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AUSTRALIAN ARCHIVES
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ORIGINAL

2/9 FIELD REGIMENT

WAR DIARY.

Apr. 1

April 1940.

WAR DIARY,
Pt. 2
APRIL 1940.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 A Pd Regt

(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors	1	Nil	Nil
Captains	3	Nil	Nil
Lieutenants	8	Nil	1
2nd Lieutenants	25	1	Nil
Quartermasters			
Capt	1	Nil	Nil
Totals	38	1	1

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

NOTE: Establishment includes non-commissioned ranks and other personnel as well.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known).

For information re CG I, A, D and 3 Coy Sigs 1 Aust Corps

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH. See separate W.3068

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1	2	3	4	5	6
Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	If not present with Unit, state how employed.
Lt-Col	MX. 471	G.R.L. Adams	1 Aust Corps	Yes	A.O.D.
Maj	MX. 497	D.H. Irvine	"	Yes	"
Maj	MX. 12233	J.W. Wright	"	"	"
Maj	MX. 398	D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 70619	C.A.W. Hunt	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 70192	H.L. Barnatt	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 70150	R.C. McCoy	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 35014	L.C.T. SEDGWICK	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 12258	A.L. Gully	"	"	"
Capt	MX. 34968	A.R. Blair	"	NO	A.O.D.
T/capt	MX. 12569	A.J. Goode	"	Yes	"
T/capt	MX. 12505	A.P. Swinbourne	"	NO	A.O.D.
Capt	MX. 13982	W.H. DeSautour	"	Yes	"
Lieut	MX. 35031	W.R. Rose	"	"	"
"	MX. 35153	J.F. Lewis	"	"	"
"	MX. 35130	Kennaway	"	"	"
"	MX. 35125	C.B. Ward	"	"	"
"	MX. 12574	E.N. Platt	"	"	"
"	MX. 34946	H.I.P. McIntosh	"	"	"
"	MX. 35115	J.R. Lipscombe	"	"	"
"	MX. 12642	R.L. Rankine	"	"	"
"	MX. 12637	F.M. Woodward	"	NO	A.O.D.
"	MX. 35093	L.C.T. Bode	"	"	"
"	VX. 3021	D.A. Cruickshank	"	Yes	"
"	SX. 882	D.W. Bryant	"	"	"
"	MX. 819	J.H. Mullens	"	"	"
"	VX. 1042	V.P. Nagle	"	"	"
"	QX. 4680	J.S. Elkington	"	"	"
"	MX. 67	J.D. Tomlinson	"	NO	A.O.D.
"	TX. 47	F.E. Kavelley	"	Yes	"
"	MX. 815	J.H. Sands	"	"	"
"	MX. 35119	J.F. Edgar	"	"	"
"	MX. 70428	J.A.M. Forsyth	"	"	"
"	MX. 70511	I.G. Sutton	"	"	"
"	MX. 22306	B. Piper	"	"	"
"	XXXXXXXX				
"	MX. 25225	W.F. Baker	"	"	"
"	MX. 26320	W.F. Buckley	"	"	"
"	MX. 57084	L.L.P. Johnson	"	"	"

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.
Capt	MX. 70261	J.I. Loewenthal	AAHC	21.8.40	R.M.C.
Chaplain	MX. 70200	H.A. Dickson	AAHC	19.8.40	Chaplain

2/9 A Pd Regt

(Unit)

David R. ...
 Signature of 1st-Col Adm Comd
 CG 2/9 A Pd Regt
 Signature of Commander.

7 Apr 41

(Date of Despatch.)

1 Aust Corps
 (Bde, Dtm, Area, etc. with which Unit is serving.)

Note - for information of Base & JCo } see separate
4th & Coy HQ 2nd 1st Corp }
4/30/29

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

7th 4th Regt (Unit) 5 Apr 29 (Date)
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Detail.	Posted strength (counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficit on establishment).
W.Os. Class I ...			
W.Os. Class II ...			
Squadron or Company Quarter-master-Serjeants ...	SAC HUGHES PAC-COMP.		
Staff Serjeants ...			
Serjeants ...			
Corporals ...			
Troopers, Privates, etc. ...			
TOTALS ...		*	*

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W. 3009.

PART B.—OTHER RANKS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
1st INF ST MGR	A 44 PC	1st INF ST MGR	1st CORPS
1st INF ST CAPTAIN	C R Camp	1st INF ST MGR	1st CORPS
1st INF ST SERJ	B 48 Camp	1st INF ST MGR	1st CORPS
1st INF ST CAPTAIN	H	1st INF ST MGR	1st CORPS
1st INF ST CAPTAIN	P	1st INF ST MGR	1st CORPS

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OTHER RANKS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known).

PART D.—DETAIL OF SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED AS SHOWN IN PART A OF ARMY FORM W. 3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.									REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.									REMARKS.
	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.M.Ms., C.O.S.Ms.	Squad Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.M.Ms., C.O.S.Ms.	Squad Serjeants.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	Squad Serjeants.	TOTAL.				
Bailiiffs																			
Butchers																			
Carpenters and Joiners																			
Checks																			
Dispatch Riders																			
Drummers (Ops.)																			
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																			
Electricians																			
Farmers																			
Fitters																			
Masons																			
Painters and Decorators																			
Plumbers and Gasfitters																			
Saddlers and Harness Makers																			
Signallers																			
Storemen, technical																			
Vickers Machine Gunners																			
Cooks																			
General Duty Personnel																			
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								71	91	-1	-2					11	29		
<p>7th 4th Regt (Unit) (Date of Dispatch.)</p> <p>David ... 1st Corp (Signature of Commander.)</p> <p>(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)</p>																			

PRO FORM - AMENDMENT TO A.F.W.3009

PART A

1	2	3	4	5
D TAIL	WAR ESTAB- LISHMENT	POSTED STRENGTH	SURPLUS	DEFICIENCY
W.O. Class 1	1	1	-	-
W.O. Class 11	9	8	-	1
B.C.M.S.	2	2	-	-
E/Sjts S/Sjts	NIL	-	-	-
Sjts	51	29	-	22
Bdrs	65	57	-	8
Grp 1 Specialists	6	6	-	-
Grp 11 "	99	92	-	7
Grp 111 "	101	90	-	11
Gnrs	226	343	97	-
1st Reinforcements	560 37	628	97	29
Special Reinforce- ments (Emergency Troops)			34	
	597	628	60	29

NOTE:- The two B.C.M.S. shown above are both Staff Serjeants.

The above figures do not include 1 Sjt, 1 Bdr, and 1 Trade Grp 111 Specialist (cook) appointed to date and permitted under establishment of 1st Reinforcements.

David D. Lumie Adm Command
 for Lt-Col
 (G.R.L. Adams) CO 2/9 A Wd Regt

WAR DIARY
Apt 3.
April 1940

Was Draft

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
SOUTHERN CROSS (78/41).

by

LT-COL R.A.L. ADAMS, COMMANDING S/R & PD REGT.

Holsworthy, 1 Apr 41.

1. DEUTIES FOR 2 APR 41.

Orderly Officer Next for duty	Lieut R.R. Platt Lieut J.R. Lipscomb	2/18 Pd Bty. 2/18 Pd Bty.
Orderly Sergeant Next for duty	MX 55222 A/Sjt Christensen E. MX 42411 A/Sjt Forreth W.R.	2/17 Pd Bty. 2/17 Pd Bty.
Orderly Quartermaster Next for duty	MX 33257 A/Sdr Lobb T.S. MX 22514 A/Sdr Gardner A.L.	2/17 Pd Bty. 2/17 Pd Bty.

2. OFFICERS' MEET - GENERAL MEETING.

A general meeting will be held in the ante room of the officers' mess at 1700 hrs to-day, 1 April 41.

