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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Army Field Regiment Date and Time.—From 1 Mar 41 To 8 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	1 Mar 41		Copy Routine Orders attached Less	General Page Index 131G
"	2 Mar 41		" " " Less	General Page Index 132G
"	3 Mar 41		" " " Less	General Page Index 133G
			Copy of Field Returns W.3008. W.3009. Attached Less	General Page Index 134G
"	4 Mar 41		RHQ and 2 troops of each battery left camp for a two day exercise. This is the first Regimental Exercise carried out by this unit	Training Page Index 52T (issued 26 Feb 41)
"	5 Mar 41		Copy Routine Orders attached Less	General Page Index 135G
"	6 Mar 41		2/21 Battery proceeded on weekend leave Less Routine Orders Copy attached	General Page Index 136G
"	7 Mar 41		Normal Day - Copy Routine Order attached Less	General Page Index 137G
"	8 Mar 41		" " " "	" " " 138G

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Army Field Regt Date and Time.—From 9 Mar 41 To 15 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	9 Mar 41		Issue of Administrative Instruction NO 3. re	
			re to Regimental Exercises to be held 12/13 Mar 41	Training Page Index 53T
"			Copy Routine Orders attached. Issd	General Page Index 139G
"	10 Mar 41		Copy of Training Syllabi for week ending 15 Mar 41. Routine Orders attached. Issd	General Page Index 139A Training Page Index 54T
"	11 Mar 41 ***		Copy of Field Returns W3008, W3009 attached	General Page Index 140G
			Copy of Routine Orders attached Issd	General Page Index 141G
"	12 Mar 41		RHQ and two troops from each battery	
			left camps on a two day Regimental Exercise	
			Copy of Operation Order NO 3 Issd	Training Page Index 55T
"	13 Mar 41		Copy of Routine Orders attached Issd	General Page Index 142G
"	14 Mar 41		2/22 Bty & RHQ departed on Week end Leave	
			Copy of Routine Orders attached Issd	General Page Index 143G
"	15 Mar 41		Normal Day - Routine Orders attached Issd	General Page Index 144G

*** See 17 Mar 41 - entry on reverse dd 11 Mar 41 Issd

WAR DIARY or ~~INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY~~

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 Army Field Regt Date and Time.—From 16 Mar 41 To 21 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	16 Mar 41		Copy Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 145G
"	17 Mar 41		2/22 Bty + RHQ returned from Leave	
			Routine Orders attached	General Page Index 146G
			This unit received telegram 11 Mar 41 reading "Your Unit required for embarkation not before 27 Mar 41"	
"	18 Mar 41		Copy Field Returns W3008, W3009 attached Secret	General Page Index 147G
			Copy of Syllabus of Training for week ending 22 Mar 41 — Copy of Routine Orders. Secret	Training Page Index 56T General Page Index 148G.
"	19 Mar 41		Unit less one troop from each Battery left camp on a one day regimental exercise.	Training Page Index 57T
			Copy Routine Orders attached. Secret	General Page Index 149G
"	20 Mar 41		Normal Day — Copy Routine Orders attached Secret	General Page Index 150G
"	21. Mar 41		Unit left camps at 0530 hrs to take part in mechanized march through the Streets of (Cont)	

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Unit 2/11 Army Field Regiment Date and Time.—From 21 Mar 41 To 27 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL.	21. Mar 41		(Cont) Melbourne, in conjunction with 9. Div Cav. Regiment.	
			Copy of Administrative Instruction NO. 4 attached.	Training Page Index 57T
			Copy of Routine Orders attached Secret.	General Page Index 151G
"	22 Mar 41		Normal Day - Copy of Routine Orders attached Secret	General Page Index 152G
"	23 Mar 41		" " " " "	General Page Index 153G
"	24 Mar 41		Copy Field Returns W 3008 W 3009 attached	General Page Index 154G
"			Copy of Training Syllabus for week ending 29 Mar 41. attached	Training Page Index 59T
			Copy of Routine Order attached Secret	General Page Index 155G
"	25 Mar 41		Copy of Routine Orders attached Secret	General Page Index 156G
"	26 Mar 41		Normal Day Copy Routine Orders attached Secret	General Page Index 157G
"	27 Mar 41		Copy Routine Orders attached Secret	General Page Index 158G

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11. A. Fd Regt Date and Time.—From 28 Mar 41 To 31 Mar 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Puckapunyal	28 Mar 41		Visit of G. O. C. Southern Command on 27 Mar 41	
			recorded. Copy Routine Orders attached [illegible]	General Page Index 159G
"	29 Mar 41		Normal Day Routine Orders attached [illegible]	General Page Index 160G
"	30 Mar 41		Issue of Administrative Instruction No. 6, in	
			reference to War Equipment, Baggage etc in	
			connection with forthcoming Embarkation	Training Page Index 60T
			Issue of Embarkation Instruction No. 1. [illegible]	Training Page Index 61T
			Copy Routine Orders attached	161G
"	31 Mar 41		Copy of Field Returns W3008, W3009 attached	General Page Index 162G
			Copy Routine Orders attached [illegible]	General Page Index 163G

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/11 ARMY Fd 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	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	24		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	38		

* 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.
LIEUT	QX 1011 A DAMS T B	2/11 A Fd Regt	19/3/41	From R&T C/Field
"	VX 39722 DANIELL R L	"	18/2/41	Trans From 2/2 Tng Fd Regt

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
LIEUT	VX 45652 FREEMAN A N	2/11 A Fd Regt	15/3/41	Trans To 2/2 Tng Fd Regt

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).

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(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	VX 41234	STILLMAN L R	2/11 A Fd Regt	YES	
MAJOR	44143	ENTINK H J	"	"	
"	14146	STRONACK B C	"	"	
"	44147	HEARLE J R	"	"	
CAPTAIN	45618	EDWARDS H C	"	"	
"	46088	MOODIE-HEDDLE H D	"	"	
"	46205	DIETRICH P W	"	"	
"	44225	PEARSON J A	"	"	
"	45803	HESELTINE P D	"	"	
"	45607	SMITH J R	"	"	
"	45452	FALCONER K A	"	"	
"	45988	COLLINS E H	"	"	
"	45871	WINTON J H	"	"	
LIEUT	45499	McDOUGALL C H	"	"	
"	45606	COLCLOUGH R S	"	"	
"	45523	HORSBURGH R W	"	"	
"	45821	RANDALL W P	"	"	
"	45849	JONES E V	"	"	
"	45647	TIMMS J L	"	"	
"	1051	CALDWELL N L	"	"	
"	658	CORDNER L O	"	"	
"	869	HOBBS G N	"	"	
"	SX 1174	WATSON D H	"	"	
"	SX 407	WILLIAMSON E	"	"	
"	VX 46159	BRETT S G	"	"	
"	580	STARKE J E	"	"	
"	46185	GRANT F M	"	"	
"	45177	NOALL A	"	"	
"	TX 2136	KITTO H J	"	"	
"	WX 110	DUNCAN J H	"	"	
"	VX 45502	WILLIAMS S H	"	"	
"	29705	MACAW N P	"	"	
"	42452	WINTON A	"	"	
"	32611	BOWLES K	"	"	
"	45390	THORNTON C K	"	"	
"	39722	DANIELL R L	"	"	
CAPTAIN	46160	FIELDING K A	"	"	

(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	VX 44905	HARDY C W K	2/11 Fd Regt	15/7/40	A A M C
CAPT	VX 38911	MILLER A E	"	31/10/40	70 L A D
LIEUT	NX 12514	SWIFTE R E	"	27/2/41	1 AUST CORPS SIGS

2/11 Army Field Regt (Unit.)

24/3/41 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Field Regt. R.A.A.
(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 Army Fd Regt (Unit) 24/3/19 41 (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. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants & LANCE	44		
Corporals "	81		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	448		
TOTALS	584	*	*

* 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.
1 Sgt	A A P C.		
1 Cpl	70 LAD		
2 L/Cpl	" "		
8 O/R's	" "		
29 " "	1 AUST SIGS		

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).

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2/11 Army Fd Regt Unit.

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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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.		TOTAL.	
Bricklayers																		
Butchers																		
Carpenters and Joiners																		
Clerks																		
Despatch Riders																		
Draughtsmen (topo)																		
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																		
Electricians																		
Farriers																		
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.)																		

2/11 Army Field Regt
Unit.

Date of Despatch 24/3/41

Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Field Regt *Signature of Commander.*

1 Aust Corps
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGT (Unit) 31 MAR 19 41 (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. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	8		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	1		
Serjeants + Lance	48		
Corporals + Lance	76		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	468		
TOTALS	602	*	*

* 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.
1 SGT	A A P C		
1 SGT	70 LAD		
1 CPL	70 LAD		
2 L/CPL'S	70 LAD		
7 O'R'S	70 LAD		
29 O'R'S	1 AUST SIGS		

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).

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGT (Unit)

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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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
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.)																	

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGT
Unit.

Date of Despatch 31/3/41

Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Field Regt *Signature of Commander.*

1 AUST CORPS
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/11 ARMY FD REGT (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	24		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	38		

* 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).

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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	VX 41234	STILLMAN L R	2/11 A Fd Regt	YES	
MAJOR	44443	ENTINK H J	"	"	
	44446	STRONACH B C	"	"	
	44447	HEARLE J R	"	"	
CAPTAIN	45618	EDWARDS H C	"	"	
	46088	MOODIE-HEDDIE H D	"		
	46205	DIETRICH P W	"		
	44225	PEARSON J A	"		
	45803	HESELTINE P D	"		
	45607	SMITH J R	"		
	45452	FALCONER K A	"		
	45988	COLLINS E H	"		
	46160	FIELDING K A	"		
	45871	WINTON J H	"		
LIEUT	45499	MACDOUGALL C H	"		
	45666	CALCLOUGH R S	"		
	45523	HORSBURGH R W	"		
	43821	RANDALL W P	"		
	45849	JONES E V	"		
	45647	TIMMS J L	"		
	1051	CALDWELL N L	"		
	458	CORDNER L O	"		
	869	HOBBS G N	"		
	SX 1174	WATSON D H	"		
	SX 407	WILLIAMSON E	"		
	VX 44159	BRETT S G	"		
	556	STARTE J E	"		
	46185	GRANT F M	"		
	45177	NOALL A	"		
	TX 2136	KITTO H J	"		
	WX 110	DUNCAN J H	"		
	VX 45502	WILLIAMS S H	"		
	29705	MACAW N P	"		
	42452	WINTON A	"		
	32611	BOWLES K	"		
	45390	THORNTON C K	"		
	39722	DANIELL K A	"		

(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	VX 44905	HARDY C W K	2/11 Fd Regt	15/1/40	A A M C
CAPT	VX 35911	MILLER A E		31/10/40	70 L A D
LIEUT	NX 12514	SWIFTE R E		27/3/41	1 AUST CORPS SIGS

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGT (Unit.)

31/3/41 (Date of Despatch.)

Capt
Adjt. 2/11 Field Regt (Signature & Commander.)
1 AUST CORPS (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/11 Army Field. 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	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	37		

* 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.
QX 1011	Lieut ADAMS T.B	2/11 A Fd Regt	8/2/41	to 107 AGH Pucka

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)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(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	VX41234	STILLMAN. L.R	2/11 A Fd. Regt	YES	
MAJOR	44143	ENTICK. H.J			
	44146	STRONACK. B.C			
	44147	HEARLE. J.R			
CAPTAIN	45618	EDWARDS. H.C			
	46088	MOODIE-HEDDLE. H.O			
	46205	DIETRICH. P.W			
	44225	PEARSON. J.A			
	45803	HESELTINE. P.D			
	45607	SMITH. J.R			
	45452	FALCONER. K.A			
	45988	COLLINS. H			
	46160	FIELDING. E.H			
	45871	WINTON. J.H			
LIEUT	45499	McDOUGALL. C.H			
	45652	FREEMAN. R			
	45606	COLCLOUGH. R.S			
	45523	HORSBURGH. R.W			
	45821	RANDALL. W.P			
	45849	JONES. E.V			
	45647	TIMMS. J.L			
	1051	CALDWELL. N.L			
	658	CORDNER. L.O			
	869	HOBBS. G.W			
	SX 1174	WATSON. D.H			
	SX 407	WILLIAMSON. E			
	VX 46159	BRETT. S.G			
	580	STARKE. J.E			
	46185	GRANT. F.M			
	45177	NOALL. A			
	TX 2130	KITTO. H.J			
	WX 110	DUNCAN. J.H			
	VX 45502	WILLIAMS. S.H			
	29705	MACAW. N.P			
	42452	WINTON. A			
	36211	BOWLES. K			
	45390	THORNTON. C.K			

(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	VX44905	HARDY. C.W.K	2/11 A. Fd. Regt	15/7/40	AAMC
LIEUT	VX38411	MILLER. A.E	"	31/10/40	TOLAD
LIEUT	NX12514	SWIFTE. R.L	"	27/2/41	1 AUST. CORPS. SIGS

2/11 Army Field Regt (Unit.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

17/3/41 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 Army Field Regt (Unit) 17/3/19 41 (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. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	46		
Corporals	74		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	451		
TOTALS	581	*	*

* 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.
1 Sgt	A A P C		
1 Cpl	70 LAD		
2 L/Cpls	"		
8 O.R.s	"		
30	1 Aust Corps Sigs		

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).

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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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
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.)																	

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Unit.

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Signature of Commander.

1 Aust Corps
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 Army Field Regt (Unit) 10/3/ 1941 (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. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	7		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Sergeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants + LANCE	46		
Corporals + LANCE	74		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	451		
TOTALS	581	*	*

* 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.
1 Sgt	AAPC.		
1 Cpl	70 LAD		
2 L/Cpls	"		
8 O/R's	"		
30	1 Aust. Corps SIGS		

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).

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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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
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.)																	

2/11 Army Field Regt
Unit.

Date of Despatch 10/3/41

Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Field Regt. R.A.A.
Signature of Commander.

1 Aust Corps
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/4 Army Field Park (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1 Ranks.	2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	3 Surplus to Establishment.	4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	37		

* 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.
CAPT	LT ADAMS T.B.	2/4 AFT Park	31/10/41	To 2/4 AGH Pucka

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)

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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	VX 11234	TILLMAN L.R.	A.A.F.C.	YES	
MAJOR		EATINK H.J.			
		TILLMAN H.C.			
		HEADLE J.R.			
CAPTAIN		EDWARDS H.C.			
		RUMPF-HEDDLE H.L.			
		HUNTSMAN P.W.			
		PEARSON I.A.			
		HEDGMAN P.M.			
		SMITH J.R.			
		GALCHER K.A.			
		COLLINS E.			
		FIELDING F.H.			
		WILLIAMS J.W.			
LIEUT		MCDONALD A.J.			
		FREEMAN A.			
		HUTCHISON R.W.			
		SANDALL W.P.			
		TIMMS J.L.			
		CALDWELL A.W.			
		WATSON J.M.			
		BARRETT S.G.			
		DUNCAN J.H.			
		WILLIAMS S.H.			
		WINTON A.			
		BOWLES H.C.			

(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	VX 11905	HARDY C.W.K.	A.A.F.C.		A.D.M.S.
LIEUT		RUMMERY A.E.			2/4 A.G.H.
LIEUT	VX 11911	SWIFTE E.L.			2/4 AUST CLOTH. SICK

2/4 Army Field Park (Unit.)

10/11/41 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

2/11 Army Field 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	1		
Majors	3		
Captains	10		
Lieutenants	23		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
TOTALS	37		

* 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.
QX1011	LT ADAMS T.B	2/11 A. Fd Rgt	8/2/41	To 107 AGH Pucka.

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)

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PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

(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	VX 41234	STILLMAN L R	2/11 A FD RGT	YES	
MAJOR	44143	ENTINK H J	"	"	
"	14146	STRONACH B C	"	"	
"	44147	HEARLE J R	"	"	
CAPTAIN	45618	EDWARDS H C	"	"	
"	46088	MOODIE-HEDDLE H O	"	"	
"	46205	DIETRICH P W	"	"	
"	44225	PEARSON J A	"	"	
"	45803	HESELTINE P D	"	"	
"	45607	SMITH J R	"	"	
"	45452	FALCONER K A	"	"	
"	45988	COLLINS G	"	"	
"	46160	FIELDING E H	"	"	
"	45871	WINTON J H	"	"	
LIEUT	45499	McDOUGALL C H	"	"	
"	45652	FREEMAN A	"	"	
"	45606	COLCLOUGH R S	"	"	
"	45523	HORSBURGH R W	"	"	
"	45821	RANDALL W P	"	"	
"	45849	JONES E V	"	"	
"	45647	TIMMS J L	"	"	
"	1051	CALDWELL N L	"	"	
"	658	CORDNER L O	"	"	
"	869	HOBBS G N	"	"	
"	SX 1174	WATSON D H	"	"	
"	SX 407	WILLIAMSON E	"	"	
"	VX 46159	BRETT S G	"	"	
"	580	STARKE J E	"	"	
"	46185	GRANT F M	"	"	
"	45517	NOALL A	"	"	
"	TX 2130	KITTO H J	"	"	
"	WX 110	DUNCAN J H	"	"	
"	VX 45502	WILLIAMS S H	"	"	
"	29706	MACAW N P	"	"	
"	42452	WINTON A	"	"	
"	36211	BOWLES K	"	"	
"	45390	THORNTON O K	"	"	

(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	VX 44905	HARDY C W K	2/11 A Fd Rgt	15/7/40	A.A.M.C
LIEUT	VX 38911	MILLER A E	"	31/10/40	70 LAD
LIEUT	NX 12514	SWIFTE K L	~~1 Aust Corps Sigs~~ 2/11 A 70 Rgt	27/2/41	1 Aust Corps Sigs

2/11 Army Field Regt (Unit.)

[signature] (Signature of Commander.)

4/3/41 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

2/11 Army Tank Regt (Unit) 4—3 19 41 (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. deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	1		
W.Os. Class II.	6		
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants			
Staff Serjeants	2		
Serjeants	39		
Corporals	80		
Troopers, Privates, &c.	445		
TOTALS	583	*	*

* 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.
1 Sgt	A.A.P.C.		
1 Cpl	70 LAD		
2 L/Cpls	"		
8 O/Rs	"		
30	1 Aust Corps Sigs		

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).

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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.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Staff-Serjeants.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.	W.Os. Class I.	W.Os. Class II.	S.Q.M.S.; C.Q.M.S.	Serjeants.	Corporals.	Troopers, Privates, &c.	TOTAL.		
Bricklayers																	
Butchers																	
Carpenters and Joiners																	
Clerks																	
Despatch Riders																	
Draughtsmen (topo)																	
Drivers H.T. and/or I.C.																	
Electricians																	
Farriers																	
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.)																	

2/11 Army Tank Regiment
Unit.

Date of Despatch 4/3/41

Signature of Commander.

1 Aust Corps
Bde., Divn., Area, &c., with which unit is serving.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL 30/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

Lt-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 215.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 30/3/41.	-	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt C.H.Macdougall.
Orderly Sergeant	-	L/Sgt. Frost S.
Mounting 31/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. G.M.Hobbs.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Staggard H.R.

2. KITCHEN REFUSE.

Refuse from kitchens suitable for "salvage" must be kept separately from other refuse, and not placed in the refuse tins or the incinerator.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX50477 Gnr Francis C. from 2 Cav. Tng. Regt. and posted 2/21 Battery 30/3/40.

