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W A R D I A R Y

From 1 Feb 42. To 28 Feb 42.

PLACE	DATE	HOOR	SUMMARY OF EVENTS AND INFORMATION	RMA RKS AND REFERENCES TO APPENDICES, DIARIES ET.
BURWOOD. Northern Sector.	1 Feb 42.	0510.	T gun det. arrived. F, Fo visit 20 Bty 9 Fd Regt. with C.O. and B.C. Also visit H Tp which moved today from approx. 287466 (Broken Bay 1/25000) to approx. 251259 (Sydney 1"). Z Tp assist H Tp digging new position.	Note:- F= Brigadier Friend. Fo= Major Forshaw. 1 Fd Trg Regt S 1315:1 Div. 81465.
Southern Sector. Burwood.	2 Feb 42		F, Fo visit 19 Bty 9 Fd Regt. with Bty 2 Capt. Blackout of Metropolitan Area. H.Q. R.A.A. 4 Div. satisfactorily blacked out.	
Sydney. Centre Sector.	3 Feb 42.	a.m. p.m.	F, Fo at conference with Brig. de Low re new Arty Bty seto. F, Fo visit H Tp. New position in preparation.	
Southern Sector.	4 Feb 42.		F, Fo meet Command 28 Inf Bde in Southern Sector. T gun site selected. F Agun & B tp 1 Med Regt visited. 10 A. Tk Bty H.Q. visited. T gun moves into position approx. 878401 (Wellongong 1").	
Southern Sector.	5 Feb 42.	1214.	F, Fo visit sector with Brig. R.A. Report received from C Tp 20 Bty re cutting and removal of 250 yds of wire from line vic Manly Trg. 268297 (Sydney 1") Reported to 1 Div. Int. Sec.	88R

28 Feb 42.

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Barwood.	6 Feb 42.		111 A.Tk Regt. & additional bty for 9 Fd Regt to be raised.	E.C.S1207/30 Jan; E.C.S1490/1 Feb
			19 Fd Regt to be raised. also 3/04.42	/6 Feb; 1 Div.S1586/8 Feb
	7 Feb 42.		Lieut Hayden-Smith hands over cmd H Tp to Lieut Shepherd.	1 Div.S1757/16 Feb.
			Ann previously in dumps now on wheels under charge 1 Div.Ann.Coy. located	
Northern Sector. & Centre Sector.		p.m.	135286 (Sydney 1 st), 093498 (Port Hacking 1 st), 829543 (Wollongong 1 st).	1 Div.S1569.
			F, Po visit PG, FD guns, H Tp. 210 L.A.D. at H Tp.	
			Death of Bdr McInerney, J.L. 9 Fd Regt., after operation. All necessary action taken.	
Warwick Farm.	9 Feb 42.	0900	E.C.T.S.Arty Wing. Following courses, each of one month's duration, begin:-	
			(1) Potential Officers (2) Present or potential bty or tp N.C.O.Sigs.	
Northern Sector. & Centre Sector.			F, Po visit PB gun & H Tp, then Comd 9 Inf Bde.	
Centre Sector.	10 Feb 42.		Lt-Col.A.A.Brackpool takes over cmd Port Hacking & Sydney sectors for operation & training.	1 Div.S1609/9 Feb.
			F, Po visit 31 Inf Bde H.Q.	
Northern Sector.	11 Feb 42.		F, Po visit 20 Bty 9 Fd Regt & H Tp.	
			20 Bty new position under construction & pits dug (Ref.)	