3. EASTER PARADE.

A Easter Parade will be held at 0900 hrs 2 Apr 41. All ranks, on City Pde Grounds.

Dress: Shirts and shorts, Steel helmets.

By Troop rolls from front to rear, facing EAST, in order:-

R.A.C.
Sig Sect.
L.A.C.
Melfs.
R.A.C. 2/17 Pd Bty.
A.S.C. Tps.
R.A.C. 2/18 Pd Bty.
D.A.F. Tps.

Markers for each Tp will report to Adjts on Pde Ground at 0835 hrs.

R. G. Lee

Capt.

Adjt S/R A Pd Regt.

DISCIPLINARY.

No.	Name & Bty.	Offence.	Punishment.
MX 55277	Cdr Melcham R.A. 1 Melfs.	Holsworthy, 1 Apr 41. Whilst on War Service being absent without leave from 0830 hrs 29 Mar 41 to 0630 hrs 1 Apr 41. A.S. 15 (1) (2 days 6 hrs 31 mins)	Fined 5/- and 7 days C.R. Informed of For- feiture of 3 days pay and allowances.
MX 55222	Cdr ¹ Wey L. 2/18 Pd Bty.	Holsworthy, 31 Mar 41. Whilst on War Service being absent without leave from 0830 hrs on 27 Mar 41 to 0815 hrs on 30 Mar 41. (2 days 22 hrs 16 mins) A.S. 15 (1).	Fined 50/- and 7 days C.R. Informed of For- feiture of 3 days pay and allowances.
MX 10061	Cdr Bridgford G. 1 Melfs.	Holsworthy, 1 Apr 41. Whilst on War Service disobeyed a lawful command given to him by his superior officer, Lieut I. Sutton in that he refused to double on the parade ground. A.S. 9 (2).	Fined 10/- and 7 days C.R.

White House

**ADMINISTRATIVE INFORMATION REPORT
MONTHLY REPORT (15/41)**

By

LT-COL. H. B. L. ARMS / SERGEANTS P/O A. W. WOOD.

15/41/41, 2 Apr 41.

1. UNITED STATES ARMY

Orderly Officer Next For Duty	Lieut P.H. Woodard. Lieut J.R. Lippincott.
Orderly Sergeant Next For Duty	SGT 40121 A/Sgt Forsyth W.R. SGT 34020 A/Sgt Hubert W.C.
Orderly Bookkeeper Next For Duty	SK 21112 A/Sgt Gardner A.L. SK 41122 A/Sgt Parker H.R.

2. ARMY - CIVIL SERVICE

Next Orderly Officers will be responsible that a sentry is posted on the Federal House near 1/17 St Day N T Office from 12:00 to 07:00 hrs, until further orders.

The sentry will be sent only persons authorized by CI or DMS in writing, be sent from the house during his tour of duty. SGT 1/6 Guard will ensure that every sentry is instructed accordingly.

H. B. L. Arms
Sgt 1/6 A 76 Regt.

UNITED STATES ARMY

SK 30112 A/Sgt Moore T.L. 1/10/41 By transferred to S C 12th Regt.

M T Vehicles Report 15/41

M/cycle 412 No 0 11012.	transferred to 1/15 84 Regt.
" " " " 11020.	" " " " " " " " " "
" " " " 11022.	" " " " " " " " " "

4th Sector Army P W D.L. No 11. No 0 412 transferred to S C 12th Regt, Army

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3 Tom Lacey G.A. D.T. No 2 1122 transferred to S Aust Div Supply Column.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCEROUTINE ORDERS (80/41)

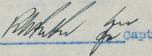
by

LT-COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 A PD REGT.Holsworthy 3 Apr 411. DUTIES FOR 4 APR 41

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.R. Lipscombe
Next for duty	Lieut H.I.L. McIntosh
Orderly Sarjeant	MX.54543 A/Sjt Hoban F.J.
Next for duty	MX.29515 A/L/Sjt Davies D.A.
Orderly Bombardier	MX.41022 A/Bdr Jenner H.B.
Next for duty	MX.41014 A/Bdr Mason T.E.

2. SARJEANTS MESS MEETING.

A General Meeting will be held in the Sjts Mess at 1345 hrs
3 Apr 41 at which all members will be present.


ADJT 2/9 A PD REGT. *for* Capt

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE:

ROUTINE ORDER (81/41).

by

MAJ D.H. IRVINE ADMINISTERING COMMAND 2/9 A PD REGT.

Holsworthy, 4 Apr 41.

1. DUTIES FOR 5 APR 41.

Orderly Officer	Lieut H.I.P. McIntosh	2/18 Pd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut J.H. Mullens	2/17 Pd Bty.
Orderly Serjeant	EX 29515 A/L/Sjt Davies D.A.	2/17 Pd Bty.
Next for Duty	EX 30001 A/L/Sjt Ledwick J.H.	2/17 Pd Bty.
Orderly Bombardier	EX 41014 A/Bdr Mason T.H.	2/17 Pd Bty.
Next for Duty	EX 25735 A/Bdr Cahill D.R.	2/17 Pd Bty.

2. VISITORS.

Visitors will be welcomed during the normal hours on Saturday. There will be no visitors on Sunday.

3. PAY ARRANGEMENTS - SUNDAY 6 APR 41.

Pay for 2/9 A Pd Regt will be drawn by Capt A.L. Gully from the Camp Paymaster, Liverpool, at 0900 hrs Sunday 6 Apr 41.

Btys will arrange to collect cash from Capt Gully at RMR at 1000 hours.

A.L. Gully
Capt

Adjt 2/9 A Pd Regt.

STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

EX.32261	Gnr Weaver H.C.	Transferred to Details Discharge Depot Kens.
EX.65422	" Fisher J.A.W.	" " " " "
EX.55050	A/Bdr Toakley J.	" " " " "
EX.35555	Gnr Furse W.P.G.	" " " " "

M T VEHICLES STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

3	Ton G.S. C.V.T. No. C 3220	transferred to 2/2 Ord Stores Coy
"	" " " " C 3221	" " " " "

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (82/41).

by

MAJ D.H. IRVINE ADMINISTERING COMMAND 2/9 A FD REGT.

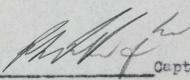
Holsworthy, 6 Apr 41.

1. DUTIES FOR 7 APR 41.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.F. Edgar	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut J.E. Lewis	2/18 Fd Bty.
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt Greenfield F.T.	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Sjt Barnes C.E.S.	2/18 Fd Bty.
Orderly Bombardier	A/Bdr Jones L.K.	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Bdr Roache J.G.A.	2/18 Fd Bty.

DUTY BTY.

2/18 Fd Bty will be Duty Bty from Reveille 7 Apr 41.



Adjnt 2/9 A Fd Regt.

TO BE STRUCK OFF STRENGTH.

Maj Irvine's dog, "Dorkie" Marched out 5 Apr 41.

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War Diary

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (88/41).

by

MAJ A.H. IRVINE ADMINISTERING COMMAND 2/9 A FD REGT.

Holsworthay, 7 Apr 41.

1. DUTIES FOR 8 APR 41.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.E. Lewis	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut L. Johnson	1 Reinforcements.
Orderly Sergeant	A/Sjt Greenanne J.P.	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Sjt Pa rtridge L.A.	2/18 Fd Bty.
Orderly Bombardier	A/Bdr Bonner G.W.	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Bdr Dunn M.E.	2/18 Fd Bty.

A.H. Irvine *h.i.*

Capt.

Adjut 2/9 A Fd Regt.

NOTICE.

LOST--Signet ring, initials F.J.H., and number IX 58415 engraved on inside. Left in 17 Bty Showers Saturday morning. Finder please return to 1 Reinforcements' Office.

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

(Erase heading not required)

● Army Form C.218
(adapted.)