4. OFFENCES.

VX40996 Gnr Brown H.J.	A.W.L. Seven days C.B.	30/3/41.
VX20889 Gnr Carpenter J.W.	A.W.L. 5 days C.B.	"
VX41371 Gnr Smart H.R.	A.W.L. Admonished.	29/3/41.
VX32587 Gnr Brett H.W.	A.W.L. 5 Days C.B.	"
VX30535 Gnr Alexander N.	A.W.L. 3 days C.B.	"
VX25204 Gnr Ettridge G.H.	A.W.L. 2 days C.B.	"
VX25241 Gnr Chandler R.W.	A.W.L. 3 days C.B.	"
VX25267 Gnr Eyres J.A.	A.W.L. 3 days C.B.	"

Williams Lieut. Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REIGMENT — PUCKAPUNYAL 28 MARCH, 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1 — No. 213

BY

LT.COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING 28/3/41	2/21 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. T.B. ADAMS
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. K. BOWLES
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. BLACKWELL W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. DANIEL W.V.

2. VEHICLE REPAIRS — Attention is directed to para 106 (a) of S.O. for Operation and Maintenance of Mechanical Vehicles 1940. When repairs are effected by Ordnance Workshops, Seymour 5 copies of Repair Req. (A.A.F. F.3) are required.

3. G.O.C.'s VISIT. — The G.O.C., Southern Command visited the Regt. on 27 Mar., 41 and complimented the Unit on it's display during the March through Melbourne on 21 Mar., 41.

4. LOSS OF TELESCOPE — The loss of telescope No. 33498 or No. 5795 has been reported. B.C's will make a thorough search for the above and furnish a report on search to R.H.Q. by 1600 29/3/41.

5. LOSS OF RIFLE. — B.C's will make a search for Rifle No. 46666 and report result to R.H.Q. by 1600 hrs. 29/3/41.

6. VEHICLES IN UNIT LINES. — It has been noticed that vehicles travel on roads running EAST and WEST between Unit lines. This practice must cease forthwith.

7. RUBBISH DISPOSAL — Attention is directed to R/O No. 205, para 5. The practice of pla cing rubbish from huts in Garbage Bins must cease forthwith.

8. TAKEN ON STRENGTH — To Reinforcements ex 2 Fd. Training Regt.

VX28367	A/Sgt.	JENKINS J.R.	VX35710	Gnr.	TALIENTS F.W.
35714	Gnr.	JONES R.E.	37992	"	DRURY W.B.
38175	"	MYERS E.G.	38328	"	THACKER W.R.
38356	"	WHITLA L.A.	38358	"	CHRISTIE J.G.
38379	"	O'DONNELL I.P.	38511	"	IRONS L.E.
38528	"	BENNETTS T.M.	48133	"	CAREY A.H.

Retd. to Unit: VX24369 Gnr. MARTIN W.L. from R & T Caulfield to 2/21 Bty. 27/3/41.

9. STRUCK OFF STRENGTH. — VX25933 Gnr. FAHLE A.G. to R & T Caulfield ex 2/22 Bty. 28/3/41.

10. OFFENCE. — VX41174 Gnr. BOWEN L.R. A.W.L: 7 days C.B., Fined 10/- Forfeit one days pay. 28/3/41.

11. REVERSION — VX28367 A/Sgt. JENKINS J.R. to revert to Gunner as from 28/3/41.

Capt.
(J.R.SMITH) Adjutant,
2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT, PUCKAPUNYAL 27/3/41.

Regimental Routine Orders

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 212.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 27/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. D.H.Watson.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Barrell G.W.
Mounting 28/3/41.	-	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. T.B.Adams.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Blackwell W.

2. SERGEANTS' MESS. A General Meeting of the 2/11 Army Field Regiment Sergeants' Mess will be held at 1915 hrs 27 March '41.

3. LEAVE. In amplification of para 2 of R/O No 208 of 22 Mar '41 it is explained that:-- In genuine cases of death or grave illness of near realtives of personnel, applications for short leave outside the Seymour Area will receive consideration.

In no case will any such application be granted unless supported by authentic documentary evidence. Production of telegrams purporting to come from relatives will NOT be sufficient. Letters from medical practicioners and production of newspapers containing death notices will be satisfactory.

4. LOCAL LEAVE. Up to 25% of personnel of sub-units will be granted leave to Seymour and Tallarook during the coming week-end.

5. PROMOTIONS. The following promotions in 2/21 Battery have been made:-

VX24835 Bdr Brayshaw K.F. to be Sergeant.	27/3/41.
VX21976 Bdr Mackay J.R. to be Sergeant	27/3/41.
VX30250 Bdr Edwards C.P. to be L/Sergeant	"
VX19298 Bdr Frost S. to be L/Sergeant	"
VX21564 Bdr Thomas L to be L/Sergeant	"
VX46946 Gnr Peck A.C. to be Bombardier	"

6. OFFENCES.

VX25789 Gnr Gething C.O. A.W.L. Fined 5/- Forfeit one days pay. 27/3/41.

VX31794 Gnr Fyfe G. A.W.L. Forfeit one days pay. Admonished. 27/3/41.

VX25806 Gnr Burns J.E.B. A.W.L. Seven days C.B. Forfeit one days pay. 27/3/41.

VX43829 Gnr Gregg R.A. A.W.L. Admonished. Forfeit one days pay. 27/3/41.

7. STRENGTH DECREASE. VX34788 Gnr O'Bierne J. to 107 G.H. 26/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT — PUCKAPUNYAL 26 MAR., 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1. No. 211.

BY

LT. COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES

MOUNTING 26/3/41	2/21 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. S.G. BRETT
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. D.H. WATSON
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. CLARKE C.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. BARRELL G.W.

2. COURTS OF INQUIRY. (a) Courts of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble at such time place as the President may determine to enquire in the prescribed manner on oath a solemn declaration respecting the illegal absence of :-

VX25686 Gnr. HAZEL G.E.H. VX31489 Gnr. KEMP I.J.

President: Capt. J.H. WINTON Members: Lt. S.G. BRETT
Lt. N.R. MACAW .

VX26134 Gnr. BELL R.J. VX43891 Gnr. REYNOLDS H.R.
30267 " SHORT W.G.P. 23669 " WINTERS A.B.

President: Capt. H.C. EDWARDS Members: Lt. J.E. STARKE
Lt. J.L. TIMMS

(b) The Courts' attention is directed to R/O. No. 165, para 9.

3. PROHIBITED MILITARY AREA (a) A defined area has been allotted to the A.A.F.V. School and is a prohibited one for all other troops.
(b) A marked map defining this area is available for inspection by batteries at R.H.Q.
(c) B.C's are to ensure that no troops enter this area.

4. APPOINTMENTS. R.H.Q. VX34303 L/Bdr. BOHNHOLZER N.W.G. to be Sgt. 26/3/41.
L.A.D. VX24721 Pte. FORD J.N.V. to be Trade Gp. 1 20/3/41.

5. STRENGTH INCREASE VX31389 Gnr. HILL J.R. ex Detention Bendigo 26/3/41.
35513 " HAWKING H.R. ex 107 G.H. 26/3/41.

6. STRENGTH DECREASE VX24354 S/Sgt. FAIRLIE E.J. to A.A.G.,S.Comd.26/3/41.

7. OFFENCES VX25727 Gnr. CASTLEMAN H.G. Failure to appear at a place of parade appointed by his C.O. 5 days C.B. 25/3/41.

Capt.
(J.R.SMITH) Adjutant,
2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C.COMMANDING.

NO210. Part 1.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES. Mounting 25/5/41
Orderly Officer — 2/22 Battery.
Next for Duty — Lt. H.J.Kitto.
Orderly Sergeant — To be Detailed.
Next for Duty — Sgt. Coop A.H.
To be Detailed.

2. TEXT BOOKS. All Text Books issued from the Unit Library are to be returned to Regimental Headquarters by Wednesday night, 26/5/41. All books to be returned by 1800 hrs.

3. USE OF INCINERATORS. Complaints have been made of Units using incinerators and depositing rubbish in incinerators in other Unit lines. B.C's will ensure that fatigue parties make use of their own incinerators only and that no rubbish is deposited in the lines of another Unit.

4. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

VX35513	Gnr Hawking H.R.	ex Bendigo	24/2/41.
VX37231	Gnr Adamthwaite C.J.	from Artificers Crse.	25/5/41
VX28199	Sgt Clutterbuck R.J.	" "	"
VX46184	Sgt Staggard H.R.	" "	"
VX37399	Bdr Hogan E.T.	" "	"
VX30059	Gnr Griffiths D.A.		"
VX30318	Gnr O'Brien H.M.	from 107 G H	"
VX35852	Gnr Atcheson R.J.	From 4 A. Tank.	

5. STRENTH DECREASE.

VX35513	Gnr Hawking H.R.	to 107 G.H.	24/5/41.
VX26154	Gnr Bell R.J.	to X list	25/5/41.
VX43891	Gnr Reynolds H.R.	"	25/5/41.

6. POSTINGS.

VX45843	Gnr Sanders R.C.	from S.C. Sig. Tng. Dpt	to 2/22 Bty	24/5/41.
VX37177	Gnr Jenkins H.S.	" "	" "	"
VX45311	Gnr Buist K.J.	" "	" "	"
VX33314	Gnr Thompson V.A.	" "	" "	"
VX46096	Gnr Garney C.H.	" "	" "	"

To 2/21 Battery.

VX29381	Gnr Cornwill J.W.	S.C. Sig. Tng. Dpt.	24/5/41.
VX29455	Gnr East L.A.	" " "	"
VX35852	Gnr Atcheson R.J.	from 4 A.Tank.	

7. OFFENCES. VX29292 Gnr Denton D. A.W.L. Admonished, Forfeit one days pay. 25/5/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL 24/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1. No. 209

By

LT. COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING 24/3/41. 2/22 BATTERY

ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. R.S. COLCLOUGH
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. H.J. KITTO
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. ESLER I.W.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. COOP A.M.

2. CAMP DUTIES

MOUNTING 26/3/41 2/22 BATTERY

FIELD OFFICER	CAPT. K.A. FALCONER
CAMP ORD. SGT.	SGT. PROHASKY A.W.C.
SGT. CAMP GUARD	SGT. ROSTRON D.S.
OFFICER i/c INLYING PICQUET	LT. A. WINTON
SGT. INLYING PICQUET	SGT. BLACKNEY H.M.
OFFICER i/c WET CANTEEN	LT. J.L. TINNIS
SERGEANT " "	SGT. GILHOLME K.W.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE

VX31842 Gnr. MORAN L.G. ex 107 G.H. 24/3/41.

4. STRENGTH DECREASE

VX32726 Sgt. HUGHES W.H. to 70 L.A.D. 24/3/41.

5. OFFENCES

VX28231 Gnr. AYRES R.J. A.W.L.: Fined 10/- Forfeit 1 day 24/3/41.

VX19439 Gnr. COOPER J.H. Failure to appear at place of parade: Admonished 24/3/41.

VX31992 Gnr. Clark R. A.W.L: Fined 10/- Forfeit 1 day 24/3/41.

VX30017 Gnr. McGill J.N.H. A.W.L: Fined 10/- Forfeit 1 day 24/3/41.

VX40974 Gnr. BURNESS E.C.G. A.W.L: Fined 10/- Forfeit 1 day 24/3/41.

R. Smith Capt.
(J.R.SMITH) Adjutant,
2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

N O T I C E

24/3/41. Y.M.C.A. - Pictures.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL 23/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-Col L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 208.

1.

ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 23/3/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lt. G.N.Hobbs.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Fletcher J.M.
Mounting 24/3/41.	Lt. R.S.Colclough.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Esler I.M.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX45969 W.O.II Bray W. from 107 G.H. 23/3/41.

.....Capt.

Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C.COMMANDING

PART L. No 208

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.	Mounting 22/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
	Orderly Officer	-	Lt. N.L.Caldwell.
	Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Morton C.S.
	Mounting 23/2/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
	Orderly Officer	-	Lt. G.N.Hobbs.
	Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Fletcher J.M.
CAMP DUTIES.	Mounting 23/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
	Field Officer	-	Capt. P.S.Heseltine.
	Camp Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Springthorpe P.
	Sgt. Camp Guard	-	Sgt Swift W.A.
	Officer i/c inlying Picquet		Lt. J.E.Starke.
	Sgt. " "		Sgt. Daniel W.V.
	Officer i/c Town Picquet		Lt. K. Bowles.
	Sgt. " "		Sgt. Sheldrake C.E.

2. LEAVE. No leave on any pretext whatever will be granted outside the Seymour area as from 22/3/41.

3. SECURITY. All ranks are warned of the danger of discussing by tele--phone the date, or probable date, of embarkation. Failure to refrain from such discussion may result in the loss of many lives. Similarly the writing of information of the above nature either from Camp or Transport is dangerous and is forbidden.
It is recognised that there is a natural tendency to give this information to relatives, but it is in the interests of all ranks and of their relatives that such information be NOT disclosed. Relatives would prefer that personnel remain alive than that they should have information.

4. DAY OF PRAYER. Sunday 23/3/41 will be observed as a day of National prayer. Members of the Unit are encouraged to attend one of the Church Services held on that day.

5. UNITED SERVICE A United Church Service will be held in the Y.M.C.A. tomorrow evening 23/3/41,

6. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX21117 Gnr Naylor H. from 107 G.H. 22/3/41.

7. STRENGTH DECREASE.
VX45967 Gnr Doward C.E. to R and T Caulfield 22/3/41.
VX31489 Gnr Kemp I.J. posted X list. 22/3/41.
VX23669 Gnr Winters A.B.posted X list 22/3/41.

8. OFFENCES.
VX25801 Gnr Clarke E.A. A.W.L. 7 Days C.B. Forfeit four days pay; failure appear place of parade, admonished. 22/3/41.
VX30547 Bdr Coon T.H. Conduct prejudicial good order and military discipline. Admonished. 22/3/41.
VX30050 Gnr Sorrell L. Failure appear place of parade. Admonished. 22/3/41.
VX30484 Gnr Thessinger R.F. Failure appear place of parade Five days C.B. 22/3/41.

9. APPOINTMENT.
VX33960 Gnr Aitken C.E. Trade Group II (Sig) 21/3/41.

[signature]
.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKA UNYAL 21/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING

PART I. No207.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 21/3/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lieut. J. H. Duncan.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Orken N.B.
Mounting 22/3/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	To be detailed.
Orderly Sergeant	To be detailed.

CAMP DUTIES. Mounting 23/3/41. 2/22 Battery.

2. SPEED OF VEHICLES. Attention is again directed to the speed of vehicles in the Camp Area. The speeds are 15 per hour by day and 10 miles per hour by night. This is not being observed. Disciplinary action will be taken against all offenders.

3. TRAINING & MANOEUVRE AREAS. Extract from R.O. No 98 of 19/3/41 H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area is herewith promulgated:-

"It must be distinctly understood that, before private property is entered, 24 hours notice must be given the owner thereof, of intention to manoeuvre. Under no circumstances must fences be cut, or vehicles driven over old or weak fences. The gates must be used for ingress to, and egress from private property. B.C's will see that these instructions are carried out.

In the event of any damage being caused by troops, the Hirings Officer must be informed immediately, and the cost of such damage as assessed by the Statutory Court, which functions at H.Q. 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area, will be charged against the Unit.

4. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX18944 Gnr Dunlop P.J. from R and T Camp Caulfield 21/3/41.

5. POSTED TO "X" LIST. VX25686 Gnr Hazel G.E.F. posted to X list. A.W.L. 19/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 206.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 20/3/41.		2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer		Lieut A. Winton.
Orderly Sergeant		L/Sgt Prohasky A.W.C.
Mounting 21/3/41.		2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer		Lieut. J.H.Duncan.
Orderly Sergeant		Sgt. Orken M.B.

2. CAMP DUTIES. 2/11 Army Field Regiment will mount Camp Duties on:--
22 March '41.
26 March '41.

3. ARTY. RANGE Puckapun-yal. The Puckapunyal range has been allotted for use as under:-
Thursday, 20 March '41 - R.A.A. 3 Div.
Friday 21 March '41 - R.A.A. 3 Div.
Monday 24 March to Saturday 29 March, both dates inclusive- R.A.A. 3 Div. B.C's will take precautions to see that no troops are permitted within the area on the above dates.

4. TELEGRAMS. The Postmaster reports that considerable delay is being occasioned in the receipt, by troops, of telegrams. A telegram is always to be treated as urgent. Telegrams are to be immediately collected by R.H.Q. orderly on advice from the Post Office and on despatch to Batteries are to be immediately delivered.

5. GREASE TRAPS. Hand pumps are available and will be issued for the purpose of pumping off liquid from the grease traps as required. Duty Battery will detail one man or non, as necessary, to remove solids or sludge from the bottom of grease traps. This will be placed in containers. and will be emptied by a fatigue party into a Furphy Tank which will call at kitchens twice weekly.

6. LEAVE.
(a) 2/21 Battery will go on leave from 22 Mar '41 to 25 Mar '41.
(b) O.C. Leave party---Major J.R.Hearle. Entraining and embussing officer----Capt J.A Pearson.
(b) D.C.O and D.C.N.C.O's to be nominated by 2/21 Battery.
(d) Departure of train from Seymour--0735 hrs 22 Mar '41. Arrive Melbourne 0930 hrs.
(e) Leave parade will fall in on Regimental parade ground at 0640 hrs and be transported to Seymour.

RETURN FROM LEAVE.
(a) Leave train will depart from Spencer Street for Seymour at 1850 hrs 25 Mar '41. Personnel will fall in on west side of Spencer Street between Bourke and Little Bourke St at 1830 hrs 25 Mar '41.
(b) Leave passes will be marked from 0930 hrs 22 Mar 41 to 1830 hrs 25 Mar 41.
(c) 2/21 Battery will detail Officers to collect leave passes at Spencer street as personnel file through the barrier.
(d) Entraining officer will detail D.C.O's, D.C.N.C.O's to travel in compartments and maintain discipline and to carry out inst-ructions regarding liquor as laid down in R/O 102 para 4.
(e) A picquet of 25 O/R's will be detailed to act as picquet. Picquet will draw white arm bands from R.H. prior to going on leave and will report to entraining officer on the platform at Spencer street at 1820 hrs 25 Mar '41.
(f) The attention of D.C.O's and D.C.N.C.O's is drawn to R.O. 171 para 2.

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(Contd). GOULBURN VALLEY LINE. Personnel proceeding on leave on the Goulburn Valley Line will parade at R.H.Q. at 0850 hrs for transport to Seymour. Departure of train from Seymour--- 0947 hrs 22 Mar '41.
NORTH EAST LINE Personnel proceeding on leave on the North East Line will parade at R.H.Q. at 0850 hrs and will be transported to Seymour. Departure of train from Seymour 0958 hrs, 22 Mar '41.

6. PROMOTIONS.

The following promotions in the 2/21 Battery have been made:-
To be L/Bdr.
VX26084 Gnr Carrot E. as from 14/3/41.
VX29911 Gnr Hall K.A.J. " "
VX27051 Gnr Jolliffe I.C. " "
VX34952 Gnr Milligan J " "
VX28067 Gnr Carr J.W. " "
VX25194 Gnr Dowd L Trade Group 111 (Gun Layer) as from 14/3/41
VX44791 Gnr Tucker K. " " " " "

2/22 Battery.

To be Bombardier.
VX30047 Gnr Sorrell K as from 14/3/41.
To be L/ Bombardier.
VX25227 Gnr Anderson E.H. " "
VX24594 Gnr Laurence F.A. " "
Trade Group 11.
VX22437 Gnr Cohen S.B. (Ack) as from 14/3/41.

To W.O.11.
VX45200 S/Sgt Bell G.W. to W.O. 11. T.S.M. "D" Troop. 10/3/41

7. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX1011 Lieut T.B.Adams ex Caulfield. 19/3/41.
VX30409 Gnr Crossley C.G. ex 107 A.G.H. "

8. STRENGTH DECREASE. VX45969 W.O.11 Bray W. to 107 A.G.H. 19/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

NOTICES.