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Maroubra.	12 Feb 42.	p.m.	F with Brig R.A. recon. Maroubra area. Z Tp cease to be under cmd 1 Div. & come under cmd H.C.F.	1 Div. S1662/11 Feb 42.
Ingleburn.	13 Feb 42.		F, Po visit 9 Fd Regt H.Q. incamp, then 28 Bde H.Q., PA & T guns	
	15 Feb 42.		1 Div. operational plan No.2 comes into operation.	1 Div. S1750/15 Feb 42.
Centre Sector. Stanwell Park.	17 Feb 42.	1000.	F, Po visit H Tp. 25-pr (A Tp 9 Fd Regt) shoot from Bald Hill.. 18-pr shoot from beach at Stanwell Park.	
	18 Feb 42.		R.A.A. 1 Div. Operational Instruction issued. 9 Inf Bde Operational Plan No.2 comes into operation.	R.A.A. S66/18 Feb. (App 'A')
Ingleburn.	19 Feb 42.		F, Po visit 9 Fd & 111A. Tk Regts H.Qs. & inspect work of new recruits. Wet weather syllabus in operation.	9 Inf Bde S982/19 Feb.
Ingleburn. Stanwell Park.	23 Feb 42. 24 Feb 42.		F, Po visit 9 Fd Regt & 111A. Tk regt H.Q.s. 25-pr shoot from Bald Hill to obtain meteor information. 18-prs (F Tp & T gun) 2 -prs (111 A. Tk Regt), 3" Mortars, Bren & M.M.G. shoot seawards from Stanwell Park Beach.	
Northern Sector. Centre Sector.	25 Feb 42. 26 Feb 42.	pm.	F, Po visit 20 Bty, 9 Fd Regt. F, Po visit 31 Bde H.Q.	

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R.-A.1 Div. OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION
BASED ON 1 DIV. OPERATIONAL PLAN NO. 2.

1. INFORMATION:

- (a) Information regarding enemy will be promulgated from time to time as available.
- (b) 1 Div. is constituted as shown in Appx. "A".
- (c) 4 Cav. Bde. and attached tps. have been allotted frontages from VICTORIAN BORDER to excl. entrance LAKE ILLAWARRA with the following tasks-
 - (1) To protect the right flank of PORT KEMBLA area including the prevention of access by enemy inland by HECQUARIE- HERTLA, JAMBEROO, CAMBRAWARRA, AND BARRINGARY PASSES.
 - (11) Oppose establishment by enemy of overseas base at Jervis Bay and deny access inland via HERRIGA to COULBURN.
 - (111) Stop enemy inland raids from region of TWOFOLD BAY and BATHMAN'S BAY via BONBALA HINDITTABEL, AND BRAIDWOOD.
 - (1v) Protect airfields at MORUYA and NOWRA.
- (d) NEWCASTLE COVERING FORCE has been allotted frontage from Excl. Southern shore BROKEN BAY and right bank HAWKESBURY RIVER to incl. PORT STEPHENS - KARUWA -- road junction near T in TAREN CREEK with the following tasks:
 - (1) To defend NEWCASTLE-- PORT STEPHENS area
 - (11) In conjunction with protection of right flank of NEWCASTLE area to stop enemy raids inland from area immediately north of HAWKESBURY RIVER.
 - (111) To protect the airport and airfields at BATHINGES and WILLIAMSTOWN respectively.
- (e) R. Comd. reserve consists of 2 Div. and attached troops, with the following tasks-
 - (1) To engage enemy who may become established in KEMBLA- SYDNEY or NEWCASTLE PORT STEPHENS areas.
 - (11) To move into either Southern or Northern areas of N.S.W. to engage enemy who may land in those sectors.

2. INTENTION:

1 Div. and attached tps. will defend KEMBLA-SYDNEY area.

3. METHOD:

Sectors--

- (a) Southern- (incl.) entrance LAKE ILLAWARRA-DAPTO-CORDEAUX DAM-STOKES CK. at 830770 - COAST line at 973687.
- (b) Centre- (Excl.) COAST line at 973687 - STOKES CK. at 830770- (incl.) SUTHERLAND - PARRAMATTA - SOUTHERN shores PARRAMATTA R. & PORT JACKSON.
- (c) Northern- (Excl.) SOUTHERN shores PORT JACKSON & PARRAMATTA R.-PARRAMATTA - (incl.) WEST BANK BROOKRA CK. - SOUTHERN shores HAWKESBURY R. & BROKEN BAY.
- (d) En. Sectors will be allotted by Bdes. and given geographical names.

