bun Crew B.C.Staff	Battery Drill	Rifle: Positions for loading.	Rifle: Sightsetting, Aiming, Trigger press- ing, firing, all positi	
FRI.	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Fire Control Orders. Tests for D.R.F.	Misfire Drill B 82/12 & 13	Construction and Cam Thorough tidyup of B Maintenance T.S.M.G.	ty area.
SAT.	2	Gun Crew B.O. Staff	Fire Control Orders Tests for D.R.F.	Missire Drill B 82/12 & 13		
				NOTES.		

Our will be maintenanced during morning F.for A. Sgt. Orowley will commente training of Morter Detachments on Tuesday morning, at 1000hrs. Morters will be maintenanced daily by E personnel from Morter Detachment. Inspection Parada will be held for Reserve and Eq. Section on Monday and Tuesday ay 1400hrs. 2.

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Day	Sec	Deta-	0925 - 1015	1050 + 1200	1400 - 1625	1880 - 1880
MON a	8	Gun Grew	Construction of reconstruction of		Recture: Bdr. Cousins. Amunition, Marking on Sholls, tubes, Cartges.	Insturction in Cum Laying.
		B.C.Staff	Setting, Up Datum	Telephone Drill Special attention orders & SC Line	Theory Vertical Range Finding Triangle	Instruction in Laying D.H.F. and Tests.
TUES.	1	Cun Cres	As for No.2 Sec	As for No.2 Sec	Lecture: Sgt. Kluver. Amunition. Marking on Shell, Tubes, Cartges	As for No.2 Sec.
		B.C.Staff	As for No.2 Sec	As for No.2 Sec	As for No.2 Sec	as m r No.2 Sec
WED.	а		Battery Drill	Riflersichting, Loading & Firing)Lecture tht. Castle)Battery Brill)Fire Dadolpline	Payonet Tage
		B.C.Staff				
THUR.	1	Oun Grew B.C.Staff)As for No.2 Sec)As for No.2 Sec)As 20 y No. R. 580
PRI.	8	Gun Cirew	White, 8 82/18-1	5 Fire Control Orders. Gunnery Definiti		ortar Post and No. 3 See Post.
		B.C.Staff				
SAT.	1	Oun Crow	Aiming, Sighting,	loading, firing		

le Gun will be maintenanced during morning P for A.

S Sobjective will continue training of Norter Pober Monday at 1400mrs.
3. Norters will be maintenanced Cally by two personnel from Norters Detection to the American Solution Person will be held for the selection on Monday and Aussian to 1400 mrs.

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War Diary Sgt.Blagg.

Q. C. HILMAN BTY.

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Unit MILMAN BATTERY, C.A.T.S.

Date and Time.—From 0001hrs 1/7/43 To 2400hrs 14/7/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	3.7.43		Eight OR's R.A.A. Marched in as Relief.	b
Thursday Is.	6.7.43	1815	Lieut. Castle marched in from M.R.& F.S. Course at Hammond Is.	J.
ursday Is.	11.7.43		Bar. Conway marched out to M.R. & F.S. Course Hammond Is.	b
nursday Is.	12.7.43		Eight CR's Marched out on Relief from Station.	b
hursday Is.	14.7.43		1 x 17 101 G.A.S.L. Section taken on strength.	Je :
		0900	Lieut.Powell C.A.S.L. marched out to S.M.E. School, Sydney.	D

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Unit MILMAN BATTERY C.A.T.S. Date and Time.-From OOOlbrs 15/7/43 To 2400hrs 29/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	21-22-7.4	13	Gas Chamber Fost - C.A.P. all Bty personnel.	P
Thursday Is.	23924.7.43	5	Miniature Range Fractice .22 Rifle - All Bty Personnel.	P
Thursday Is.	24.7.43	0830	I/Sgt.Blagg marched out to S.A.Course, Benegilla. Edr.Conway marched in from M.R.& P.S.Gourse Harmond Is.	
Fhursday Is.	29.7.43		Liout. Palmer and Q.M. C.A.T.S. carried out physical check of Gamp and C.A.S.L. Equipment of 101 C.A.S.L. Section prior to taking on Bty charge.	Je

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UnitMILMAN BATTERY C.A.T.S.

Date and Time __ Prom @001hrs 30/7/43 To 2400hrs 31/7/43.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	30-31.7.43		Miniature Range Practice303 Rifle - Grouping 5 rds -	Attached As
			all Bty Personnel.	App. "A"
			Milman Bty strength 2 x 45. C.A.S.L. 1 x 17.	Adm S.O's
			Number personnel staged at Camp 5 x 23.	App."B" = "F"
			General health - Good.	Tng Syll.fer Mon
			Je w hock	App. "G" - "I"
***************************************			O/C. Allman Bly,	R.O's for Month.



MILMAN BATTERY STANDING ORDERS (Administrative)

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LIEUT. I.C. PALMER. O.C. MILMAN ETY

1)

al All officers and Non-corriestoned officers will
possess themselves of a knowledge of Standing Orders
and will ensure their correct cheervance, both for
administration and righting, which latter are issued
separately. Opties of both sets of Standing Orders
are always available for Reference at Eattery H.Q.

2. MANNING.

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As per appendix "D" to Part 11 Standing Orders.

ROUTINE ORDERS.

4. TIMES OF

PARADES.

- (a) Battery Routine Orders will be issued on Tuesday and Friday of wach week, by the Officer Oomending, and strict observance of same will be taken by all runks.
- (b) the following duties will be posted daily and remain posted until relieved. All duties will mount at 0900 hours unless otherwise ordered.

Orderly Officer Orderly Sergeant Bty Orderly

	Week Days	Sundays
0600	Reveille	0630
0615		0645
0630	Fatigue Parade	07 00
0730	First Broakfast Parado	0800
0800		0830
		0845
0900		0930
	Sick Parade (R.A.P. John St)	0000
1030	Stapleo	
1.045	Stand To	
1200	Stand Orderly Officers Inspecti	m
1200	Stand Down	
1230	First Lunch Parede	
	Officers & S:t's Mess	
1315	Second Laurch Parade	
1400	Adm. Paride	
1530	Smoko	
1545	Stand To	
1630	Stand Down	
	Sick Parade (R.A.P. John St)	
1730	First Tea Parade	
1800	Officers & Sat's Mess	
	Second Tea Parade	
	Coffee	
	Lights Out (Camp)	
2315	Lights Out (Officers - Sgts)	

Gongs or whistles will be sounded by Orderly Sergeant to indicate time of parades as under :-

5 Congs 18 minutes to parade 5 minutes to parade 1 Gong Parade

5. DRESS.

The following order will be worn in addition to shirts, shorts or trousers, boots & socks or stockings :-

Battle

or Duty: Steel Helmet, Webbing complete(less pack)
Respirators, Rifle, Side arms, anklots webb
or gaiters S.D. or puttees, field dressing.

(ii) marching: As above with addition of pack.

: Hats Khaki Fur, Rifle, waist belt, Pouches basic and side arms and field dressing.

(iv) Parade : As for (i)

(v) Fatigue : Shirts may be removed when actually working, but not when moving to or from place of reporting.

6. PAY. 7. POSTAL PACILITIES. Parados will be held on alternate Friday at time and place arranged by 0.0.

(1) Outward mail will be handed into B.H.Q. daily unsealed, with postage stamps attached. Address in following form :-

> QX 123456, Milman Battery,

Coast Artillery Torres Strait, Torres Strait Force.

will appear on top right hand corner of letter. Senders address will not appear on envelope. Parcels will be left unwrapped, with list of contents attached. They should be wrapped in the presence of Franking Officer. Senders name and address will be enclosed in the parcel. Name and No. only may be written on outside wrapper.

- (ii) Mail will only be posted at B.H.Q. Mail Orderly will take mail to F.P.O.
- (iii) Inward mail will be collected and distributed by mail orderly. Registered mail and parcels must be signed aff for by addressee.

8. OFFICIAL

CORRESPONDENCE Writton communications to 0.C. will be handed to Section No.1 who will in turn lodge it with B.S.M. for transmission to O.C.

9. LEAVE.

- Leave on this Island is on the basis of a roster kept by B.S.M. Leave passes must be obtained
- (ii) Leave to other Islands will be allowed on a roster basis.
- (iii) Leave on Relief from this station is on the basis of G.R.O. a 559/1942 which may be inspected at B.H.Q.

10. VALUABLES.

All personnel are warned against having large sums of money or valuables on their person or in their barrack rooms. Members in possession of such items should deposit them for safe keeping at the Battery Office. This is for safe keeping and all risk lies with the depositer.

11. SMOKING.

Smoking in the undermontioned age as is strictly prohibited +-

Magazine Gun Floom and Recess 12. WALKING ON PATHS AND DISTURBANCE OF NATURAL GOVER.

Personnel will use recognised paths as laid down at all times. Indeed in the wilking on arous where no path is provided the disturbance of natural cover will be twoted a and the second between the will be maintained at all time. Strike truck discipling will be maintained at all time. "A.G.O's will be hold repossable for the observance." A.G.O's will be hold

13. IMSPECTIONS.

- (1) Barm ok Rocus will be /inspectate order by 0045 hrs daily. Floors will be swept once daily and washed once weekly, at disperient of B.G. Fut. o. in charge of barrack rocus is responsible that blankets are aired once per week. Section Occurations will inspect barrack rocus occupied by porsonnel comprising his scotton at 1100 hrs daily.
- (b) The duty cock of the day will ensure that the hitehen is at all times kept in a clean condition, at 1100 hre daily, the Orderly Officer acc pounded by the Orderly, Sargsand will inspect the cocklowes and precincts and the duty cock will ensure that cockhouses are in inspection order at this time.

14.CAMP INSPECTION. The Orderly Officer and Orderly Sergeant will make a Camp Inspection at 1100 hrs daily.

ISSUES.

Issues from and roturn of stores to the Q.M.Store will only be made at the undermontioned times :-

Issue 0900 hrs.
Return 1200 "
Issue 1400 "
Return 1630 "

16.KATIONS AND MESSING. The following board is appointed and will inspect and report upon rations considered to be unfit for consumption or when lot of quantity is questionable, or for any other reason.

Proceedings will be placed before the U.C. within 24hrs of the holding of the meeting.

The Board will consist of the 2 1/c, B.S.M. and B.Q.M.S.

17. CANTERN

Cantoon hours must be strictly cheerwalmethed beer or liquor of any description must not be tulen from the Cantoon. No person will be behind the counterer the store room without permission of the Cantoon Officer No liquor will be brought into the camp area at any time.

A Unit Canteen is authorised to operate at Milman Hill Camp under Regs.for A.D.C.S.
The Canteen will be open:

Dry Canteen.

Mon to Fri Saturday Sunday 1030 - 1045 hrs 1030 - 1045 hrs 1300 - 1330 has 1200 - 1215 H 1200 - 1215 " 1300 - 1330 " 1630 - 1715 1300 - 1330 H 1830 - 2000 1515 -11 - 1530 1700 - 1745 " - 2100 H 1830 1830 - 2100 "

Wet Cantoen.

Mon to Sat. 1700 - 1730 hrs. 1830 - 2100 "

A canteen steward will be appeinted from Milman Bty for the borrant moceunting of stools and each and each

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- (iii) An N-C-O. will be detailed as Canteen Orderly during the hours of the Wet Canteen and will be responsible for the discipline and the correct functioning of the Beer Chit System.
- Sale of beer will be restricted to one bettle per man per day. A Beer Chit, signed by the 0.6, Milman Bty will be issued to purchasers, and must so surrendered before sale is complete. Chits will be returned to B.R.Q. by the steward before 1400 hrs daily.

10. SWINDLING.

Swimming in any part of the beaches of the Island is forbidden unless the men are organized inte a proper swiming parade, for which permission has been granted by the duty B.C. should such a parado be hold. The senior N.C.O. or senior soldier responsible must ensure that a boil is called both at the commencement and conclusion of the peride, A lookout was will be posted whilst the mon are swimming.

19. PERSONEL HYGIENE. Individual seldiors will at all times be held responsible for their personal elecaliness.

20. NOTICE BOARDS. Notice boards are situated at the following places:-

Battory Hi. Sxts. Moss

Routine Orders and other notices affecting personnel will twice wooldy be ..tt.ehod, and it is the responsibilt of every seldier to poruse same theroughly. Routino Orders will also be read on two senscentive moal parados by the Orderly Sorgount.

21.TRANSPORT.

The B.S.L. will be Bty Transport Office.

22. BOUNDS.

(1) Milman Bty and Camp are rounded by a bolt of double apren wire, which ensireles the lower slopes of Hilman Hill.

Within this area the following places are OUT OF

BOUNDS oxeapt when on duty:-Officors liess Stores & Magazines Officers Cu.rtors Sets Quarters) To non 8.H.Q. Sets Hobs 1 monhors

Attehons Coloured Boys But & Latrino. (ii) All buildings in township are out of Bounds to all troops unless such buildings are open for public use.

23. OFFICER

OFFICER The genior artiller Officer present, on all essations, is SOM APDING. The Officer Occasioning for the time being, Shejet to the previous of a.Mar.s. 0.1450.

24. TEXT BOOKS. Test Borks will be issued from the Battery Office.

The B.S.E. is libraries and it is his responsibility to ansure that the issue and rescipt of books is properly recorded. Personnel who are discharged or transferred from the station will return to the Battery Office all Text Books on isome prior to their marching out.

25. SICK F.R.D.S. Porcental wishing to report disk, will report themselves to the Orderly Sergeant before OSS a labb are, if du-to sidences that is unbolt to rise at Reviolity he will notify the N.C.O. 1/6 hat, who will inform the Orderly Set. Paridos at Reaste John Str. t. 0000 & 1630 hra-

26 PREPARATION FOR ACTION. as now answerting 1 standing Orders,

27. HADNING.

As per Appendix "B" Operational Standing Orders.

28. ALARMS. 29. DATTERY As per Appendix "C" Operational Standing Orders.

TIME.

The Sty Orderly is responsible that correct time is obtained from T.S.Signals at 0700hrs and 1400hrs.

30. DISCIPLINE GENERAL.

All orders in these Standing Orders will be strictly adhered to; any departure therefrom will be taken as direct disobedience.