LOST:- Spectacles in brown case with owners name inside. Finder please return Camp Headquarters.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART I. No 205.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 19/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lieut. R.L. Daniell.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Murphy L.C.
Mounting 20/3/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lieut A. Winton.
Orderly Sergeant	L/Sgt Prohasky A.W.C.

2. CLOTHING REPAIRS. The Comforts Fund (Seymour) has arranged to attend the Salvation Army Hut, Puckapunyal Camp, every Wednesday at approximately 1400 hrs commencing 19 March, for the purpose of mending and pressing clothing for the troops in camp. Only clothes that have already been washed will be handled.

3. REFUSE FROM HUTS. It ha s been reported that all types of refuse from the men's huts near the 2/22 Battery kitchens is being placed in that Battery's garbage receptacles. This practice must cease at once and disciplinary action will be taken against offenders in future.

4. OFFENCES.

VX19929 Gnr Brooks G.W. A.W.L. Admonished. Forfeit two days pay. 18/3/41.

R Smith

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 204.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 18/3/41.		2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer		Lt. J.B.Starke.
Orderly Sergeant		Sgt. Sheldrake C.E.
Next for Duty		2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer		To be detailed.
Orderly Sergeant		To be detailed.

2. SHOES CANVAS. Shoes canvas are issued for wear on shipboard only and must NOT be worn prior to embarkation.

3. CAPES WATER-PROOF. Capes waterproof must NOT be used prior to embarkation. Groundsheets will be used for sleeping purposes.

4. CAMP INSPECTION. The Staff Officer, Hygiene, reports:- ..... dirty tubs and tables in Officers' Kitchen, clothing in food store and kitchen, and bottles and rubbish around the area. These matters are to receive immediate attention and any further occurence will be severely dealt with.

5. LOSS OF RIFLE. Rifle No 94578, bolt No 6876 has been lost. A search will be made by each Battery and all rifles checked. The result of the search will be reported to R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs 20/3/41.

6. MAISONETTE TOP MESS TABLES. It has been noticed that carelessness has been shown in looking after maisonette top mess tables. In some cases tables have been dissembled and seats have been unscrewed. As these tables are issued only for use in mess huts, action will be taken to ensure that they are kept there and are not removed to other huts unless permission is first obtained from Camp Headquarters. Action will also be taken to ensure that tables are not dissembled or the seats unscrewed.

7. ELECTRIC CABLES. Football is not to be played in the vicinity where electric cables are suspended. B.C's will ensure that precautions are taken to avoid damaging cables as a broken wire may not only place the camp in darkness, but will endanger personnel.

8. COURT OF INQUIRY. A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble at such time and place as the President may determine to inquire in the prescribed manner on oath a solemn declaration respecting damage to the following vehicles:-

Wireless Van 1 Ton V3475 (Sig Sect).
30 Cwt No 1979.
B.S. Van 1 Ton No 6157.
Motor Cycle C142.

President - Capt. P.Heseltine.
Members - Lieut. S.G.Brett.
Lieut. J.H.Duncan.

9. TAKEN ON STRENGTH.

VX30092	Gnr Coleman H.D. ex Bendigo	13/3/41.
VX30484	Gnr Thessinger from 107 A.G.H.	14/3/41.
VX30058	Gnr Johnson N.A. from Wycheproof Hospl.	17/3/41.
VX38021	Gnr Annand F.J. from 2 Tng Regt.	18/3/41.
VX38106	Gnr Davidson A.J. " " "	18/3/41.
VX39722	Lt. R.L. Daniell from 2/2 Fd. Regt.	18/3/41.

DECREASE. VX45652 Lt. A.N.Freeman to 2/2 Fd. Regt. 18/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army. Fd. Regt.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCHAPUNYAL, 17/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

No.203.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 17/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lt. W.P. Randall.
NEXT FOR DUTY	To be detailed.
ORDERLY SGT.	Sgt. Burford A.J.
NEXT FOR DUTY	To be detailed.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX31899 Gnr. MORAN L.G. to 107 A.G.H. 17/3/41/

3. OFFENCES.

VX29921 Gnr. NORTON A. A.W.L. 3 days C.B. forfeit 1 days pay 17/3/41.

.....Capt.
for Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt..

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL.
16/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN N.C. COMMANDING.

No. 202.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES

Mounting 16/3/41.	2/21st Battery.
Orderly officer	Lt. A. Freeman.
Next for Duty	Lt. W.P. Randall.
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Cattell A.V.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Burford A.J.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

Mounting 16/3/41.	
Field Officer	Capt. J.H. Winton.
Camp Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Niblett D.S.
Officer Inlying Pqt.	Lt. C.H. MacDougall.
Sgt. Inlying Pqt.	Sgt. Clarke C.F.
Officer Wet Canteen	Lt. Thornton D.K.
Sgt. Wet Canteen	Sgt. Baetge D.J.
Sgt. Main Guard	Sgt. Bolton J.J.

3. Taken on Strength.

VX24890 Gnr. Smith P.A. ex 107 A.G.H. 15/3/41.
VX30038 " Johnson N.A. ex Wycheproof Hospital. 16/3/41.

.....Capt.
for Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt..

CORRIGENDUM

COURT OF INQUIRY. Corrigendum to Regimental Routine orders, Part 1, No.197 11 Mar.'41. Para. 2.
VX32159 Gnr. McCubbin L.N. should read as follows:-
VX32159 Gnr. McCubbin C.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING. No.202.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 15/3/41.		2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer		Lt.L.O. Cordner.
Next for Duty.		Lt.A. Freeman.
Orderly Sgt.		Sgt. Jessup R.A.T.
Next for Duty		Sgt. Cattell A.V.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX29292	Gnr.	Denton R.	ex 107 A.G.H. 14/3/41.
VX25990	"	Chandler H.J.	" " "
VX30163	"	Handley C.J.	" " "
VX29681	"	Cornwill J.W.	ex Sth. Comd. Trng. Depot 14/3/41.
VX45843	"	Sanders R.C.	" " " " "
VX37177	"	Jenkins H.S.	" " " " "
VX43511	"	Buist R.J.	" " " " "
VX29455	"	East L.A.	" " " " "
VX33514	"	Thompson V.A.	" " " " "
VX46096	"	Garner C.H.	" " " " "
VX31489	"	Kemp I.J.	ex Detention Barracks Bendigo 15/3/41/

3. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX38209 Gnr. DICKINS A.R. to Ordinance Provision Sec. A.E.F. 14/3/41.

4. OFFENCES.

VX41595	Gnr.	Johanson M.P.	Failure to appear at place of parade. 3 days C.B. 14/3/41.
VX31555	Gnr.	Prest A.W.L.	A.W.L. 2 days C.B. and Forfeit 2 days pay. 14/3/41.
VX31843	"	Burston R.A.	A.W.L. 6 days C.B. and forfeit 10 dys pay 14/3/41.
VX44759	"	Pascoe D.F.A.	A.W.L. 4 days C.B. and forfeit 3 days pay. 14/3/41.

.....Capt.
for Adjt 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENT. - Tonight.
R. S. L. CONCERT. (CAMP SCAMPS)

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

No.201.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 14/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lt. F.H. Grant.
Next for Duty	Lt. L.O. Cordner.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Hook A.E.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Jessup R.A.T.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

Mounting 14/3/41.	
Field Officer	Capt. E.H. Fielding.
Camp Orderly Sgt	Sgt. Murphy L.C.
Officer Inlying Pqt	Lt. S.G. Brett.
Sgt. " "	Sgt. Stevens R.A.
Officer Wet Canteen	Lt. A. Freeman.
Sgt. " "	Sgt. Burford A.J.
Sgt Main Guard	Sgt. Bretel L.R.
Officer Town Pqt.	Lt. [illegible].P. Randall.
Sgt. " "	Sgt. Burns T.H.

3. HOSPITAL PAYBOOKS.

All personnel evacuated to Camp Hospital must be in possession of their paybooks. On no account are Unit Paying Officers to pay their own personnel who may be patients in the Hospital. The Hospital Pay Staff will make all necessary arrangements.

4. INSPECTION OF SLEEPING QUARTERS.

The C.O. has completed a further inspection of sleeping quarters and has awarded marks as under:-

"E" Troop	99%	B.H.Q. 2/22 Bty.	70 %
"F" "	95%	"B" Troop	50 %
"A" "	80%	"C" "	50 %
"D" "	80%	B.H.Q. 2/21 Bty.	Nil.
R.H.Q.	70 %		

The standard of "B" and "C" troops is regarded as far too low. In view of the marks awarded to these troops on the two previous inspections, the falling off is regarded seriously.
B.H.Q. 2/21 Bty. were awarded no marks owing to a breach of discipline in one hut during the inspection.

5. SEALING OF ROADS.

The road leading from the end of "G" Block past the State Public Works camp and running due West and then North West for 2½ miles is being bituminized, half its width at a time. Drivers of M.T. vehicles must take every precaution not to travel on that part of the road being bituminized until it is set.

6. CHURCH PARADES.

Church Parades for Sunday 16 Mar.'41 are as follows:-

Holy Communion, C. of E. Hut - 0700 hrs.
C.of E. and Other Protestant Denominations, in Y.M.C.A. Hut - 0900 hrs.

Roman Catholic
Mass - C.W.O. Hut - 0715 hrs.
Mass - C.W.O. Hut - 0900 hrs.

.....Major.
for Adjt 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. NO 190.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 15/3/41.		2/21 Battery
Orderly Officer		Lt. S.G.Brett.
Next for Duty		Lt. F.M.Grant.
Orderly Sergeant		Sgt. Clarke F.F.
Next for Duty		Sgt. Hook A.E.

2. ARTILLERY RANGE. The Artillery Range Puckapunyal, has been allotted to the 4 Anti Tank Regt for Artillery practice from 0800 hrs until 1800 hrs on Wednesday 19/3/41. B.C's are to take precautions to see that no troops are permitted within the above area during the above time.

3. MINIATURE RIFLE Ranges. The central miniature rifle range will be used by the A.A.F.V. school for use between the hours of 0820 to 1630 hrs on Monday 17 Mar '41.

The eastern range will be used by the 2/14 Fd. Regt between the hours of 0800 and 1200 on both 15 and 17 March '41.

1.SIG.SEC.

4. The code name for 1 Sig. Sec. is "KALY". The field prefix for messages is "K S".

5 HOTELS IN SEYMOUR. All hotels located within the boundary of H.Q 5 (Seymour) Sub-Area, are out of bounds to ALL RANKS unless in possession of a leave pass, or performing an approved Military Duty, until 1800 hrs on such days as the Licensing Act of the State permits the bar to be open.
After 1800 hrs on such days, the presence of ALL RANKS in Hotels is prohibited, unless the presence is permitted by the Licensing Laws of the State.
On SUNDAYS and such other days as hotel bars are closed by Law, the presence of ALL RANKS in hotels is governed by the Licensing Laws of the State.

6. LEAVE.

(a) R.H.Q. and 2/22 Bty will go on leave from 14 Mar '41 to 17 Mar '41.
(b) O.C. Leave Party --- Major B.C. Stronach.
Entraining officer and embussing officer:-Capt H.C.Edwards.
(c) D.C.O's and D.C.N.C.O's:- As nominated by 2/22 Bty.
(d) Departure of Train from Dysart 1530 hrs; arrive Melbourne 1700 hrs.
(e) Leave parade will fall in on Regimental Parade ground at 1425 hrs and be transported to **Dysart;**
COUNTRY LEAVE:- Personnel travelling to country stations on the 0755 hrs and 1129 hrs trains from Seymour will be detailed by R.H.Q. and 2/22 Battery.
(b) Personnel travelling on these trains will parade at R.H.Q. 45 minutes prior to the departure of the train and be trans--ported to Seymour. 2/21 Battery will supply the necessary transport. 2/21 Battery will be notified by R.H.Q. of the number of personnel travelling on each train by 1800 hrs 15/3/41.

RETURN FROM LEAVE. Leave train will depart from Spencer Street for Dysart at 2020 hrs 17 Mar '41.
(b) Personnel will fall in on the West side of Spencer street between Bourke Street and Little Bourke Street at 1950 hrs 17/3/41.
(c) Leave passes will be marked from 1700 hrs 14 Mar 41 to to 1950 hrs 17 Mar 41.

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(d) 3/22 Battery will detail officers to collect leave passes at Spencer street as personnel file through the barrier.
(e) Entraining Officer will detail D.C.O's and D.C.N.C.O's to travel in compartments to maintain discipline and carry out instructions regarding liquor as laid down in R.O. 102 para 4.
(f) The attention of D.C.O(s and D.C.N.C.O's is drawn to R.O. 171 para 2.

GOULBURN VALLEY LINE.

Personnel proceeding on leave on the Goulburn Valley Line will parade at R.H.Q. at 1800 hrs 14 Mar '41 and be marched to Brigade embussing area and be transported to Seymour.
Departure of train from Seymour:--1910 hrs.

NORTH EASTERN LINE.

Personnel proceeding on leave on North Eastern line will parade at R.H.Q. at 1710 hrs 14 Mar 41 and be marched to Brigade embussing area and be trabsported to Seymour.
Departure of train from Seymour;- 1818 hrs.

7. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX31843 Gnr Burston R. from "X" list 12/3/41.
VX35475 Gnr Haynes W.C. from 107 A.G.H. "
VX25499 Gnr House J.V. " " 13/3/41.
VX40405 Gnr Pahle A. " " "

8. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX24569 Gnr Martin W.L. to R.G.H. Caulfield 10/3/41.
VX30409 Gnr Crossley C.G. to 107 A.G.H. 11/3/41.
VX31050 Gnr Hayman J.E. to Camp Hospital Broadmeadows. 11/3/41.
VX25990 Gnr Chandler H.J. to 107 A.G.H. 12/3/41.
VX31389 Gnr Hill J.W. to Detention Bendigo. 13/3/41.

9. OFFENCES.

VX30247 Gnr Edwards A.A. Failure to appear place of parade. Two days C.B. 11/3/41.
VX31389 Gnr Hill J.R. A.W.L. Fifteen days detention. Forfeit nine days pay. 11/3/41.
VX31776 Gnr Cameron D.A. A.W.L. Seven days C.B. Forfeit seven days pay. 11/3/41.
VX30250 Bdr Edwards C.P. Failure to appear place of parade. Admonished. 11/3/41.
VX20510 Gnr Brereton J. Failure to appear place of parade. Three days C.B. 11/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

NOTICES.

Concert Y.M.C.A. (Mrs White's).
Pictures R.S.L.

Morning and evening papers will be ava ilable at R.H.Q. for personnel having ordered same at the following hours.. 0630 hrs morning; 1900 evening.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS.

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C, COMMANDING.

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PART 1. No 197.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 11/3/41.	-	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. A.E.Freeman.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Murphy L.C.
Mounting 12/3/41.	-	Lt. H.J. Kitto.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Howship D.R.

2. COURT OF INQUIRY.

A Court of Inquiry constituted as under will assemble at such time and place as the President may determine to enquire in the prescribed manner on oath a solemn declaration respecting the illegal absence of:--

VX32230 Gnr Blyth E.M. VX35656 Gnr SHort W.H..

President ----Capt H.C.Edwards.
2/22 Bty.Members Lt. J.E.Starke.
Lt. J.H.Duncan.

VX32569 Gnr Kennedy L.C. VX32159 Gnr McCubbin L.N.

President ----Capt. J.H.Winton.
Members Lt. S.G.Brett.
Lt. N.R.Macaw.

3. CONDUCT OF TROOPS.

It has been brought under notice of the Area Commandant that the recent conduct of troops at concerts and pictures leaves much to be desired. If this continues, consideration will be given as to whether concerts shall be discontinued in future.

4. HYGIENE INSPECTION.

The Staff Officer Hygiene H.Q.5 (Seymour) Sub Area will carry out an inspection of the Camp on Tuesday of each week commencing at 0950 hrs until further notice. He will be accompanied by the Field Officer.

4. AMENDMENT TO SGTS' MESS RULES

The bar shall be open from the following hours on week days:- 0715 to 0745 hrs for sale of cigarettes, tobacco and matches only. 1230 hrs to 1515 hrs;
1630 hrs to 1800 hrs.
1915 hrs to 2230 hrs.

Rule 13 is cancelled in so far as it is inconsistent with the above.

5. RIFLE RANGE ALLOTMENT.

The rifle range situated at map reference 170270 Survey Map Puckapunyal has been alloted for use as under:-
4 Anti-Tank Regt on Thursday 13 March 1941 from 0830 hrs to 1730 hrs.

6. PICTURE NIGHT.

Personnel who have purchased tickets for the picture night to be held in Seymour this evening will parade on Regtl. Parade ground at 1900 hrs. 2/21 Bty and 2/22 Bty will each supply 2 three tonners to transport personnel to Seymour.
Officer i/c party:-- Capt J.H.Winton.
Convoy will return to Camp and will return to pick up personnel at Seymour at 2315 hrs.
Officer in Charge convoy:-- Lt L.O. Cordner.

7. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX31761 Gnr Hope J.E. from 107 A.G.H.		11/3/41.
VX41174 Gnr Bower L.R. "	"	"
VX28433 Gnr Richardspn H.H. "		"

8. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX23122 Gnr West H.A. 107 A.G.H.	3/3/41.
VX21117 Gnr Naylor H. 107 A.G.H.	11/3/41.
VX35513 Gnr Hawking H.R. to Detention Bendigo.	"
VX31843 Gnr Burston R. Posted to X list.	"
VX32299 Gnr Hansen R.W. " "	"

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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BY

LT-COL.L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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PART 1. No 196.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 10/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. E. Williamson.
Next for Duty	-	To be detailed.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Fletcher J.M.
Next for Duty	-	To be detailed.

2. LEAVE RETURNS. In future leave returns are to reach this Headquarters by 1200 hrs on each Tuesday prior to leave.

3. ARTILLIERY RANGE. The Artillery Range has been allotted to 2/14 Field Regt for Firing Practice from 0800 hrs 14 March '41 to 1800 hrs 15 March '41. B.C's are to see that no troops are permitted within the above area during these times.

4. MECHANIZ-ATION.

Paramount Importance of Training.

A proper appreciation by all ranks of the full significance of mechaniation to the Army is of vital importance to fighting efficiency, and thorough training in all its phases is an urgent necessity. Mechanization has become the most powerful weapon of every arm and, as in the case of other weapons, close study of its charachteristics and sound practice in its employment is essential to secure full advantage from all its possibilities. The mobility, too, which its affords to the Services, places in their hands an ability, as never before, to render to the fighting Units that close co-operation so essential to striking power.

With all its power, mechanization is yet a most delicate weapon, easily thrown out of gear by untrained handling and lack of care in its preservation, and, in the hands of personnel untrained or but partially trained in its use, is most liable to break down at vital moments under pressure of war.

Mechanization has revolutionised military operations and battle tactics. It is imperative that the whole outlook of the Army be changed to meet the requirements of this modern weapon and to secure full benefit from all its potentalities.

Like fire power, it is akin to all arms, and its employment, in its varying forms and uses, demands the closest study and training by all ranks of whatever Unit. It is no longer a weapon for the specialist; it is the weapon, in one form or another, in units equipped with M.T., of every soldier, and its control is the responsibility of every officer, however senior or junior, and of every non-commissioned officer of these units.

The study of mechanisation and of the employment of mechanical transport, including both its tactical handling, and care and care and maintenance, is of paramount importance. The awakening of all leaders of all arms and services to their responsibility for ensuring efficient training in mechanization both of themselves and those under their command, is the first essential for success in training of modern warfare, and the General Officer Commanding directs all commanders to give this matter the greatest prominence at all times.