PORT DEFENCE COMMAND

Limits of responsibility for close protection of forts are:-

KEMBLA	incl. Red Pt. - Southern Breakwater of KEMBLA HARBOUR
BANKS	inside wiring
CLIFTON	inside wiring
PIED	inside wiring
DOVER HEIGHTS	inside wiring
SCOTCH HILL	inside wiring
SOUTH HEAD	incl. Gap + CATHERINE BAY pier + SOUTH HEAD
MIDDLE HEAD	incl. GOSPOUR BAY + GEORGE'S HEAD + CHURCH BAY - MIDDLE HEAD + QUEEN'S BEACH
NORTH HEAD	incl. NORTH HEAD + GUARANTIE WALL
WEST HEAD	inside wiring and incl. BOULDER BEACH

RED. FTS.

(a) Southern Sector-

(Cmdr - Brig. W.H.DONALD.)

For Under Comd.

H.Q. 28 Inf. Bde.
"K" Coy. Sig.
28 Bde. H.Q. Coy. Pl.
291 L.A.D.

13 Coy. Bde.
34 Bn.
20 Bn.

19 Bty 9 Pz Regt.
B Tp 1 Bnd. Regt. (50 pr.)
43 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt.
A Gun P Tp.
T Gun 18 pr beach gun.

One Sec 116 Res. M.T. Coy.

For in Support.

One Sec 9 Pz Coy
" " 5 " "

18 Pz. Amb. less one Coy
Det. 1 Pz. Hvy. Sec.

" 1 Div. Pro. Coy.
" 1 Div. Postal Unit.
" 4 Salvage "

(b) Central Sector-

(Cmdr - Lt. Col. A.A. BRACKPOOL.)

For Under Comd.

H.Q. 31 Inf. Bde.
"K" Coy. Sig.
31 Bde. H.Q. Coy. Pl.
307 L.A.D.

45 Bn.
1 Bn.
B Gun P Tp.
42 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt.
Two 3 pr guns (Pt. Hacking)

One Sec 116 Res. M.T. Coy.

For in Support.

5 Pz. Sqn. 1 And Div.

One Coy 18 Pz. Amb.
" " 9 Pz. Amb.
Det. 1 Pz. Hvy. Sec.

" 1 Div. Pro. Coy.
" 1 " Postal Unit.
" 4 SALVAGE "

5. (c) Northern Sector-

(Comd. - Brig. A.G.S. Holland.)

For. Under Comd.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
"J" Sec. Sigs
9 Bde. H.Q. Def. Pl.
254 L.A.S.D.

17 Bn.
7 Carr. Bn.
18 Bn.

20 Bty. 9 Fd. Regt.
H Tp. (4.5 H)
41 Bty. 111 A/Tk. Regt.
C Gun P Tp.)
D Gun P Tp.) 18 Pr.

One Sec. 116 Res. M.T. Coy.

For. in Support.

9 Fd. Coy. less one Sec.

9 Fd. Amb. " " Coy.
Det. 1 Fd. Hyg. Sec.

Detl Div. Pro. Coy.
Det 1 Div. Postal Unit.
" 4 Salvage Unit.

5. RES.

9 Fd. Regt. less Two Btys.

19 " 2

111 A/Tk. Regt. less Three Btys.

25 Fd. Coy.

26 Fd. Coy.

116 Res. M.T. Coy. less three Secs.

21 Fd. Amb.

1 Fd. Hyg. Sec. less three Dets.

1 Div. Pro Coy less three Dets.

1 Div. Postal Unit less three Dets.

4 Salvage Unit less three Dets.

6. ARTY-

(a) Under Comd. Bde.- Arty shown under Comd. Bdes. will be allotted tasks by Bdes. in accordance with Para 6 (c)

(b) Other Arty.

12 A.M. Regt.- May be allotted from E. Comd. Res. for superimposed tasks under orders of Brig. R.A.A. Comd. E. Comd. Tasks in order of priority will be in the following areas:-

- (1) DAPTO - KIRIBIA
- (11) BOTANY BAY - MAROUBRA
- (111) MOHA VALE
- (IV) AREA SOUTH OF HANKESSBURY R. (BEROUBRA CK. TO PITTSWATER; SOUTH TO PACIFIC HWY)
- (V) MANLY.

Regt. is re-cess-ing posns to carry out these tasks.

6. HCV. ARTY

May be allotted from E. Comd. Res. for superimposed fire tasks as follows:-

- (1) ARE- MANLY TO TURINETTA RD.
- (11) " CAPE BARKES TO BORDI

Bty is re-cess-ing posns to carry out these tasks.