Unit 2/9 FD. REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1100 hrs. 25:7:40 To 2400 hrs. 31:7:40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Victoria Barracks Paddington	25 Jul 40	1100 hrs	Advance party one officer (Lieut. H.L. Hartnett, A.I.C.) and 13 O.R.'s. marched into Holdsworthy Camp.	Appendix 1.
Victoria Barracks Paddington	25 Jul 40	1100 hrs	Training Instruction No.1 issued.	Appendix 2.
Holdsworthy	26 Jul 40	1100 hrs	Qr. Mr. drew camp equipment.	
"	" " "	1200 hrs	Lt. Col. G.R.L. Adams, 16 officers, 3 W.O's and 27 O.R's marched into Holdsworthy Camp.	Appendix 3.
"	" " "	1600 hrs	Capt. J.B. McElhone (A.A.M.C.) marched into camp.	
"	27 Jul 40	0800 hrs	Capt. A.L. Gulley marched out of camp to act as a draft conducting officer.	
"	" " "	1400 hrs	Qr. Mr. drew 1 30 Cwt. lorry.	
"	28 Jul 40	1100 hrs	Camp inspection by C.O.	
"	29 Jul 40	0645 hrs	Recruit Training Syllabus commenced.	Appendix 4 and 5
"	" " "	0730 hrs	Drafts from Tamworth (46), Broadmeadow (40) marched into Camp and were allotted to batteries.	
"	" " "	0900 hrs	Drafts from Wagga (45), Goulburn (16) marched into camp and were allotted to batteries. Capt. A.L. Gulley marched into camp.	
"	" " "	1100 hrs	Capt. R.C. McCoy marched into camp.	
"	" " "	1400 hrs	Draft from 9 R.R. Bn. Liverpool (24) marched into camp and were allotted to batteries.	
"	" " "	1500 hrs	Qr. Mr. drew 100 sets of clothing.	

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required)

Unit 2/9 FD. REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1100 hrs. 25:7:40 To 2400 hrs. 31/7/40.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Holdsworth	30 Jul 40	1100 hrs	C.R.A. visited the Camp and the difficulty of obtaining transport was discussed and noted by him for action.	
"	" " "	1200 hrs	Gr. Mr. drew 24 oblong tents.	
"	31 Jul 40	1230 hrs	Drafts from Haberfield (11), Marrickville (14), Willoughby (11), Randwick (12), Zetland (?) Gladesville (9) marched into Camp and were allotted to Batteries.	
"	" " "	1615 hrs	A.A. & Q.M.G. and D.A.Q.M.G. 8 Aust Div visited Camp. C.O. informed them no special troubles.	
"	" " "	1630 hrs	Appendix No.6 is also attached - being W.3006 ⁸⁷⁹ as at 29:7:40.	Appendix No.6
<i>O.F. Simonsen Lieut Adjutant of 9th Fed Regt.</i>				

TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 1)
(Adapted)

219 FD REGT. Unit.

Army Form W. 3009
(page 2)

FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

219 FD REGT. (Unit) 27-7-40 (Date)

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

1		2		3		4	
Detail.		Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (including detached).		Surplus to Establishment.		Reinforcements required (G.A. deficits on establishments).	
W.O. Class I.		NIL		NIL		1	
W.O. Class II.		NIL				4	
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants		NIL				2	
Staff Sergeants		NIL				—	
Sergeants		A/STG 3				28	
Corporals		A/SG 4				58	
Troopers, Privates, etc.		28				424	
TOTALS		28		* NIL		* 522	

* These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.	Detail.	Unit and Corps to which they belong.
NK 14245 W/SM POWERS J	216 FD REGT.		
NK 13382 SERGEANT WILSON	215 FD REGT.		

Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

Army No.	Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g. present whereabouts if known).
NK 24261	GNR	NESS A	8 th DIV	RECALLED 5 th W/SM 21st-40
NK 26412		CHARTRAY W H		3 rd CANTON SIGNAL - FAILED TO REPORT AT YET

Part D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W.3009.

DETAIL OF SPECIALISTS, TRADESMEN, ETC.	SURPLUS TO ESTABLISHMENT.							REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.							REMARKS.	
	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.	S.G.M.S.I. C.Q.M.S.	Squad Serjeants.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.	TOTAL.	W.O. Class I.	W.O. Class II.	S.G.M.S.I. C.Q.M.S.	Sergeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, etc.		TOTAL.
Bricklayers																
Butchers																
Carpenters and Joiners																
Clerks																
Dispatch Riders																
Draughtsmen (topo)																
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																
Electricians																
Fabricians																
Fitters																
Masons																
Painters and Decorators																
Plumbers and Gasfitters																
Saddlers and Harness Makers																
Signalmen																
Storemen technical																
Vickers Machine Gunners																
Cooks																
General duty personnel																
TOTALS (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)															1922	522

219 FD REGT. Unit.

Date of Dispatch 29-7-40

Sgd. G.R.L. Adams. Lt Col

C.O. 219 FD REGT. Signature of Commander.

8th DIV

Div, Dism, Arty, etc. with which unit is serving.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/9 50 REGT. (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength existing against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
...
Lieut.-Colonels ...	1	NIL	
Majors ...	1	-	2
Captains ...	1	-	8
Lieutenants ...	8	-	11
2nd Lieutenants ...	-	-	-
Quartermasters ...	-	-	1
TOTALS ...	11	—	22

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

PART B.—PARTICULARS OF OFFICERS JOINED OR QUITTED DURING WEEK.

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.

PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

Rank.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known)

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(i) Officers posted to Unit (Total to agree with column 2 of Part A).

1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	2 Personal Number.	3 Name and Initials.	4 Corps.	5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No).	6 If not present with Unit, state how employed.
LT-COL.	11441	Adams G.R.L.	8th Div	Yes	
MAJOR	11488	Charles-Mantoux D.C.		*	
CAPTAIN	115014	Tennant L.C.T.		*	
LIEUT.	115004	Koff W.R.		*	
	115102	Leitch J.F.		*	
	115110	Kennaway T.L.		*	
	115121	Wood C.B.		*	
	115122	Wright E.W.		*	
	115123	Woodward F.M.		*	
	115124	Lycamore P.R.		*	
	115125	Koukine S.L.F.		*	

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held.	Personal Number.	Name and Initials.	Corps.	Date of attachment.	Nature of attachment.

2/9 50 REGT.

(Unit)

29-7-40

(Date of Despatch)

Sgd. G.R.L. Adams, Lt Col.
C.O. 2/9 PD (Signature of Commander)

8th Div

(Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving)

Adjts

JULY 40.

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AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (6/40).

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by

LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 FD REGT.

Holdsworth Camp.
31 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

Normal Daily Routine.

2. DUTIES FOR 1 AUG 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut P.M. Woodward	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut L.C.I. Bode	2/18 Fd Bty.
Orderly Sergeant	A/Sjt L.R.F. Johnson	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Sjt G.A. Wells	2/18 Fd Bty.

3. LECTURE.

All Officers not immediately required for duty will parade at the Lecture Room, School of Artillery, at 1900 hrs. Thurs.
 1 Aug for lecture on "Ranging" by Lieut Col A.B. Sewell M.C.
 Officers will parade under the senior on Regimental Parade ground at 1850 hrs and be marched down. Note books (A.T. Vol II if available) will be carried.
 Dinner (Officers' Mess) this night will be at 1815 hrs.

4. ADMINISTRATIVE LECTURE.

The following will be required to attend Administrative Lecture under 8 Aust Div arrangements at Wallgrove Camp on Friday 2 Aug 40:

Major D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer.
 Lieut A.F. Swinbourne.
 WO W.H. de Latour.
 NX.27493 Gnr. Brewer A.V.E.