5. DAMAGE by M.T. Damage is being cased in camps by the moving of M.T. over concrete areas which are not intended to carry heavy loads. e.g. by backing M.T. on concrete areas near kitchens, cook houses, pit covers etc. M.T. is not to be moved on to such areas, and M.T. drivers are to be instructed to observe this order.

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6. ORDERLY OFFICERS REPORT. Orderly Officers will inspect all buildings and will include in his daily report (in schedule form) all damage and loss of government property which has not been previously report-ed in the report of the orderly officer of the previous day. On receipt of this report action is at once to be taken to investigate the cause of the damage or loss and for payment for any such loss or damage caused by wilful act or negligence.

7. DEFERRED PAY - A.I.F. INTEREST. Interest at the rate of three and one half per centum per annum shall be credited to the account of a member, at the end of the second and each subsequent year of his service after the date of embarkation, on the amount of deferred pay accumulated to his credit at the end of the previous year of that service. Interest added to a member's deferred pay account shall be considered as part of his accumulated deferred pay, and shall bear interest accordingly.

When deferred pay becomes payable in accordance with the next succeeding sub-regulation, interest on the amount of deferred pay accumulated to the credit of the member at the terminating date of the last completed year of his service after the date of his embarkation shall be allowed from the first mentioned date to the date upon which his pay ceases in accordance with these regulations.

The deferred pay accumulated to a members credit, including interest thereon, shall be payable upon the termination of his service, but shall be subject to a deduction of any monies owing by the member.

8. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX30818	Gnr O'Brien H.M.	to 107 A.G.H.	10/3/41.
VX30484	Gnr Thessinger R	" "	" "
VX32726	Sgt Hughes W.V.	Instrument Course Balcombe	" "
VX28199	Sgt Clutterbuck R.J.	Artificers Crse. C'Fd.	" "
VX46184	Sgt Staggard H.R.	" " "	" "
VX37399	Bdr Hogan E.T.	" " "	" "
VX37213	Gnr Adamthwaite C.J.	" " "	" "
VX30039	Gnr Griffiths D.A.	" " "	" "

9. OFFENCES.

VX35513 Gnr Hawking H.R. A.W.L. 15 Days Detention. 10/3/41.
Forfeit 17 days pay.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENTS:- Pictures R.S.L. Tonight.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING

PART 1. No 195.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 9/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. R.S.Colclough.
Next for Duty	-	Lt. E. Williamson.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Esler I.M.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Fletcher J.M.

2. BLOOD GROUPING. Personnel who have not been blood grouped will report to R.H.Q. at 0915 hrs on Wednesday 12 March '41 when they will be marched down to Medical Board Room at Camp Headquarters.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE. VX35513 Gnr Hawking H.R. from 107 A.G.H. 8/3/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL 8/3/41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 194.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 8/3/41.		
Duty Battery	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. K. Bowles.
Next for Duty.	-	Lt. R. S. Colclough.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Evans R.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt. Esler I.W.

2. REFRESHER INSTRUCTION. B.C's will be responsible that all Officers and Senior N.C.O's receive "refresher" instruction in the manoeuvre procedure on a withdrawal before 13 Mar '41.

3. CAMP DUTY FATIGUE. In place of the Compound Guard usually mounted with Camp Guard, a camp duty fatigue comprising 1 Bdr and 6 O/R's will report to Camp Commandant at 0830 hrs for camp duties.

4. INLYING PICQUET. It will be the duty of the inlying picquet to provide four men to clean out the Camp Post Office and the four institute Huts early each morning.

5. ELECTRIC LIGHT GLOBES & FITTINGS. S. Comd. circular No. Q 77 promulgates the following:-

"(1) Numerous instances have occurred of globes having been removed from huts, street and other external light points.

(2) Fittings have been seriously damaged, shades broken and the wiring interfered with to such an extent, that the lighting to a number of buildings had to be temporarily disconnected."

" The extent of the damage referred to is of such a serious nature that the Military Foremen of Works at the various Camps have been instructed only to renew electric lights on receipt of the broken or unserviceable bulbs.

In all cases of wilful damage and destruction of government property, immediate action is to be taken in accordance with the provisions of A.M.R. & O. 695 and M.F.R.& O. 619 and 622."

6. APPRECIATION. Administrative Headquarters, S. Comd. compliments the Regt. on it's discipline on and off the parade ground during it's recent trek.

7. CHURCH PARADE. ROMAN CATHOLIC - Mass - C.W.O. Hut 0715 hrs.
Mass - C.W.O. Hut 0930 hrs.

8. PROMOTIONS.

2/21 Bty. To be Bdr. as from 7/3/41.
VX 38534 Gnr. CLARK F.R.

2/22 Bty. To be Sergeants as from 8/3/41.
VX 16721 Bdr. YOUNGMAN J.H. VX 38461 L/Sgt. SPRINGTHORPE P.

To be L/Sgts. as from 8/3/41.
VX 30720 Bdr. SHELDRAKE C.E. VX 40705 Bdr. SWIFT W.A.
27012 " ROSTRON D.S. 41430 " PROHASKY A.W.C.
43025 " BLACKNEY H.M.

To be Bdr. as from 8/3/41.
VX 30154 L/Bdr. COLEMAN D.K. VX 4[illegible] Gnr. GLOVER J.D.
26156 " BROWN P.J.

To be Bdr. as from 17/2/41 : VX 30072 L/Bdr. GLOVER C.J.

To be L/Bdr. as from 8/3/41.
VX 42427 Gnr. BARCLAY D.G. VX 40489 Gnr. KOPMAN N.H.
51462 " WAIN A.J.

To be Trade Group 1 as from 7/3/41.
VX 32587 Gnr. BRETT H.W. (Artificer).

To be Trade Group 111. as from 18/2/41.
VX 25837 Gnr. TOWN J.E. (Clerk).

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8. SPECIAL LEAVE — All ranks are warned that no applications for special leave to attend to farm duties can be entertained at this stage of the Regiment's training.

9. [illegible] OF STRENGTH. VX 33475 Gnr. HAYNES W.C. 2/22 Bty. to 107 G.H. 7/3/41.
29292 " DENTON D. R.H.Q. do. 8/3/41.

10. OFFENCE. VX 38215 Pte. SMITH R.M. L.A.D. :A.W.L.: Admonished, Forfeit two days pay 6/3/41.

CORRIGENDUM.

"VX 31892 Gnr. THOMAS K.R. Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law. Admonished. 4/3/41."

Should be:-

VX 31892 Gnr. THOMAS K.R. Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law. Charge dismissed. 4/3/41.

Capt.
(J.R.SMITH)
Adjutant,
2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

N O T I C E.

Personnel who have ordered photographs from the "OBSERVATION POST" may now obtain same from Bdr. Conduit L.C., R.H.Q.

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BY

LT.Col. L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No 193.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 7/3/41.	-	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer	-	Lt. N.L.Caldwell.
Next for Duty	-	Lt. K. Bowles.
Orderly Sergeant	-	Sgt. Barrell G.W.
Next for Duty	-	Sgt.Evans R.

CAMP DUTIES. Mounting 7/3/41. - 2/22 Battery.
Duties as detailed in R/O 192, para 1 of 6/3/41.

2. STRENGTH INCREASE

VX38911 Capt W.E.Miller from A.O.C. Instrument Course Royal Park. 3/3/41.
VX46214 Bdr Kimpton P.W. from 107 A.G.H. 6/3/41.
VX24771 Gnr Peters B.W. from Special leave without pay. 3/3/41.
VX35531 Gnr Hawking H.R. from "X" list. 3/3/41.
VX30051 Gnr Eddy R. from R.G.H. Caulfield. 3/3/41.
VX21857 Sgt Niblett D.J. from 107 A.G.H. 5/3/41.
VX42416 Sgt Clarke C.F. " " " 5/3/41.
VX26055 Gnr Farr A.G. " " " 5/3/41.
VX31541 Gnr Snelson " " " 5/3/41.
VX18930 Gnr Foggo I " " " 6/3/41.
VX28279 Gnr Sheers S.V. " " " 7/3/41.

3. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX18213 Gnr Phillips H to R.G.H. Caulfield. 1/3/41.
VX25499 Gnr Rouse J.V. 107 A.G.H. 4/3/41.
VX28279 Gnr Sheers S.V. " " 4/3/41.
VX35531 Gnr Hawking H.R. " " 4/3/41.
VX31530 Gnr Atkins S.K. to R and T Camp Caulfield 4/3/41.
VX36201 L/Bdr Gaunt D.C. to 2/21 Bn Bonegilla. 4/3/41.
VX30173 Gnr Read R.S. to 107 A.G.H. 5/3/41.
VX30165 Gnr Hanley C.J. to 107 A.G.H. 6/3/41.
VX28433 Gnr Richardson H.H. " " 6/3/41.
VX30051 Gnr Eddy R. " " 6/3/41.
VX26046 Gnr Wright C. " " 6/3/41.

4. OFFENCES.

VX30173 Gnr Read R.S. Failure appear place parade. 7 days C.B. Drunkeness whilst on duty; Fined 5/-. 4/3/41.
VX32356 Gnr Hinch C. A.W.L. Three days C.B. Forfeit one days pay. 4/3/41.
VX35960 Bdr Aitken C.E. Drunkeness, disobeying lawful command, negelects to obey general ordor. Revert to rank of Gunner. 4/3/41.
VX15892 Gnr Thomas K.R. Stealing property belonging to a person subject to military law. Admonished. 4/3/41.
VX42424 Gnr Tickle A.H. A.W.L. 6 Days C.B. 3 dys pay. 6/3/41.
VX20777 Gnr Palmer J.E. A.W.L. 6 days C.B. 7 Days pay. 6/3/41.
VX42424 Gnr Tickle A.H. Failure to obey lawful command. Admonished. 6/3/41.
VX28572 Gnr Shapcott W.G. A.W.L. Three days C.B. Forfeit one days pay. 7/3/41

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt.

NOTICE.

LOST:- Silver Evershap pencil. Finder please return R.H.Q.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL. 6 Mar., 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1. No. 192.

By

LT. COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES

MOUNTING 6/3/41.

ORDERLY OFFICER	2/22 BATTERY.
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. H.J. KITTO.
ORDERLY SERGEANT	LT. N.L. CALDWELL.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. SPRINGTHORPE P.
	SGT. BARRELL G.W.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 7/3/41.

FIELD OFFICER	CAPT. H.C. EDWARDS.
CAMP ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. ESLER I.W.
SGT. OF GUARD	SGT. ORKEN M.B.
TRUMPETER	GNR. TURNER C.C.

3. LEAVE. (a) 2/21 Bty. will go on leave from 7 Mar., 41 to 10/11 Mar., 41.

(b) First Leave Party of 145 personnel will parade on Regimental Parade Ground at 0645 hrs. and be transported to SEYMOUR.

(c) Departure of train from SEYMOUR 0735 hrs.
Arrive MELBOURNE 0930 " .

(d) Second Leave Party of 100 personnel will parade on Regimental Parade Ground at 1610 hrs. and be transported to SEYMOUR.

(e) Departure of train from SEYMOUR 1710 hrs.
Arrive MELBOURNE 1915 " .

(f) O.C. First Leave Party : Capt. E.O. Moodie-Heddle
Entraining and Embussing Officer : Capt. E.H. Fieldin g.

O.C. Second Leave Party: Major J.R. Hearle.
Entraining and Embussing Officer : Capt. J.H. Winton.

(g) D.C.Os and D.C.N.C.Os - 2/21 Bty. will nominate D.C.Os and D.C.N.C.Os and forward names to R.H.Q. by 0900 hrs. 7 Mar., 41.

The allotment of D.C.Os and D.C.N.C.Os will be 1 Officer to 50 O.Rs, 1 N.C.O. to 25 O.Rs.

Return from Leave. - The First Leave Party will return to Camp :-

(a) On Monday 10 Mar., 41 by train from SPENCER ST. at 1850 hrs.

(b) Personnel will fall in on WEST side of SPENCER ST. between BOURKE and LT. BOURKE STS. at 1820 hrs 10 Mar., 41.

(c) The Second Leave Party will return to camp on Tuesday 11 Mar., 41 by train from SPENCER ST. at 0710 hrs.

(d) Personnel will fall in on WEST side of SPENCER ST. between BOURKE & LT. BOURKE STS. at 0650 hrs.

(e) Leave Passes will be marked as follows :-
First Leave Party - 0930 hrs 7/3/41 to 1820 hrs. 10/3/41.
Second Leave Party- 1915 hrs 7/3/41 to 0650 hrs. 11/3/41.

(f) 2/21 Bty. will detail officers to collect Leave Passes at SPENCER ST. as personnel file through barrier.

(g) Entraining Officers will detail D.C.Os & D.C.N.C.Os to travel in compartments to maintain discipline and to carry out instructions regarding liquor as laid down in R/O 102, para 4.

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Leave (continued).

The attention of D.C.Os and D.C.M.C.Os is drawn to R/O. 171 para 2.

Goulburn Valley - Personnel proceeding on leave on Goulburn Valley line will parade at R.H.Q. at 1800 hrs. 7 Mar., 41 and be marched to Embussing Area (Bde.) and be transported to SEYMOUR.
Departure of train from SEYMOUR 1910 hrs.

N.E. Line - Personnel proceeding on leave on N.E. line will parade at R.H.Q. at 1710 hrs. 7 Mar., 41 and be marched to Bde Embussing Area and be transported to SEYMOUR.
Departure of train from SEYMOUR 1818 hrs.

3. INOCULATIONS & VACCINATIONS. Personnel who have to receive any inoculations or vaccinations will report at R.H.Q. at 0915 hrs. 7 Mar., 41 and be marched to Medical Board Room, Camp Headquarters by the Regimental Orderly Sergeant.

4. INCINERATOR. The incinerator in the lines vacated by the 2/2 Pioneers is NOT to be used by this Regt.

UNIT LINES. On 4 Mar., 41 the Orderly Officer reported Unit lines to be in a very untidy condition. Huts had scraps of refuse and paper under and around them. Batteries, R.H.Q. and L.A.D. will ensure that there is no repetition of this.

6. CAMP DUTIES. The following amendments to Camp Standing Orders are promulgated herewith:-

The Field Officer of the day will personally
(a) i. Inspect the Canteen Picquet 15 minutes before it mounts.
ii. Visit the Canteens at least once during each period it is open.
iii. Dismount the Picquet after ensuring that the Canteen is cleared at closing hour.

(b) i. The Picquet will be maintained as a collected unit outside the Canteen during business hours. The Officer or N.C.O. in charge will, accompanied by the smallest number of his picquet which he considers necessary to maintain order, alone enter the Canteen.
ii. The Officer or N.C.O. in charge of the Picquet will see that under no circumstances any member of the Picquet is permitted to drink beer while on duty or solicit same after Canteen is cleared.

Capt.
(J.R.S ITH) Adjutant,
2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

N O T I C E S.

6 Mar., 41. PICTURES R.S.L. Hall.
CONCERT Y.M.C.A. (Holeproof Hosiery).

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING. War Diary.

PART 1 No 191.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES. Mounting 5/3/41.

Orderly Officer	Lt. B.K.Thornton.
Next for Duty	Lt. D.A.Watson.
Orderly Sergeant.	Sgt. Burford A.J.
Next for Duty.	Sgt. Barrel G.W.

2. PETROL TINS. Care is to be exercised in the opening of 4 gallon petrol tins so as to avoid damage to the tin involving loss in its re..sale value. The opening is to be as small as practicable in the top of the tin and not too close to the rim.

3. GUARDS. As from 6/3/21 the Regimental Guard will mount as follows:- By Day - Two posts. No 1 Post: Beat- Guard house to western end of line. Duties include watching northern end of the gun park. No 2 Post: Southern end of Gun park. By night:- four posts as at present.

4. PAY ESCORT. Proper precautions are to be taken to safeguard all pay monies. An armed escort commensurate with the amount of money involved must be provided as follows:-

(a) When drawing money from the Camp Bank and lodging unexpended monies therein.

(b) When breaking up the money in pay office and issue--ing to sub-unit paying officers.

(c) When the troops are being paid an escort must be present until the completion of the pay.

5. USE OF TRANSPORT. N.B. 15045 of 15 Mar '40 is published for instruction:-

"I am commanded by the Military Board to inform you that it desires definite action taken to ensure you that Departmentally-Owned vehicles are used only on military duty and that Departmentally owned vehicles are not employed when service can equally well be performed by means of public transport.

Instructions in regard to the operation of mechanical transport lay down clearly that no vehicle shall be taken from its garage or lines unless the driver is in possess--ion of a work ticket covering the journey or duty to be performed; this will apply equally when a car or other vehicle is driven by an officer. The action to check improper use of Mechanical Transport in each command will vary with circumstances. The Board directs immediate action to be taken to implement a check of M.T. on the road and in the garage or lines and authorises the employ--ment of road patrols and military traffic police to periodically examine the work tickets of vehicles on the road and check vehicles in garages and on lines.

Instructions are to be issued that civilians are not to be transported in departmentally owned vehicles unless such civilians are required in the course of business with the Department to be so transported or are so connected with the department as to warrant transportation. In cases where a civilians is permitted to travel in a military vehicle, an authorisation for the purpose will be given to the person concerned.

6. FLUSHING OF LATRINES. Personnel are to be instructed that latrine pans are to be properly flushed after use. Paper is being used to excess and is causing incorrect flushing.

.....Capt.
Adjt, 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No. 190.

War Diary

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 3/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lt. N.R. Macaw.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Jessup R.A.
Mounting 0630 hrs. 4/3/41.	
Orderly Officer	Lt. P. Randall.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Cattell A.B.
Mounting Retreat 4/3/41.	
Orderly Officer	Lt. A. Winton.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Gilholme K.W.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Regiments are reminded that they must provide 1 N.C.O. and 6 O.R's daily for Special Camp Duties, in addition to regular Guards and Picquets as laid down in Camp Standing Orders.

.....Major.
for Adjt 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

3/3/41. PICTURES Y.M.C.A.

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BY

LT- COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1. No.189.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 2/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lt. B.K. Thornton.
Next for Duty	Lt. N.R. Macaw.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Bretel L.R.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Jessup R.A.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

Mounting 2/3/41.

As detailed in R.O.188 of 1/3/41, para 2.

3. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX30173 Gnr. READ R.S. from 107 A.G.H. 2/3/41.

.....Capt.

for Adjt 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

War Diary

PART 1. No. 188.

1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1/3/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer	Lt. E.V. Jones.
Next for Duty	Lt. B.K. Thornton.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Murphey L.C.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Brettel L.R.

2. CAMP DUTIES.

Field Officer	Capt J.A. Pearson.
Officer Inlying Pqt	Lt. S.G. Brett.
Officer Wet Canteen	Lt. A. Noall.
Camp Orderly Sergeant	Sgt Stephens R.A.
Sergeant Guard	Sgt. Burford D.J.
Sergeant Inlying Pqt.	Sgt. Baetge D.J.
Sergeant Wet Canteen	Sgt. Cattell A.B.

3. INTERRUPTION TO SURVEY WORKS.

Considerable interruption has been caused to the work of the Engineers working at Pellet Range, immediately North West of the Car Wash, lying North of "H" block, through drivers of vehicles proceeding to and from the wash, knocking survey and level pegs down. W.L.Os will ensure that all drivers are instructed to take particular care when driving through this area.

4. PROMOTION.

VX19767 Sgt. Galloway J.J. to be a/W.O. class 11 as from 18 Feb.'41, and posted T.S.M. "B" troop.

5. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX21857 Sgt.	Niblett D.J.	to	107 A.G.H	28/2/41.
VX46214 Bdr.	Kimpton P.W.	"	"	"	"
VX31541 Gnr.	Snelson L.R.	"	"	"	"

6. OFFENCES.

VX45964 Bdr. HOURIGAN K.M. Failure to appear place parade Admonished1/3/41.
VX25165 Gnr. KELLY H.R. Failure to appear place of parade 1 days C.B. 1/3/41.
VX31978 Gnr. McEVOY D.L. Failure to appear place of parade 1 days C.B. 1/3/41.
VX31774 Gnr. ENDERLIN G. Failure to appear place of parade 1 days C.B. 1/3/41.
VX30035L/Bdr STAGOLL F.A. Failure to appear place parade Admonished 1/3/41.
VX25684 Gnr. COCKING R.A. Failure to appear place parade. 2 days C.B. 1/3/41.

.....Capt.
for Adjt 2/11 Army Fld. Regt.

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SECURITY

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EMBARKATION INSTRUCTION NO. 2.

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1. SECURITY AND MARKING UNIT EQUIPMENT.

The name of a Transport and the symbol or number will never appear in the same document in communicating to an authority to whom such information is necessary. No baggage, stores, cases or vehicles will bear unit titles, unit serial numbers - only the prescribed markings are to be used.

2. MARKING OF PERSONAL BAGGAGE.

If the Unit title has been placed on any baggage for peace time or any other purpose, it will be painted out. Universal and sea kit bags will be marked with serial number, army number, and name on the side - the bottom of the kit bag universal will also be marked with serial number, army number, and initials.

3. BAGGAGE LIMITATIONS.

Personal baggage of officers and other ranks will be limited to the following scale:-

	Baggage lorry and/or cabin	Hold of Ship
L.O.	50lbs.	100lbs.
Officers	35lbs	100lbs
O.R's	Sea Kit Bags	Kit Bag Universal.

4. MARKING OF UNIT.

To facilitate loading, clearing of ship and disposal of troops on landing, each package or article of a Unit's baggage will, in addition to bearing the serial number of the Unit, be painted with distinguishing color lines. The colors to be painted on the baggage will be as follows:-

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GREY

WHITE

GREY

The serial number (2" high) will be painted white on dark surfaces and black on light surfaces. At least two marks will be used on each package, one on an end and one on one side. Articles carried uncased or which it would be impracticable to mark, will have securely attached to them a wooden tally with the Unit's distinguishing mark painted on each side.

5. PUBLIC.

The public, visitors, and all naval and military personnel not on duty will be excluded from the quay, wharf, or embarkation reserve.

6. UNAUTHORISED EMBARKATION.

The following will NOT be allowed to embark or be taken on board ships:- Personnel, animals, or vehicles in excess of Unit's establishment. Dogs, pets, or living mascots, Intoxicants.

7. PAY EMBARKATION CARDS.

On embarkation each man will carry his own pay embarkation card and paybook in the left hand top pocket of the jacket.

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8. IDENTITY DISCS.

All ranks are to be in possession of two identity discs to be worn around the neck, the number one disc (green) to be suspended, beneath the uniform by 32" of cord, and number two disc (red) to hang below the number one disc the latter being joined to the former by six inches of cord.

9. MARKING OF IDENTITY DISCS.

The discs must be clearly and effectively stamped as under:-

Front Side. (i) Index letter, the letter X and army number.
(ii) Initials and name.
(iii) Index letters of religion.

Reverse side. Blood Group number (as shown inside back cover of pay-book). The various blood groups are:-

AB 1
A 2
B 3
O 4

10. SEA KIT BAGS - CONTENTS.

The following articles are to be carried in sea kit bags for use on voyage:-

Brushes hair
" shaving
" tooth
Combs
Cap S.D.
Cap F.S.
Drawers cotton
Hats Working
Holdall containing-
Fork table
Knife table
Razor
Spoon table
Housewife P.D.
Jersey or cardigan
Jumper working dress
Shirts spare
Singlets cotton
Shoes canvas
Soap
Socks, spare
towels
Trousers K.W.D. and small articles of personal property.

11. CORRESPONDENCE - ADDRESSING OF.

In order to facilitate the delivery of postal matter, it is of utmost importance that the articles bear the addressee's full military address.

All ranks will arrange for their correspondence to be addressed as follows:- "VX00001 Gnr. ATKINS T.,
2/21 Battery,
2/11 Army Field Regiment,
Australian Imperial Forces,
ABROAD."

The surname should be written in block capitals and the title of the Unit's and Australian Imperial Forces should be w ritten in full.

12. SECURITY.

All ranks are to be instructed that they must avoid for their own safety and that of fellow members of the forces, any reference to outside persons concerning date, place and manner of departure.

.....Lt-Col.
C.O. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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" 2. 2 i/c.
" 3 Q.M.
" 4 O.C. 2/21 Bty.
" 5 O.C. 2/22 Bty.
" 6 H.Q.
" 7 Army Sig. Sec.
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" 10 File.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT PUCKAPUNYAL 29/3/41.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 6.

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1. (a) All war equipment wanted on voyage, baggage, officers' and Sergeants Mess gear, sporting gear, officers' heavy and wanted on voyage baggage, and office gear for overseas, will be loaded onto railway trucks at mob-siding Seymour on Tuesday 1 April '41.

(b) Officers' wanted on voyage baggage will be stacked outside officers' quarters by 0700 hrs 1 April '41.

(c) Officers' heavy baggage will be stacked outside officers' quarters by 0900 hrs 31 March 41.

(d) Q.M. will arrange to take over and crate valises and stretchers and other heavy baggage. All must be labelled by 0900 hrs 31 March '41.

2. Officers and Sergeants' Mess. Officers' and Sergeants' Mess Crockery, cutlery, and other articles required for shipment will be packed and crated by 1800 hrs 31 Mar '41 under supervision of respective Mess secretaries and placed outside messes at points easily accessible to M.T.

3. Loading Party. 2/21 Battery will supply one officer and 2 N.C.O's and 96 O/R's to Q.M. at W.E. store at 0445 hrs 1 April '41 to load stores onto M.T.

4. Vehicles. (A) All vehicles including those of attached Units will be pooled for purposes of this instruction.

(b) All 30 cwt and 3 ton lorries on charge to Regiment and attached Units will report to marshall at W.E. store at 0445 hrs 1 April '41.

5. Marshall. (a) Lt. F.N.Grant will act as Marshall.

(b) The Marshall will be responsible that vehicles report to Q.M. for loads as required and that vehicles proceed to mob-siding Seymour as soon as loaded.

(c) Vehicles will travel to and from mob-siding independ -ently as ordered.

6. Mob-Siding Loading Party. (a) 2/22 Battery will supply 2 officers (Capt G.Collins and Lt. D.H.Watson) 4 N.C.O's and 120 O/R's to off load at Mob-Siding and reload into rail trucks.

(b) The party will report to Mob-siding at 0600 1 April '41.

(c) All V.B.S. and 1 ton vans on Unit charge will report to Capt Collins in vehicle park at 0515 hrs 1 April '41 for the purpose of conveying loading party to Mob-siding.

(d) 2/22 Battery will arrange for necessary Fowler and Soyer stoves to proceed to Mob-siding with this party to cook breakfast and tea during the morning and mid-day meal.

7. Procedure at Mob-Siding. (a) As vehicles arrive they will be unloaded under the direction of Capt. Collins and packages placed on siding in order of package numbers.

(b) Lieut. Watson will be responsible for loading onto rail trucks all packages in order of their numbers.

(c) Rail trucks must be loaded by 1200 hrs 1 April '41.

(d) On completion of loading Capt Collins will ensure that all trucks are sealed and obtain an acknowledgement from the R.S.O. Staff that the baggage has been taken over by them.

(e) On completion Capt Collins will report in person at the office of the District Superintendant, Seymour Railway Station, so that an engine can be sent to Mob-siding to draw trucks out.

(f) All loading and unloading parties will be worked in half hourly reliefs.

(g) No men will stop for meals whilst working in a relief.

(h) Batteries will arrange for all loading personnel and drivers to have tea and a slice of bread and butter before first reporting for duty.

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8. Drivers of M.T.
Batteries will detail spare drivers to relieve 30 cwt and 3 ton drivers whilst the latter have meals.

9. D.R's. (a) 2/22 Battery will detail one D.R. to proceed with loading party to mob-siding to be available to Capt Collins at call.
(b) 2/21 Battery will detail one D.R. to report to Q.M. at 0500 hrs 1 April '41 to be available to Q.M. at call.

10. Guards. (a) 2/21 Battery will detail a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 9 O/R's to report to Capt Collins at mob-siding at 0600 hrs to guard baggage at the siding. Capt Collins will appoint sentry posts and be responsible that the guard is adequately instructed in its duties, - namely full security to all baggage.
(b) Regimental Guard will be increased by two posts at 1600 hrs 31 Mar '41 to guard officer's and Sergeants' gear until it has been cleared by M.T. on 1 April '41.

11. Rations. 2/22 Battery will ration guard of 2/21 Battery at mob-siding for breakfast and any subsequent meal or meals on 1 April '41.

12. Movement of Officer's Baggage, Officer's and Sergeants' Mess Gear. R.H.Q. will provide 2 one ton vans to move officer's baggage and officer's and Sergeants' mess gear to W.E. store or otherwise as the marshall may direct.
(b) The Marshall will make arrangements to suit Q.M. on both 31 Mar '41 and 1 April '41.
(c) The above M.T. will report to the Marshall at W.E. store at such time as he may order on 31 Mar '41 and at 0700 hrs 1 April '41.
(d) Batmen will load officer's mess gear and baggage under the supervision of one officer detailed by 2/21 Battery.
(e) The marshall will detail a party (from W.E. store loading party) to load Sergeants' mess gear on above M.T. at such time as it is required.

13. Extension of Time for Loading.
If Capt Collins or Q.M., by 1100 hrs 1 April '41, is of the opinion that loading of rail trucks will NOT be completed by 1200 hrs he will forthwith report that fact to R.H.Q. with an estimate of how much additional time is required.

14. Dress for Entrainment of All Ranks.

(a) Officers. Helmets steel, hats (on shoulder strap) service dress, puttees short, respirators anti-gas, haversacks, water bottles, mess tins, revolvers and greatcoats.
(b) O.R's. Helmets steel, hats (on shoulder strap), jackets and trousers S.D., puttees short, respirators (anti gas), haversacks, waterbottles, mess tins, rifles and greatcoats.

F.V. Smith
.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt.

DISTRIBUTION.

1. C.O.
2. 2 I.C.
3. Adjt.
4. Q.M.
5. O.O.
6. R.S.O.
7. R.M.O.
8. L.A.D.
9. R.S.M.
10. Arty. Sig. Sec.
11, 12, 2/21 Battery.
13. 2/22 Battery.
14. Lt. Bowles.
15. Capt. Collins.
16. Lt. Grant.
17. Lt. Watson.
17a. Lt. Williamson.
18. Sgt. Barrell.
19. 20. War Diary.
21. File.

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2/11 FIELD REGIMENT. 2/21 FIELD BATTERY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 29/3/41.

MONDAY. 2[illegible]/3/41.	L E A V E.			
TUESDAY. 25/3/41.	L E A V E.			
WEDNESDAY. 26/3/41.	ROUTE MARCH.			
THURSDAY. 27/3/41.	Gunners. Gun Drill & Laying.	Drivers. Driving Instruction.	Acks. & Sigs. Morse.	A.A.L.M.G. Lewis Gun.
FRIDAY. 28/3/41.	Gunners. Buffer & Recuperator & Mechanism.	Drivers. Maintenance.	Acks. & Sigs. Map Reading.	A.A.L.M.G. Lewis Gun.
SATURDAY. 29/3/41.	ROUTE MARCH.			

Wm Dain

[illegible] Major.
O.C. 2/21 Field Battery.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL. 23/3/41.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR R.H.Q.

WEEK ENDING 29/3/41.

MONDAY 24/3/41. ROUTE MARCH

TUESDAY 25/3/41.

A.A.L.M.G.	DRIVERS	CLERICAL STAFF
Lewis Gun	Semaphore Signalling	Arty. Board
	Driving Instruction	

WEDNESDAY 26/3/41.

A.M. : Map Reading

P.M. : Semaphore Signalling.
"Eye" sketches.

THURSDAY 27/3/41.

A.A.L.M.G.	DRIVERS
Lewis Gun.	Maintenance.
	Semaphore Signalling.

FRIDAY 28/3/41. MAP READING.

SATURDAY 29/3/41. ROUTE MARCH.

Lt.
O.C. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR R.H.Q.

WEEK ENDING 29/3/41.

MONDAY 24/3/41.	ROUTE MARCH		
TUESDAY 25/3/41.	A.A.L.M.G.	DRIVERS	CLERICAL STAFF
	Lewis Gun	Semaphore Signalling Driving Instruction	Arty. Board
WEDNESDAY 26/3/41.	A.M. : Map Reading P.M. : Semaphore Signalling. "Eye" sketches.		
THURSDAY 27/3/41.	A.A.L.M.G.	DRIVERS	
	Lewis Gun.	Maintenance. Semaphore Signalling.	
FRIDAY 28/3/41.	MAP READING.		
SATURDAY 29/3/41.	ROUTE MARCH.		

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O.C. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. 2/22 FIELD BATTERY.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 29/3/41.

MONDAY. 24/3/41.	TUESDAY. 25/3/41.	WEDNESDAY. 26/3/41.	THURSDAY. 27/3/41	FRIDAY. 28/3/41.	SATURDAY. 29/3/41.
ROUTE MARCH.	Kit Inspection. Gnrs. Buffer & Recupera tor Mechanism. Acks. & Sigs. Signalling. Drivers. Driving Instruction. A.A.L.M.G. Lewis Gun.	Gnrs. Signalling. Acks. & Sigs. M.C. Instruction. Drivers. Signalling. A.A.L.M.G. Lewis Gun.	A.M. Rifle Drill. Foot Drill. P.M. Gnrs. Gun Drill & Laying. Drivers. Signalling. Acks. & Sigs. Map Reading. A.A.L.M.G. Lewis Gun.	ROUTE MARCH.	A.M. Make & Mend. P.M. Recreational Training.

B.H. Howard .....Major.
O.C. 2/22 Field Battery.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No 4.

MARCH THROUGH THE CITY OF MELBOURNE 21 MAR '41.

1. The Regiment will move by road and will march through the CITY OF MELBOURNE on 21 Mar '41 with vehicles and guns.

2. ORDER OF MARCH
R.H.Q. (Less L.A.D., R.M.O.)
2/21 Battery.
2/22 Battery.
L.A.D.
R.M.O.
S 4 (O.O.)
M.C. 2.

3. (a) The Regiment will move from PUCKAPUNYAL and pass the starting point at 0530 hrs 21 Mar '41.
(b) S.P.-- Main Gate.

4. M.T. and GUNS.
(a) The Following M.T. and guns will be supplied by 2/14 Fd. Regt.

F.W.D's	6.
Three tonners	3.
ø 30 Cwts	10.
Vans 1 ton or) V.B's)	15.
18 Pdr Guns Mk 1V	8.

ø If 10 30cwts are not available the balance will be made up with 3 tonners.

(b) CLEANING.
A party of 1 Officer and 35 O.R's from each Battery will report to O.C. 27 Fd. Bty (Maj. A.G.Rylah) 2/14 Field Regiment at 1600 hrs 20 Mar '41 to clean guns and vehicles which are being borrowed.
(c). Guns on loan from 2/14 Field Regt will be placed on this Unit's lines at completion of cleaning on 20 Mar '41.
(d) Vehicles on loan from 2/14 Fd. Regt. will report to R.H.Q. 2/11 Army Field Regt by 0500 hrs 21 Mar '41.
(e) All vehicles on loan from 2/14 Fd. Regt. will be driven to R.V. in MELBOURNE by 2/14 Fd. Regt. drivers who will then be placed in the rear of vehicles. 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. drivers will drive vehicles through CITY of MELBOURNE to P of A (luncheon halt).
2/14 Fd. Regt. drivers will take over again at P of A.

5. DRESS.
Officers. Jackets S.D., helmets steel, gaiters, respirators anti gas at the "ALERT" position.
O/R's Battle dress (heavy weight), helmets steel, gaiters, respirators anti gas at the "ALERT" position.

6. VEHICLE COVERS.
All vehicle covers will be rolled.

7. STORES.
No technical stores will be carried except W/T Sets.

8. FORMS.
All forms dining 6ft available will be utilised for seating in vehicles.

9. FEEDING.
(a) Breakfast prior to depa rture 21 Mar '41.
(b) Light meal to be taken and consumed at RV (C and W Cmttee to arrange to purchase biscuits for this meal if necessary).
(c) Mid-day meal to be cooked prior to leaving camp and carried in containers.
(d) Evening meal in camp 21 Mar '41.
(e) Q.M. will contact Q.M. 2/14 Field Regt. and draw rations for mid-day meal for drivers 2/14 Fd. Regt. and will make the necessary arrangements for cooking same.

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10. Petrol.

352 gals of petrol to be carried in B Echelon:-
152 gals per Battery.
88 gals R.H.Q.

11. OIL.

R.H.Q. to carry 20 gals of oil for emergency.

12. WATER.

R.H.Q. and Batteries will each carry 200 gals of water.

13. SPEEDS AND DISTANCES.

Instructions regarding speeds and distances will be issued later.

14. RENDEZVOUS.

RV:--ALEXANDER AVENUE from HODDLE ST to LINLITHGOW AVENUE.

15. ROUTE TO POSITION OF ASSEMBLY.

(a) SYDNEY RD - BELL ST - NICHOLSON ST - LYGON ST- ALBION ST - THE CRESCENT - MAIN NICHOLSON ST - VICTORIA ST - HODDLE ST.
(b) Police will meet Regiment at tram terminus SYDNEY RD at 0900 hrs 21 Mar '41 and will guide Unit to RV.
(c) 9 Div. Cav. will clear junc. HODDLE ST and ALEXANDER AV by 0945 hrs.

16. ORDER OF MARCH FOR MARCH THROUGH CITY.

9 Div. Cav.
2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

17. START POINT

Junc. ST KILDA RD and ALEXANDER AV.

18. START TIME.

Head of column will pass S.P. at 1130 hrs.

19. ROUTE OF MARCH.

SWANSTON STREET - BOURKE STREET - ELIZABETH STREET- COLLINS STREET - WILLIAM STREET (North) - PEEL STREET - SYDNEY RD - PRINCES PARK.

20. CLEANING.

(a) At RV on arrival in MELBOURNE guns and vehicles will be cleaned of superficial dust.
(b) 30 minutes will be allowed for cleaning.
(c) Each vehicle and gun will carry cleaning material.
(d) No oil to be used on cleaning.

21. MID-DAY MEAL. PRINCES PARK.

22. SECURITY PARTY.

One Officer (Lt R.L.Daniell) 5 O/R's per Battery (including two cooks per battery).

R Daniell
.....Capt.
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ADDENDUM TO ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No 4.

MARCH THROUGH CITY OF MELBOURNE MARCH 21 '41.

1. FORMING UP AT R.V.

On arrival at R.V.(ALEXANDRA AV. from HODDLE ST to LITHGOW AV) the Regiment will close up to a distance of 10 yards between vehicles, as under:-

R.H.Q. - Northern Side of ALEXANDRA AV.
2/21 Bty " " " "
2/22 Bty Southern " " "
R.H.Q. rear vehicles Southern Side of ALEXANDRA AV.

2. DISTANCES & SPEED.

(a) Distances between vehicles for the March will be 25 yds throughout the column and the speed 10 M.P.H.

(b) Distance between 9 Cav. Div. Regt. and 2/11 Army Field Regiment, 100 yards.