(c) Duration and Rates of Fire

6. ARTY (Contd.)

(c) Duration and Rates of Fire

All S.O.S. tasks will conform to the following:-

Seq.	Gun	Time and Rates of Fire	Clearance and Tm.
1.	18 pr.	min.intense (8) min.normal (3)	400 yds.
2.	4.5 H	min.intense (4) min.normal (2)	500 yds.
3.	25 pr.	min.intense (7) min.normal (3)	400 yds.
4.	60 pr.	min.intense (2) min.normal (1)	600 yds.
5.	6" How.	min.intense (2) min.normal (1)	600 yds.

(d) Priority of S.O.S. Fire.

Zone A

KIRIBIA
SYDNEY
MANLY

Zone B

WOLLONGONG
BULLI
HARBOR
MORRIS VALE

Zone C

Remainder of Area

If S.O.S. fire is called for from more than one zone, priority will be given to tasks in zones A.B.C in that order.

(e) Amn. for observed fire.-

Expenditure of arty amn. for observed fire will not exceed the following scale without ref. to comds shown.

- (1) Med.Arty - 60 pr - 20 R.p.g. - Inf. Bde. Comd.
- (ii) Pd Arty - 25 pr - 24 R.p.g. - " " "
- (iii) " " - 4.5 H - 20 R.p.g. - " " "
- (iv) " " - 18 pr - 24 R.p.g. - " " "
- (v) Beach Guns 18 pr - 30 R.p.g. - C.O.Wn.

7. (j) Eng. Stores:-

51 Pd.Pr Coy will establish Eng.stores dumps as follows:-

- (i) Div.Dumps at
Campbelltown 816918
Chatewood 182239
- (ii) Bde Dumps at
Mt.Keira 843518
Miranda 105956
Manly 261296
- (iii) Sector Dumps at
Wollongong 869471
Sydney 237313
Terry Hills 232375

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AMN.

- (a) All Units will draw full W/E of amn., the bulk of which will be carried forward.
- (b) In addition to W/E amn. a further supply, SUFFICIENT FOR 15 mins def. fire at rates laid down will be stored in Sec. posts and gun posns. for all weapons with def. fire tasks.
- (c) "B" Tp 1 Med.Regt will carry 200 rds shrapnel in addition to W/E.
- (d) 1 Div Amn.Coy will establish three A.R.P.'s one in each Bde.

10. AMM. (Contd.)

- (d) 1 Div. Amn. Coy will establish three A.R.P's, one in each Bde area, with a further ech. of amn. in rear of each A.R.P.

16. S.O.S. SIGNALS

- (a) Bdes will arrange S.O.S. signals for their front (red and green Very lights only are available.) Each signal will consist of at least two lights and will be preceded by an illuminating cartridge, making three lights in all.
- (b) S.O.S. signals will NOT become effective until after a warning order is received.

19. W/T SILENCE

Wireless silence will not be observed until further advised.

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ORDER OF BATTLE

1 DIV.

H.Q. 1 Div.
2 Div. Rec. Int. Corps.
6 Def. and Supp. Bn.
4 Salvage Unit. (part raised)
3 Mob. Laundry and Dress. Unit { 2 " }
105 Mob. Bath. Unit { 2 " }

H.Q. 1 Div. Arty
9 Fd. Regt.
210 L.A.D.
19 Fd. Regt.
310 L.A.D.
111 A/Tk Regt.
249 L.A.D.

H.Q. 1 Div. Engrs.
9 Hd. Coy.
25 " "
26 " "
51 Hd. Pk. Coy.
216 L.A.D.

1 Div. Sign.
292 L.A.D.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
9 Bde H.Q. Def. Fl.
17 Bn.
18 Bn.
7 Garr. Bn.
254 L.A.D.

H.Q. 28 Inf. Bde.
28 Bde H.Q. Def. Fl.
24 Bn.
13 Garr. Bn.
291 L.A.D.

H.Q. 31 Inf. Bde.
31 Bde H.Q. Def. Fl.
1 Bn.
45 Bn.
307 L.A.D.