Transport, R.H.C. car. *AND*
 One light van will leave Holdsworth Camp at 0730 hrs connecting with bus transport departing from Area Commandant's Office, Liverpool Camp, at 0800 hrs.
 Note books and pencils will be carried, and lunches will be supplied at Wallgrove.

5. AMENDMENT CAMP STANDING ORDERS.

Routine Order (5/40) 30 Jul 40 para 5,

"16. EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Batteries are responsible..... it is issued."

is cancelled and the following is to be substituted in lieu thereof:

"16. EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Batteries are responsible that blankets, waterproof sheets and palliasses of sick personnel who are evacuated to hospital are collected and returned to Regimental Store. A receipt must be obtained for all equipment so returned. Equipment put into store will be correctly packed and labelled with regimental number and name of person to whom it has been issued."

ROUTINE ORDER (6/40) Continued.

W. K. Kinnear Lieut.
La. A/Adjt 2/9 Fd Regt.

ALLOTMENT OF O.R.'s.

The following O.Rs. are allotted to R.H.Q. and Btys. as hereunder:-

R.H.Q.
NX 55050 Toakley J.
NX 33143 Cawley W.J.
53601 Taylor W.C.
25908 Gibson G.R.
25591 Turner D.W.
55687 Howe H.J.

2/17 Fd Bty.

NX 33125 Flood J.J.
33262 Norris C.P.
33370 Maher F.
33453 Tilley P.T.
33474 Hogg J.K.
33483 Love J.R.L.
34567 Martin R.
51585 Wood E.W.
27002 Rowe A.W.
33081 Donaldson R.T.
54543 Hoban P.J.
53737 Norris J.
53006 Jensen L.E.
59022 Lane S.G.
50644 Kendall E.
31757 Hodder D.R.
59204 Seale P.E.
56545 Quinlan H.G.
27375 Burge-Lopez C.J.
31590 Munro B.
55125 Orth-Rodd W.
52366 Healy V.C.
51785 Aitken S.
53393 Kelly J.J.
54374 Stevenson K.A.
51907 H Hogg A.J.
55706 Hodgekiss F.R.

2/18 Fd Bty.

33114 Klein W.
33815 Townsend K.G.
34091 McParlane H.F.
33332 Finlayson G.
32973 Sullivan A.K.
29490 Carroll A.E.
31040 Bottomley T.R.
52189 McIlveen P.W.
25307 Foxley W.J.P.
53969 Kendall L.
29769 Steele A.E.
54156 Hindwood D.H.

ROUTINE ORDER (6/40) (Continued).

3.

ALLOTMENT OF O.R.'s. (Continued).

2/18 Pd Bty (Contd).

NX 26963	Stanford A.T.W.
51967	Muir J.L.
54789	Cunningham R.G.A.
27972	Williams J.E.
26735	Cook O.
32362	Woods J.A.
25701	Furnham G.R.
25661	Wheatley R.
55513	Cini J.
27417	Ansell W.S.
31690	Wheatley H.A.
33526	Heward J.
54524	Finn K.F.
58632	Roache J.G.A.
54100	Widenstrom E.B.
59694	Cotter W.M.
27527	Thompson E.F.
54093	Haynes G.T.
26884	Lewis-Driver J.C.

adjt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (5/40).

by

LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 FD REGT.

Holdsworthy Camp.
30 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

Normal Daily Routine.

2. DUTIES FOR 31 JUL 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut E.N. Flatt	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut P.M. Woodward	2/17 Fd Bty.
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt W.G. Long	2/18 Fd Bty
Next for Duty	A/Sjt H.C. Blanchard	2/18 Fd Bty.

3. COURT OF INQUIRY.

The following Standing Court of Inquiry will assemble when ordered to investigate and report upon

- (a) Deficiencies or damages to Government Property, Equipment and Stores.
- (b) Injuries to Personnel.

President.

Maj. D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer.

Members.

Capt. L.C.T. Sedgwick.
Lieut D.L. Kennaway.

4. DRAFTS TO 2/9 FD REGT.

90 Personnel selected for 2/9 Fd Regt from Belmore Park will be available to march into camp 31 Jul 40.

Lieut H.L. Hartnett and Lieut A.R. Blair will report to R.T.C. Central Railway Station at 1015 hrs 31 Jul 40 and will act as Draft Conducting Officers. R.T.C. Central will issue them with the necessary instructions for entraining and moving to Liverpool.

8 Aust Div has arranged for the necessary transport from Liverpool to Holdsworthy. No baggage transport is required.

5. PROCEDURE FOR PERSONNEL REPORTING SICK.

Insert in Camp Standing Orders after para 14:-

"15. SICK PARADES.

Personnel reporting sick must first report to their Battery Orderly by 0630 hrs. The Battery Orderly will prepare sick reports in triplicate and will parade personnel at the R.A.P. The Battery Orderlies will give two copies of the sick reports to the R.M.O. and retain one copy which they will return to the Battery Office. The R.M.O. will send one copy of

ROUTINE ORDER (5/40).(Continued).

5. PROCEDURE FOR PERSONNEL REPORTING SICK. (Continued).

the Sick Report to R.H.Q. by 1000 hrs. Under no circumstances will any man reporting sick go direct to the R.A.P. They must first report to the Battery Orderly.

"16. EVACUATION TO HOSPITAL.

Batteries are responsible that blankets, waterproof sheets and palliasses of sick personnel who are evacuated to hospital, are collected and returned to Battery Stores. A receipt must be issued and retained by Battery for all equipment so returned, after it has been packed and correctly labelled with the name and regimental number of the person to whom it is issued."

PROMOTIONS.

To be A/Sjt.

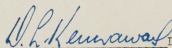
NX 57084	Johnson L.R.P.	2/18 Fd Bty.
NX 60053	Wells G.A.	2/18 Fd Bty.

To be A/Bdr.

NX 28503	Barnes C.E.S.	2/18 Fd Bty.
NX 57823	Evans A.R.	2/18 Fd Bty.

To be A/L/Bdr.

NX 45842	Calderwood G.A.	2/17 Fd Bty.
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Lieut.
for A/Adjt 2/9 Fd Regt.

Adjt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
ROUTINE ORDER (4/40).

by
LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 Fd REGT.

Holdsworthy Camp.
29 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

Normal Daily Routine.

2. DUTIES. FOR 30 JUL. 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. C.E. Ward	2/17 Fd. Bty.
Next For Duty	Lieut. E.M. Platt	2/18 Fd. Bty.
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt. F.T. Greenfield	2/17 Fd. Bty.
Next for Duty	A/Sjt. W.G. Long	2/18 Fd. Bty.

3. HOT BATHS:

In order that all personnel in Camp may have one hot shower daily batteries will adopt the following system. One battery will use the hot showers for two mornings in succession and the other battery use them in the afternoon. The batteries will then change over. 2/17 Fd. Bty. will use them for the mornings of 30 Jul. 40 and 31 Jul. 40 and 2/18 Fd. Bty. for the afternoons of these dates. Batteries using hot showers will arrange for picquets to be present to control personnel using them.

4. TRADING HOURS FOR CANTEEN:

The following trading hours have been approved for the Canteen

- 0800 hours to 0830 hours.
- 1045 hrs. to 1100 hrs.
- 1230 hrs. to 1330 hrs.
- 1630 hrs. to 1730 hrs.
- 1830 hrs. to 2130 hrs.

5. M.T. COURSE:

The following will attend an M.T. Course at Roseberry Racecourse

- NX. 31758 Owen, S.J. 2/17 Fd. Bty.
- NX. 35737 Hurd, L.T. 2/18 Fd. Bty.
- NX. 40186 Haigh, L.R. 2/18 Fd. Bty.

They will report at Victoria Barracks at 0900 hours 30 Jul 40 and will take with them, eating utensils, palliasses and blankets in addition to personal clothing and uniform. Transport will be arranged to Victoria Barracks.