3. SALUTING BASE.

(a) The Saluting base will be situated at the Town Hall.

(b) All ranks will sit to "ATTENTION" from R.V. to WILLIAM St and will face their front on passing saluting base.

(c) Officers will NOT salute.

4. The Commanding Officer will return to the Saluting Base at Cr
(a) WILLIAM ST and LONSDALE ST and enter Town Hall from LT COLLINS ST via RUSSELL ST

(b) Second in Command will lead Regiment from Cr WILLIAM ST and LONSDALE ST to PRINCES PARK.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

No 5.

REGIMENTAL EXERCISE.

REF MAP:-- PUCKAPUNYAL 1" -- 1 mile.

1. The Regiment (less one troop per Battery) will carry out a Regimental Exercise on 18 Mar '41.

2. START POINT. Unit Lines. Sub Units will pass S.P. at 0700 hrs 18 Mar '41.

3. ROUTES. SHNY-- Through Main Gate due South to Rd Junct 077316.
SATC-- Via Country Roads Board Camp - West to Rd and Track Junct, 053345 - South and South West to North and South Rd 042022.

4. B.C's will report to C.O. at 0830 hrs.

5. INTERCOMMUNICATION. Cable W/T visual. W/T Frequencies as advised by Sig. Officer in message K.S. 6 of 18 Mar 41.

6. SURVEY.
Pivot guns to be fixed by 0900 hrs. One section of Regimental Survey Party to move with each Battery with head of column or with B.C.

7. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Breakfast before leaving Camp Area.
(b) Mid-day meal will be consumed in the field.
(c) Evening meal in Camp.
(d) Battery Cooks will remain in Camp. Sub Units will detach one vehicle each from B Echelon at 1000 hrs to collect mid-day meal.

8. DRESS.
Working Dress--Helmets steel.

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Monday.

Sigs. Lecture and practice on D 5 Telephone. Remote Control unit, 101 Set, and 10 line U.C. Exchange.

Acks. A.M. Director Drill.
P.M. Panorama Drawing.

Drivers. A.M. Driving Instructions and Tests.
P.M. Map Reading and P.T.

Gunners. A Troop. A.M. Laying Tests.
P.M. A/T. Min. Rge. Night Laying Tests.
B Troop. Camp Duties.
C Troop. A.M. Engagement of A.F.V's and protection against air attack while on the move.
P.M. Min. Ranging.

Tuesday.

Sigs. Map Reading, Theory and Practice.

Acks. A.M. Lectures:- Trig.Functions. Range Tables, Description and use of.
P.M. Arty. Boards- Setting up by Cardinal Point Method.

Drivers. A.M. Practice in selection, occupation, and evacuation of Wagon Lines.
P.M. Maintenance and P.T.

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P.M. Inter Sub-section Laying Competitions
B Troop. A.M. Engagement of A.F.V's. and protection against air attack on the move.
P.M. Miniature Ranging.
C Troop. Regimental Duties.

Wednesday. BATTERY MANOEUVRE.

Thursday.

Sigs. Lecture and practice on D 5. R.C. Unit, 101 Set, and 10 Line U.C. Exchange.

Acks. A.M. Director Drill.
P.M. Arty Boards.

Drivers. Maintenance.

Gunners, All day route march.

Friday. and Saturday. L E A V E.

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR SEEK ENDING 23/3/41.

MONDAY 17/3/41.	TUESDAY 18/3/41.	WEDNESDAY 19/3/41.	THURSDAY. 20/3/41.	FRIDAY 21/3/41.	SATURDAY 22/3/41.	SUNDAY 23/3/41.
L		A.M.	BATTERY MANOEUVRE.			Make & Mend.
		Kit Inspection.				
E	ROUTE MARCH			MARCH	BATTERY	
		P.M.				
A			ALL DAY			
		Gnrs. Gun Laying.		THROUGH		
V	ALL DAY.				MANOEUVRE.	
		Drvrs. Signalling.				
E			EXERCISE.	MELBOURNE.		
		Sigs. Signalling.				
		Acks. Barrages.				
		A.A.L.M.G.				
		Stripping Lewis Gun.				

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SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 23/3/41.

ONDAY 7/3/41.	TUESDAY 18/3/41.	WEDNESDAY 19/3/41.	THURSDAY. 20/3/41.	FRIDAY 21/3/41.	SATURDAY 22/3/41.	SUNDAY 23/3/41.
L E A V E	ROUTE MARCH ALL DAY.	A.M. Kit Inspection. P.M. Gnrs. Gun Laying. Drvrs. Signalling. Sigs. Signalling. Acks. Barrages. A.A.L.M.G. Stripping Lewis Gun.	BATTERY MANOEUVRE. ALL DAY EXERCISE.	MARCH THROUGH MELBOURNE.	BATTERY MANOEUVRE.	Make & Mend.

.....Major.
O.C. 2/22 Field Battery.

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OPERATION ORDER NO. 3.

INFORMATION.

Enemy.

Enemy F.D.L's Hill 500 (009499) - Hill 600 (001499) - Hill 600 (993499). Enemy counter attack from wood about 009509 was beaten off.

Own Troops.

27 Bde. F.D.L's Rd. Bend 019500 - source of creek 999489 - source of creek 993489.
31 Bn. on Right.
30 Bn. on Left.
Inter-Bn. boundary "M" in MITCHELL'S CREEK (030462) to MILLER'S HILL (995507).
29 Bn. in reserve in timber about 022488.
SILO Regt. in position immediately N. & S. of MITCHELL'S CREEK.
SATO Bty. on Right. SINY Bty. on Left.
R.H.Q. about the triangle in square 0546.

INTENTION.

27 Inf. Bde. will attack from Right Flank.
29 Bn. on Right.
31 Bn. centre.
30 Bn. exploiting on far Left.

Inter-Bn. boundaries.

Right and Centre Bns. - Copse 001494 to copse 001509 incl. to Right Bn. Centre and Left Bns. - line of creek running approx. N. & S. passing East of TWIN TREE HILL incl. to Left Bn.

Zero hour 1130, 12 Mar., 41.
Start Line own F.D.L's.
Phase 1.

(a) At Zero 29 Bn. will attack from Road bend 015501 - 500 contour 009499.
(b) At Zero Left Coy. of 31 Bn. will advance 400x.

Phase 11.

At Zero + 30 31 Bn. will advance to and capture enemy F.D.L's to (incl.) 31 Bn. Left boundary.

Phase 111.

At Zero + 60 29 and 31 Bns. will advance to and capture MILLER'S HILL and 550 Hill (006509) and Wood to East.
30 Bn. will advance to MILLER'S HILL as opportunity arises.
SILO will support attack.

METHOD.

Phases 1 & 11.

Concentrations H.E. and SMOKE as per Tracings to be issued at 2000 hrs. 11 Mar., 41.

Phase 111.

Barrage as per separate Tracing to be issued at 2000 hrs. 11 Mar., 41

At conclusion of Barrage -

(a) SATO will cover fronts of Right and Centre Bns. and engage targets by observed fire paying particular attention to MURDOCH'S HIL

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(b) SINY will support the advance of 30 Bn. by observed fire.

Concentration Targets and corners of Bty. barrage lanes to be registered by one roving gun per Bty. by Z-15 as check on Survey information shown on Tracings.

SURVEY. 1 Pivot Gun per Bty. has been surveyed in.
Survey Party to place B.P's in positions convenient for roving work to be completed by 1015 hrs.
Regtl. Survey Party at R.H.Q. at 1100 hrs. on wheels ready to follow up advance.

Ammunition. See Appendix "A" attached.

Administration.

All "B" Esch. regimented under Q.M.
70 L.A.D. - S.E. of Spur about 058450.

Medical.

R.M.O. will establish R.A.P. in vicinity of R.H.Q.

Intercommunication.

W/T silence until Zero. Then Code, Line, and D.R.
Keyword will be issued at 0730 hrs. 12 Mar., 41.
Password will be issued at 1600 hrs. 12 Mar., 41.

R Smith Capt.
(J.R. SMITH)
Adjutant,
2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

Method of Issue - Time : 2000 hrs., 11 Mar., 41.

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APPENDIX "A"

ISSUED WITH 2/11 ARMY FD. REGT. OPERATION ORDER NO. 3. DATED 11 MAR.,41.

Ammunition will be dumped as under -

SINY on gun positions.
SATO South of MITCHELL'S CREEK near Footbridge.
Bty. Guides at R.H.Q. at 2300 hrs. on 11 Mar., 41.
Complete by 0400 hrs. 12 Mar., 41.

H.E.

SINY -	Conc. "M" -	65 r.p.g.	= 520
	Barrage	110 r.p.g.	= 880
SATO -	Barrage	110 r.p.g.	= 880
	1 Tp. Small barrage (A,B,C,D.)	66 r.p.g.	= 264
	Conc. "N" (1 Tp.)	65 r.p.g.	= 260
		Total H.E.	2804

SMOKE.

SINY -		60 r.p.g.	= 480
SATO -	1 Tp.	60 r.p.g.	= 240
		Total Smoke	720

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R.H.Q.

SYLLABUS OF TRAINING FOR WEEK ENDING 15 MARCH '41.

MONDAY	A.M.	Drivers. -	Maintenance and Map Reading.
		Office Staff & Selected Drivers. -	Use of the Artillery Board.
	P.M.	Drivers -	Semaphore signalling. Driving Instruction.
TUESDAY	A.M.	A.A.L.M.G. Personnel.	A.A.L.M.G. Instruction.
		Drivers.	Convoy Driving.
	P.M.	A.A.L.M.G. Personnel.	A.A.L.M.G. Instruction.
		Drivers.	Map Reading - Map Enlargement. Semaphore Signalling.
WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY.		Regimental Manoeuvre.	
FRIDAY.		LEAVE.	

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MONDAY. 10/3/41.	TUESDAY. 11/3/41.	WEDNESDAY. 12/3/41.	THURSDAY. 13/3/41.	FRIDAY. 14/3/41.
"D" TROOP EXERCISE. Return 1400 hrs. 11/3/41. Maintenance.		REGIMENTAL EXERCISE.		
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Monday. L E A V E.

Tuesday. A.M. Sigs. Map Reading, Theory and Practice.

Acks. Introductory talk on Ack Work generally.
Description and use of Director and Stand.
Elementary Director Drill and Setting up.

Drivers. Maintenance.

Gun Nos. Maintenance.

P.M. Sigs. Map Reading - Preparation for Manoeuvre.

Acks, Lecture - North Points, Grids and Co-ordinates.
Artillery Board - Setting up and Plotting.

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Gun Drill - Aeroplane Shoots.
C Trp. A/T Miniature Range Practice.

Wednesday and Thursday. B.H.Q., A and C Troops. Regimental Manoeuvre.

B Troop. Wednesday. Regimental Duty.

Thursday. A.M. A/T. Miniature Range Practice.

P.M. Lecture - Fire Discipline.
Miniature Ranging.

Friday. Sigs. Maintenance.

Acks. A.M. Panorama Drawing.
P.M. Director Drill.

Drivers. A.M. Driving Tests.
P.M. Convoy Driving.

Gunners. A Trp. Regimental Duties.

Band C Trps. A.M. Maintenance.
P.M. Inter - Sub. Sec. Laying Competition.

Saturday. A.M. Sigs. 101 Set. Operating, Netting, and Procedure.

Acks. Lectures - Trig. Functions.
Range Tables - Description and Use of.

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P.M. Sigs. Map Reading - Preparation for Manoeuvre.

Acks, Lecture - North Points, Grids and Co-ordinates.
Artillery Board - Setting up and Plotting.

Drivers. Driving Instruction and Map Reading.

Gunners, A Trp. Lecture on passage of fire orders with D iii. and 101 W/T Set.
B Trp. Lecture - Link Shooting
Gun Drill - Aeroplane Shoots.
C Trp. A/T Miniature Range Practice.

Wednesday and Thursday. B.H.Q., A and C Troops. Regimental Manoeuvre.

B Troop. Wednesday. Regimental Duty.

Thursday. A.M. A/T. Miniature Range Practice.

P.M. Lecture - Fire Discipline.
Miniature Ranging.

Friday. Sigs. Maintenance.

Acks. A.M. Panorama Drawing.
P.M. Director Drill.

Drivers. A.M. Driving Tests.
P.M. Convoy Driving.

Gunners. A Trp. Regimental Duties.

Band C Trps. A.M. Maintenance.
P.M. Inter - Sub. Sec. Laying Competition.

Saturday. A.M. Sigs. 101 Set. Operating, Netting, and Procedure.

Acks. Lectures - Trig. Functions.
Range Tables - Description and Use of.

Drivers. Maintenance.

Gunners. Cleaning of Huts.

Officers. Barrages and Concentrations.

P.M. Battery Sports.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.—SOUTHERN COMMAND

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NO.

2/11 Army Field Regiment. 2/21 Battery.
Puskapunyal.

SYLLABUS of TRAINING for week ending 15/3/41.

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Monday. L E A V E.

Tuesday. A.M. Sigs. Map Reading, Theory and Practice.

Acks. Introductory talk on Ack Work generally.
Description and use of Director and Stand.
Elementary Director Drill and Setting up.

Drivers. Maintenance.

Gun Nos. Maintenance.

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PUCKAPUNYAL 8/3/41.

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION. 3.

REGIMENTAL EXERCISE 12-13 Mar '41.

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REF MAP:-- PUCKAPUNYAL 1" -- 1 MILE.

1. The Regiment (less 1 troop per Bty) will carry out Regimental Exercises on Wednesday and Thursday 12/13 March '41.

2. Major B.C.Stronach will act as 2 I/C and function as such in all preliminary arrangements.

3. Capt. G. Collins will command 2/22 Bty and Capt K. Falconer will act as battery Captain 2/22 Battery.

4. O.C. 2/22 Bty will detail an officer to act as O.C. "D" Troop.

5. The Regiment will re-occupy positions in vicinity of MITCHELLS CREEK which were occupied on 5 March '41.

6. (a) Starting time 12 Mar '41 --- 0830 hrs.
(b) Starting point --- 076354.

7. Order of March:-
R.H.Q. (less L.A.D)
2/22 Battery
2/21 Battery
L.A.D.
R.M.O.

8. ROUTES:- (a) R.H.Q., L.A.D., and R.M.O. & 2/21 Bty: SULLIVANS RUN-TELHAN'S RUN - TELHAN'S TRACK - HAWKERS CREEK.
(b) 2/22 Bty: SULLIVAN'S ROAD - TELHAN'S HOUSE - track running NE from road and track junct. 022438.

9. O.P's R.H.Q. & 2/22 Bty 550 Hill 029496 - 2/22 to send out F.O.O. -- 2/21 Bty - 650 Hill 020488.

10. TASKS. Concentration and barrage task tables and/or tracings will be issued at 2000 hrs 11 Mar 41.
Batteries will be prepared to fire on these tasks within 15 minutes after communications are established.

11. SURVEY. Pivot gun of each battery to be surveyed in.

12. INTERCOMMUNICATION. W/T on move. W/T silence from time of occupation until zero hour. On occupying C.P's Sig Sec. to establish line of communication.
W/T in code from this time.

13. ADMINISTRATION. All B Echelon under Regimental control. 2I/C to make the necessary arrangements. "B" Echs must be so sited as to have fullest A.T. protection from guns. Sig. Section to make its own arrangements for cooking.

R A Smith

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

DISTRIBUTION.
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2 i/c 2.
Adj 3.
Q.M. 4.
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L.A.D. 7.
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2/22 " 10.
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Diary

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

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PUCKAPUNYAL 26/2/41.

OPERATION ORDER NO 2.
BY
LT-COL L.R.STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

COPY NO. 12

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REF MAPS:- TALLAROOK 1" -- 1 Mile.
PUCKAPUNYAL 1" -- 1 MILE.
TNG AREA

1. INFORMATION.

A. ENEMY. Estimated at one Inf. Bde and one Fd. Regt. of Arty holding general line from Rd bend 019408 S. to junction East West track and GARDNERS CREEK square 0139 - thence S.W. along to GARDNERS CREEK to incl. PUCKAPUNYAL township.

At least one more Inf. Bde. and one more Arty. Regt. are moving towards MT. PUCKAPUNYAL from HEATHCOTE. Inf. moving on foot. Enemy has few A.F.V's and Aircraft.

B. OWN TROOPS.

Right sector 2/21 BN F.D.L's - Creek Junction 023409 - Rd Junct. 021391 - line of GARDNERS CREEK to Creek Junct. 018375 - thence S W to incl Junc creek and 600 contour 013370.

Left sector 2/22 BN F.D.L's - excl. Junc. Creek and 600 contour 013370 - thence South West to Rd. Junc 001363 - thence S to road bend 001358 - thence S.W. to small knoll 850 (994354) - thence S by W to incl. Rd Junc. 989340.

In support 2/40 Bn - squares 05, 06, 54 and 35.

BOUNDARIES.

Inter BN boundary line waterhole 056359 - Rd Bend 966398.
2/14 Bd. Regt in action S of Creek Junc. 044565. We have no A.F.V's and no aircraft operating in the area but one squadron of fighters is expected in the area by 1200 hrs 4 Mar '41.
H.Q. 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. about Rd. Junc. 075554.

2. INTENTION.

To support 23 Aust. Inf. Bde. in defence of SEYMOUR.

3. METHOD.

(a) 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. less one Troop per Bty will occupy positions in support of 23 Aust. Inf. Bde.
(b) 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. will move to Assembly area 4 Mar '41 and pass S.P. at 1030 hrs.
(c) S.P. main gate PUCKAPUNYAL Camp.
(d) Order of March R.H.Q., 2/21 Bty., 2/22 Bty.
(e) ASSEMBLY AREA: (TALLAROOK SHEET):--
R.H.Q. Road in square 1121 (excl) railway line-(excl) SYDNEY ROAD.
2/21 BTY. Rd parallel to railway line from (incl) cutting in 119231 - Rd junc 111216.
2/22 Bty. TALLAROOK Railway crossing 129245 (excl) railway cutting 119231.
(f) On arrival at assembly area R.H.Q. vehicles will face S.E. and Bty vehicles SOUTH.

4. ADMINISTRATION.

(a) Lunch on 4 Mar '41 will be consumed at assembly area.
(b) Rations Petrol and Oil - and allotment of vehicles.
2 I/C and Q/M. will prepare and issue separate Administrative Instructions.

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5. INTERCOMMUNICATION.

R.H.Q. at head of column. W/T and D.R. until otherwise ordered.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Field Regt.

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" 8 " R.M.O.
" 9 " 2/1 Bty
" 10 " 2/2 Bty
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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. COPY NO. 12.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION No 1.

ISSUED WITH OPERATION ORDER No 2. 26 Feb '41.

1. SUPPLIES.

Full days rations will be carried by Batteries and R.H.Q. in own echelons.
Meeting point: Regt. ration store, Puckapunyal Camp.
Time: Night 4/5 March. Hour: To be notified later.
Indents: To be handed in to Q.M. by 1200 hrs 1 March.

2. PETROL.

Batteries to carry 1T6 gls reserve each.
R.H.Q. to carry 44 gls reserve together with necessary percentage of oils and grease.

Petrol Point, Puckapunyal Camp bowser.
Time: Night 4/5 March. Hour to be notified later.

3. ORDNANCE.

Vehicles or guns returning to L.A.D. for repair are to be accompanied by Mechanic M.T. or artificer respectively.

4. BAGGAGE.

Greatcoats, blankets etc to be carried under Bty and R.H.Q. arrangements.

5. FEEDING PLAN.

Btys and R.H.Q. to indent to Q.M. separately.
Cooking arrangements by Btys and R.H.Q. separately.