(a) water. All ranks will ensure strictest economy in the use of water. All taps in the showers, washhouses and latrines are to be turned off immediately after 1150

Water Restriction Regulations will appear in BRO's from time to time and contra vention thereof will bo treated as a serious offence.

(b) Camp Sanitation. The necessity for the strictest attention to all matter relating to sanitation is impressed on all ranks, only the places set aside as latrings and urinals will be used as such, any offence. The Camp site is to be kept scrupulously clean. All refus o is to be placed in the race receptacles provided for the purpose. Paper is not to be left lying around the latrines. In the case of septic system ONLY toilet paper is to be used.

Was hing of clothes in not permitted except at authorized places. Latrines, wash-houseand showers will be the responsibility of the whole camp, disarction butts, matches, paper and other fefuse are not to be deposited in the huts or thrown about the camp site. Barrack equipment is only to be used the purpose for which it was designed. All tubs washing are to be emptied after use and ablution under taps is

forbidden.

Damage or Loss of Govt.Property. All personnel are responsible that all steps within their power are taken to prevent loss of, or damage to, Govt Property. When loss or damage occurs, the matter is to be reported immediately to the B.S.M. The names of all reported immediately to the B.S.M. The hance of E.S.M. porsonnel involved or who can give evidence as to how the loss or damage cocured are to be mentioned in the report, in order to facilitate enquiries, and N.G.O's who fail to report as ordered, will be held personally liable for any loss or damage which has cocured to buildings, equipment or other Govt. Property 131 hance na was asset to he returned to store. All broken pa rts are to be returned to store.

Gambling Is Strictly Forbidden. This includes book-making or acting as agents for bookmakers. (a)

(e) Any man who feels himself aggrieved has the right appeal through Section Commander, to the proper Authorities. To make a frivolcus and unjustifiable complaint is, however, an offence against discipline

and will be dealt with as such.

(f) Deliberation or discussion with the object of showing praise or censure or any mark of appreciation or disapprobation towards superiors or others in the Military services, is prohibited. No man may communi-Satehwith the unater of saything agreeming the Reinico in any barrack room, mess canteen or Recreation roomy (g) Cames are only to be played in the recreational area.

Last There will be states silence between Lights Out &

Reguilles

- O. DISCIPLINE. (i) With the exception of the authorised photographer, cameras are not allowed in the camp. Personnel in possession of same will report to Nos.1 of Sections. Sketches or drawings of any camp or defended area are not permitted.
 - (1) Personnel are not allowed to lend or borrow articles of uniform.
 - (k) Men are personally responsible for the clothes and equipment issued to them, and must maintain them in first class condition. Any loss or damage without justifiable cause will be paid for by the personnel concerned. At all times all ranks will conduct themselves in a smart and soldierly manner.
 - (1) <u>Defaulters.</u> Any person undergoing confinement in <u>barracks</u>, will attend all parades and will report <u>personally</u> to the B.S.M. prior to parade. Excepting When they are a member of a watch on duty, all defaulters will report to the Orderly Set half hourly from 1830 hrs to 2180 hrs properly dressed. Defaulters are restricted from using the Wet Canteen.
 - (m) Men on light duty are restricted from leaving barracks or using the Wet centeen to the extent indicated by the M.O.

30(A) 1st.DISTRICT FIELD CENSORSHIP INSTRUCTION.

Safeguarding information useful to enemy.

Subject of these regulations, a person shall not in any manner like to prejudice the defence of the Commonwelath or the efficient prosecution of the War.

(a) Obtain,
(b) record, communicate to any other person or publish or, (c) have in his possession any document containing, or any record

whatsoever of, (d) any information being, or purporting to be, information with

respect to,

(e) the number, description, armament, disposition, movement, or condition of any of the forces, vessels or aircraft, any (f) operations or projected operations of any of the forces, vessels or aircraft,

(g) any measure for the defence or fortification of any place on behalf of the King or the Commonwelth.

(h) the number, description or location of any prisoners of war,

(i) munitions of war, or, (j) any other matter whatsoever, information as to which would or might might be directly or inderectly useful to an enemy.

Officers Commanding units will explain this regulation to all ranks and point out this regulation is applicable in the present situation.

It should be a matter of discipline that officersand other ranks must never discuss subjects relating to naval, military or air works, operations, or movements of any kind in the presence or hearing of any stranger whatsoever, whether in uniform or not, whether on leave or in the theatre of war.

PPENDIX "A"

31. DUTIES OF ORDERLY OFFICER.

An Officer will be detailed as Orderly Officer on daily roster, and will mount duty at 0900 hrs. He is not to exchange duty or quit garrison or camp limits without the permission of the B.C.

He will:-

- (1) Visit during the day men in custody or undergoing detention and ascertain whether they have any complaints, rectifying or reporting such as the case demands.
- Be present at the receipt of rations and see that they are of good quality.
- Inspect daily the kitchen, food stores and meals, and see that the food is kept uncontaminated and is properly (3)
- (4) See that the mess rooms are clean, the men properly dressed and the service of meals properly carried out.
- Inspect daily the barrack-rooms, wash-houses, latrines, institutes and recreation rooms and that the precinets of the barrack or camp generally, noting any irregulatities and having these rectified.
- (6) Attend all regimental parades and receive reports at Lights Out from the Orderly Sergeant.
- (7) Be responsible for the correct performance of all regimental duties during his tour of duty, and in the temporary absence of the B.C., act for him.
 - Furnish a daily report to the B.C. that he has carried out his duties, but occurances necessitating urgent action will be reported as soon as possible to the B.C.

APPENDIX "B"

32. DUTIES OF ORDERLY SERGRANT-MILMAN CAMP

The Orderly Sergeant will bedetailed by the E.S.M. from a daily roster. His tour of duty will be from 0900hrs until 0900hrs the follow ing day.

He will :-

- Report to the Orderly Officer any irregularities or neglect which he may observe on the part of any N.C.O. on duty.
- (2) Have charge of all regimental duties and see that they are properly carried out.
- (3) Be responsible that all Parades are fallen in at the correct times.
- (4) Attend all mess parades and supervise the serving of meals
- (5) Inspect the Leave Parade and see that all personnel are correctly dressed before proceeding on leave.
- (6) He is responsible for the dress of the troops: at all times (7) He will arise at 0545 hrs and awaken the remainder of the camp at Reveille at 0600hrs. He will also arrange for coffee to be made by 0615 hrs.
- (8) Take the fatigue parade at 0630hrs and see that all \$2 fatigues are carried out.
- (9) Be responsible that the barrack-yards and the precincts of barracks are kept clan.
- (10) Visit the wash-house daily and see that they are in proper order; that all water taps arein good condition and that plugs are properly secured; and that all empty tubs are
- (11) Wait the kitchens and Mess Rosses after meals and see that they are clean and in proper orders

32 DUTIES ORDERLY SG! (CONT)

- (12) At sick parades see that the N.C.O. detailed to escort any personnel is present and marches them to R.A.P. for medical attention.
- (15) Be responsible that non confined in the Guard Room are supplied with such clothing and necessaries as may be required to make them fit to appear at Orderly Room.
- (14) Always have a correct list of men undergoing punishment, which he will obtain from the B.S.M.
- (15) Br responsible that all defaulters parade at time laid down by 0.0. that they are properly drilled and employed and that cheek parades of defaulters are held muo neurly after the last defaulters parade (1400hrs Sat. & 1000hrs Sun) until the first post of fattoo.
- (16) Report to O.C. at 1100hrs for Camp Inspection.
- (17) Parade the Canteen Orderly, place him on duty and see that he is provided with a list of the Restrictions and that he does not leave the precincts of the Canteen d ring the time it is open, and by frequent visits, ensure that no irregulatities take places.
- (18) See that lights are extinguis had in the Barn eks at 2216 hrs and report to this effect to the Orderly Officer.
- (19) Report to the Orde ly Officer any cases of drunkenness, absence or any unusual circumstances.
- (20) He is responsible for notifying the B.S.M. per medium of a Morning Report of all personnel marching in and out of Camp, during his tour of duty.
- (21) He will compile a Morning Report at the completion of this tour of Duty. Tour of Duty will be for 24 hrs commencing at 0900hrs.
- (22) All Leave and Duty personnel from other Islands will have in their poss sation, leave orduly pass. M.C.0's in their post fleave or working parties will have a nominal roll of their parties. The Order ly Sgt.will inspect passes of all personnel darghing into Milmon Camp and will colle ot nominal rolls and hand to B.S.M.

APPENDIX "C"

33. DUTIES OF BATTERY ORDERLY.

III The Battory Orderly will be detailed daily from a roster kep the S.S.M. and will nount duty at 000dres. During his tour of duty, he will not leave barracks except on duty or with permission of the S.S.M.

Under the B.S.M. He Will :-

- Warn all N.C.O's and men for duty, fatigues and parades, and supervise the morning fatigues, seeing that berrack rooms, wach houses, strings etc, and the precincts of barn cks or camp are properly cleaned and prepared for inspection.
- (2) Prepare the morning state for the Battery and deliver it to to Battery Office at the appointed hour.
- (3) Prepare the Battery sick reports parade the sick and march then to R.A.F. handing over the sick reports to the medical Officer or his representative.
- (4) Report to the B.S.M. and B.Q.M.S. when any man is admitted or discharged from hospital.
- (5) Warn accused men for Orderly room and see that they attend at appointed hour.
- (6) Attend all parades, call the roll and report to the B.S.M. or Orderly Sgt.

33. DUTIES BATTERY ORDERLY (CONT)

- (7) Payade defaulters at the appointed hours and hand them over to the Orderly Sgt.
- (8) Deliver passes to the men entitled, and, when necessary parade those who wis h to draw clothing from, of return to the B.Q.M. store, at the appointed hours.
- (9) Hand to the Ety. Sargianhellajard daily, a pass list showing those entitled to leave.
- (10) Report any case of drunkenness, absence, arrest or any unusual circumstances to the Orderly Sgt. without delay.
- (11) Call the roll at Tattoo when ordered and report to the Prderly Sgt.
- (12) On conclusion of his tour of duty, hand over his duties to the relieving Bty Orderly, with Orderly book, copies of sake states, fromm for reports and a list of men on leave.
- (13) Measure the water in the fresh water tank every two hours from 0500 to 2200 hrs. He will make the readings on the the form provided and rig thereadings through to Field Engineers HQ.
- (14) Every two hours from 0700 to 2100 hrs he will operate the cock to supply water alternately to Minan Camp and R.A.E. He will also read the water meter every two hours from 0700hrs to 2100 hrs and mark readin s on the form provided.
- (15) His post will be in the vineinity of the Orderly Room, and he will not leave his post unless detailed for duties or properly relieved.
- (16) Wake the man detailed to light fires at 0630hrs each morning.
- (17) His tour of Duty will be for 24 hours, commencing at 0900 hrs daily.

34. DUTIES OF N.C.O 1/c BARRACK ROOM.

In the absence of the N.C.O. 1/c Barrack room, the next senior N.C.O. or man will be respons ible for carrying out his dutie He will ensure:-

- (1) That the men rise at Reveille and that bedding is aired.
- (2) He will be responsible for the general cleanliness and tidiness of the barrack room and the area in the vicinity
- (3) He will be responsible that suitable containers for the reception of waste papers, cigarette butts, matches, etc, are pro vided in the Barrek room. These will be emptied daily
- (4) He will be responsible for the care and replacement of all electric light fittings.
- (5) He is responsible that the Barrack room remains in inspection order until 1630 hrs.
- (6) He will see that no alocholic liquor is brought into the barrack room.
- (7) He will hand kits' of men proceeding to hospital or leave to the B.Q.M.S. for safe keeping, and obtain receipt for articles handed in.
- (8) He will ensure that all personnel in the barrack room are conversant with Bty Standing Orders.
- (9) He will be responsible that lights are switched off properly on the sounding of "Lights Out" at 2215 hrs.

37. DUTIES OF HUT ORDERLIES. & PERSONNEL OF HUT.

Each Man Will :-

(1) Sweep out his own patch.

- See that his towel and washer are hung on rail provided and are securely "pogged" on.
- (2) See that clothing is collected and not left on lines for monegossarily long periods. (Clothing will be hung in press
- (4) See that bed is properly made and left in inspection order
 - (5) On duty days bedding will not be taken to the Battery until after 1730 hrs.
 - (6) See that footwear is left clean, tidy and uniform.
 - (7) Keep boxes clean and tidy and covers for same kept clean-
 - (8) Hats fur felt will be placed at head of head. Colour catches turned out.

Hut Orderlies will :-

- (1) Sweep out hut and surrounding area.
- (2) Empty rubbish bins.
- (3) Dust and sweep down windows.
- (4) See that table and book case are left clean and tidy.
- (5) See that beds are lined up correctly.
- (6) Generally inspect but and surroundings area and rectify any irregularities that may be noticed.

36. TECHNICAL STORES.

Unauthorised interference with technical stores will be treated as a serious offence, Allmatters requiring attention in connection with technical stores will be reported to 8.H.Q.

357. COMPLIMENTS.

Compliments will be paid to all officers, including officers of other services (Navyand Air Force)

\$8 . UPAUTHORISED DISCHARGE OF FIRE ARMS.

Indescriminate fire from rifles, pistols or automatic weapons is strictly forbidden.

29 . CHURCH PARADES .

These are notified in Force Routine Orders and personnel desirous of attending service in the township may do so, application should first be made to B.S.M.

40. IDENTITY DISCS.

Porsonnel will at all times wear disss identity as follows-The cord round the neck to which the green disc is attached

is to be thirty two(32) inches long. A piece of cord between the green and the red disc to be

six(6) inches long. The following points are to be strictly observed.

(a) The discs must be worn at all times round the neck.
(b) Failure to wear discs will defeat the object for which

The fine chain may be worn in lieu of the cord suspending the green disc, but it must be of the required length,

Only marking permissable are:-Army No. Name, Religion. Front. Reverse. Blood Group.

49. MOVEMENTS BETWEEN ISLANDS.

All troops moving between Islands will carry sufficient rations to cover the period to be spent in the location, or if that period is longer than 2 days, a maximum of 48 hrs rations, 8.Q.M.S. is respons the that this order be observed.

42. FIRE ORDERS AND BICQUET.

See Appendix "I" to Operational Standing Orders.