W.F. Lamberson
Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/9 Fd Regt.

ALLOTMENT OF OFFICERS:

The following Officer has been allotted to 2/10. Fd. Bty.:

Capt. R.C. McCoy.

ALLOTMENT OF O.R.'s.

The following O.Rs. are allotted to R.H.Q. and Btys. as hereunder:-

R.H.Q.

NX. 40809	McHugh, T.M.
40834	Dean, W.B.
45437	Blakemore, J.
56451	Taylor, M.C.
56265	Thompson, W.M.

2/17 Fd. Bty.

NX. 35267	Williams, C.
35276	McLaughlin, C.M.R.
35301	Perkinson, J.J.
35373	Paterson, A.
35395	Moncrieff, W.O.
35410	Hannon, L.S.
35473	Castle, D.J.
35489	Graham, E.V.
35507	Rawlinson, H.B.
35570	Hamlin, R.L.
35657	Lobb, T.B.
35667	Wotton, R.K.
35670	Poole, W.J.
35708	Duell, A.
35805	Lee, J.R.
35888	Heidtmann, R.W.
35959	Craven, C.E.
35962	McSweyn, A.R.
35968	Caldwell-Higman, L.P.
35986	Gosling, T.W.H.
36019	Connors, E.T.
40199	Cameron, D.J.
40321	Samuels, W.S.
40251	Holmes, J.L.
40301	Cameron, K.D.
40542	Smith, C.
40553	Grile, E.W.
40554	Percy, F.A.
40555	Thomas, H.N.
40597	Naftel, B.
40618	Choice, F.J.
40619	Hawson, H.
40626	Whitfield, R.A.
40649	McNamara, C.
40651	Leech, F.G.
40821	Brown, G.C.E.
40929	Kirby, G.A.
40937	Forsyth, K.C.
40963	Campbell, H.Q.
41022	Jenner, H.B.

ALLOTMENT OF O.Rs. (Continued)2/17 Fd. Bty. (Cont)

NX. 41030	Lund, F.S.
41031	Perrin, H.A.
41033	Rodgers, D.
41014	Mason, F.H.
45181	Groves, A.R.
45619	Johnston, B.M.
45758	Cunningham, A.K.
45842	Calderwood, G.A.
45865	Lazer, M.T.
45994	Blair, C.
45998	Coombes, J.
46005	Gladhill, S.R.
46007	Jackson, E.M.
46010	Hoskin, L.W.
46013	Galbraith, H.G.
46019	Walker, L.
46021	Phelan, R.J.
46025	Phillips, W.H.
46031	Turner, L.A.
46012	Tresidder, H.E.
46192	Tortice, J.R.
46222	Howard, G.E.
46732	Liddle, J.W.
47068	Smith, R.H.
60221	Gibbs T.H.
60227	Patterson G.W.
60245	Chamberlain B.H.
60387	Slattery R.A.
60392	Gardiner E.H.
60393	Shaw M.E.
56257	Warwick C.D.S.
56289	Christensen N.
51863	Martin K.A.
54984	Wickham J.J.
54883	Sindel A.G.
51342	Sainty R.E.
54740	Bell C.F.
50915	Boyd A.W.T.
50970	Johnston C.F.
50976	Press A.J.
26999	Tobin J.G.

2/18 Fd Bty.

NX 35215	Stanton F.W.
35239	Bellinger H.
35333	Read W.T.
35368	Cassells J.M.
35372	Gay F.G.
35434	King A.R.
35621	Jarman R.W.
35651	New J.
35656	Purss W.B.G.
35685	Dunlop C.M.
35626	Barnwall P.J.
35621	Barnewall J.R.

ALLOTMENT OF C.Rs. (Continued)2/18 Pd Bty(Contd.)

NX 35831	Ghilks J.H.
35734	Edgar J.R.
35735	Farow W.
35737	Hurd T.L.
35750	Meredith V.C.
35824	Fruend H.V.
35832	Helyar L.G.
35859	Pritchard S.J.
35875	Maggs W.J.
35876	Harris J.T.
35891	Watson W.L.
35911	Martin W.A.
40185	Haigh L.R.
40200	Skerrett J.W.
40277	Oliver B.M.
40352	Sallaway L.A.
40382	Russell W.B.
40393	Seccombe D.N.T.
40396	Shearer A.H.
40404	Brouff J.H.L.
40417	Parthing K.G.
40471	Kean H.R.
40504	Ison B.H.
40615	Larkin J.W.S.
40617	King N.F.
40714	Perfremont C.L.
40715	Scott J.M.
40797	Rodey F.S.
40823	Schrader K.W.
40926	Howard A.
40930	Honnery V.G.
41026	Maunder J.R.
41073	Mack A.
45180	Townshend F.L/R.
45282	Ford R.
45371	Bell H.
45382	McGregor K.A.
45395	Halliday W.
45396	Snedden R.A.
45438	A'Beckett P.L.
45488	Robinson W.H.
45501	Kelly R.J.
45528	Lovell L.W.
45551	Gray W.A.
45765	Fatball F.J.
45790	King W.A.
45798	Pringle A.J.
45815	Pearce D.C.
45891	Glover E.W.
45902	Massey A.L.
45982	Ross C.C.
46134	Robertson W.R.
60222	Hopkins C.L.
60224	Peters F.V.
60242	Davey M.G.
60389	Dunn M.E.
60390	Gibson R.G.

ALLOTMENT OF O.Rs. (Continued).2/18 Fd Bty (Contd).

NX 60391	Huften J.R.
60398	Chaffer C.G.
60402	Hewitt J.M.
60405	Shepherd F.
53029	Swetland P.J.
52738	Johnston J.B.
56498	Groundwater W.J.N.
56499	Groundwater K.J.
54803	Delaney J.W.K.
56548	Coverdale J.R.
52849	Neuhaus M.E.
52623	Nicholson G.R.D.
53072	Petersen J.C.
53073	Hoare J.W.
51862	Lembke B.H.F.
56468	Thompson W.G.

Cooks.

Cooks on strength to 2/9 Fd Regt are allotted as follows and will report for duty as below at 1400 hrs 30 Jul 40:-

Officers' Mess.

NX 20561	Stephens J.C.
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Serjeants' Mess.

NX 31891	O'Riley C.P.
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2/17 Fd Bty.

NX 16687	Critchler R.E.
34061	Ness A.

2/18 Fd Bty.

NX 20249	Demery D.S.
29561	Jamieson R.L.

Adyt.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (3/40).

by

LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 FD REGT.

Holdsworth Camp.
28 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

Normal Daily Routine.

2. DUTY BATTERY.

Duty Battery from Reveille 29 Jul 40 until Reveille
5 Aug 40 will be 2/17 Fd Bty.

3. DUTIES FOR 29 Jul 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut R.L.S. Rankine	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for Duty	Lieut C.B. Ward	2/17 Fd Bty
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt W.G. Long <i>H.C. Blanchard</i>	2/18 Fd Bty.
Next for duty	A/Sjt H.C. Blanchard <i>F.T. Greenfield</i>	2/18 Fd Bty. 2/17 Fd Bty.

4. PARADE STATES.

RHQ, 2/17 Fd Bty and 2/18 Fd Bty will submit parade states
to the RSM by 0845 hrs daily.

5. ADMINISTRATION OF R.H.Q.

Troops allotted to RHQ will be attached to 2/18 Fd Bty
for accommodation, messing and administration.

6. CAMP QUARTER GUARD.

Camp Quarter Guards will be provided by Duty Battery
commencing at 1715 hrs 30 Jul 40.