6. WATER.

200 gallon water tank to be carried by each Bty and R.H.Q.

7. AMMUNITION.

A.P. point and time to be notified later.

8. ALLOTMENT OF VEHICLES.

As held by Btys and R.H.Q. today.

.....Major
2 I/C 2/11 Army Field Regiment

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Army Form C.2118 (adapted.)

Unit 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 1 Apr. 41 To 4 Apr. 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	1 Apr. 41		Instructions in Administrative Instruction No 6 in	
			ref. to loading of W.E + baggage carried out	
			Copy Routine Orders attached. Copy W 3008 3009 attd. Aw	Gen. Page Index 164 G. ~~Gen Page Index 165 G.~~
"	2 Apr. 41		Normal Day. Lecture by Co. to Regiment	
			on Security. Copy of Instruction + Routine Orders attd. Aw	Gen. Page Index 166 G.
	3 Apr. 41		Departure of Co + Advance Staff for port of	
			Embarkation. Issue of Instruction on	
			Embarkation Procedure + Instructions for	
			issue of Embarkation Cards. Copy of Instruction	Training Page Index 62 T
			+ RO's attached. Aw	Gen. Page Index 167 G.
	4 Apr. 41		Instructions on Embarkation issued.	Training Page Index 63 T
			Administrative Instruction No 9. issued	" " " 64 T
			Copy Routine Orders attached.	Gen Page Index 168 G

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Unit 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. Date and Time.—From 5 Apr. 41 To 10 April 41

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PUCKAPUNYAL	5 Apr. 41		Regimental Parade - ~~All ranks warned~~. Embarkation	
			Roll called & all ranks warned they were Emb. Inst. No 4 (5/4/41) issued	Training Index 65T
			under Embarkation Orders. Witnessed. RO's attd.	Gen Pge Index 169 G.
"	6 Ap. 41.		Close Camp to visitors because of approaching	
			embarkation. Regimental Sports. RO's attd.	Gen Pge. Index 170 G.
"	7 Ap. 41.		Troop Sports & Recreational Training. RO's attd.	" " " 171 G.
"	8 Ap. 41		Regimental Pde & Embarkation rehearsal	" " .
			Medical Inspection of all personnel.	47
			Embussing & Entraining Instructions issued. No RO's issued. Emb. Inst No 4.	Trainng. Inst. 66 T.
PUCKA & ON	9 Ap. 41		Entrained in 2 groups as per Emb. Inst No 4. Commenced	
TRAIN TO SYDNY.			journey to Sydney. ~~No~~ Lunch provided at	
			Benalla. Tea at Albury. No RO's issued	
SYDNEY.	10 Ap. 41.		Arrived Pyrmont Wharf. Embarked in most	
			orderly fashion & breakfasted on Ship. HMT ~~No R~~ MM.	
			Routine Orders. No 1 (at Sea) issued.	Gen. Pge Index 172 G.

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Unit 2/11 A. Fld. Regt. Date and Time.—From 11 April 41 To 19 Ap. 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea	11 April 41		Personnel of Ship split into Blocks. 2/11 A Fld	
			Regt. in Blocks II Block II CO – A/CO. 2/11 A.F.R.	Gen Page Index
			Routine Orders attd. Sailed from Sydney.	173 G.
"	12 Ap. 41		Normal day at sea. All ranks settling down	Gen Pge Index
			Daily additional duties & minor reorganization R/o's attd	174 G.
"	13 Ap 41		Normal day - 2/11 AFR to man certain of	Gen. Pge. Index
			ships armament. R/O's attd.	175 G.
"	14 Ap. 41		Normal day — Sports & Training. R/Os attd.	Gen Pge Ind. 176 G.
"	15 Ap. 41		" " " " R/O's attd.	" " " 177 G.
"	16 Ap. 41		Arrived Fremantle. As ship and not berth	
			no leave granted. R/O's attd.	" " " 178 G.
Fremantle	17 Ap. 41		At anchor at Fremantle. R/O's attd.	" " " 179 G.
"	18 " "		" " " " " "	" " " 180 G.
"	19 " "		Departed from Fremantle " "	" " " 181 G.

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Unit 2/11 Army Tk. Regt. Date and Time.—From 20 April 41 To 30 April 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
At Sea.	20 Ap. 41		Normal day — Training. Sports & Recreation	Gen Pge Jnd. 182 G.
"	"		" " R.O's atta.	
"	21 Ap. 41		" " " " " R.O's atta	" " " 183 G.
"	22 Ap. 41		" " " " " "	" " " 184 G.
"	23 Ap 41		" " " " " "	" " " 185 G.
"	24 Ap. 41		" " " " " "	" " " 186 G.
"	25 Ap. 41		" " " " " "	" " " 187 G.
"	26 Ap 41		" " " " " "	" " " 188 G.
"	27 Ap. 41		Reached Colombo. Arrangements made	
			with Embarkation Staff for leave &	
			provid gated — R.O's attached	" " " " 189 G.
Colombo	28 Ap. 41		General Leave " — R.O's attached	" " " 190 G
"	29 " "		Leave for 50 % " "	" " 191 G
"	30 " "		Leave for 50 % " "	" " 192 G.

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2/11 ARTY FIELD REGIMENT. Puckapunyal 1/4/41.

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REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS

BY

LT-COL L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

PART 1 No217.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 1/4/41. 2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer Lt. N.R.Macaw.
Orderly Sergeant L/Sgt Edwards C.P.
Mounting 2/4/41 2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer Lt. J.L.Timms.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Gilhome H.W.

2. REGIMENTAL PARADE. The Regiment and attached personnel will parade at the Y.M.C.A. hut at 1400 hrs 2 April '41. Orderly Officer to make final arrangements with Y.M.C.A. and to advise B.C's and sub-unit commanders of seating arrangements. Dress:- Hats, shirts, shorts.

3. APPOINTMENTS.

VX45523 Lt. R.W.Horsburgh to be O.C. "A" Troop. 1/4/41.
VX45517 Lt. A.Noall to be R.S.O. "

4. TRANSFERS.

VX45523 Lt. Horsburgh from R.H.Q. to 2/21 Bty 1/4/41.
VX45517 Lt. A. Noall from 2/21 Bty to R.H.Q. "

5. PROMOTION.

VX42578 Gnr Clamp C.H. to be Bombadier as from 1/4/41.

6. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX36235 Gnr Hampton L.F. from 2nd Fd.Tng.Rgt. 1/4/41.
VX40688 Gnr Nolan J.G. " " " "
VX24891 Gnr Greening W.R. from 4 Anti Tank "
SX9979 Gnr Waters F.G. from A.A.S.C. "

7. STRENGTH DECREASE

VX46160 Capt. E.H.Fielding to 107 G.H. "
VX18944 Gnr Dunlop P.J. to R and T Caulfield "

8. OFFENCES.

VX42417 Gnr Bowden W.E. A.W.L. Fined 10/- 7 Days C.B. 1/4/41. Forfeit 2 Days pay.
VX29083 L/Cpl McQueen J.L. A.W.L. Revert to Pte. Forfeit one days pay. 1/4/41.
VX20150 Gnr Broreton J. A.W.L. Fined 10/- Forfeit 3 days. 1/4/41.
VX50316 Gnr O'Brien H.M. A.W.L. Fined 10/- forfeit 4 days pay, seven days C.B. 1/4/41.
VX31952 Gnr Ayres K. A.W.L. Fined 5/-. Two days C.B. 1/4/41. Forfeit 2 days pay.
VX50176 Gnr Patridge W.L. A.W.L. Seven days C.B. Forfeit two days pay. 1/4/41.

.....Capt.
Adjt. 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

NOTICES.

Concert Y.M.C.A. Tonight (Salvage Revue).

Lost:-- Leather cane. initials K.W.T. in gold letters on one end and the owner's number VX40590 on the other end. Finder please return R.H.Q.

Bunch of keys. Finder please return R.H.Q.

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8. STRENGTH INCREASE

VX31257	Gnr.	TAYLOR J.W.L.	To Reinforcements ex 2 Trg.Regt. 2/4/41.
VX37520	"	GRAHAM G.W.	do.
VX36920	"	YOUNG L.S.	do.
VX38085	"	LINCOLN L.C.	do.
VX38024	"	GARDINER D.	do.
VX47077	"	EMONSEN C.W.	do.
VX41880	"	NEWTON G.S.	do.
VX43954	"	O'GRADY R.F.	do.
VX43253	"	JONES L.J.	do.

9. OFFENCES

VX25801 " CLARKE G.A. A.W.L. Fail. to appear place of parade. Award: 3 days CB Forf. 8 days 2/4/41

VX28572 Gnr. SHAPCOTT W.G. A.W.L. 2 days CB Forf. 1 day. 2/4/41.

VX44819 Gnr. FEEHAN L.J. A.W.L. 3 days CB Forf. 1 day 2/4/41.

VX33216 Gnr. BEAMISH C. A.W.L. 3 days CB Forf. 1 day 2/4/41.

VX33525 Gnr. MCNAMARA W. A.W.L. Fined 5/- 2 days CB Forf. 1 day 2/4/41.

[signature] Capt.
(J.R.SM. TH) Adjutant,
2/11 Army Field Regiment.

N O T I C E S.

ENTERTAINMENT: TONIGHT - CONCERT (MRS. WHITE'S PARTY) AT Y.M.C.A. HUT.

LOST : NUMBER PLATE, C.6309. Finder please return to R.H.Q.

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REGIMENTAL PARADE. Y.M.C.A. 2 APR. 41.

Ref. para 2 R/O's 1 Apr., 41.

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Sub-units will move independently to Y.M.C.A. Hut and O.C.'S will ensure that personnel are seated by 1400 hrs.

R.H.Q. and 2/21 Bty. will enter by the WESTERN door and 2/22 Bty. by the EASTERN door.

R.H.Q. will occupy the front block of forms, 2/21 Bty. the 2nd. and 2/22 Bty. the rear block. Officers will be seated in the front rows of their Sub-unit respective blocks.

At conclusion of parade Sub-units will move back independently.

2/21 Bty. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 men, 2/22 Bty. 3 men, and R.H.Q. 1 man to remain and put the hut in order.

_____ Capt.
(J.R.[illegible]) Adjt.,
2/11 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCIAPUNYAL.
3 APR. 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. L.R. STILLMAN. M.C. COMMANDING. No 219.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

Mounting 3/4/41.	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer.	Lt. F.M. GRANT.
Orderly Sergeant.	Sgt. NIBLETT D.J.
Mounting 4/4/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer.	Lt. H.J. Kitto.
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Coop A.M.

2. CAMP DUTIES. Camp Duties - 2/22 Battery - as detailed in R.O. 218.

3. APPOINTMENTS.

As from 3rd April 1941 until further notice the following appointments are promulgated:-

VX 44143 Major. H.J. Entink to be Acting C.O.
VX 14146 Major. B.C. Stronach to be Actg. 2 I/c.
VX 45988 Capt. G. Collins to be Acting O.C. 2/22 Bty.
VX 45502 Lieut. S.H. Williams to be Acting Adjt.
SX 407 Lieut. E. Williamson to be Acting Q.M.
VX 44373 W.O.ii. McDonald W.G. to be Acting R.S.M.

4. RESERVIOR GUARD.

Guard on the Reservior consisting of 1 Bdr. and 3 O.Rls has been discontinued as from Retreat 2 April 1941.

5. STRENGTH INCREASE.

VX 39714 Lieut. R. Storr. T.O.3. from 2/2 F.T.Regt. 3/4/41

6. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 33118 Gnr. Merrifield E.C. to 2/2 Fd. Tng. Regt. 3/4/41
VX 40996 Gnr. Brown H.J. To A.A.F.C. (Overseas Staff). 3/4/41.

7 OFFENCES.

VX 14196 Gnr. Hurford N. A.W.L. Fined 5/- 2 days C.B. Forfeit 4 days pay. 3/4/41.

S Williams
.....Lieut.
Actg. Adjt. 2/11 A. Fd.Regt.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT

PUCKAPUNYAL 4 APRIL, 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

LT. COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

NO.220.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING4/4/41	2/22 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. H.J. KITTO
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. COOP A.M.
MOUNTING 5/4/41	2/21 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. S.G. BRETT
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. BURFORD A.J.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE

VX25609 Gnr. JACKSON P.E. to 1 Corps Postal Unit 4/4/41
VX25874 " JAMES J.L. to "X" List 4/4/41

3. STRENGTH ATTACHMENT.

VX25609 Cpl. JACKSON P.E. ex 1 Corps Postal Unit 4/4/41

4. OFFENCE.

VX31880 Gnr. EVANS A.L. Disobey. lawful command: Admonished. 4/4/41

Lt.
A/Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNAYL. 5 APRIL. '41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

LT-COL. L.R.STILLMAN. M.C. COMMANDING.

No 221.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING. 5/4/41.	2/21 BATTERY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. S.G.BRETT.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. BURFORD. A.J.
MOUNTING 6/4/41.	2/22 BATTERY.
ORDERLY OFFICER	LIUET. K.BOWLES.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. ESLER I.W.

2. ALLOTMENT OF RIFLE RANGE (SEYMOUR)

The above Range has been allotted to the 2/14 Field Regt. for use on MONDAY - 7 april 1941.

3. CANTEEN PIVQUET.

In future, as from THURSDAY, 3 APRIL? 1941 the Canteen Picquet will consist of 1 Officer, 2 W O's or Sgts, 2 Cpls, provided by the Duty Regiment and 3 O.R's provided by every Unit.

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.....Lieut.
A/Adjt.2/11 A.Fd.REGIMENT.

NOTICES.

Entertainment.
To Night. "CAMP SCAMPS".

LOST. Fountain Pen. "Jackdaw" Blue. Finder please return to Sig Sgt. 1 Army Field Regiment.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL.
6 April '41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

Lt-COL. L.R. STILLMAN. M.C. COMMANDING. No.222.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING 6/4/41	2/22 BATTERY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. K.BOWLES.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. ESLER I.W.
MOUNTING 7/4/41.	2/21 BATTERY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT.R. STORR.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	Sgt. MURPHY L.C.

2. STRENGTH DECREASE.

VX 24069 Bdr. Finlay R.B. from 2/22 Bty) Transferred
VX 36200 L/Bdr. Oliphant R.G. " 2/21 Bty) to 2 Fd. Trng.
VX 42536 Gnr. Thomas R.L.E. " R.H.Q.) Regiment.
6/4/41.

.....Lieut.
A/Adjt., 2/11 A. Fd. Regt.

Notices.

Lost. One Gold Wristlet Watch, in Hot Showers, 6/5/41.
Finder please return to R.H.Q.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL 7 APR., 41.

REGIMENTAL ROUTINE ORDERS. PART I.

NO. 223

BY

LT. COL. L.R. STILLMAN M.C. COMMANDING.

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1. ORDERLY DUTIES.

MOUNTING 7/4/41.	2/21 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. R. STOHR
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. MURPHY L.C.
MOUNTING 8/4/41.	2/22 BATTERY
ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. N.L. CAIDWELL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. HO SHIP D.R.

2. REGIMENTAL PARADE. There will be a Regimental Parade of all Unit personnel, 1st. Reinforcements, and attached Units on the 2/22 Bty. Gun Park at 0930 hrs. on 8 Apr., 41.

Sub-unit markers will report to A/R.S.M. at 0920 hrs.

Personnel to have their Paybooks in their possession.

Dress: Shirts·Shorts·Jackets S.D. and Helmets steel.

3. MEDICAL INSPECTION All personnel of the 2/11 Army Fd. Regt., 1st Reinfts., 1 A. Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. and 70 L.A.D. will parade at the R.A.P. on 8 Apr., 41 as follows:-

1400 hrs.	R.H.Q. & L.A.D.
1415	2/21 Bty.
1515	2/22 Bty.
1615	1st Reinfts., and 1 A.Fd.Regt. Sig. Sec.

The approximate time for 60 personnel to pass through the R.A.P. will be 15 minutes.

4. PAYBOOKS. The Paybook is the property of the soldier and is normally always in his possession. The only occasion when paybooks may be withdrawn is immediately prior to pre-embarkation leave when the D.F.O. is required to check them with ledger cards. The books are to be returned to members as soon as possible.

When paybooks are required for the purpose of raising credits, the pay Sgt. will deal with small groups only at one time and the paybooks are to be promptly returned. The whole of the books of a unit are not to be withdrawn for this purpose.

It is to be ensured that soldiers before proceeding on leave or on tansfer have possession of their paybooks. Similarly officers in charge of troopships will ensure that members granted shore leave at intermediate ports are in possession of their paybooks before leaving the ships.

Pay entries will be made in the paybook by an officer at the pay parade in the presence of the soldier and the pay book immediately returned to him. Pay Sgts. are not to be permitted to withdraw the paybooks for the purpose of preparing fortnightly pay; the preparation of acquittance rolls being made by use of W.F. 140.

Fines and forfeitures will be entered in soldiers' paybooks in the soldiers' presence and the paybook immediately returned to him/

Action is to be taken to return paybooks immediately to soldiers, including soldiers in hospital.

Lt.
Acting Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK C.O. ~~GROUP~~ Block. 11.

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TRANSPORT M.M.

NO. 1.

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1. COMPOSITION OF GROUP 11
   (1) 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. and 1st. Reinforcements.
   1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.
   70 L.A.D.
   (2) Group 1 Reinforcements.
   (3) Group 8 do.

2. LOCATION OF H.Q.'s
   Group 11 H.Qs - Foyer "B" Deck Amidships.
   2/11 Army Fd. Regt. & 1st. Reinfts. - As Group 11.
   1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. - do.
   70 L.A.D. do.
   Group 1 Reinfts. do.
   Group 8 " - Gymnasium, Boat Deck Forward.

3. LOCATION OF R.A.P.
   In rear Barbers Shop "B" Deck Starboard side.

4. SHIP'S STANDING ORDERS.
   Available at Group H.Qs by appointment.

5. SHIP'S DUTY ROSTER.
   Mounting 1615 hrs. April 11.-2/11 A.Fd.Regt.(2/21 Bty).
   13 - Group 1 Reinfts.
   15 - Group 8 "
   18 - 2/11 A. Fd. Regt.(2/22 Bty)
   20 - Group 1 Reinfts.
   22 - Group 8 "
   Duty Units will submit to Group 11 H.Qs names of Duty personnel mounting in duplicate 24 hrs. prior to Duties mounting.

6. DUTIES.
   Details of "Ship Duties" and Unit Duties are shown on Appendices "A" and "A. 1."

7. DAILY ROUTINE.
   See Appendix "B".

8. MAILS & CENSORSHIP
   (a) Each Unit will detail 2 Smith + Steward. ~~4 permanent Postal~~ Orderlies who will collect at the midday meal each day, all O.Rs outward mail, envelopes of which are to be left open. The mail will be handed to each Unit H.Qs for censorship and then handed to Group H.Qs for transmission to Postal Officer.
   (b) Letters will be censored as follows:-
   O.C.'s Units by O.C.
   Unit Officers by Unit O.C.
   O.Rs by Unit Officers.

9. MESSING GEAR.
   (a) The allocation of O.Rs Mess Tables is shown in Appendix "C". Personnel as allotted will always sit at the same table. The Senior N.C.O. at each table Gd Hand is to be permanently in charge and responsible for all messing gear, and for discipline of dining members and Orderlies. Tables 28 to 34 inclusive will be regarded as two tables each and personnel will always sit on the same side.
   (b) Movement to Mess - O.Rs will be marched to Breakfast direct from Training Areas. For midday and evening meals O.Rs will be paraded and marched from Troop Deck Areas, i.e. from passage-ways, outside of respective cabins.