H.Q. 1 Div. A.A.S.G.
1 " Supply Col.
1 " Amm. Coy.
1 " Pet. Coy.
9 Fd. Amb.
18 " "
21 " "
2 Fd. Hyg. Sec.
1 Div. Prov. Coy.
2 Div. Postal Unit.
50 Div. Ord. Workshop.
50 " " Fd. Pk.

UNDER COMD 1 DIV.

Kembla - Sydney Fixed Defences

B Tp. 2 Mtd. Regt. (60 pr)

H Tp (4.5 How.)

F Tp. (73 pr Mtd)

T Cml (18 pr Mtd.)

3 Mtd. Coy 1 Armd Div.

One Sec. 5 Mtd. Coy.

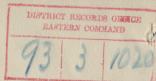
20 Bn.

116 Hqs. N.T. Coy.

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BURWOOD	3 Mar.		1 Div forecast of allotment of Arty: By 15 Mar: 1 tp 25 prs.-31 Inf.Bde.area. one additional tp 25ps-28 Inf Bde.area. By approx. 1 Apr.: (re-allotment) 9 Inf.Bde-19 Fd.Regt. less 1 tp 8 pr. (for beach guns) 31 Inf.Bde-1 tp 9 Fd.Regt.- 28 Inf Bde- 9 Fd Regt less 1 tp.	NOTE: F=Brig. Friend. Fo=Major Forshaw. 1 Div. S2026/2 Mar.
	4 Mar.		F, Fo recce 25 pr. posn. vic LAKES GOLF LINKS (SYDNEY 1" 247079)	
	6 Mar.		Relief of certain 1 div. units by equivalent units of 2 Div. commencing on 17 Mar, relief to be completed on 20 Mar.	1 Div. s2086/5 Mar.
HOLSWORTHY	7 Mar.		H tp 4.5 Hows fire range practise. 1 Svy. Regt. conduct arty meteor research off coast vic BULLI. 28 Bde notified that Verey light signals would be fired at sea	
	"	0001	New code names (block list 54, series D) come into operation. Major Gen. Clowes inspects 1 Div Arty tng at Ingleburn.	Message R.A. 1 126 1 Div. S2294
INGLEBURN				
HOLSWORTHY	8 Mar.		111 A. Tk Regt. "P" Tp & "T" Gun conduct range practice at Holsworthy Range	
NORTHERN SECTOR	11 Mar.	p.m.	"H" Tp 4.5 Hows, C & D Tps 9 Fd Regt. conduct seawards shoot.	Authority E.C. S359/4 Mar. Instructions R.A.A. 1 Div. S75/8 Mar. (Copy attchd. Appx. A.)
BURWOOD			1 Div. Operation Instruction No. 7 issued relief of certain units of 1 Div. by units of 2 Div. Advance parties to move on 17 Mar. Main bodies to move on 19 Mar.	1 Div. S 2209

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BURWOOD SOUTHERN SECTOR	12 Mar.		1 Div. Administrative Instruction (re relief) issued A&B Tps 9 Fd Regt., B Tp 1 Med Regt. conduct seawards shoot-- R.A.A. 2 Div. issue Training Instruction No.1 and Operation Instruction No.1 (re relief) C.R.A. 2 Div. issues memo to 2 Div. Arty (copy C.R.A. 1 Div. for information) re relief of forward areas Instruction issued to 1 Div Arty re Unit Censorship	1 Div. S 2197 (See ref. under 11 Mar.) R.A.A. 2 Div. S 315 (see Amdt. 14 Mar)
	13 Mar.		C.R.A. 2 Div. issues memo to 2 Div. Arty (copy C.R.A. 1 Div. for information) re relief of forward areas	
	14 Mar.		Instruction issued to 1 Div Arty re Unit Censorship	(Copy attachd. Appx. B)
	16 Mar.		"G" (1 Div.) Admin. Instr. re relief issued 1 Div S 2347 re relief:- alteration in dispositions of fire plan.	1 Div. 6464
	22 Mar.		1 Div Movement Order re relief Instruction issued to 7 Fd Regt, 19 Fd Regt, 104 A.Tk Regt, H Tp (for information) re reporting of suspicious incidents E Tp 27 Bty 7 Fd Regt occupy posn. Sydney 1" 217079	1 Div S 2347 1 Div S 2318 (Copy attachd. Appx C)
	26 Mar.		R.A.A. 1 Div. Op. Inst. : Amdt. No. 1 issue	R.A.A. 1 Div S 66 (copy attc)
	28 Mar.		Heavy rain last night, following on two days heavy rain, flood most Tp posns, especially H Tp	
	30 Mar.		Personnel - equipment of P & H Tps & T Gun absorbed by 19 Fd Regt. Mk 11 18 pr. equipment replaced by Mk 1V. T Gun not replaced.	E.C. memo S 796 of 25 Mar. 1 Div. " S 2672 of 28 Mar.