43. INJ RIES & ACCIDENTS - REPORT OF.

Injuries and accidents however trivial, will be reported to B.H.Q. immediately they occur, begother with the names of any witnesses.

44. RESPIRATORS.

These will be worn between hours of 0900-0950 such Wednesday

45. AMMENDMENTS.

Amendments to these orders will be promulgated when required through Battery Routine Orders.

46 . APPLICATION.

The foregoing Standing Orders apply to all personnel within the Bty Area or under jurisdiction of Milran Bty. Ignorance of any portion thereof will he not be accepted as as excuse.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING & FATIGUES



Day	Sec.	Det.	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 16 8 0
MONDAY	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Construct Blast Wall are No.1 Mortar Amm. Shelter.		Types of War Gases. (Sgt. Kluver)	Bisch ption of Service Respirator, (Sgt.Kluver)
TUESDAY	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do.		do.	do.
WEDNESDAY	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Battery Drill	Rifle:Bayonet Tng. Tng.Sticks.	Description of Container & contents of Haversack. (Sgt. Kluver)	Persone 1 Protection against War Bases. (Sgt.Kluver)
THURSDAY	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	dp.	do.	do.	do.
FRIDAY	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Fire Control Orders Phone Drill	do.	Construction of Blas Mortar Amm. Shelter.	t Wall around No.1
SATURDAY	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do.	do.		

Gun will be maintenanced during morning Preparation for Action.
Sgt.Growley will continue training of Mortar Detachments.
Evertars will be maintenanced daily by 2 personnel from Mortar Detachments.
Inspection Parade will be held for Reserve and HQ.Sections on Monday & Tuesday at 1400 hrs.

Lt. Castle.

Bty File.

War Diary Sgt. Kluver. Sgt.Blagg.

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MILMAN BATTERY. SYLLABUS OF TRAINING & FATIGUES

Week Ending 10/7/43

Day	Sec	Deb.	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630
Mon.5	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)		Wall No.1 Mortar Amm round area of Guard truction No.2 Sec Pos	1	- Sgt.Blagg.
Tues.6	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Ditt	0	aett	o - Sgt. Kluver.
Wed.7.	2	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	Battery Drill	Rifle:Bayonet Tng.	Personal Protection against War Gases. Sgt. Kluver	Personal Decontamination Sgt. Kluver.
Thur.8	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	ditto	ditto	ditto	ditto
Fri.9	2	Gun Crew)	Markings on Ctge & Tubes.Working of Fuze No.45 P	Casualtymethods of passing ranges	Maintenance of T.S.M.G Clean out Shell and Ca	
		B.C.Staff	B.82/12-13	B. 82/12-13		
Sat.10		Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	ditto	ditto		-

1. Gun will be maintenanced during morning Pesparation for Action.
2. Mortars will maintenanced daily by two personnel from Mortar Detachments.
3. Reserve and half HQ.Section will practice Unarmed Combat on Monday and Tuesday afternoons, on beach east of Wanetta Shippard under Grr. Tyan. Personnel, in addition will to ordinary Marching Out Dress will take Sweaters, Tranks and Sandshoes

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Lt.Palmer.	1	War Dairy	2
Lt. Castle.	1	Sgt. Kluver	1
Bty File	1	Sgt.Blagg	1

Buty Section.

MILMAN BATTERY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING AND PATIGUES

Week Ending 17/7/4

Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515 1530 - 1630
Mem. 18th.	1	Gun Grew B.C.Staff	Recentruction of Recenstruction of	Cameuflage Bty Area	de
Tues. 15th	2	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	do		40
Wed. 14th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Bty Drill	Rifle:Bayenet Ing.	Lecture Military Maps - MHKX Lieut.Castle
Thur.15th.	2	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	de	do	4
Fri. 16th.	1	Gun Crew } B.C.Staff)	Lecture.T.S.M.G. Bdr.Trapnell	Casualty Notheds of Passing Ranges	Maintenance L.N.G. and Ameniation,
Sat. 17th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Lecture T.S.M.G. Sgt. Lefthouse	de	

NOTES

1. Gun will be maintenened during mersing Prefaration for Action.

2. Neethers will be maintenened by two personnel from Norten Jetachments.

3. Reserve and half M.Section will dept. 1600 - 1850 the Eatly on Regt.-Parade Ground.Instructors.Ne.1 :- Edr.-Trapmell. He.2 Sgt.Lefthouse. Bress as arranged by B.S.M.
4. Inspection Parada will be held for Reserve and half El. Section on Menday & Tuenday at 1400hrs.

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Lt. Palmar HQ.C.A.T.S. Lt. Castle Wer Diamy B.S.M. Sgt. Kluver Bty File Sgt Lefthous

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Duty Section.

MILMAN BATTERY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING & FATIGUES.

Week Ending 24/7/43

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Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1030	1045 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630
Mon. 19th.	2	Gun Crew) B.S.Staff)	Reconstruction Camouflage Bty Area	Respirator Drill 4 hrs Standard Tests 2 hrs	Rifle:Loading, Sight- setting, Aiming, Fring All positions	Rifle: Leading, Sight- setting, Aiming, Firing All positions
Tues.20th.	1	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	do	do	ao
Wed. 21st.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Battery Dr111	Rifle:Bayonet Ing.	Practice Gronade Throwing	Gas Chamber Test. On completion short lesture on Care, Cleaning, Respirator
Thur.22nd.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	ao	do	de
Fri. 23rd.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Miniature Range Prac	otice .22 Rifle	Maintenance T.S.M.G.	à L.M.G. Ammunition
Sat. 24th.	1	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	do	án .	-

1. Gun will be maintenanced during morning Preparation for Action.

2. Mortars will be mintenanced by two personnel from Mortar Detachments.
3. Reserve and half HQ.Section will do P.T. 160) - 1650 hrs Daily on Regt. Parade Ground. Lastructors. Ho. 1 Edr. Truppell. Ne. 2 Set. Lofthouse. Dressas arranged by B.S.M.

4. Inspection Parade famill be held for Reserve and helf HQ. Section on Monday & Tuesday at 140 hrs. 5. Fractice Alarm - Duty Section - 1900 - 2000 hrs 16/7/45.

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Lt. Palmer. HQ.C.A.T.S. Lt. Castle War Diary Sgt. Kluver. Bty File Sgt. Lofthouse. Lieut.

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Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1016	Lo30 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1630 - 1630
Hen.26	1	Gun Grew) B.C.Staff)	Recenstruction Came Construct Deep Tren Clean Rubbish from	ch Latrine.	As For Morning	Perlod
Tues,27	2	Gun Grew) B.C.Staff)	ao		do	
Wed. 28	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Battery Drill	Rifle:Bayonet Tng.	Rifle:Loading, Aiming,Sightsetting, Firing,all post;	Gas-Use of Cape, Detectors, Gas Warning Signals.
Thur, 29	2	Gun Crew) B.C. Staff)	do	do	do .	do
Pr1.30	1	Gun Crew B.C.Staff)	Parts of Gun Drill in Passing Ranges	Practice Grenade Throwing	Complete Deep Trench Maintenance S.M.G an	
Sat 31	2	Gun Grew) B.C.Staff)	do	de		
	-			- TAMME		

Gun will be maintenanced dring morning Preparation for Action.

Nortars will be maintenanced by two perconnel from Nortars Detachments.
Reserve and half No. Section will do P.T. 1600-1630 hrs daily on Regt. Pard o Ground, Instructors. No. 1 Edr. Trapnell. No.2 Sgt. Lefthouse. Dress as arranged by B.S.M.

inspottion parede will be held for Reserve and half 82. Section on Monday and Tuesday at 1400hrs. Practice Alarm - Daty Section - 1000 - 2000 hrs 26/7/43.

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Lt.Castle	1	War Diary	2	å
B.S.M.	1	Sgt. Auver.	1	
Bty File	1	Sgt. boftheuse.	1	

HQ MILMAN BTY 2 JULY 43

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ROUTINE ORDER

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Gnr. Cooke. " Searle. L/B Illidge. "Robertson. St. Conway. Sgt. Kluver. Blagg.

Personnel will advise any change of address of next of kin to B.S.M. so that necessary alterations may be made in CHANGE OF Pay Books.

Personnel, the location of whose will is not noted in Pay Book, will hand their Pay Book to B.S.M. before 1800 hrs on the 3 July 43.

Metal Dises for stamping new numbers, etc, on Discs are available for use at Q.M.Store.

It has been noticed of late that personnel are not adhering to correct procedure when handing their names in for leave daily. Names should be handed to the Orderly Sgt on the colon hars fatigue parade. Passes will be handed back to to the Bty Orderly by 2200 hrs every night.

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HQ MILMAN BTY 20 JULY 43 SERIAL No.24/43

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ROUTINE ORDERS
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LIEUT.I.C.PALMER

O.C.MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STR.

DUTIES

Date: 20/7/43 21/7/43 22/7/43 23/7/43

Orderly Sgt
Sgt.Lefthouse.
Bdr.Trapnell.
" Conway.
Sgt.Kluver.

Bty Orderly.
Onr. Cooke.
Gnr. Serale.
L/B. Illidge.
" Rebertsen.

(21) WASHING OF SHIRTS KHAKI WORSTED

Shirts, khaki wersted must on no account be beiled. When washing same, luke warm water only is to be used.

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HQ MILMAN BTY 27 JULY 43 SERIAL No. 25/43

ROUTINE ORDERS

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DUPTES

Date 27/7/43 28/7/43 Orderly Sgt.

Bdr. Trapnell.

" Conway.
Sgt. Kluver.

Gnr. Searle.
L/B. Illidge.
" Rebertson.

(1) SUGGESTIONS

Suggestions are invited from all ranks for the purpose of generally improving living, recreational and fighting conditions in Bty, Camp and area.

If you have an idea, discuss it with the other members of your Section and them dubmit it to 0.0. Bty. If it be practicable carnest endeavours will be made to adopt it.

Personnel may make requests dealing with matters affecting the welfare of the soldier or his family, compassionate leave or transfers on compassionate grounds, daily between 0900 and 0930 hours.

Every request will receive just consideration.

SPORTS AND RECREATIONAL COMMITTEE. Nominations are invited for members for above Committee, B.S.M. 1 Sgb.1 Bdr. and 3 Gnrs. will form Committee, With addition of Ca.4.S.L. it should be possible to form one or two feetball teams for inter-Bty or inter-Unit competitions.

(3) AIRGRAPH LETTERS.

Forms and information in connection with sending of letters in above form, may be obtained from 2 i/c.

WATER RESTRICTIONS. Until further netice, water for showers and washing will ONLY be used between 1700 and 1830 hrs.

This instruction will be observed by ALL ranks camped at Milman Hill and N.G.0's are instructed to take immediate dissiplinary action against any man who disregards the instruction.

Lieut.

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HQ.C.A.T.S. Milman Mens Mess War Diary Bty File 1 2 2

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WAR DIARY OF INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

(Erase heading not required)

. 27 ber 1945 Unit MILMAN BTY C.A.T.S.

Date and Time - From 00011ms 1/8/43 To 2359hrs 16/8/43

Army Form, C.2118 (adapted.)

Place	Ident.Gastle marched out to 2 1/c E Bty. Lieut.Johnson marched in from HR.C.A.T.S. But commenced firing Table "A" Ft.11 at Rifle Range. Paraday Is. 4-5.8.43 Piring Table "A" Pt.11 at Rifle Range. Results:- White Personnel.ist Class - 11%, 2nd Class 55%, Pailed 42%. Coloured Personnel.and Class 35%, Pailed 67%. The Practice was made more than usually difficulthy a custy 50 f.s.cross wind.	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.		
Thursday Is.	1.8.43		Lieut. Castle marched out to 2 1/c E Bty.	De
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7		gu	sty 50 f.s.cross wind.	P
hursday Is.	16/8/43		Lieut. Hancock A.E.S. delivered lecture at all personnel	4
			on"International Affairs."	16

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit MILMAN BTY C.A.T.S.

Date and Time.-From 0001hrs 17/8/43 To 2359hrs 31/8/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	22,8,43	1630	L/Bdr.Robertson marshed out to Gas Gourse at Horn Is.	Patt. A.S.
				App. A
hursday Is.	26-27/8/43	<u></u>	C.A.S.L. Section fired 5 rounds Grouping and Application on	P&LA/c-B/S for
			Bty Miniature Range.	Milman Bty Regt Fund
		1,800	L/Edr.Robertson marshed in from Gas Sourse at Horn Is.	App. B - F
				Ing.Syllabus for month
Thursday Is.	30/8/43		Air Riad Red 1025 hrs - Enemy A/C overhead - Green 1215 hrs	PADD. G - 1
				R.O's for month.
Thursday Is.	31/8/43		C.A.S.L. Section fixed Table "A" Pt.11 on Rifle Range.	4
			Rosults:- 1st Class 44%, 2nd Class 7%, Failed 49%.	0
Thursday Is.	31/8/43		Milman Bty Strength 2 x 45 C.A.S.L x 16.	
			Number of Personnel staged at Camp 4 x 31	
			General Health - Good.	
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O/C. Milman Bty.

Trading a	nd Profit & Less A/	c For Month Er	ading 31/7/43.			
Stock 30/6/43	278. 3. 6	Sales	349.11. 2			
Purchases	258. 4	Stock on hand	210.14.11			
	536. 7. 6					
Net Profit to Canteen Bund Capital A/c	23.18. 7					
	£560. 6.1	£ 560. 6.1				
	Balance Sheet a	s at 31/7/43.				
Ligbilities.			Assets.			
Canteen Fund Capital A/c	522.19. 9	Frust A/c	25. 0. 0 287. 4.10 and 210.14.11			
	£ 522.19. 9		£ 582.19. 9			

CERTIFIED that the above accounts have been audited and found correct and set out the true position of the Mess Concorned. G.R.O. 251/42 has been complied with.

Regimental Audit Board.

President.

Australian Military Forces-Northern Command.

Please quote this Number when replying.	
	Address
	_ Date

MILMAN BATTERY SYLLABUS OF TRAINING & FATIGUES.

