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AUSTRALIAN WAR MEMORIAL
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PIERSON BATTERY

ORIGINAL

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted*)

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Unit Pierson Battery.

Date and Time.—From 1-9-41.

To 30-9-41 (Cont.)

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fort Pierson.	1-9-41.	1238.	Queen XXXX Mary passed out of river.	
	"	1650.	Hudson bomber carried out exercises over Fort Direction.	
	2-9-41	1445.	Major Fritchard arrived, departed 1700.	
	3-9-41.	1100.	Capt. Black (M.O.) arrived, departed 1215.	
	4-9-41.	1000.	Capt. Watson arrived, departed 1215.	
	6-9-41.	1500.	Lieut. Rumney marched out to Fort Direction, and Lieut. Jackson marched in from Fort Direction.	
	17-9-41.	1500.	Lt Col. Lewis, & Majors Fritchard & Larson arrived, departed 1700	
	18-9-41.	0945.	O.M.E. Capt. Tudor & staff arrived, departed 1200.	
	20-9-41	1500.	Lieut. Brodribb Marched out to Fort Direction.	
	21-9-41.	1000.	Padre. Cloudsdale arrived to conduct church service.	
	21-9-41.	1100.	Lieut. Ward Marched in from Fort Direction.	
	22-9-41.	4	Lieut. Ward appointed B. Commander, Pierson Battery.	
	25-9-41.	1530.	Brig. Manchester & party arrived, Departed 1600.	

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Unit *Purson Battery*

Date and Time.—From *1-8-41*

To *31-8-41*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Fort Purson</i>	<i>4. 9. 41</i>		<i>W.E. of Officers + Sgts. completed.</i>	
	<i>- - -</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Lieut. Pritchard + Brodribb marched out to Direction Bty.</i>	
	<i>- - -</i>	<i>1830</i>	<i>Barbours opened by A.D.C.S.</i>	
	<i>7. 9. 41</i>	<i>1140 to 1208</i>	<i>Tactical Exercise carried out between Naps and Raps.</i>	
	<i>9. 9. 41.</i>	<i>1620.</i>	<i>Col. Cameron + Lieut. Conroy arrived. Departed 1715.</i>	
	<i>18. 9. 41</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Capt. Black (M.O) arrived. Departed 1215.</i>	
	<i>20. 9. 41</i>	<i>1515.</i>	<i>Brigadier Rancester, D.N.O. (Commander Stevens) + Lieut- Col. Dickenson arrived. Departed 1645.</i>	
	<i>23. 9. 41</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Queen Mary escorted by 3 M.W. vessels entered river</i>	
	<i>26. 9. 41</i>	<i>1700.</i>	<i>Hudson Bomber flew past. Battery over channel and headed for Direction Battery.</i>	
	<i>27. 9. 41</i>	<i>1630.</i>	<i>Capt. Lovell. Lieut. O'Donnell arrived. Departed 1600.</i>	

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Unit PIERSON BATTERY.

Date and Time.—From 8/12/41.

To 30.12.41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Fort Pierson.	8/12/41.	1530	Gnr. Langley Evacuated to 111th General Hospital.	
	9/12/41.	0930	Lt/Colonel Lewis arrived. Departed 1100 hrs.	
	10.12.41.	1100.	Tactical exercises carried out; continued right throughout the	
	11/12.41.	0500.	day. Exercises carried out between Pierson Bty & Direction Bty,	
			& Hobart Covering Force.	
	13.12.41.	1400.	Lt/Col. Lewis and Major Larsson arrived. Departed 1500 hrs.	
	17.12.41	1100.	Capt. Black (M.O.) arrived. Departed 1215 hrs.	
		1545.	Brig. Manchester & Party arrived. Departed 1630 hrs.	
	20.12.41.	0930.	Lt/Col. Lewis; Major Larsson, & Lt. Clark arrived. Departed 1130 hrs.	
	21.12.41.	1530.	Capt. Watson arrived.	
	23.12.41.	1200.	Lt. Schultz arrived. Departed 1530 hrs.	
		1445.	Major Pritchard arrived. Departed 1515 hrs.	
	24.12.41.	1100.	Capt. Watson departed. Brig. Manchester arrived.	
		1130.	Capt. Black arrived. Brig. Manchester departed 1230 hrs.	

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Unit FIFTEEN BATTERY.

Date and Time.—From 27/12/41.

To 30/12.41. (Contd.)

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORT PIERSON.	24/12/41.	1230.	Capt Black departed.	
	25/12/41.		Weather: Fine, very hot.	
	29.12.41.	1000.	Capt Watson arrived.	
		1415.	Mr. Pearson, Mr. Hudspeth, & Mr Cameron, members of the Camouflage Committee arrived. Departed 1620 hrs.	
	30.12.41.	1015.	Lt/Col. Lewis, Lieut. Gill, & Sgt. Nelson arrived. Departed 1130 hrs.	
		1030.	Lt/Col Taylor, and Capt Tynan arrived. Departed 1130 hrs.	
			<u>GENERAL:</u> Discipline Good.	
			Sickness: Average of four for month.	
			Weather: Generally fine.	
			<u>Thos L. Kelly. WO for Lieut.</u>	
			B.C. PIERSON BATTERY.	