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Appendix A

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SECRET

H.Q.R.A.A.1 Div.
"Broughton"
Church Street,
BURWOOD.

8 Mar 42.

9 Pd Regt
"H"Tp.
1 Med Regt. }
1 Div. } for information.
R.A.A.E.C. }

SEAWARDS SHOOT.

E.C.8 359 of 4 Mar 42.

1. Authority has been given for 1 Div. Arty to carry out a seawards shoot.
2. Shoot will take the form of a close shoot. Each gun of each Troop will fire 3 rounds H.E., opening on a safe line and range as shown below and creeping back to a safe distance from the beach.
3. C.O. 9 Pd Regt will be responsible that all normal safety arrangements are observed during the shooting of his Unit.
4. B.M., R.A.A.1 Div. will arrange for Safety Officer to be present during shooting of "H"Tp and will issue orders regarding the safety for that troop.
5. Each shoot will be conducted by the Troop Commander concerned. O.P. will be manned as shown below by normal O.P. party only and any officers nominated by C.O.9 Pd Regt. In vicinity of O.P. if they desire to be present will be C.R.A. and B.M., Inf Bde Comdr. and B.M., C.O.Bn. and such Div. Staff as may be present. Any other visitors must be well clear of the O.P.
6. Arrangements will be made with R.A.A., E.C. for 1 Survey Regt to provide Meteorology information for each troop at such a time to enable it to be applied just prior to shooting.
7. Time for each troop to shoot, location of O.P. and opening point are as under.

TROOP	TIME TO OPEN FIRE	LOCATION OF O.P.	OPENING POINT. (Zone 8 Grid)
"H"	Wed. 11 Mar. 1330hrs.	Curl Curl Head.	E 431000 N 825688
"C"	Wed. 11 Mar. 1430 hrs.	293292 Vicinity Dee Why	E 432000 N 830000
"D"	Wed. 11 Mar. 1530 hrs.	Turimetta Head	E 433000 N 838000

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"Broughton"
Church Street,
BURWOOD.

SECRET

8 Mar 42,

9 Fd Regt.
"H"Tp
1 Med.Regt. }
1 Div. } for information.
R.A.A.EG. }

SEAWARDS SHOOT.(Cont).

<u>TROOP.</u>	<u>TIME TO OPEN</u> <u>FIRE.</u>	<u>LOCATION OF</u> <u>O.P.</u>	<u>OPENING POINT</u> <u>(Zone 8 Grid)</u>
"B"	Thursday 12 Mar 42. 1430 hrs.	Mt Drummond.	E 392800 N 744400
"A"	Thur. 12 Mar 42. 1530 hrs.	Towradgi Point.	E 392000 N 751500

8. 9 Fd Regt and "H"Tp will make all necessary arrangements including establishing communications by wire to O.P. as above that are not already established and will go through the procedure to be followed as a drill on Tues. 10 Mar 42;

9. As the seawards area has been declared for the day and times as above only, every effort must be made to maintain the above time table. In order to prevent interruption in communications, maintenance

parties must be established along O.P. lines. Normal wireless communication between troops & O.P. will be established.

Robert Forshaw

(S.V. FORSHAW) Major,
B.M., R.A.A.1 Div.

SECRET.

H.Q.R.A.A.1 Div.
"Broughton"
Church Street,
BURWOOD.

9 Fd. Regt.
19 Fd. Regt.
111 A.Tk. Regt.
H Tp.
PA Tp.
PB Tp.
PC Tp.
PD Tp.
T Gun.

14 Mar 42.

SECRET

~~TOP SECRET~~
Appendix B

UNIT CENSORSHIP.