7. DRAFTS FROM R.R.Ds.

Drafts of personnel for 2/9 Fd Regt will arrive at
Liverpool Station on 29 Jul 40 as follows:

<u>Number</u>	<u>From</u>	<u>Time of Arrival.</u>
104	Tamworth Newcastle Rutherford	0622 hrs.
<u>68</u>	Goulburn Wagga	0712 hrs.

Capt C.A.M. Hunt will act as Draft Receiving Officer
for drafts to 2/9 Fd Regt and as R.T.O. for all drafts
arriving at Liverpool Station at the times mentioned
above. Lieut D.S. Kennaway will assist Capt Hunt in
the above duties and conduct the first draft for the
2/9 Fd Regt to Camp. Capt Hunt will conduct the
second draft to Camp. Eastern Command has arranged

/ ~~transmitted on this~~

ROUTINE ORDER (3/40) (Continued)

7. DRAFTS FROM R.R.Ds. (Continued)

transport for this unit as follows:-

Buses 2.
Lorries 5 ton 1. (doubtful).

2/9 Fd Regt will provide one lorry to leave R.H.Q. at 0555 hrs. Capt. Hunt and Lieut Kennaway will go to the station in this vehicle.

Eastern Command has also provided transport for personnel to Liverpool. Three lorries will be provided for this purpose and Capt Hunt will allot this transport to personnel as required.

Breakfast for drafts will be provided as soon as possible after their arrival in camp.

During the day another draft of 28 will arrive from Liverpool. Instructions regarding this draft will be issued later.

8. INCINERATOR.

Duty Battery will be responsible for the operation and cleanliness of the incinerator.

TRANSFERS.

NX 60036 Gnr Mitchelhill D.K. 2/17 Fd Bty to 2/18 Fd Bty.
NX 30001 Gnr Ledwidge J.H. 2/18 Fd Bty to 2/17 Fd Bty.

A. J. Lamberson Lieut.
A/Adj 2/9 Fd Regt.

2 J/c

2nd. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

ROUTINE ORDER (2/40).

by
LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 FD REGT.

Holdsworth Camp.
27 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

As per Sunday Routine.

{ An R.C. Church Parade will be held at 0900 hrs 28 Jul 40
at Liverpool Camp. Personnel desiring to attend will notify
the Orderly Serjeant by 2100 hrs 27 Jul 40.

2. DUTIES FOR 28 Jul 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut J.E.Lewis	2/18 Fd Bty
Next for duty	Lieut R.L.S.Rankine	2/17 Fd Bty
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt W.G.Long	2/18 Fd Bty
Next for duty	A/Sjt H.C.Blanchard	2/18 Fd Bty.

3. FATIGUES.

a. Duty Battery will detail daily one man for sanitary duties at the Officers' latrines.

b. All duck boards used in showers and latrines will be scrubbed, disinfected with phenol and stood up in the sun to dry daily.

W.D. Taylor

Lieut.
A/Adjt 2/9 Fd Regt.

Adjt

2nd. AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.
ROUTINE ORDER PART 1. (1/40).

by

LT COL G.R.L. ADAMS COMMANDING 2/9 FD REGT.

Holdsworth Camp.
26 Jul 40.

1. PARADES.

As per Camp Standing Orders.

2. DUTIES for 27 Jul 40.

Orderly Officer	Lieut W.R. Rose,	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for duty	Lieut J.E. Lewis	2/18 Fd Bty.
Orderly Serjeant	A/Sjt F.T. Greenfield	2/17 Fd Bty.
Next for duty	A/Sjt W.G. Long	2/18 Fd Bty.

3. A Telephone Orderly will be detailed daily by Duty Battery. He will be in attendance at the telephone from 0645 hrs till 2300 hrs. He will not quit his post unless properly relieved by the Orderly Serjeant. The Orderly Serjeant will be responsible that he is relieved for meals.

4. BOUNDS.

Amendment 1 to Camp Standing Orders.

Para 3:-

After line 12 insert "(d) School of Artillery and A Fd Bty areas except when on duty."

5. LEAVE.

To be notified separately.

P.L. Lumbacane Lieut

A/Adjt. 2/9 Fd Regt.

ROUTINE ORDER PART II (1/40).

ALLOTMENT OF OFFICERS.

The following Officers are allotted to btys as hereunder:

2/17 Fd Bty.

Maj D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer.
Capt C.A.M. Hunt.
" A.L. Gulley.
Lieut A.R. Blair.
" W.R. Rose.
" C.B. Ward.
" P.M. Woodward.
" R.L.S. Rankine, Kennaway.
" D.A. Cruickshank.
" J.H. Mullens.
" J.S. Elkington.
" P.E. Kersley.

2/18 Fd Bty.

Maj J.W. Wright D.F.C.
Lieut H.L. Hartnett.
Capt R.C. McCoy.
" L.C.T. Sedgwick.
Lieut J.E. Lewis.
" E.M. Platt.
" L.C.I. Bode.
" H.T.P. McIntosh.
" J.R. Lipscombe.
" D.W. Bryant.
" V.F. Nagle.
" J.D. Tomlinson.
" J.W. Sands.

ALLOTMENT OF O.Rs.

The following O.Rs are allotted to btys as hereunder

2/17 Fd Bty.

NX 31758	Owen S.J.
33581	Edwards J.M.
51779	Sattler A.W.
32986	Huxtable L.K.
52677	Fleming R.H.
30015	Sinclair I.A.
59203	Simpson N.T.
33441	Sherring H.R.
30278	Dunlevey J.S.
60036	Mitchelhill D.K.
28306	Piper B.
26320	Huxley W.J.
60046	Croston A.G.
60049	Greenfield F.T.
30018	Sheppard M.D.
27493	Brewer A.V.E.
58373	Melville J.W.

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ROUTINE ORDER PART II (1/40) (Continued).

ALLOTMENT OF O.Rs. (Continued)

2/18 Fd Bty.

NX 60048	Blanchard H.C.
57804	Johnson L.R.P.
60052	Long W.G.
60053	Wells G.A.
60054	Partridge I.A.
60047	Young J.H.A.
57823	Evans A.R.
60037	Robertson D.I.
28503	Barnes C.W.S.
54077	Gaops F.E.
53779	Marjason W.L.
51778	Nicholls W.J.
30001	Ledwidge J.H.
27931	Bartlett M.A.
30896	Warner W.J.

PROMOTIONS.

To be A/Sjt

NX 60049	Greenfield F.T.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 60052	Long W.G.	2/18 Fd Bty
NX 60048	Blanchard H.C.	2/18 Fd Bty

To be A/Bdr.

NX 28306	Piper B.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 32988	Huxtable L.F.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 52877	Fleming R.H.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 26320	Huxley W.J.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 60046	Croston A.G.	2/17 Fd Bty
NX 5 081	Johnson L.R.P.	2/18 Fd Bty
NX 60053	Wells G.A.	2/18 Fd Bty

WAR DIARY:

APPENDIX 1.

Lieut. H.L. Hartnett, A.I.C.

NX. 14795	Hope, G.	Sjt. (Pay Sjt)
NX. 28503	Barnes, C.	E.S.
NX. 27931	Bartlett, N.	A.
NX. 30018	Sheppard, M.	P.
NX. 30001	Ledwidge, J.	H.
NX. 30278	Dunleavy, J.	S.
NX. 30015	Sinclair, I.	A.
NX. 22249	Demery, D.	S.
NX. 31891	O'Riley, C.	P.
NX. 16687	Critchler, R.	E.
NX. 20561	Stephens, J.	C.
NX. 29561	Jamieson, R.	
NX. 34061	Ness, A.	

The following were also in Camp when the Advance Party marched in.

Mr. T.R. Rothwell - Y.M.C.A. Officer.

N. 73020	Sjt. A. Cornwall)	Canteen
N. 71708	Sjt. J. McNeany)	Service.

N. 75239 Sjt. C.M. Wilkins - Salvage Staff.

Address: Victoria Barracks,
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Date: 22nd July, 1940.