Week Ending 7/8/43

Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630	
Mon. 2	2			an ouflae Bty Area. ction Deep trench La	Rifle: Leading, Aiming trine Pressing and Firing Detail Range Proce	g,Sightseeting, Tri gall positions.	gger
Tues. 3.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do		do		
Wed. 4.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Bty Drill	Rifle:Bayonet Ing	Gas: Use of Cape, Detector Duties of Gas Sentries an	rs, Gas Warnin Signs.	
Phur. 5.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	do	do		
Fri. 6.	2	Gun Crew B.C.Staff	Methods Ranging " of Rire	Fire Dsicipline	Maintenance - all ammunit	tion and S.Arms.	
Sat. 7.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	do		- 200	

2. Mortars will be maintenanced by two personnel from Mortar Detachments.

5. Reserve and half Mg. Section will do P.T. 1800 - 1630 hrs daily on Regt. Farade Ground. Instructors, No. 1 Edr. Trapnell.

Reserve Section will do la hrs instruction Musketry and Detail of Range Fractice under arranged by Sgt. Cork.

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HQ.C.A.T.S. Sgt. Kluver

Sgt. Lofthouse.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING AND PATIGUES.

Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1830 - 1200	1400 - 1615 1630 - 1630
Hon. 9th.	1	Gun Crow) B.C.Staff)		tion of Deep Trench	Gas: Use of Cape, Detectors, Gas Warning Signs, Duties of Gas Sentries, use of Rattle. (Note Books required)
Tues.10th	2	Gum Crew) B.C.Staff)	do		do
Wed. 11th.	1	Gun Orow) B.C.Staff)	Battery Drill	Rifle: Bayonet Ing.	Markings on shells, etges, tubes. Operation of tubes & fuxes. Assumition generally II. Jhonson. (Note Books required)
Thurs.12th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff		do	do
Fri.13th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Practice T. O.E.T Gas. Sgt. Kluver.	• Ballistics.Lt. Johnson.	Maintenance all armunition and S.A. Clean out No.2 Sec. Post. Maintenance Camouflage.
Sat. 14th.	8	Gum Grew) B.G.Staff)	do	do	

notes

1. Our will be maintenanced during morning proparation for Action.

Hortars will be maintenanced by two personnel from Hortary Detachments.
Reserve and half Hg. Section will do P.T. 1600-1630 hrs daily. in Ho. 3 Mut. Instructors, Ho. 1 B/Ddr. Nobertson.

No.2 Sgt. Lofthouse. Dress as arranged by B.S. M.

4. Practice Alarm - Duty Section - 1900 - 2000 hrs - 9.8.45.
5. Russex Norther Detachments will do Englander Sgt. Cork, secring of 11th and 12th 8.43.
6. Importion Parade for Reserve and hit No. Section 9th and 19th 8/45 at 140 hrs.

DISTRIBUTION.

LE. Palmer	1	HQ.C.A.T.S.	1	
Lt. Johnson	1	War Diary	2	V
Bts.File	1	Sgt. Lefthouse.	1	
		Set. Kluver	1	

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Week Ending 21.8.43

Day See Det 0016 - 1015 1630 - 1200 1400 - 1515 1530 - 1530 Mon.16th. 2 Gun Grew | Flace cover over Deep Trench Latrine | Respirator Drill Phr. | Practice Grenade Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Respirator Drill Phr. | Standard Tests. Enr. | Throwing. | Throwin

NOTES.

1. Gun will be maintenanced during Morning Preparation for Action.

3. Reserve and half HQ. Section will P.T. 1600-1630 hrs daily in No. 3 Hut. Instructors. No. 1 L/B. Robertsog.

4. Practice Alarm - Duty Bection - 1900 - 2000 hrs - 16/8/4

5. Inspection Parade for Reserve and half HQ. Section Monday and Tuesday at 140Chrs.

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t.Johnson 1 War Diary 2
ty File 1 Sgt.Kluver. 1
Sct.Lofthouse 1

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Lieut.

Duty Section.

SYLIABUS OF TRAINING AND FATIGUES

Week Ending 4/9/43.

Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630
Mon. 30th.	2	Gun Crew) MXEXEXER?) B.C.Staff		ing, Unleading, golding, ing, firing & stoppages	Anti-Gas - T.O.E.T.	- Sgt.Kluver.
Puesd. 31st	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do			
Wed, 1st	2	Gun Crew) B.O.Staff)	Bettony Drill	Rakle: Bayonet Tng.	Elementary Electrica Lieut. Johns en.	ty - Cells and Batteries
Thurs.2nd.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	40	do	do	
Fri. 3rd.	2	Gun Crow) B.C.Staff)	Merse Code -	Fractice Reading	Maintenancce S.A. a	nd Amm.
Sat. 4th.	1.			do		

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1. Gun will be maintenanced suring morning Propagation for Action.

2. Mortars will be maintenanced by two rersonrel from Mortar Detachments

3. Reserve and half Ho. Secten vill do P.T. 1600-1630 hrs Daily in No. 3 Lut. Instrutors No. 1 L. Edr. Robetson No. 2 Sat. Defthbuse. Dress as arranged by B.S.H.

Practice Alarm - Duty Section - 30/8/43 - 1900 - 200

5. Inspection Parade for Reserve and half He. Section Monday and Tuesday at 1400hrs.

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Pay	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1050 - 1200	1400 - 1515 1530 -1630
Men 23rd.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Lewis Gun - Reca Previous Lesson.	pitulation of	Maintenance Aum. and S.A. Ass, at D.G. in restacions Shells, Etc. T.G.R.T. A. Gas - Sgt. Milwer. RASATICE
Tues 24th.	2	Gun Crew 1 B.C.Spaff)			PRABATICE do
Wod/ 25th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Battery Drill	Rifle: Bayenet Ing.	Elementary Electricity - Lt. Johnson. (Note Book required)
Thur.26th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do	do	40
Fr1. 20th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Phonetic Alphab Lesson-Merse C (Note Book Re	ode. Gnr. Orr.	T.O.E.T. A/Gas. Sgt. Kluver, Rectice
Sat.28th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do do	Gnr. Cooke	-
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Practice Alarm - Duty Section - 1900-2000hrs - 23/8/43.

Inspection Parade for Rese ve and half HW. Section Monday and Tuesday at 1400hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDER

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(1) LATRINES

Personnel are instructed that the Letrine indicated, OHIX, is to be used 69 urinating purposes. The reason for this should be obvious to everyone.

(2)

ABC FORCES

The ABC advise that arrangements have been made for the period 1830 hrs to 2100 has on the key stations of the intional Hetwesk to be devoted to pregname designed for the informatic and entertainment of the troops.

The ABC HaS also advised that prizes for constructive criticism and suggestions in regard to the ABC Person Programs will be a Piret Prize - Five juineas. Also five prizes of one guinea and ten prizes of half a guinea.

AIRGRAPH SERVICE. (GRO Q 516)

1. This service is an arrangement under which letters written by senders in autwalls upon special forms are photographed in stricture in this country and the mentions thus obtained forrunded by air to the oversoon country of address, where enlarged prints are taken, enveloped and delivered by post to the addressors.

2. The service new functioning from Australia is available only for comminication to

(a) To civilians in -

Aden Uganda. Anglo-Rgyptian Sudan Mauritius Bahrein Northern Rhodesia British Somaliland livasaland Canada Palestine Coylon Sevohelles Cyprus South Africa Egypt Southern Rhedesia Eire Tangany Doa Transjordan India Ireno United Kingdom Zanzibar.

(b) To members of the forces of the Empire serving in -The countries included in the list above, and

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Iran (Porsia)

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and the charges payable are as follows :(1) For sirgraph letters to members of the

forces of the British Empire \$. .. 5d (ii) For airgraph letters to civilians 10d

S. Forms upon which airgraph letters may be written by senders are available from army postal orderlies serving with units,

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from whom further details of the service can be secured by personnel.

4. Hornal unit consorship arrangements will apply to airgraph letters ledged by persons l. The franking officer's signature will appear in the lower left-dand corner of the form(above the direction "This space should not be used"). Conscrable matter will be obliterated and not excised . The unit consor stamp will be affixed in the space between the address panel and the single printed line directly thereunder; it will be placed as far to the left as practicable.

Detailed instructions covering proparation of the letters by ders are set out on the back of the form, which will, however, senders are set out on the back of in every case following consorship be passed through unit shallons charnels by postal orderlies for oward transmission.

If one form be ansufficient for the whole of a letter, two or 6. more separate forms may be used but in such case, each form will be treated as a separate letter and a separate fee must be paid for ench. Writing must be plain and preferably in black ime to secure outlinestery photographic reproduction; due of pencil is not recommended but if used, it will be a cost black lend pencil jit not recommended but if used, it will be a cost black lend pencil jitselble. pencil will not be used.

Names and addresses of addressees of airgraph letters will be written by hand, in prominent block lettering (as large as practiceable and will be kept whelly within the panel provided on the form. The full address of the sender and date of writing will be written at the top of the "letter" portion of the fees she at the foot of the letterist he sender full man will be written in blook lettering followed by his signature.

The singraph letter as delivered to the addressee over seas, will be less than one quarter the size of the original ledged by the sender. The need for block lettering as above described in clear writing generally will therefore be readily understood.

(4) ELECTRIC LIGHT AND

The consumption of electric power on Thursday Is.is such that the power station is considerably overloaded, and should the present rate continue, there is grave danger of a serious breakdown. The attention of all ranks is drawn to this fact and every endeavour will be made to reduce consumption by ensuring that lights and appliances are used not more than necessary. If an improvement is not shown in the near future, the supply will be disconnected from all but essential buildings, and alternative means of lighting will have to be adepted.

TOBACCO TINS.

Personnel are requested not to discard empty tobbace tins, but to deposit them in a box which will be placed on the ground underneath the netice beard.

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DUTIES.	Date	Orderly Set.	Hty. Orderly.
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	15/8/43	Edralden.	Williams.
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Velunteers are required for I hust Army Provest Coy.
They will be brained soldiers and must have no convlotions
for offences recorded against them.
Applies toma will be made in writing to this H.Q.

(2) GRO F.486 PARA-E.

Ledgment of Income Tax Returns for Meor Backing 20 June. 1943;

This was the first of the control of

A.O.P. ISSUE.

on the 80/4/48, the following A.C.P. Issue was made to personnel of Milwon Gaup :-

97 pkts Biscuits. 97 tubes Toothpasts. 97 cakes Washing Scap. 95 tins Boot Polish.

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John Hart

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O.C. WILLIAM BEY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRATT

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| Date | Ordorle S | 1/3/45 | Bar. Correy | 1/9/45 | # Alden. 2/9/45 | # Corney.

Bty Orderly
L/B.Williams.
"Robertson.
Gnr. Cooke.

SPORTS AND RECREATION.

A Sports and Recreation Committee has been formed, consisting of the following members:

Lioute Johnsone
Sgb.Cooke
A Lofthouse
Bir.Commy
Smithe
Onr.Farmalle
H Nooilvery.Ne
Beattle

Pussday efterman, 1400-170 hrs, will of each week will be sot anide for Sport a merception, until further notice. Fursamed not on daily or on emembed dutice ray avail themselves of the privilege.

The Committee will hold meetings at 1700ers each Saturday and Minutes of Meetings will be correctly kept.

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1. The attention of all members is directed to the provisions of AMR & OS 308 and Sid and to GRAS & 105/1942, 5 466/1942,6 567/1942 and C 108.1943.

2. Hombure are foreidden to comministe with the Press or to the histories for humadementing or clier reids of subdictive on all themsembles required to clier reids of subdictive on all themsembles with press representatives on by any other means except in accordance with para 3 haveoft.

3. Members who have been on accine ourside may give imbervious on first hand experiences in buttle to uniformed accretion or currently of the control of the course proposed attachment of the active referred to in that preserved will be subdicted before publication for the approval of an officer of the blockets of high Colletions. The publications of members above the runt of blocketsment is prechibited unless specifically subjected.

6. No restirction/ is placed on surface as regard to articles, stories as poors for publications in the press, in periodicals as other publication, provided that these do no deal with #121foury methage and list no indication of the military runs or early of the contributor is given.

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LOSS OF AN DAWAR TO COVERNMENT MODERN BY THE .

1. The number of fires occurring particularly about a campe that real-liked in serious locates of equipment and is impeding our way offert. Many of these fires could have been prevented.

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- 2. Particular attention will be paid to the following:-(a) Grass will be kept short in barrack areas, butwents and
 - GSJIDD B. (b) Special arrangements will always be made for the storme of petrol, oil and grease. Time of sand will be kept avoil --ebic in such places, in addition to time for oily
 - waste otc.

 - (a) Maked lights in tents will be kept carefully shielded; candles will be placed in approved holders.

 (d) Great care will be exercised when the banks of vehicles are being replemished. Ingines will be stopped and any netrol spilled will be immediately wheel up or liberally appinkled with sand.
 - (e) Maked Lights or hurricans type lamps will on no account be taken into or used in the vicinity of un inflemente liquid or material store or in power houses, now will the use of such large be permitted when filling potrol tenks of vehicles at night or where there are loose inflormable liquids.
 - (f) Emisting and future beating facilities will comply with standing Orders for any Fire Sevices, Sections IV a N., Parkinglar attention will be gold to the proximity of all houting facilities to such asterials as stealfurity the reen, etc.
 - (g) The co-operation of all ranks will be obtained to prevent time careless throwing away of eigerotte ends, pipe asines or glowing matches from moving vehicles or in the vicinity of tents or in any place where there is a dancer of Tiro.
- (h) Piros will not be hit for any purpose whatsoever in prose whats of tents of hits except with the authority of a commissioned officer. That officer will ensure that such fires are subsequently extinguished. The possibility of change of wing hasses and wind borns sparks will not be querelooked.

As from Wed 1 Sept. 1943, Sies Forces Strait Force will

(4) SYMPHEORIES INC. (6)

A.192/42.

synchronise time for all units in the Commidate Officers daily

- 1. Action is being taken to emend AMR & 0 1165 by omitting aub-regulation (1) and insorting in its stead the following sub-regulation :-
 - "(1) W. OS., H.C. OR and privated soldiers in uniform shall valute an officer at all times except when passing or being passed by him -
 - (1) in a crowded thoroughdare or assembly; or
- (11) during an exercise in the field; or (111) when on parade under the immediate control of a

 - (fy) when precluded by the nature of their dubies from so

this amendment will be autholpsted and effect given therefor forthwith. All ranks will be instructed accordingly. 2. All officers are to salute their seniors before addressing then on duty or on parade. When not on duty or parade, officers under field reak as to salute all officers of field rank and upwards. General officers and field officers are to salute their superiors in rank,

S. Officers are to saulte officers in any of His Majesty's Mayal or Air Porces and of the Allied Mayala Military or Air Porces, in accordance with para 2.