1. It is expected that AHQ will shortly order the institution of unit censorship. The following instructions are issued in preparation therefor.
2. On the institution of Unit Censorship, all outgoing written communications, newspapers, packets and parcels, except official correspondence, Field Service Post Cards (AF A2402, A2402a, b, and c,), and Green Envelope (AF W3078) letters, must be franked by an officer and subsequently stamped with the Unit Censor's Stamp. Otherwise they will not be accepted by the Postal Service.
3. Field Service Post Cards. See FSPB, pam. 3 (1939) sec.20.
4. Green Envelope Letters. See do., sec.21.
5. Ordinary letters will be placed in addressed envelopes which must be left open to enable them to be franked.
6. Parcels or packets will be left open for franking and a declaration of the contents will be placed on the outside wrapper.
7. Registered letters etc. All articles to be sent by registered post will be franked and sealed in the presence of the sender or his representative, who will be responsible that the contents are complete except for censored matter.
8. Telegrams (where there are facilities for despatch), after being approved, will be routed through the Army P.O. nearest from the place of origin to ensure that security considerations are being followed.
9. Franking. (A) Correspondence by officers. Officers are entitled to frank their own correspondence. This is a privilege which will be withdrawn if abused.
(B) Correspondence by other ranks. All officers are permitted to frank letters for other ranks under their immediate control. The G.O.C. may from time to time vary authorities of ~~officers~~ officers to frank letters and parcels.
(C) All officers, in view of the preceding para., must be familiar with FSPB, pam.3 (1939), sec.22. In addition, it should be noted that an officer franking a letter will sign his name but NOT his rank ~~xxxxxx~~ or Unit at the end of the text of the letter and will then seal the letter and sign his name but NOT his rank or Unit at the bottom left hand corner of the envelope, clear of the address.

(D) All officers must be familiar also with FSPB, pam.3 (1939), sec.19, which sets out what matter is censorable.

10. Unit Censor. (A) 9 Fd Regt., 19 Fd. Regt., and 111 A.Tk. Regt., will immediately appoint one officer of RHQ and each Bty. HQ as Unit Censor for that HQ. I.e. a fd. regt. will have four and an A.Tk. Regt. will have five Unit Censors. These appointments should be made with care and as far as possible an officer whose time is fully occupied with field duties away from the HQ should not be appointed.

(B) HQ RAA 1 Div. will be notified forthwith of the names of the officers appointed.

(C) Unit Censor of HQ RAA 1 Div. will act as Unit Censor of H Tp. All outgoing communications of H Tp. will be franked, sealed and forwarded to HQ RAA 1 Div. for stamping and posting.

(D) PA, PB, PC, PD, and T Guns will arrange now that on the institution of Unit Censorship outgoing communications will be stamped by the nearest neighbouring Unit Censor after being franked and sealed by their own Sec. Comd.

11. Unit Censor Stamps. (A) Each Unit Censor will be issued with one Unit Censor's Stamp and one copy of AFCEI no.7 (revised) and a receipt form. The Unit Censor will personally sign the Receipt Form, which will be returned immediately to HQ RAA 1 Div.

(B) Full security precautions must be taken to safeguard Unit Censor Stamp and AFCEI no. 7. (Revised). Both are classified as secret documents.

12. General. It should be clearly understood that the instructions in paras. 10 (A), (B), (D), 11 (A), (B), are to be carried out forthwith, and the remainder only on notification from this HQ that Unit Censorship has been instituted. All officers must, however, be thoroughly familiar with FSPB, pam.3.(1939), sec. 18 - 26, (particularly the secs. specified above), and Unit Censors must be fully acquainted with their duties, so that when Unit Censorship is instituted it may function smoothly and without delay.

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Date HOME FORCES.

22 Mar 42.

7 Pd.Regt.
19 Pd.Regt.
104 A.Tk.Regt.
"H" Tp. *for information*
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Appendix C

SUSPICIOUS INCIDENTS.

1. Authority has been given for Unit I.O's. to inform C.I.C. direct, subsequently advising Bde of their actions, of any suspicious incident which they consider requires urgent action. They are cautioned however when doing this to be certain of their facts and able to give a high assessment of reliability to support their action. This procedure is to be used only for passing to higher authority vitally urgent information. The normal means of reporting is through the usual channels.