AUSTRALIAN IMPERIAL FORCE.

2/9 FD. REGT. TRAINING INSTRUCTION NO.1.

1. It must be appreciated from the outset that the primary object before us is the training of the Regiment for War. The time available to achieve this is at present unknown, nor can it be definitely stated at this stage whether the whole of our training will be done in Australia, or partly here and partly Overseas.
2. It is essential however, that, whatever may be the time available, all training must be based on sound principles and must commence from the bottom, gradually working up to the standard necessary. The principles given in Chapter 1 Artillery Training Vol. 1 Pamphlet No. 1 1938 will be followed as far as applicable.
3. It must also be borne in mind that circumstances may arise that might necessitate the unit being placed into the field before normal training is fully completed. To this end, some details of training, normally desirable, may have to be omitted as time progresses, to enable collective training being speeded up.
4. In all cases, training must be based on essential matter and all subjects of minor importance, for the moment, relegated to the background.
5. The individual standard at the commencement will vary with all ranks. A proportion will have done at least some training before, while others will have done none, except probably a short period in Reception Depots.

In the case of officers, while some have had recent experience in training camps and Courses, others have been out of touch for a few years. These latter must seek every assistance from those who have benefited by recent experience.

Each individual must set himself the task of fitting himself in every respect not only for the rank or appointment he holds, but for a rank or appointment at least one grade higher.

6. With the change over to the new Regimental organisation, much has to be learned and new experience gained. Similarly with the development in mechanization of the Army, all ranks must learn to become mechanically minded.
7. In a Citizen Army, there will be much splendid latent material, only needing time, interest and care to develop it to its utmost. The potential individual qualifications of every man must be carefully studied by officers and N.C.Os so that each may be allotted an appointment for which he is most suited.

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Part 11.

8. The first month (from 29 Jul.) will be devoted to Recruit and Individual Training, the latter half to include commencement of specialist Training.

During this period all interior organisation will be on a temporary basis, and subject to re-allotment subsequently.

Batteries may organise temporarily into H.Q. and 3 Troops each Troop to be sub-divided into instructional squads (a maximum of 1 if possible), according to instructions available.

At the conclusion of the first fortnight, a further re-allotment to Troops will be made on the knowledge gained of individual capacity.

Every officer will be given one (or more if necessary) Squads to supervise, and will give it his closest attention.

9. During the first 14 days the subject matter will consist of

- (a) Hardening exercises (P. & R.T., Route Marches, Running etc).
- (b) Close order Drill.
- (c) Anti-gas instruction.
- (d) Rifle exercises.
- (e) Guards and sentries.
- (f) Equipment.
- (g) Lecturettes (10 - 15 minutes)
- (h) Gun Drill.

Based on 38 hours per week available, total 76 hours, a suitable allocation of subjects is -

(a)	19 hours.	
(b)	20 "	
(c)	8 "	
(d)	10 "	
(e)	4 "	Note: Hardening exercises to be carried out
(f)	3 "	during early morning parade and last
(g)	6 "	hour of the afternoon. Physical drill
(h)	6 "	to be confined to the afternoon parades.
Total	<u>76</u> hours	

10. During the 2nd period of 14 days, the syllabus will comprise

Hardening exercises	14 hours
Close Order Drill	6 "
(With and without rifles)	
Small Arms Training	18 "
(Rifle and Lighter Gun)	
Anti-Gas Training	2 "
Lecturettes	6 "
Specialist Instruction	30 "
(Gunners, Drivers, Signallers, Surveyors, O.P.As., etc.)	
Total:	<u>76</u> "

11. During the 5th week, provided the Range is available, opportunity will be taken to fix Range practices (Rifle and Lighter Gun) for all who have not already qualified during the year ending 30/6/40.

12. Btys. will submit to R.H.Q. by 1800 hrs. each THURSDAY their Training Syllabus for the week following (in triplicate) on pro forma, as under:-

(a)	(b)	(c)	(d)	(e)
Day & Date	Period	Troop & Squad No.	Subject	Reference to Trng. Manuals.

13. It is realised that owing to influx of drafts during the first week, and necessary organisation involved, the training syllabus may be difficult to adhere to in entirety. In this case consideration will be given to repeating the first weeks syllabus if necessary.

14. Opportunity will be taken on at least three nights per week (Monday, Tuesday and Thursday) after first week, to hold Battery N.C.O. Classes and instruction for Officers under Regimental arrangements).

15. Officers must devote all available spare time to study of their text books in order to perfect themselves in all duties. It is expected that a reasonable supply of text books will shortly be available to the unit.

16. Attention is specially directed to "British Army Memoranda of Training" Nos. 24 - 30 which have been, or are, in process of being issued. These are now published monthly and the contents will be closely studied by all officers.

17. The C.O. directs that all officers and senior N.C.O.s are to be informed of the contents of this Instruction and future Training Instructions that may be issued.

(sgd) A.F. Swinbourne, Lieut.

Adj. 2/9 Fd. Regt.

Distribution.

2/17 Fd. Bty
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 War Diary (2)

2/18 BATTERY:

PERIOD	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
0645-0730 0845-0945	HARDENING EXERCISES - RUNNING MARCHING ETC.					
1st Period	FOOT DRILL Falling in, positions, turns. Parade 18A. Sec.2 M.E.D. Chap. 11 Lecturette included 1.)	FOOT DRILL Marching M.E.D. Chap.11 Secs. 14,15 & 16 Lecturette included 2)	FOOT DRILL Rushering, proving. M.E.D. Chap.11. Secs. 20,21,22,23 & 27. (Lecturette included 3.)	FOOT DRILL Drill in three M.E.D. Chap.3. Sec. 31. (Half.) (Lecturette included 4.)	FOOT DRILL Drill in three M.E.D. Chap. 3 Sec. 31. (Lecturette included 5.)	FOOT DRILL Drill in three M.E.D. Chap. 3 Sec. 31 (Lecturette included 6)
0950-1045	MORNING BREAK					
2nd Period	MAP READING Definitions M.W.R. Chap.2	RIFLE EXERCISES "The Present" M.E.D. 42-47, 48 & 49.	EQUIPMENT Repetition and Names of parts Hand Book of Gun Chap. 1 & 2.)	GUN DRILL Moving with and without dragropes. Gun Drill 1939 pgs. 34-38.	GUARDS & SENTRIES M.E.D. Chap.vi.	RIFLE EXERCISES M.E.D. Sec.42-52. Repetition
1045-1130	MORNING BREAK					
1100-1140	FOOT DRILL Marching M.E.D. Chap. 11. Secs. 10, 11, 12 & 13	EQUIPMENT General descrip. of Gun. Hand Book of Gun. Chap. 2	MAP READING Conventional Signs M.W.R. Chap.1v.	ANTI-GAS Explanation of Equipment.	GUN DRILL (Repetition) Gun Drill 1939 Pages 34-38	GUARDS & SENTRIES M.E.D. Chap.vi. Lecturette included 10.
1145-1230	WEAPON TRAINING Care & Cleaning S.A.P. 1 Pump 3 Lesson 2.	GUN DRILL Telling off. Change-round, mounting & dismounting Gun Drill, 1939, 34,35.	RIFLE EXERCISES Inspection. M.E.D. 42-49,50.	FOOT DRILL Repetition M.E.D. Chap.2	RIFLE EXERCISES M.E.D. Sec.42-52 (Repetition.)	
1345-1430	ANTI-GAS LECTURE 5th Period (1) Modern Warfare (2) Types of Attok (3) Types of Frtn.	FOOT DRILL Saluting. M.E.D. Chap.2. Sec.17 (Lecturette included 8.)	FOOT DRILL Drill in three. M.E.D. Chap.3 Sec. 31. (Lecturette included 9)	MAP READING Visualisation and Contours M.W.R. Chap. v.	EQUIPMENT. Ordnance, rifles Breech Mechanism Hand Book pgs. 5-13	
1440-1525	RIFLE EXERCISES Order, Slope M.E.D. Secs. 42,47 (Lecturette included 7.)	GUARDS & SENTRIES M.E.D. Chap. vi.	ANTI-GAS Individual Protection	MAP READING Revision and Demonstration.	ANTI-GAS Types of Gas & Identification.	
1530-1630 7th Period 1915-2015	P. & R.T. LECTURE Routine & Standing Orders. Pike Orders etc.	P. & R. T. LECTURE Organisation of Pd. Bty.	P. & R. T.	P. & R.T. LECTURE Ammunition Definitions A.T.T.I. Chap.I Sec.1.	P. & R.T.	
LECTURE PERIODS. 15 Min. Duration.	1. PAY. 6. OTHER ARMS.	2. DISCIPLINE (SALUTING ETC.) 7. BADGES OF RANK.	3. HYGIENE 8. RELATION BETWEEN OFFICERS & O.R.	4. M.T. 9. NAMES OF OFFICERS.	5. LEAVE. 10. ABSENCE.	