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WAR DIARY OF-INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit MILMAN BTY C.A.T.S. Date and Time From OOOlhrs 1/9/43 To Zero hes 23/9/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	1/9/43		Lieut.Hancock A.E.S. delivered lecture on "Central Austm lia"	
Thursday Is.	10/9/43		Handing and Taking Over Check of Equipment as per W.E.T.	
Thursday Is.	15/9/43		Grenade Practice carried out, including all personnel	
Thursday Is.	17/9/43		Lieut.Falmer marched out to O.C.King Section. Lieut.Cats marched in to O.C.Milman Bty	
Thursday Is.	19/9/43		Lieut. Johnson Marched out to Q. L. of C. Area. Lieut. Cameron marched in to 2 1/c Milman Bty	
Thursday Is.	23/9/43		Lieut.Hancock A.E.S. delivered lecture on "India"	

WAR DIARY THE INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit MILMAN BTY C.A.T.S.

Date and Time. Prom 0001 hrs 24/9/43 To Zero hrs 30/9/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Is.	27/9/43		Gas Chamber Test (using C.A.P. Capsules) conducted	Attached Appendices A to D
Thursday Is.	30/9/43		Milman Bty Strength - 2 x 55 (inc.C.A.S.L.) Number of Personnel Staged - 10 x 45	Tng Syllabus for Mont
			General Health - Good.	E to H BRO's September
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			Wall haid Bily.	Eattery Instruction for Fractice Seawards 5/10/43.

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Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1	400 - 1515	1530 - 1630	
Mon. 6th.	1	Gun Grew) B.G.Staff)	Lewis Gun - Recapit weeks tng with emph and application of	hasis on stoppages		ry Drill	Rifle : Bayonet Tng.	
Tues.7th.		Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do			do		
Wed. 8th.		Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Disinfection of Regarding Respirators, Sgt. Kluxerx	espirators. uver.		des-Practice Live Brenades	Map Reading, Edr. Conway.	
Thur.9th		Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)						
Fri.loth.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Morse Code - Fract		Maint	enance - S.A. ar	id Anmuntion.	
Sat.llth/		Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)				-		
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MILIAN BATTERY.

Week Ending 18

•						Repeated Weak-ending 25/9/43
Day	Sec 1	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 -1515	1530 -1630
Mon. 13th.	2	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Remove Mortar Bombs from 1 & 2 Posts.	Mortars and nets	Lewis Gun - Recapit and application of	last weeks tng - stoppages
Tues.14th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	Lewis Gun - Recapit stoppages and appl	t.last weeks tng. ication of I.A.	Replace Mortars, Bom	bs,etc.
Wed. 15th.	2	Gun Crew (B.C.Staff)	Battery Drill	Rifle: Eayonet Eng.	Mortars:Description characteristics. I/	of Parts, weights and B.Illidge.
Thur.16th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)		do	do Gr	r.Orr.
Fri. 17th.	2	Gun Grew) B.G.Staff).	Morse Code - Pras	atice Reading	Maintenance S.A. s	nd Ammunition.
Bat. 18th.	1	Gun Crew) B.C.Staff)	do		-	-
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NOTES.

1. Gun will be maintene ced sharifun during morning Freparation for Action.

2. Mortars will be maintenanced by two personnel darky from Mortar Detachments. 3. Reserve and half MQ.Section will do P.T.1600-1630hrs daily in No.3 Hut. Instructors. No.1 L/B.Robertson.

4. Practice Alarm - Duty Section - 1900-2000hrg - 13/9/

5. Inspection Farade for Reserve and half Ha. Section on Monday and Thursday 1400hrs

6. Non duty personnel - Sports afternoon - Tuedday -1400-1700hps

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Day	Sec	Det	0915 - 1015	1030 - 1200	1400 - 1515	1530 - 1630
Mon. 27 th.		Gun Graw) B.G.Staff)	Gas Chamber Test. (O.A.P.)Sgt.Kluver.	Standing Own Drill Misgire Drill(Esp)	Eattery Training Drill Series.appl. of corrections.	Instruction on Aiming and Firing .303 Rirle.
Tuosd. 28th.	1	Gun Grew } B.O.Staff)		do	do	
Wod. 29th.	8	densinen) B.C.Staff) R/Wakers.	Tractical Lays.IRV Application 3.0. Correction, puties of No.1,2,3 in action	/Tayors Test(Clir Testing of Sights. Tractical laying Tests	o) Drill, Fractices Series, BCA Ing Tellists, Lecture on Tellists Drill, Dis- ciplins. By Diout Cameron.	Uso of Sorvice Warget, aiming rest(Phassical) Wests of accuracy, Saturating Hange.
Thurs. 30th.	1	do		do	do	
Fri. 1st.	2	Gun Grow)	Standing Sun Drill I	MAX Bby Tug.	Rifle Exercise	Miniature Range Practice.
		B.O.Staff)	Appl. Hanges Doffloot-		Eayonat Ing. Locture-Lt. Cameron Log-Books, Nessages Fortress Frocedure	Garo and cleaning after Mirin
Sat. 2nd.	1					do

HQ.C.A.T.S.

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Day	0915 9 1015	1.030 - 1.230	1400 - 1500	1630 -1630
Mon. 27th	Daily Maintenance of Equipment.	Lecture on Lister Engs. Switches Mc.5. By Mechanist Sgt.	Riflo Exercises. Bayonet Training	Instruction on Aiming, Firing303 Ritle.
Tues. 26th		Lectures by Mech.Sgt. To be continued until subject narrated are completely covered, by	Instruction on Goast Arty Equipment.	Instruction on "Fire Control" Recognition of Targets.
Wed. 29th.	do	all GASL personnel.	Fortress Set-Up.	Aiming Rost, So vice Torget, Fire Disciptine.
Thra. 30th.	do	do	Introduction to 4.7"	Miniature Range Practice Range Discipline.
Frd. lat.	do	do	4.7" Equipment - Lecture.	Fire Tasks allocated to S.A 303, L.M.G., Automatic Weapons.
Sat. 2nd.	do	do	Lecture on Assunition	Instruction on Cleaning Estes firing(Cleaning after Firing) Rifle .303
Svn. 3rd.	Church Service	Make and Mend	Make and Mond	Malo aend Mond.



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ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT.I.C.PALMER

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DUTIES	Date	Orderly Syt.	Bty Orderly.
	3/9/43 4/9/43	Edr.Alden " Conway	L/B.Robertson Williams
		" Alden " Conway	Gnr. Orr.
		Collina	GOORG.

ASSISTANCE T FAMILIES OF SOLDIERS. In a number of eases of Asia, a ples has been made by the accounce foldier than his sheemes was caused by domestic trouble, Apparently offendors are not-ware of the methods by which they can obtain in ormation of or practical assistance for their families and the following avenues are noted for information of all concerned:

- (a) Soldiers may make official enquiry through their unit on a confidential basis.
- (b) Unit chaplains make make enquiries and obtain assistance from ministers of their own denominations near a soldier home.
- (c) Soldiers may write under confidential cover to the Following organistations for information of or help for their families: -

VICTORIA - AIP Womens Association,

N.S.W. - The Lard Mayor's Patriotic & War Pund of N.S.W.

ABSTRALIA - Western Aust. Patriotic Pund,
ABSTRALIA Soldiers Dependants appeal,

SOUTH - Pighting Forces Family Welfare Bureau

Q'LAND - Mothercraft Association War Auxiliary, Cliffside, River Terrace, ENTSHAME.

SMANIA - Hon. State Secretary, A.C.F. (Welfare Dept) ACF Off

(d) In addition to the above, it is a normal function of unit women's auxiliaries to assitin these matters and soldiers can make direct approaches to these bodies.

ACF ISSUE

m the 19/8/43, the following A.C.F. Issue was made to personnel f Hilman Camp:-

1 Cakes Toilet Soap

68 pkts Tobacco (F.C. 3 pkts Tobacco (Pipe)

Halins

LIEUT. E.O.OATS.

DUTIES.	Date	Brderly Sgt.	Bty. Orderly.
	17/9/43 18/9/43 19/9/43	Bdr.Aldon. " Gonway. " Aldon.	Gnr.Orr. " Gooke. " Searle.
		" Gonway.	I/B.Illidge.

the AAPC.

4. Upon completion of a Cash Remittance (Form WF 131A), the remitter must receive from the member of the maps concerned one of the above receipts fro the amount paid by him, the number of which should be quoted in any inquiry relative to same.

for all moneys paid to members of the AAPC.

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MILMAN BTY

ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT.O.R.O.

O.C.MILMAN BYE-GOAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT

24/9/43 Sgt. Lofthouse dm., 25/9/43 Bdr. 11don L/B 25/9/45 Ddr. Gommay # 27/9/45 Sgt. Kluver dar

Powers of Sentries & Guards

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- (1) we his wearn against, we observe attack any person who, in disregard of a saming given by a sorter or grant of the property of the state of the property o
- (ii) use his weapon agginst, or otherwise attack, any person attacking him or who is reasonably suspected of being about to attack him.

2. There are nonever, costein principles which must guide all someries and guards in the execution of the duty as such, and in the exercise of the right to recorb to area.

- (a) Sentries and guards will be ordered to take any action required to ensure the safety of their posts or to defeat the activities of ensure mesonoted ensure attacks.
- (b) If necessary, they will fire upon or otherwise attack any percent threatment the calety of their posts or engaging in lostific actions.
- (c) Percer firsts wor any percent as sentry or guard will, except in an argument care of self-defence, challenge that percent to "init". If that percent does not halt, the centry should challenge him again with "init or I file". If he does not halt, and no older manns, are walledly for stopping him as for examinably calling on her rect of the guard it is the duty of the sentry to shoot.
- (d) The rentry will use his intelligence and comes of responsibility in choosing whether he will whost or not, and he must be careful not to allow any suspected person to approach so close that he can be reshed and overponered.
- (e) Guards of energy prisoners of war. In energy prisoner of war attempting to escape may be fired upon, but a provious summone to surrender will be given if possible.

(iii) an escart or guard may be justified in using his seagons then a maker in custoff research to violence. In such carcust need a cacour or guard may meet force with icono but care must be taken to use no more force than its necessary to overcome the violence offered, dense, over the violence is affered to an

4. Orders for guards and sentries will be framed in conformity with the above and guards and sentries will be suitably instructed as to their powers and duties.

1. Approval has been given for the payment of proficiency pay of sixpence per day to trury made memors of the air who holds of tither the appointment of 1/01, or 1/02, or the same of private or its equivalent, and who is not in receipt of payments of for a qualified paymentiate or a tradecimen or specialist, games.

"Six months" corvice" - only continuous full time war service will be felled into account when calculating the period of six months's corvice, Periods of leave with pay will be accepted as service. Forfield of leave without pay will not contribute towards the requilible period put to corvice rendered prior to such leave will thereby be empelled but will be accepted as part of the period of

upon the solutor a positivy inches in the source set dut in Air & 0 414(b) than confinement to barracks for seven days, providing that no fine of less than Al shall be downed to be a breach of good conduct;

GRO F.680 (Cont)

(b) when the soldier has been convicted by a civil court and fixed 35 or more or sentanced to imprisonment, whather or not such sentance is supposed upon the soldier entering into into a cond.

The contraction of venereal disease will not be considered a

Preceding of continuation - The examination conqueted for the purpose of conditing a soldier to demonstrate his proficiency in the apparent arm or branch to which he belongs.

Entitlement -

3. Proficiency pay will be paid as on and from 1st July 1943, to a soldier who -

(a) at that date had completed at least six months service; (b) for six months immediately prior to that date had been conductived

(c) on the first occasion subsequent to that date on which he is

4. A soldier who complies with sub-para (a) and (b) or para 5 or falls creatly just who falls to pass the present lates a state of the falls of the fall of the fall of the falls of the fall of

5. A soldier who completes six south? service on a date subsequent to the July 1988, will be ambibled to modification year on and from the day upon which he passes the press lost carning long provided that he had been of good one the press lost carning the provided that he had been of good one that the passes had carning the provided the who passes the prescribed carning that he had been defined by a soldier months? Survice will be analysed to provide he had completed and months? Survice will be analysed to provide you on complete or six contral service will be analysed.

or all months, service with good conduct.

6. A soldier who is debarred from qualifying for profitioner pay by season of a breach of good conduct will provided be in a passed the prescribed examination, became entitled to profitionly by on and from the day following the date unon which he copietes six months for the day following the date unon which he copietes six months for the day the profit of the profit of the profit of the profit of the day unon which he pusses the prescribed cannot have been a while the children provided he has been of good conduct for the period of six months insection;

Forfeiture of Proficiency Pay .-

7. If a soldier who is in receipt of proficiency pay counting a breach of good conduct, he shall automatically forfeit his proficiency pay on and from the date of his conviction or the sharp against him.

S. Subject to para 9 of this order, a soldier who has forfeited his profilering by Peason of a breach of good conduct will, on completion of all relative the profilering party without the messative of further examination to be a subject to the party of the profilering party without the messative of further examination of the profilering party and the profilering party and the profilering party and the profilering party of the profilering a breach of good conduct, will not be described on which continue the required ported of else mother number of the hand calculating the required ported of else mother number of the profilering party of the profilering party of the profilering t

Se Profiteiency may may all any time he at thirawn by the C.O. if he committee that there has been a falling out in the efficiency of a soldior, and such soldior will be required to again qualify by considering how profiteiency may can be restored.

Fromotion & Reversion

10. A LyOpicon Wadr. or private or squivalent who is in receipt of proficiency pay will cause to be duticated to came on also promotion to substantive or acting NOO rank(Opi. or Edr or higher) as on and from date of such projection.

Bdr or private or equivalent will -

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- (a) if prior to his monotion, he was in receipt of proficiency pay again be entitled to recitationary pay and on and from the third of his reversion, where we were the way again to a preach of good conduct, in which exact the manner must conclude the qualifying period of adventue in the carries with root conduct.