2. Information may be divided into two general classes, and the procedure differs with each class.

Class (a) Information which it is considered necessary to forward to higher formation before investigating further. The message should contain only the facts known, the source of information, and the expression "investigating further".

Class (b) Information which it is considered necessary to investigate further before reporting to higher formation. When investigations reveal further information, the I.O. will forward all facts and give degree of reliability as laid down by E.C.C.S. (Intelligence) (see copy herewith). If the incident is solved to the satisfaction of the Unit C.O., the information will be forwarded with the additional expression "suitable action taken" or "no action need be taken".

3. In deciding that information is of Class (b), the I.O. should remember that there are special trained personnel provided to investigate suspicious incidents and that care must be taken not to "blow the gaff" and so hamper their work by amateurish and clumsy investigations.

4. Suspicious incidents of a subversive nature, e.g. the spreading of rumours, suspected aliens, doubtful houses, should be reported by Unit I.O's. to Bde. I.O. either personally or, if that is impossible, in writing as a secret document.

5. It must be clearly understood that all reports forwarded to higher formation are, with exception, given serious consideration and thoroughly investigated, but that the results of investigation are never disclosed. It is important that informants should always be told of this and warned that subsequent silence on the matter does NOT mean that their information has been ignored. On the contrary, their co-operation is appreciated, and its continuance, which is essential, must always be encouraged.

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ASSESSMENT OF RELIABILITY OF ALL REPORTS
BY INTELLIGENCE OFFICERS.

It is essential in every Intelligence message or report to show the degree of reliability attaching to the source, and the assessed probability of the report or information being true.

The following code gradings will therefore in future be used by all Officers of Intelligence Section, Eastern Command, and also incorporated in Intelligence Reports and Summaries.

Details of System and Code.

(a) Known facts, likewise false statements, to be reported as such.

(b) Possibly true reports to be graded for the degree of reliability and of probability in accordance with the following scale, using 0 when assessment is impossible:-

<u>Reliability of Source.</u>	<u>Probability of Alleged Facts OR Information.</u>
A. Completely reliable source, e.g. official document, highest grade observer, etc.	1. Accepted as true.
B. High grade observer, on matter not seen before or outside his specific knowledge.	2. Highly probable.
C. Average observer on matter seen before.	3. Probable.
D. Average observer on matter not seen before.	4. Possible and <u>not</u> improbable.
E. Unintelligent observer.	5. Possible but most improbable.

(c) Example:

B5 - Indicates a previously reliable source but highly improbable news.

D2 - Indicates an unreliable source but news which is supported by other evidence or considered to be highly probable.

Source to be stated.

The established practice of stating the source of information will be followed, in addition to thoughtful grading.

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R.C., R.A.A. 1 Div.
Home Forces.

26 Mar. '42.

7 Fd. Regt.
104 A. Tr. Regt.
"B" Tp., 1 Mcd. Regt.
"H" Tp.
P "A"
P "B"
P "C"
P "D"
"G" Gun.

War Diary

R.A.A. 1 DIV. OPERATIONAL INSTRUCTION - AMENDMENT No. 1.

1. Ref. R.A.A. 1 Div. Operational Instruction. 18 Feb. '42.
2. Delete para 6 (c). Arty- Duration & Rates of Fire. & substitute the following :-

6 (c). Duration & Rates of Fire.

All S.O.S. Tanks will conform to the following:-

Seq.	Gun.	Time & Rates of Fire.	Clearance own troops.
1.	18-pr.	5 min. intense. (8) 5 min. normal (3).	300 yds.
2.	4.5-Hour.	5 min. intense. (4) 5 min. normal (2).	400 yds.
3.	25-pr.	5 min. intense. (7) 5 min. normal (3).	300 yds.
4.	60-pr.	5 min. intense. (2) 5 min. normal (4).	500 yds.
5.	6" Howr.	5 min. intense. (2) 5 min. normal. (1).	500 yds.

3. Please acknowledge receipt on attached form.

[Signature]

Major.
(O.V. FOREMAN) B.A., R.A.A. 1 Div.