INSTRUCTORS:

ANTI-GAS. Capt. Sedgwick
WEAPON TRAINING: Lieut. Lewis.
FOOT DRILL. Lieut. Lipscombe & Cnr. Partridge.
MAP READING. Lieut. Rods.
GUARDS & SENTRIES. Lieut. Platt.
GUN DRILL. Capt. McCoy & Sgt. Long.
RIFLE EXERCISES. Bdr. Wells.
EQUIPMENT. Bdr. Johnson.

INSTRUCTORS NOT WITH SQUADS DURING ANY PARTICULAR PERIODS TO ASSIST OTHER INSTRUCTORS.

HARDENING EXERCISES - ORDERLY OFFICER (OTHER INSTRUCTORS ASSISTING.)

P. & R.T. - ALL INSTRUCTORS.

JOHN E. BRIGHT, MAJOR.

O.O. 2/18 Pd. Bty.

SYLLABUS OF RECRUIT TRAINING 2/17 BATTERY.

Appendix 4

PERIOD:	1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	4TH DAY	5TH DAY	6TH DAY.
0645-0730	MARCHING AND RUNNING EXERCISES.					
BREAKFAST:						
0845-0945 1 Period	Foot Drill falling in positions turns etc. P.18A.s 2 M. of E. Drill C.2.s. (1) Lecturette	Foot Drill Marching M.E.D. C.2 ss. 14,15,16 (1)	Foot Drill numbering prov-ing. M.E.D. C.2 ss. 20,21,25,26,27 (1)	Foot Drill in threes M.E.D. C.3.s. 31(half) (1)	Ft.Dr. in threes M.E.D. C.3. s. 31 (1)	Foot Drill in Threes M.E.D. C.3 s.31. (1)
0950-1045 2 Period	Map Reading define M.W.R. C.2	Rifle Exer. The present M.E.D. 42-47 48,49.	Equip. Names of various parts H. Ek. C. 1 & 2 (brief)	Gun Drill, moving with and without dragropes G.D. (1939) p. 34-35	Guards & Sentries M.E.D. C.VI.	Rifle Exer. M.E.D. ss. 42-52 repitn.
1045-1100	MORNING BREAK					
1100-1140 3 Period	Ft. Dr. marching M.E.D. C.2 ss. 10-13	Equip. Gen. Descrip. of. H.Bk. C.1 & 2 (Precised)	Map Readg. Conv. Signs M.W.R. C.4	A-Gas Explanation of equipment	Gun Drill repetition G.D.p. 34-38	Guards & sentries M.E.D. C. VI (2) Lecturette.
1145-1230 4 Period	Weapon Trg. Care & Cleanng. S.A.T. I P.3 Lesson 2	G. Drill Tellg. Off Chng. Round Mountg. & Dis-mountg. G.D. 34-36.	Rifle Exer. Inspection M.E.D. 42-49 52.	Foot Drill Repetition M.E.D. C.2 s.31	Rifle Exer. M.E.D. ss. 42-52 Repetition	Continue 3 period until 1200 hours.

SYLLABUS OF RECRUIT TRAINING 2/17 BATTERY:

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PERIOD	1ST DAY	2ND DAY	3RD DAY	4TH DAY	5TH DAY	6TH DAY
LUNCH	LUNCH AT 1250 HOURS.					
1345-1430 5 Period	A-Gas 1 mod warfare 2 type attack 3 " protectn.	Ft.Dr. saluting M.E.D. C.2 ss. 17 (2) Lecturette	Ft. Dr. in threes M.E.D.C.3 s.31 (half) (2)	Map readg. 1 Visn. & Contours MHR. CH.5	Equipment ordnance rifling & breech mech. H. Ek. p. 8-13	
1440-1525 6 Period	R. Exer. Order & Slope M.E.D. ss. 42-47. (2) Lec.	Guards & Sent. M.E.D. C.6	A-Gas, individual Protection.	Map readg. Revision & demon-stration.	A-Gas, types of gas & identification	
1535-1630 7 Period	PHYSICAL AND RECREATIONAL TRAINING (Relay racing etc.) Dependent on equipment available.					
DINNER	DINNER AT 1750 HOURS.					
1915-2015 8 Period	Lecture, Routine & Stg. Orders Fire Orders	Organism. of a Field Battery		Gunnery definit ions. A.T. Vol. 11 s.1.		
Lecturette 10' Duratin	(1) Pay	Discipline Spec. ref to Saluting	Hygiene	M.T.	Leave	Other Arms.
	(2) Badges of Rank	Relation between Offic-ers & O.R.'s.	Names of Officers	Absence.

(Sgd) D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer MAJOR
O.C. 2/17 Pd. Bty.

WAR DIARY:

APPENDIX 11.

Lt. Col. G.R.L. Adams.

Maj. D.C. O'Brien-Mortimer.

Maj. J.W. Wright.

Capt. C.A.M. Hunt.

Capt. A.L. Gulley

Lieut. A.R. Blair.

Lieut. W.R. Rose.

Lieut. C.B. Ward.

Lieut. P.M. Woodward.

Lieut. R.L.S. Rankine

Lieut. L.C.T. Sedgwick.

Lieut. J.E. Lewis.

Lieut. E.N. Flatt.

Lieut. L.G.I. Bode.

Lieut. J.R. Lipscombe.

Lieut. A.P. Swinbourne.

Lieut. D.L. Kennaway.

Capt. J.B. McElhone. (R.M.O. - Marched in 1600 hrs.)

W/O. W.H. de Latour.

W/O. F.E.N. Simpson.

W/O. J. Flowers.

NX. 54077 Gapps, E.
 NX. 31758 Owen, S.J.
 NX. 29456 Taylor, W.J.
 NX. 32988 Huxtable, L.K.
 NX. 28306 Piper, B.
 NX. 26320 Huxley, W.J.
 NX. 51779 Sattler, A.W.
 NX. 51778 Nicholls, W.J.
 NX. 30896 Warner, W.J.
 NX. 53779 Marjason, W.L.
 NX. 52677 Fleming, R.H.
 NX. 52903 Simpson, N.J.
 NX. 33581 Edwards, J.M.
 NX. 33441 Sherring, H.R.
 NX. 58373 Melville, J.W.
 NX. 57873 Evans, A.R.
 NX. 60036 Mitchelhill, D.K.
 NX. 60037 Robertson, D.L.
 NX. 57084 Johnston, L.R.F.
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 NX. 60049 Greenfield, F.T.
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 NX. 60053 Wells, G.A.
 NX. 60054 Partridge, L.A.
 Walker, E. (C.O.'s Driver)

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