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- (e) transfer to another unit (except as stated in para 12)

15. No entry will be made in the soldiers pay book entitling him profitstancy may until receipt by the unit of the relevant routing motions plant il, chesting this classification as profitches which

13. In cases where a soldier season to be onlitted to predictancy may through a breach of cod conduct or by inefficiency, the recessary ching anothing the recursion in make or say will be made in the buy book by the Cot. on the autority of the commanty return and the welcomen of the produce coder, nat; 11, will be inserted.

(4) = F.S.FORGE R.O. A.216

Deposits to Pay books & Unit Trust Books.

Lordons are advised that no deposits to paybooks or unit trust books are in order unless an official receipt suthers has been accuse for the amount and the united of such receipts entured in the books concerned, but yay eleries will invelicely investigate all house union they control and without I was

investigate all books under their control and advise 15 and pept Cash "files of deposits made on 7 Sapt and 8 Sept 104 where such deposit bears a receipt number not in the block ARAINT to 466178.

(5) WATER RESTRICTION

Until further notice water will be turned on in the camp area between 1730 hrs and lells has daily. Battery Orderly will be responsible that water codes are spaned and closed at the

(6) AE.S.M. Until further notice, Sgt. Lee will act as Bty Sgt. Major

(V)

BE OF PARADE All parados will be held on Bty Farade Ground. The practice of
ROUND holding parades in front of Sty office will cease forthwith.

(5) 3.FORGS A by-election will be held in the Electoral Distract of Hamilton 20. A 355 Brisbare, on 9 Oct. 1945, as an approximate indication the

> Albion(part) Albion Hedjite, Asoot, Charfield, Eagle Junction, Hamilton(part) and Hondra (part)
>
> All Souls Quette Hemorial Caleboard Church of England - Services

Sundar 25 Sept 1945.

(736) hrs : Holy Communion 1900 hrs : Organ Redital 1930 hrs : Evensong

Units are advised that the Bishop of Carpentaria is now in the area and will be present at all services and will preach at the Farado Sorvice at Frencon.

Flatt Lieut.

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HQ MILMAN BTY 28 Sept 43

ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT.E.O.OATS

C.MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT

DUTIES 28

Orderly Sgt.
Bdr.Conway

Bty Orderly.

I/B. Illidge.

Gar. Searle.

(1) A.G.F.ISSUE

On the 21/9/43, the following Comforts were issued to personnel of Milman Battery:-

58 cakes Toilet Soar 56 tins Boot Polish 56 Shaving sticks 66 tubes Tooth paste
50 pkts Cigarettes
21 ozs Tobacco
21 pkts Cigarettes papers

(2) REQUEST HOUR.

As from today, 20/9/43, Request Hour, as stated in GRO for this Battery will be between 1800 and 2000hrs of Honday and Tuesday of every week, Personnel desirious of utilizing this hour will go straight to the interviewing officer in BHQ office. They will not be paraded by an N.O.O.

APPLICATION FOR LEAVE.

In future, all applications for leave or transfers, will be handed to the B.S.M. Applications of personnel failing to do so, will not be considered.

(4) DAYLIGHT SAVING

At 0200hms on Sunday 3/10/43, all clocks, watches, etc. will be set (1) one hour. Buttery Orderly will adjust the Bty clock.

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MILMAN BATTERY-C.A.T.S.-TORRES FORCE

ROUTINE INSTRUCTION

No.1

PRACTICE SWAWARDS MILMAN BTY COAST ARTY

		distant
The above Practice will be carried out a as per attached Details, Manning Duties -	at 1100hrs on the 5th. Oct. 194	13
4.7" QF. Time: 1100hrs 2 SERIES C	OF 8 ROUNDS - TOTAL 16	
Series (1) B.C. Section Me	ethod No. of Rounds	100
Lieut.Oats.E.O. No.2 As C B.G.A. Bdr.Alden	Ordered 8	
Series (2) B.C. Section	Method No. of Rounds	130
	Ordered 8	
SAPETY OFFICER W.O.11 Boasy	No.1 GUN	
DIRECTOR OF PRACTIC		C.A
PIRE COMMANDER	Major L.A. Gregory F.	C.
RANCE OFFICER	Lieut.J.F.R.McKimmin	
LAUNCH PARTY	Bdr.Birchley. NCO i/c	
	Gnr.Jile. " Phinessa.	
SIGNALLERS. As Detailed	" Davis.	
from Fort.Sigs.	" Gautschy.	190
OFFICER MUDGING LINE	As Appointed	
B.G.POST RECORDERS	Sgt.Nelson. B.82.2	
RANGEFINDER RECORDER	Bdr.White. B.82.6	
GUN FLOOR RECORDERS	Sgt.Lee B.82.5 Bdr.Wallace.	
	Gno Boyce Pradella	
MANNING DETAIL		130
BATTERY HEADQUARTERS	STATE OF THE PARTY	
0.C.	Lieut. E. O. Oats	

2 1/c Q.M. B.S.M. M.G. D.O. B.Q.M.S. O.R.S. Bty Orderly Liout. R.O. Oats Liout. P.J. Cameron Sgt. Nelson Sgt. Lee Wo.ll Beasy Liout. D.R. Frideaux Sgt. Nelson Cnr. Palmer As per Detail

BATTERY MANNING- 4.10.43

B.C.Staff

Series (1 - 2)

B.C.A. Bdr.Alden.
No.1 dnr.Searle
"2" Graham
"3" Gooper

Recorders:- 1,2,3,4,5,6 :-

B.C. Lieut.E.O.Ogts

S.C. Lieut. P.J. Cameron

No.1 Bdr.Conway

H 3 H Leese
H 4 H Marou
H 5 H Cowley
H 6 H Core

" 7 " 8 Gnr.Sprecher " 9 " Ano

S. "Cooke L. L/B.Illidge

Replacements

AMMUNITION DETAIL

DISTRICT STAFF

R.A.P. PERSONNEL

TOTALEN STATE

GUARDS & PICQUETS

Section No.1 No.1 Gun

B.C. Lieut.P.J.Cameron S.C. Lieut.E.O.Cats

No.1 Sgt. Kluver
"2 Gnr. Dixon
"3 " Phineasa
"4 " David
"5 " Bosun

" 5 " Bosun " 6 L/B.Motlop " 7

" 9 " Banasa S. " Best L. L/B.Robertson

As per Detail on Gun Floor Curtain

Gnr. Taylor. D.G.

Palmer
Beattie

WO.11 Beasy Gnr. Taylor

Gnr. Sheppard
" Unnasch
" Pelley
" Ladlay

Bdr. O'Toole Gnr. Vayro

Gnr.Buist

Fighting Dress will be worn :-

Boots, Short sooks (rolled down) Shorts, shirts, helmets, steel, will be worn and Mespirators will be carried at the "Alert".

FIELD DRESSING - Will be carried in the left hand shirt pocket

-MANNING PARADE

TIME: 0930 hrs

TIME: 1000 hrs

on the conclusion of Preparation for Action, Nos 1 will appoint a Gum Look-out and maintain Normal Command Post Manning. The remainder of the Battery will "Stand Basy" at Gun Floor Shelter. Upon conclusion of the Seawards Practice, the B.S.M. will parade all Bty Personnel in order of Detachments in Action, on the Manning Parade Ground, in rear of No.1 Gun.

Manning's Subject to Alteration:

Bdr. Birchley has been posted NGO 1/c launch party. The above party will assemble and Parade at B.H.Q. 30 minutes before the under-

The N.C.O. i/c with party will report with stores complete(if any) to the following personnel at Thursday Is. Jetty at times specified.

> 1300 hrs 4.10.43 Lieut. E. O. Cats. 0900 hrs 5.10.43 Lieut.J.F.R.McKimmin Lieut. P.J. Cameron 1700 Hrs 6.10.43 Lieut.R.G. Morris 1730 hrs 7.10.43 0700 hrs 8.10.43

mentioned times :-

The N.C.O. i/c is responsible that the above Instruction is strictly adhered to, any deficiencies or unusal occurrence will be immediately reported to the 2 i/c Milman Bty for necessary attention.

RECORDERS :-

Will, at the conclusion of each Series, hand in to the B.S.M. Forms complete and signed by member recording.

DISTRICT STAFF: - Will supervise the wrk of Bty Personnel in Punching Piece clean on conclusion of Practice. Any unusual occurrence, deficiencies or breakages, will be reported to O.C. Milman Bty immediately.

FLANKERS; PICQUETS Will be posted (1) Cross Road Junction to F.C. Post, and Bty (2) Junction of Road and track rear of Gun Floor Shelter. Only Bty Personnel are permitted to enter the Bty position. Personnel dearing to Observe Series may do so from Observation Hill.

Lieut.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Tot Milman Bty C.A.T.S.

(Erase heading not required)

Date and Time __ Prom 0001 hrs 1/10/43pg 2400 hrs 13/10/43

Plac	e	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday	Island.	1/4/10/43		Major maintenance to 4.7" Q.F.Gun by A.E.M.E.	
11	11	5/10/43		Practices Seaward - Full Charge - 2 Series 8 rds per Gun	
II.	II	6/10/43		Erection of Blast Wall around 4.7" Gun. Commenced Syllabus of Infantry Training as supplied by Island Commander.	
11	11	7/10/43		Miniature Range Practice with .303" ammunition.	
11	11	8/10/43		7 Raa Personnel N/I as relief. Lieut.Powell N/I ax Raa Conversion School Sydney	

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Unit Milman Rty C.A.T.S. Date and Time.—Prom 0001 hrs 14/10/43 2400 hrs 31/10/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information Remarks at Appendice	nd references to s, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Isla	nd 14/10/	43	Erection of Rofor Oun emplacement	
11 11	16/10/	43	Lieut.Fowell M/O to Turtle Battery	
11 11	19/10/	4.7	Lecture by Lie t. Hancock - A.E.S. Subject - Japan	
1) 11	25/10/	43	Gomeoned erection Gun floor Shelter in Eattery area.	
11 11	27/16/	43	S Raa personnel M/X as releif.	
11 11	28/10/	43	Roter dun received	
11 11	30/10/	4.3	40 m.m. Bofor instruction commenced	

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----- To ----Date and Time.-From.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island	31/10/43		Milman Battery Strength - 2 x 57	Attd appendices
			Rollocs of 45 Res and 27 Res personnel were staged	A
			at this battery	Training Syllabus
				B=G
				Battery Routine Orders

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Syllabus of Training & Fatigues. Weak-Ending 17/10/43 DUTIES: No.2 Section, Watch on Duty 24hrs Monellth. No.1 Section Watch on Reserve. Available for Camp Fatigues. Duties Reploment Day Sac Data. 1015 - 1115 Gim Crew) Loading, Laying and firing 4/7" Gun. In-Half hour rifle Exercises. Elem. Instn 4.7"G.D. Det & Duties in C.D. Action . Kanging Half hour Bayonet tng. cluding transmission method 1.2.3 Pam. 4 Action. of ordersediting & CAT Vol. 3. Adjst of appl. of BC's corrtn. fire. Tues-12th. Mon 11th. CASL. 3 M'ance Care Foul system of Cooling system, Lister Cable Layout of Cable joining, practical Eng. Lecture - Bar. Cash Fat. Lec. & Clning of Lister Eng. instn. Lecture. Sgt. Buchan Sgt. Buchan. Lec. wallace. Bdr. Wallace Gun Crew) Standing G.D. Tng. Lecture, Gas, De-Wad-13th. Short Hist. Inf Bn. Allot. Roles of Layers, Setters by S.C. BCA & No. 1 The contamingtion a duties in action. Sec. Fin. Cor Appl.Coprtns DRF Sec. Control, Gun Control of Egpt. Measure s handling Gas in-Thurs, 14th | 1 Wed. 13th. CASL. 3 M'ance Eapt Cast pers will parade at 1500hrs 13th. on Bir Farade ground for Instn in above detection Ad latmts. Thurs. 14th. Fire Control Odrs

by Nos. 1. Misfire drill Practice .303".

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Sat. 16th. Fri.15th. CASL.3 CASL Comm Role of CASL Systems of slarms Milman Sec. Tests at P.for A. Sat. 16th. Sun-17th. Make and Mend

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O.C. MILMAN BYY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STR IT

DUTIES.

 Date
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 Bty Orderly

 12/10/45
 Bdr. Gossay
 Gur. Soarlo

 14/10/45
 Sgt. Lither
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 14/10/45
 Bdr. Alden
 L/B. Robertson

 16/10/45
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USE OF TELEPHONE

Welchames are provided for official use only i.e. abort conversations on laval. Military or Air Force matters. The presented of including in producated conversations and/or discussing personnel matters will come forthwith. The operational activities of the arms of the service conversion Theorem Strate Force are being seriously impaired by the shouldbless effected for the telephone.

2)

All personnel wishing to subscribe to the fourth liberty War Lam, may make enquiries to the 0.6. Milman Ety.

(3)

A Wristlet Watch - Owner can Obtain same by submitting a description to '6' Shaff He Torres Strait Force.

(4) HURCH ARADES

Until fabther notice the services at the Ometta Cathedral each Sunday will be as follows :-

Holy Community 0630 hrs
Parade Service 1015 hrs
Holy Communion 1100 hrs (every Second Sunday)

Evensong 2000 hrs Organ Recital 1950 hrs

A Confirmation Service by the Bishop of Carpentaria will be held after Evensong on Sunday 24 Oct 1943.

Usual Service will be held in the Presbyterian Church every Sunday evening.

Community Singing 2000 hrs Service 2000 hrs

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ROUTINE ORDERS LIEUT.E.O. OATS

O.C.MILMAN BTY-COAST ARTILLERY-TORRES STRAIT

Orderly Sgt. Bty Orderly Date 15/10/43 16/10/43 17/10/43 18/10/43 19/10/43 L/B Illidge Bdr. Conway Sgt.Kluver Gnr.Farnell Bdr. Trapnell Clarke -Searle Sgt. McLelland McGilvery

The following Bty postings will take effect as from 14/10/43 :-POSTING.

Sgt.Lee L. A/S.L.C. A/B.S.M. Sgt. Shaw H.F. B.Q.M.S. Bdr. McDonagh W. Bdr . Cook Bennett D? Bty Clerk Gnr. Waddell A.J.

As from 16/10/43, all hours of Parades will revert to those as shown on Bty Administrative Orders. (1e. Daylight Saving time will be in use e.g. Reveille 0600 hrs) PARADES

As from Thursday 21/10/43, no credit will be allowed in Milmem Bty Can teom. Purchasesw will be made for camhand only over the small coun ter far provided forthat purpose. CANTEEN-CREDIT All outstanding accounts will be cleared by Sunday 24th. Inst.

The milman Bty Canteen Store is out of bounds to all personne CANTEEN STORE other then those details d for duty.

It has been brought to notice that some personnel are not WARRING OF acting in accordance with previous orders re the wearing of IDENTITY DISCS Recently Discs. All personnel must wear identity Discs at all times, and market periodical inspections will be carried out to ensure that this is being dome. Reglect to wear Identity Discs will be trated as a breach of

discpline.

Compliments to Flying of Flags on Staff Cars T.S.F. ORDER A.353 Unit Comds will ensure that all ranks under their Command are fully conversant with the paying of compliments to flags flying on Staff cars. Officers, MCO's or OR's in charge of parties will

ensure that due compliments arepaid in thecorrect manner at all times, when being passed or passing any staff or flying flags as authorised in GRO A.565/42. as amended by GRO A.594/4:

Attention is drawn to Force Routine Order A.282 of 27 Aug . WORKING PARTY Units suppling working party to clean picture theatre and PICTURE THEATRE Canteen will en sure that :-

(1) That allbottles are picked up and memoved by truck, to the refuse bargest Engrs jetty. If truck cannot be supplied from Unit resources, one will be obtained from 159 Aust Gen

True.Coy for the task.
(2) That all papers are collected and burnt on the loca itom in one of the drums suppled.

To assist such working parties troops will refrain from throin the street and will deposit them in the drums provided. Failfire to observe this order is a chargeable offence.

(8) T

Lost.

Q 112721 Pte.Borresen G.H. of 26 Aust Ing En has reported the loss of paybook and of Wallet. Same may have been picked up by someome either on Horn Is.or Thursday Is. The paybook was contained in a wallet made from old gas cape material. The description of the wallet lost was of walleby leather and it contained a clothing ration book. There was no morny in wallet. Would finder ph ase return to above unit.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

BY LIEUT.E.O.OATS

O.C. MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

Orderly Sgt. Bty Orderly DUTIES Gnr. Clark 20 Oct 43 Bdr. Illidge 21 Oct 43 Bdr . Conway Gnr. Farnell 22 Oct 43 Sgt. Kluver Gnr. Clark 23 Oct 43 Bdr. Trapnell Bdr. Illidge. 24 Oct 43 Bdr . Conway

(1). LOSS OF PAYBOOK

Members wilfully destroying or losing by neglect their pay books will be charged under A.A. 24(1), A.A. 24(2) or A.A. 40, whichever is appropriate in the particular circumstances.

Members making false statements in declaration regarding the loss of their pay books will be charged under A.A. 25(1).

(2)

All personnel will be correctly and smartly dressed at all times. Men whilst on duty will NOT remove hats or shirts without the permission of an Officer.

Hats will be worn correctly, crowns will NOT be "crushed". Chin straps may be worn looped over the rear portion of hat-brims.

DISCIPLINE

The flying of the flag (red, swallow tail) on a motor car indicates that the G.O.C. 4 Aust Div A.I.P. is present in the car. The appropriate compliment will be paid by all ranks. Personnel carrying rifles will come to the "Present".

(4) SWIMMING

Personnel are NOT permitted to swim in the vicinity of Red Island Jetty. Swimming in the open sea will NOT be permitted without the authority of H.Q. 4 Aust Div.

> EllaH Lieut., O.C. MILMAN BTY.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT.E.O.OATS
O.C.MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

DUTIES

 Date
 Orderly Sgt
 Bty Orderly

 25 Oct 45
 Sgt. MoLelland
 Bdr. Illidge

 24 Oct 45
 Bdr. Sowmay
 Bdr. Schooles

 25 Oct 45
 Bdr. Trapnell
 Bdr. Searle

 36 Oct 45
 Bgt. Kluwer
 Gnn. Searle

 37 Oct 45
 Bgt. Kluwer
 Gnn. Farnell

(2) MANNING

as from 0900 hrs on 25 Oct 45, Battory Hamming Detail will be divided into two (2) Sections. Sections will be on dry in the Fort area on alternate days. No.1.Section will be Daty Section on 25 Oct 45.

Notice Board, and all personnel will make themselves thoroughly conversant with same.

(3) FATIGUES

Routine Fatigues are not being carried out with any degree of efficiency, and shows leak of supervision by N.C.Os. In future the braining Sergeant will keep a record of personnel allocated to the various intimes, and will personally supervise the execution of these duties.

bisciplinary action will be taken against personnel neglecting to carry out their fatigue duties satisfactorily.

(4) PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS

Members of this Battery are failing to pay compliments in contact. Nos lef Sections with whose they dome in contact. Nos lef Sections will instruct their respective personnel in the Rules of Saluting, emphasizing that Butt Salutes are only given to Gribors convying the cank of Lieutenart or Captain. Personnel bearing arow will "Present Arms" to all Officers of Field Rank and above (k-e, Major and above).

Wall Lieut, O.C. Milman Battery.

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HQ MILMAN BTY, 26 Oct 43. SERIAL NO 36/43

ROUTINE ORDERS BY LIEUT.E.O.OATS

O.C.MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

DUTIES

Date
27 Oct 43 Sgt.McLelland
28 Oct 43 Bdr.Conway

Bty Orderly L/Bdr. Illidge L/Bdr. Robertson

A.C.F. ISSUE

On the 21/10/43 the following Comforts were issued to personnel of Milman Battery:-

12 Bottles Cordial.

UNLAWFUL DISPOSAL OF EQUIPMENT. G.R.O.A.716.

1. Attention has been directed to the unauthorised disposal of AMF equipment to members of the Allied Forces and civilians and the unauthorised receipt of Allied equipment by barter and otherwise by members of the AMF.

2. Members are forbidden to part with, dispose of, or exchange by barter or otherwise, any item of MHF equipment or to receive by barter or otherwise any item of Allied equipment without the consent of the Commanding Officers of their Units. Such consent will only be given on the direction of superior authority or when the exigencies of the service render it necessary and reference to superior authority is impracticable.

3. Disciplinary action will be taken against members unlawfully disposing of AMF equipment or unlawfully in possession of Allied equipment, charges being laid under AA 17, AA 18(4), or AA 40, whichever is appropriate.

Foll Lieut, O.C. Milman Battery.

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LIEUT.E. O. OATS

O.C.MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

DUTIES

Date	Orderly Sgt	Bty Orderly
29 Oct 43 30 Oct 43 31 Oct 43 1 Nov 43 2 Nov 43	Edr. Trapnell Sgt. Muver Sgt. McLolland Edr. Conway Edr. Trannell	Ghr. Searle Ghr. Farnell I/Bdr. Illidge I/Bdr. Robertson Ghr. Searle.

.C.F. ISSUE

On the 27 Oct 43 the following comforts were issued to personnel of Milman Bty:-

1 pkt Biscuits. 1 ck Toilet Soap. 2 cks Laundry Soap. 1 oz Tobacco. 6 pkts Chewing Cum.

(2) ADDRESS.

For the benefit of recently arrived personnel the address of this battery is as follows :-

OX123456. Gnr. Bloggs A.B., Milman Bty., Coast Arty.,

Aust Div R/0 282-

All personnel will wear long trousers K.D. and shirts long sleeved, after 1900 hrs daily. Any authorised dress may worn during the hours of daylight before 1900 hrs

SHOOTING OF GAME 283.

Shooting of deer is prohibited. Personnel will NOT visit PRIDAY IS., which is out of bounds to all personnel without written permission of GOC 4 Aust Div.

Commencing 27 Oct 43 leave parties of 50 pers as arranged by HG 4 Aust Div will travel on sea trips by luggor. The lugger will depart Expure Jetty Hungshar Hills daily at 0045 hrs, and seturn to Jetty before dark at approx 1750 hrs. Heave parties will be in charge of an officer of responsible MOO. He will be in possent of the best of the best of the will be the possent of 150 4 Aust Div. According to the will be the possent of 150 4 Aust Div. The master of the lugger will act under instructions 2 Aust Water Tpt Op, and will be in sole charge of the wessel. Units will be responsible for providing the midday meal (preferable a cut lunch) for their own pers.

Strong disciplinary action will be taken against pers guilty of pilforing ship's cargoes. Frequent "smap" inspections will be made of all living quarters by offers appointed by this

All pers charged with pilfering will be remanded to the GOC. 4 Aust Div. Copies, duly signed, of reports of investigations on suspected thieves will also be forwarded to HQ 4 Aust Div.

H.Q.C.A.2.S.

(a) The Australian Broadcasting Commission is conducting a competition in the hope of discovering a song with the qualities that will cause it to become eventually "mational". (b) Prizes totalling £105 will be awarded for the best songs written by Australian composers. First prize is £601 second £30; third £15. The morits and apprapriateness of https:// news. these.rios will be taken into consideration.

(c) These will also be a special prizes of £80, £10, and £5

for the lyncs of the winning somes, if written expressely for the competition. The verses, new or old, must be by an

Australian author. (a) The closing date of the competition is 31 Dec 43 and if the adjudication can be completed in time ity sandous can. broadcast a per organice of the winning songs on the Mariothi relay of the Australian Day programme on 26 Jan 44. and to British subjects and to natualised australian domiciled i Australia. There are no entry fees. (f) Units desiring entry forms and copies of the rules of the competition should communicate direct with the Manager. Australian Broadcasting Commission. BRISBANE.

(a) The use of the emergency ration for any other purpose than that for which it is intended - "EMERGENCY" as prescribed, 'This retim will be used in an emergency wherencebbergration is available', is to be deprecated. This ration must not in any way or circumstances be used as a normal ration issue. To similate an emergency situation and use the emergency ration

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(c) Units will withdraw all emergency rations issued for move, and will hold in Unit QR's Store.

Owing to the heavy demand for electric power and light, strict commay must be exercised in the future. If a considerable saving in electricity is not effected forthwith it will be necessary to red ce the number of lights and electric appliances at present in use, or to cut out a complete circuit at times, in order to allow the power House to function.

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17 DEC 1943

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted,)

Unit Milman Bty C.A.T.S.

Date and Time.-From 0001 hrs 1/11/43To 2400 hrs 17/11/43

Place Date Hour		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
1/11/43		Continued construction Gun floor Shelter	,
3/11/43		Lecture by A.E.S. "Russia"	
5/11/43		Re-arrangement of Ammunition (SAA) Dumps	
8/11/43		Erection of Salvage Racks and Dumps	
10/11/43		Relaying Armoured cable to CP from Ety junction box	
15/11/43		General O/haul telephonic communications	
17-30/11		"Bofor" Instruction Course	
	5/11/43 5/11/43 8/11/43 10/11/43	\$/11/43 \$/11/43 \$/11/43 10/11/43 15/11/43	3/11/43 Lecture by A.E.S. "Russia" 5/11/43 Re-arrangement of Ammunition (SAA) Dumps 8/11/43 Erection of Salvage Racks and Dumps 10/11/43 Relaying Armoured cable to OF from Ety junction box 15/11/43 General 9/haul telephonic communications

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit Milman Bty C.A.T.S. Date and Time_Prom 0001 hrs 18/11 To 2400 hrs 30/11/43

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Thursday Island 23/11/43			Construction drainage and gettering latrines.	
11 11	25/11/43		Repairs to overhead camouflage	
11 11	26/11/43		Check of all ammunition and equipment	
11 11	29/11/43		Completed construction or Gun floor Shelter. Commenced	
11 11	30/11/43		Milman Bty Strength 2 x 51	
			Rumber of personnal staged 10 x 234 General Healtn - Good " Morale - Good	A to E Battery Routin

SERIAL NO. 42/43

2. A.J.F.ISSUE in the 26 Nov 43 the following comforts were issued to

3. INCINERATOR

Bottles, tins, rubbish etc., will not be thrown into the

4. HUT ORDERLIES

inspection by 1000 hrs daily.

Flats Lieut.

N B . 0 1587

Ng Milman Bty., C.A.F.S. 20 Nov 43

SERIAL NO 41/4

ROSTERS ORDERS

O.C. HIDAH BATTERY COAST ARTY PORKES STRIA

1. REGISTAL DUTIES

Regimental Duties as per Daily Janning Roand.

PERSONNEL

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3. PAUTPLEAT - EAR PROTECTION.

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me datal productor should prevent injury to readily available, deable due sharer to hear, be easily innerted and introduce to the service of the service of

Har plugs have been designed and are now being produced.

4. METS TOSQUIT

All pendomed will des the location on retiring. Buthermore personnel, prior to retiring will not lie on beds after removing troncors K.D. and shirts without first drawing losquito not.

5. DAMAGE CAUSED BY SHOOTING AT MAVIGATION LIGHTS.

on the coast have been resource of margation hights on parts of the coast having been damaged by rifle rire. Attention of all personnel will be drawn to the serious consequences which might arise from the failure of such lights.

any similar occurrences in the Charc will be the subject of strict electricians pattor and command officers will take stope to make that dames to the lights is not caused by troops under their command.

WEEKTY WEARING OF RESPIRATORS.

de from monascary to buy 46 therefore, all makes will make the respirator son monascary from 1600 into to 1000 her. During this period personnel will continue their normal unities in order to become accustomen to working with the Tacopiece adjusted.

rais will be faciliated by an example being set by senior officers.

Only exceptional electrons will exempt personnel from complying with this lastraction, and approval for non-compliance can only be granted by the local Commander.

7. DRESS. Wearing of shorts K.D. by & personnel will cease will be rolled down by 1900 hrs daily. of stores and supplies from Military Depots, installations, transportation services and even from fellow soldiers have increased to an theft of Military Stores and supplies, though a mean and despice le act, does not involve any appreciable weakening of the par effort. Such an impression, if it emists, is completely erronneous. Accumulative effect of such thefts affects seriously the maintenance of

It has been noticed that personnel in this area are dresing water from tanks, other than those allotted for use. This practice will came forthwith.

A Latrine United has been installed in the vicinity of the quare int for use by the city match personnel. The use of Pans Drinel will coase forthwith.

by 1800 hre each Honkay proceeding our day. Personnel whose books are not in by that the each 1800 are pay.

all out-going until to be consored will be handed into the Ordorly Boom by Geo has each day. Reil, lodged in after Geo has will now be consored until the Following day.

This will be strictly adhered to.

As from 3 How 45 the Orderly Sgt. and Battery Cruerly will bount duty at 0900 hrs on Euray morning, and will remain on duty for a period of one week. The quites for the balance of the current tour of duty being carried out by:-

opened at all times. The medical on they will be removed into one against which removes or an original that or against which removes or an original or an arriver which will be soon concertly, orders will not be "orushed". Chief arraps may be seen loopes over the rear post-

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WAR DIARY OF-INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S. Date and Time - From 0001 hrs 1/12/46 2400 hrs 15/12/43

Place Date Hour Thursday Island 1/12/43		Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
			Practice Shoot 40 m.m.Bofor 12 Rounds.		
11 11	6/12/43		Flanted Vines for canonflage purposes. Broadcast seed over approx 3 acres for camouflage purposes.		
п п	9/12/43	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Commenced construction of Assumition (Practice) Store.		
11 11	12/12/43		Commenced raising of Bofor emplacement 18",		
11 11	14/12/43		Lieut. Cameron Marched Out to 6 A.G.H.		
11 11	15/12/43		Lecture "Progress of Mar" by A.E.S.		

WAR DIARY or-INTELLIGENCE-SUMMARY (Erase heading not required)

Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit Milman Section C.A.T.S.

Date and Time.—From 0001 16/12/43 To 2400 31/12/43

Place		Date Hour		Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
Thursday]	Island	20/12/43		Painting and camouflaging Assumition Store.		
11	11	23/12/43		Camouflage Bofor Position.		
"	II .	24/12/43		Repairs to camouflage damaged during stormy weather.		
11	11	27/12/43		Repainted 417. Our and 40 m.m. Bofor.		
II .		21/12/43		Hilman Section Strongth 2 x 49 No.of Personnel Staged 1/31 Dec 12 x 96. General Health Good Morale Good	Appendices:- A Training Syllabus B to G. Routine Graess.	

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MILIMAN BATTERY

SYLLABUS FOR TRAINING AND MAINTENANCE

W.B. 18.12143.

Day •		0900 to 1015	1030 = 1200	1400 = 1515 1530 = 1630	
Honday 13th.	A	Standing Gun Drill 4.7 Gun.	Standing Gun DRill 40 MM Bofore	Anti = Gas Instructions.	
	В	Mtce of C.A.S.L. Equipment.	Standing Brill on G.A.S. L. Equipment.	n n n Bdr.Fuller.	
Tuesday 14th	A	4.7 Mechanisms	40 MM Mochanisms.	Small Arms Training	
	В	Mtoe. of CASL Equipment.	L.M.G. Maintonance and Instructions.	Thompson Sub-Machine Gun Sgt. McCellan.	
Wednesday 15th	Δ	Dattery Drill.	attery Drill. Standing Drill 4084 Bofor. Hindature Rifle Ran		
	B	Mtoe. of CASL Equpt.	Standing Drill GASL Equipment.	MANAGERY RATE MARGO AMEGEROS	
Thursday 16th	A	Instruction	Gun Laying.	Morse Gode Signalling by lamp. (far. Gooks.	
	B	Mtce. of CASL Equpt.	Standing Drill CASL Equipment.	(hr. Gooke.	
Friday 17th	A	Instruction	Range Taking.	Camouflace Maintenance.	
	B	Mtce. of CASL Equpt.	Standing Drill GASL Equipment.	Gamouflage Maintenance.	
Saturday 19th	Δ	Battery Drill.	Standing Drill 40 MM Bofor.	A General Area Clean - up. Bty.	
	В	Mtce.of CASL Equpt.	Standing Drill CASL Equipment.	B II II II G.A.S.L.	
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DUTY DETAIL

A. Battery Detail. B. C.A.S.L. Detail.

Afternoon Periods Non - Thurs. G.A.S.L. Section will report to Bty Area by 1400 hrs.

Wilman Bty,

HQ MILMAN BTY,

A.M.R. & O. 1587

4 Dec 45 SERIAL NO. 43/43

ROUTINE ORDERS

LIEUT E.O. OATS O.G.MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRATT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Board.

2. FIELD POST OFFICES.

Field Post Offices will close and remain out of bounds to all ranks on the receipt of inward mail. Mail and registered articles will be made available as soon as sorting is complete.

5. MOSQUITO NETS
C.O. 102 Aust COS reports that under 10% or patients admitted do not bring their mosquito nets with them.

Units will see that these nets accompany patients.

4. PERSONNEL WITH SEAFARING OR MARINE ENGINEERING EXPERIENCE (GRO A. 772) Personnel with seafaring or marine engineering experience are urgently required for the operation and maintenance of small craft.

Personnel with above experience will hand names into Battery Orderly Room.

5. WASH TUBS AND BOILERS

Wash Tubs and Boilers will be emptied after use and turned upside down

6. B.Q.M. STORE

Personnel are reminded that the B.Q.M. Store is out of bounds to all ranks except Orderly Room Staff and those on duty in the store.

7. SHAVING

All personnel will be shaved by 0800 hrs daily.

Owing to the shortage of razor blades personnel will strop their blades on the Jason Strop that has been supplied to each hut.

Nosele of huts will be responsible for the care and maintenance or the strops and will ensure that the above order is carried out.

8. LATRINES

When, for any reason the salt water supply is not available, the Eartery Latrines will not be used by personnel with the exception of 1 cubicle to be used as Urinai.

Personnel will use the Latrine Pit behind Miniature Range and will pay particular attention to the closing of the lid after use.

> Lieut, O. C. Milman Batterv.

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SKRIAL NO. 44/44

ROUTING ORDERS LIEUT E.O. OATS

O.G. HILMAN BTY COAST ARTYLLERY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental duties as per Daily Manning Board.

2. R.Q.M.STORE

The R.Q.M.Store is out of bounds to all personnel.

Personnel visiting the store will enter at the front entrance

Personnel visiting the B.Q.M.store will enter through the rear antrance and NOT through the Orderly Room.

4. CHANGE OF CLOTHING, REPLACEMENTS ETC.

Battery personnel requiring replacements or changes of clotning, equipment boots, etc., will contact the B.Q.M.S. to enable him to requisition in time for the monthly issue.

5. SOAKING OF SOILED CLUTHES

Personnel are permitted to soak soiled clothes overnight in tubs, buckets etc., but they MUST be removed from ALL containers before

6. DERSS. It is apparent that B.R.O. 41/43 is not being complied with as the Provost Corps have taken action in some instances.

In future, ALL personnel, whether Milman Sty, attached for duty, leave, school, or draft, will be inspected by Milman Sty Greenly Sergeant or in his ansence, the Brick, before leaving this area.

7. CONCEALMENT - CAMOUFLAGE.

The practics or jay walking on grassed areas and camouflaged areas will cease immediately. NO personnel or traffic are permitted to use other than the authorised tracks, roads, or parks officially

8. USE OF TELEPHONES

It is apparent that Force R/O A.346 (repeated hereunder) is not achered to.

agneron to an are provided for Official use only i.e. SHORY conversations on Haval, Military or Air Force matters. The practice of industry in protracted conversations and/or decusing personal matters will cease forthwith. The operational activities of the arms of the services comprising Torres Strait are being seriously impared by the thoughtless misuse of the telephone"

The traffic now being handled by switchboard on T.I. has reached the saturation point. To enable an efficient service to be

given, subscribers must:-

Answer phones immediately they ring.
 Cut out unnecessary chatter in conversation.
 Ring off on completion of calls.

It is pointed out that the switchboard has only 17 cords and handle 107 extensions and it will be appreciated that the above must be names to steaments at the strice is desired.

Telephone calls in future will be policed by officers and disciplinary action will be taken against offence who percist in

making personal and unnecessary conversation.

All COs and OCs will take action that the above is carried out.

o Call Battery.

H.Q. MILMAN BTY

15 DECEMBER 1943

A.M.R. & 0.1587

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
LIEUT.E.O.OATS

SERIAL NO. 45/43

O.C.MILMAN BATTERY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Board.

2.SICK PARADES

Commencing Friday, 17 Dec 40, Sick Parades will be held at

1400 hrs each Friday at the Pattery R.A.P.

Personnel wishing to consult the Medical Officer must be on a Sick Report.

oction DAIS

Rest days for Units throughout 4 Aust Div Area will be so arranged that normal working continues on a seven day basis.

Except where operationally necessary, the practice of Sundays being a rest day for a whole Unit will dease immediately. Rest days will be "staggered".

This instruction was implemented as from 2358 hrs night 11/12 December 43.6

4. MEAL HOURS Personnel on duty in the Fort area will observe the following meal hours:

lst Breakfast	M/Down	0655 hrs	Return	0755 hrs	Sharp
2nd "	п	0800 hrs	11 .	0900 hrs	- 11
lst Dinner		1155 hrs	II .	1255 hrs	n :
2nd Dinner	H	1300 hrs	i	1400 hrs	H
lst Tea	п	1655 hrs	11	1755 hrs	-11
2nd Tea	Û	1655 hrs	п	1900 hrs	n

Nosi will be responsible for all personnel returning to duty promptly by the times stated. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

5.NOTIOE C/pl Kingston will be in attendance at the R.A.P. in C/pl. Townsend's stead until Saturday 18 Dec 45. daily at 0800 hrs and a Sick Report is necessary.

O.C. Milman Battery

A.M.R & 0.1587

O.C. MILMAN BATTERI GUAST ARTY. TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES. Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Board.

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It is becoming increasingly apparent that officers and Grado not fully understand the Conscretip conditions laid down dening with the enclosures of pricios, particularly many in enters.

For the protection of both, Franking Cricers and soldiers,

alike, attention is depart to LMF Priod Concorchip Instruction No.4.

Fara 5 (2) of this instruction which reads: "Franking Officers will chook snolosures (especially money) record of which will be shown on the top left hand commer of the first page of the letter. If enclosures not included return to sonder".

3. OAMBING OF ARMS Arms will be carried when moving to or from any Island or to or from the mainland; they will also be carried by Units, subswnits or inclviduals engaged in outles at a distance of I mile or more

4. FOSTING OF XMAS PARCELS

In order that through may avoid disappointment all personnel intending to post perceis or presents to their homefolk should

Troops should also encourage their families and friends to

post Kass parcell and patters immediately.
Due to climatic conditions and distance parcels have to be
transported, special actorium should be paid to packing.
Surface hails for this area are entirely dependent on the
frequency of shipping and the co-operation of bour troops and
homefolk is necessary to ensure delivery of parcels by Mana Day.

5. GHRISTMAS GREETING TALESTRAMS

In connection with the sending of Kmas Greeting Telegrams members of the forces are urged to post their messages both for ocarea and right or Curistmas riew loan as the case may be, in the case of overseas messages, it is desirable that logenthe effected not lacer than 6 December and in respect of internal telegrams, not later than 18 December.

Personnel wishing to visit the R.A.F. will have the Battery (rderly make out sick Reports in duplicate and parade at 0000 and/or

NO MAN WILL RECEIVE TREATMENT UNLESS HE HAS A SICK REPORT.

HQ GATS

Milman Bty Men's Mess 1.

H.Q. MILMAN BTY

SERIAL NO. 47/43

21. 12. 43

A.M.R. & 0.1587

LIEUT.E. O. OATS

O.C. MILMAN BTY COAST ARTILLERY TORRES STRAIT

1. A.C.F. ISSUE cipt of Kmas Hampers from the A.C.F. will be issued on the basis of one per man before Xmas to members of this batterv.

2. LEAVE PERSONNEL

All personnel in Milman Bty area wishing to apply for picture, or any other leave will hand their names into the B.S.M. by 0900 hrs daily.

On permission being granted, personnel will, before proceeding on leave, sign their names in the leave book at the Battery Orderly Room entering the destination and time of departure, and will also sign same on return to camp, with time of arrival.

Personnel absenting themselves from this area without first obtaining permission and signing leave book will be treated as A.W.L. which will entail strict disciplinary action being taken against offenders.

3. GARBAGE AND EMPTY TINS
In future empty tins will be dumped in ONE bin on the rubbish heap and in ONE tin at the kitchens. NO other scraps will be thrown into the tin bins.

Offenders will in instructed to wash ALL tins, if any slops are thrown into the bin reserved for empty tins.

> Lieut, Iman Battery.

HQ CATS Milman Bty Men's Mess C.A.S.L. Sect. Bty.File

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H.O. MILMAN BTY.

SERIAL NO. 48/43

ROUTINE ORDERS

BY LIEUT.E.O.OATS

O.C.MILMAN BTY COAST ARTY TORRES STRAIT

1. REGIMENTAL DUTIES

A.M.R. & O. 1587

Regimental Duties as per Daily Manning Detail.

2. AMERICAN AMMUNITION

It has been brought under notice that a quantity of loose American ammunition has been found in various places around the Islands. Notwithstanding the fact that the ammunition is unserviceable, it is extremely dangerous and the utmost care must be taken when handling it.

Any such ammunition found by any personnel is to be immediately delivered to unit HQ for disposal. Personnel are to be warned that ammunition is not to be broken down or interfered with in anyway and any such action will constitute a breach of orders and subject to disciplinary section.

any american ammunition held by personnel will be returned to B.H.Q. immediately.

3. ELECTRIC POWER - THURSDAY ISLAND

In spite of repeated requests for the conservation of electric lighting and power on Thursday Ialand, thits are not complying with the requests.

Unless the load is reduced on the present plant it is possible the power will fail completely. The following instruction will therefore be enforced immediately and fathure to comply will result in disconnection of current.

- (a) Lights when not in use will be switched off.
- (b) Lights Out must be enforced at 2818 hrs. 15 minutes grace may however be allowed in the case of picture personnel.
- (c) Connections or alterations to the lighting and/or power system must not be made unless approved by ORE or his representative.

Wall Lieut, O.C. Milman Battery.