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9. MESSING GEAR (Continued)

(c) Heads of columns - Heads of columns to be ready to move 15 minutes prior to commencement of meal. The general principle of movement aboard ship will be strictly adhered to, that is to say, forward movement using the "PORT" alleyways and companionways, and vice versa.

(d) Duty Unit will provide two Subaltern Officers and twelve N.C.Os forming two picquets. One picquet will report to the athwartship alleyway on "C" Deck forward of the Main Saloon. Picquets will report 30 minutes before meal times and will control movement into and out of the Dining Saloon as directed by the Ship's Messing Officer (Capt. E.O. Moodie-Heddle) or Captain of the Day.

and the other to the foyer on B deck after the main saloon.

10. MESS ORDERLIES. (i) O.C's of Units will each detail permanent Mess Orderlies as under:-

R.H.Q., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.		2
1st. Reinfts.	do.	2
2/21 Bty.	do.	16
2/22 Bty.	do.	16
Group 1 Reinfts.		22
Group 8 "		22 80

Mess Orderlies will be allotted on the scale of 4 per table except the following tables which will be grouped, each group having 4 orderlies :-

Tables 1, 23, 24, 25, 26.
" 35, 36, 37.
" 38, 39, 40, 41, 42.
" 43, 44, 45,

- And, except Tables 28 - 34 inclusive, which will each be regarded as two tables and will each have 8 orderlies.

(ii) One half of all orderlies will do duties on alternate days, and will report to Main Saloon for duty at 0615 hrs. They will remain on duty until the last evening meal is cleared and they are dismissed.

(iii) Messing Sergeants - The following are appointed permanent Messing Sergeants of the O.R's Mess:-

Sgt. Wilman
One Sgt. to be detailed by 2/21 Bty.
One Sgt. to be detailed by 2/22 Bty.

They will report to the Ship's Messing Officer at 0615 hrs. 11 April, 41 for instructions.

(iv) Messing Gear - (a) O.Rs will bring Knife, fork and spoon to meals. They will be washed and retained by personnel. Knife, fork and spoon will be carried by all O.Rs on exercise parades before breakfast.

11. ORDERLY OFFICERS & N.C.Os. Duty Unit will detail two subaltern Officers and 4 Sgts. to report to Messing Officer or Captain of the Day in the Main Saloon 30 minutes prior to each meal.

12. OFFICERS' W.O.s' & SGTS' MESS Officers, W.Os and Sgts. will mess in After Saloon "C" Deck at the same times as for O.Rs meals, except in case of evening meal, which will be timed as follows

W.Os and Sgts.	~~1800~~ 1745 hrs.
Officers	1900 hrs.

13. PUNCTUALITY. Strict punctuality at meals MUST be observed by all ranks.

14. WET & DRY CANTEENS. See Appendix "D".

L M Williams Lt.
Adjt., Group II, Transport MM.

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APPENDIX "A".

GUARDS AND PICQUETS.

1. Duties will parade daily at 1615 hrs under the Ship's Orderly Sergeant in the Foyer "B" Deck.

2. The Unit Orderly Sergeant will be responsible that all duties concerning concerning his Unit are paraded five minutes before the time laid down and will report to the Ship's Orderly Sergeant "correct" or otherwise.

3. The Ship's Orderly Sergeant will report all duties correct or otherwise to the Ship's R.S.M. who will inspect all duties mounting.

4. The Captain of the Day and the Ship's Orderly Officer will be present at all duty mountings and one of them will inspect the duties after the Ship's R.S.M. has made his report.

5. After inspection duties will be marched off to the posts under the Senior Officer or N.C.O.

6. Guards will be furnished daily by the Duty Unit for the following posts:-

O.C.Troops Cabin.
Ship's Post Office
Guard Room
Ammunition Guard

The Strength of the Guard will be one Officer, one Sergeantm two Bombardiers or Corporals and twelve other ranks. The Guard over the O.C. Troops cabin will always be supplied by 9 Div. Cav. Regt. and will consist of 1 Corporal and 3 O/R's.

Location of posts:-
O.C.Troops Cabin:-- A Deck starboard side near stairway amidship.
Ship's Post Office:-C Deck near forward stairway opposite fire station station.
Guard Room:- B Deck past forward stairway.
Ammunition Guard:- Forecastle head.

The entire guard will be quartered at the guard room and Duty Unit will arrange rationing.

7. Picquets will be provided from Duty Unit daily as under:-

Officers, W.O's and Sergeants' lounges:- Location: Promenade deck amidship forward. Posts:-
Entrance to Officers Lounge port side;
" " " starboard side.
" " " port side leading from Sergeants' lounge.
W.O's and Sergeants' Lounge port side near stairway and Palm Court.
" " " starboard side " " "
Doorway leading from deck into Palm Court starboard side.
" " " " port side.
Stairways leading from Palm Court to Boat deck port and starboard sides.
Doorways " " " forward deck port and starboard sides.

Men's lounge promenade deck amidship.
Doorwys leading from men's lounge to deck port and starboard amidship.
Doorways leading from men's lounge into hospital port and starboard.

Hospital promenade deck aft.
Doorways leading from hospital to deck aft port and starboard.
Doorway leading to isolation ward in hospital (picquet to patrol and watch port and starboard doorways leading to boat deck and stairway to isolation hospital).
Doorways from men's lounge port and starboard aft of hospital

"A" DECK
Doorways leading from men's quarters aft below hospital port and starboard.

The strength of the picquet shall be 1 Officer, 2 Sergeants, 2 Bdrs or Cpls and 66 O/R's. The picquet will mount at 1615 hrs daily. All posts leading from stairways to boat deck and posts from doorways to

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open deck will be manned to Reveille. The others to 2200 hrs. Each post will consist of three men, divided into reliefs. Their tour of duty will be two hours on duty and four hours off duty. The picquet shall be quartered on the promenade deck, starboard side, forward of the hospital. The picquet will be dismissed by the Orderly Officer at the conclusion of their tour of duty.

Dress for guards and picquets will be detailed daily by the Ship's R.S.M.

For duties of guards and picquets see appendix "B".

Prowling Picquet. Unit C.O's will be responsible for the detailing of a prowling picquet to patrol own troop decks in order to ensure that all port holes are shut or open as ordered by the Captain of the Day. They will also ensure that there is no smoking in troop decks and that portholes are not open when lights are on.

Fire Picquet. Duty Unit will be responsible that a fire picquet is detailed daily to patrol troop decks during parade hours.
For Duties of Fire Picquet see appendix "B".

APPENDIX "A" (continued).

Duties of Guards and Picquets.

1. The Officer of the Guard will be detailed daily by the Duty Unit. He will remain on Duty at the Ship's Guardroom.

2. He will be responsible for the correct performance of duties under his charge.

3. If the Guard is turned out he will turn out with the Guard.

4. He will inform the Master when soldiers in custody are on deck for exercise.

5. He will be responsible that soldiers in custody are exercised daily.

6. He will visit sentries hourly by day and by night and see that they are alert, familiar with their duties and he will note and correct any irregularities.

7. He will cause an N.C.O. to visit the sentries every half hour during the night.

8. He will make himself acquainted with the shortest routes to the Bridge.

ORDERS FOR FIRE PICQUET.

1. A fire picquet will be detailed daily by the Duty Unit.

2. The fire picquet will remain on duty from the first to last parade daily.

3. The place of duty will be the troop decks and Unit's will ensure that the picquet is of sufficient strength to patrol all troop decks.

4. The picquet must know the position of all fire appliances and alarms on the various troop decks. In the event of fire steps will be taken to extinguish it and if unable to do so the picquet will operate the fire alarm and quietly inform the Ship's officer on the Bridge.

5. The picquet shall know the shortest route to the Bridge.

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Duties of Officer in Charge of Picquet

1. The Officer in Charge of Picquet shall be detailed daily by the Duty Unit.

2. He will be responsible for the correct performance of all duties under his charge.

3. He will refer all matters withwhich he is unable to deal to the Captain of the Day.

4. He will know the shortest route to the Bridge.

5. He shall sleep with the picquet.

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APPENDIX "A.1".

Block ~~GROUP~~ 11.

DUTIES

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1. (a) The following duties will be mounted daily at 1615 hrs. -

Duty Unit	Detailed daily.
Captain of the Day	do.
Officer of the Day	do.
Orderly Sergeant	do.
Officer of the Guard	do.

(b) See A.I.F. Standing Orders para 191 for duties of Officers.

2. Patrols - Each Unit will be responsible for posting Fire Patrols on it's own decks during parade hours.

3. Fatigues - (a) Each Unit will be responsible for the cleanliness of it's own Troop Decks during parade hours.
(b) Group Quarters to be cleaned by 0730 hrs. daily.

4. Miscellaneous Fatigues and Duties -
(a) Duty Signallers: 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. will mount two O.Rs on Ship's Bridge as a permanent duty.
(b) Runners: One at Ship's H.Qs, one at O.C. Troops Quarters 0600 - 2200 hrs., commencing 11 April, 41. Runners will be supplied in rotation by
(1) 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. and Attached Sub-Units. detailed by A/RSM.
(2) Group 1 Reinfts.
(3) Group 3 " .

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(c) Provost: The undermentioned units will detail 1 O.R. to act as a permanent M.P. to perform duties under Supervisor Provost Sergeant (L/Sgt. Thomas L.)

5. Bugle Calls - The following bugle calls will be blown by the duty Bugler:-

REVEILLE	0600 hrs.
MEALS	
GUARDS & PICQUETS	1615 hrs.
RETREAT	1800 hrs.
OFFICERS' MESS	1900 hrs.

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6 Units: 2/22 BTY., 2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.
GROUP 1 REINFTS.
GROUP 8 " .

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APPENDIX "B".

GROUP 11.

Time.	Event.		Location.
0600)	Reveille.	Admin.	Shave.
0630)	Ablutions.		
0645	Sick Pde.		Gp. R.A.P.
Lt Swift { 0700)	Exercise Pde.		Sun Deck
0730)			
0730	Fallin Breakf ast		"
0745)			
0815)	Breakfast		Mess Room
Sgt Hughes { 0845) 0900	P.T. Foot Drill		Prom Deck
0945)			
Capt Miller { 0945)	Trg. Pde. Lectures		"
1045)	etc.		
Sgt Hughes { 1045)	do.		Grand Lounge
1130)			
Sgt Hughes { 1145	Fall in for lunch		Tp. Deck
1200)			
1230	Lunch		Mess Room
Free. { 1300)	Rec. Trg.		Prom Deck
1400)			
Capt Miller { 1400)	Lectures		Sun Deck
1500)			
Sgt Hughes { 1500)	do.		Grand Lounge
1600)			
Free. { 1600)	Rec. Trg.		Sun Deck
1700)			
1715	Sick Parade		Gp. R.A.P.
Capt Miller { 1730	Fall in for Tea		Tp. Deck
1745	Tea		Mess Room
1815			
1615	Duty mounting		Foyer "B" Deck
1800	W.Os and Sgts. Mess		
1900	Officers' Mess		
2130	First Post		
2145	Last Post		
2200	Lights Out.		

DISTRIBUTION:

C.O.	1
2 i/c.	1
Adjt.	1
2/21 Bty. 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.	1
2/22 Bty. do.	1
1st. Reinfts.	1
1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.	1
70 L.A.D.	1
Group 1 Reinfts.	1
Group 2 "	1
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APPENDIX "C".

GROUP 11

ALLOCATION OF O.R'S MESS TABLES

2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT	Mess Tables No.s	2 - 25 inclusive, and 27,28,35, 36,37.
70 L.A.D. and L ARMY FD. REGT. SIGS. SEC. (Including 1 O.R. from Audit Staff and Gnr. Staggard)	"	" 29.
GROUP 8 REINFTS.	"	" 30 - 34 inclusive, 43 - 45, and 60 - 65.
GROUP 1 REINFTS.	"	" 38,46 - 59 inclusive.
GUARDS ETC., IF ANY,	"	" 39,40.
PADRES' BATMEN AND 26 DENTAL UNIT	"	" 41.
R.A.N. RATINGS	"	" 42.

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~~CHAPTER~~ IX. Appendix "D"

WET AND DRY CANTEENS.

1. OFFICERS.

(a) Liquor will be served in Grand Lounge half an hour before mid-day and evening meals and at such other times as O.C. Troops shall direct.

(b) W.O's and SGTS. Liquor will be served in Punch and Judy room half an hour before mid-day and evening meals and at such other times as O.C. Troops shall direct.

2. OTHER RANKS.

(a) Wet canteen - locations promenade deck port side, forward of hospital.

(b) Aft A deck port side - open deck.

(c) C Deck starboard side - forward main dining saloon.

(d) Pantry off promenade deck - port side in main troop lounge.

(e) Recreation room aft on promenade deck.

(f) Bottled beer can be purchased from the wet canteen and all empty bottles must be returned at the next opening of the canteen and on NO account are bottles to be thrown overboard.

3. DRY CANTEENS.

(A) C deck forward of dining saloon Port side
(B) B deck amidships.

4. DISCIPLINE.

(a) The Duty Unit will be responsible for the maintenance of discipline in wet and dry canteens and will provide picquets as under:-

Wet Canteens.	(a) Canteen	(a) above	1 N.C.O. and	2 O/R's.
	(b) "	(b) "	1 " "	"
	(c) "	(c) "	1 " "	"
	(d) "	(d) "		2 O/R's.
	(e) "	(e) "		2 O/R's.

(b) DRY CANTEENS.

(a)	Canteen (a) above	1 O/R.
(b)	Canteen (b) a bove	1 O/R.

(c) The Military Police under the Provost Sergeant will patrol all canteens to maintain discipline. One officer will be detailed to patrol and supervise all canteens.

5. FATIGUES.

The Duty Unit will provide 1 N.C.O. and 2 O.R's for each canteen to act as a cleaning fatigue. They will report at 0900 hrs daily.

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LSM.

11/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK C.O. BLOCK 11.

1739.

TRANSPORT III.

NO. 2.

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 11/4/41 2/21 BATTERY, 2/11 A. FD. REGT.
CAPT. OF THE DAY CAPT. J.A. PEARSON
OFFICER OF THE DAY LT. F.H. GRANT
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY LT. L.O. CORDNER
OFFICER OF THE GUARD LT. N.R. MACAW
ORDERLY SERGEANT SGT. HOOK A.E.

2. CHANGE OF NOMENCLATURE — In future Groups 1, 11, 111 as referred to in Ship's Standing Orders will be known as "Blocks 1, 11, 11."

3. DUTIES (a) Commencing from 11/4/41, 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.'s 1st. Reinforcements will, when a unit of Block 11. is Duty Unit, be responsible for mounting the Fire Picquet as outlined in Appendix "A", R/O No. 1.

(b) The following duties in addition to those previously advised are to be mounted by the Duty Unit :-

(i) Boat and Sun Deck Picquet - 1 Officer, 1 Sgt., 3 Bdrs., 24 O.Rs.

Duties - (a) To patrol the Boat and Sun Decks and ensure that personnel do not loiter on the Boat Deck when ascending to the Sun Deck.

(b) To ensure that no personnel enter on to the Boat Deck or Sun Deck after 1800 hrs.

(ii) An additional Guard Post on the W.O.V. Hold.

4. SPORTS COMMITTEE — Members of the 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. Sports Committee are as follows:-

LT. R.S. COLCLOUGH
LT. A. NOALL
LT. T.B. ADAMS
LT. K.L. SWIFTE

5. SHIP'S COMFORTS & ENTERTAINMENT COMMITTEE — Representative 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. - LT. W.P. RANDALL

6. CHAPLAIN. — Padre A. Llyod has been attached to 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. as Chaplain for the duration of the voyage.
Padre Lyoyd's Cabin No. is 107, Promenade Deck.

[signature] Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E.

CHURCH PARADE: There will be a Church Parade for personnel of the 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. at 0900 hrs. on Promenade Deck on Sunday 13 April 41.

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AT SEA 12/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PAT 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK C.O. BLOCK 11.

17A G.

NO. 3.

. SHIP DUTIES — MOUNTING 13/4/41. GROUP 1 REINFTS.

In addition to duties set out in R.O. No. 1 the following additional duties will be supplied by the Ship's Duty Unit in future :-

(a) Stores Fatigue. 1 Sgt., 20 O.Rs to report at 1000 hrs. and 1430 hrs. to Troops Storekeeper (Mr.Marchant) "B" Deck.

(b) Canteen Fatigue. 1 Sgt., 20 O.Rs to report to Canteen Steward (Mr. Morris) "C" Deck at 1000 and 1430 hrs.

(c) Saloon Stores Fatigue. 1 Sgt., 20 O.Rs to report to Saloon Storekeeper (Mr. Powley) "D" Deck at 1000 and 1430 hrs.

2. INSPECTION OF SLEEPING QUARTERS. Bty. Comdrs. will be responsible for inspections of Sleeping Quarters to be completed by 0930 hrs. daily. Repairs requiring urgent attention to be reported to this H.Q. by 0830 hrs. daily.
A complete report of all deficiencies, repairs, and other matters requiring attention will be furnished to this H.Q. by 1000 hrs. daily.

3. RANGE-FINDER. Instructions issued today on the manning of the Range-Finder are cancelled.

4. CABIN ACCOMODATION. Cabin No.s 246 and 248 are at present occupied by members of 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. without authority. These cabins are to be vacated by 1200 hrs. 13 Apr., 41.

5. CHURCH PARADES. Unit Church Parade for 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. will be held at 1500 hrs. 13 Apr., 41 in the Grand Lounge and not at 0900 hrs. as previously advised.
Roman Catholic Mass 0620 hrs. Officers' Lounge. 0915 Sergeants' Lounge.
C. of E. Holy Communion 0620 Mens Lounge.

[signature] Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E.

FOUND: Hat, khaki, fur felt. Loser apply this H.Q.

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AT SEA 13/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK C.O. BLOCK 11.

1750.

NO. 4.

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1. SHIP DUTIES — MOUNTING 13/4/41. GROUP 1 REINFTS.

2. DAILY REPORTS — Sub-units of the 2/11 Army Fd. Regt, are to forward the following written reports to this H.Qs at the times set out below:-

(a) A report stating that portholes have been blacked out-to reach this H.Qs 30 minutes after the blackout hour which is advised by O.C. Troops from time to time.

At present, Blackout time is 1750 hrs.

(b) A report to reach this H.Qs by 2220 hrs. stating that lights in the Troops Quarters have all been extinguished.

3. MANNING OF SHIP'S ARMAMENT. — Personnel of the 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. manning certain of the Ship's Armament will mount daily as follows:-

(a) 6" Gun Aft. — 24 hrs.
(b) 3" A.A. Gun Aft and 2 A.A.L.M.Gs on Bridge — 0600 - 1800 hrs.

4. OFFENCE — 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.:

VX42471 Gnr. Bowden H.E. - Failure to obey lawful command. Award; Admonished 13/4/41.

5. PAY ALLOTMENTS. — **Amended or new allotments must be made to Pay Sgt., before 1200 hrs., 14 Apr., 41.**

L. A. Williams Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E S.

FOUND: 3 Moneybelts. Claimants apply this H.Qs.

LOST: Hat, khaki fur felt, Marked C. BEAMISH VX33216 Funder return to this H.Qs.

Wrist watch, silver and gold face, leather strap with leather dust cover. Probably lost between Cabin 257 "A" Deck and Foyer "B" to Cabin 513 "B" Deck.

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At Sea. 14/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK C.O. BLOCK 11.

No. 5.

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1. SHIP DUTIES. MOUNTING 14 April'41. GROUP 2. Re-inforcements.

Mounting 15 April'41 Group 8. Re-inforcements.

2. LEAVE.

Owing to Transport M.M. not berthing at Freemantle. NO leave will be granted.

3. SMOKING.

During the Day.) Smoking is permitted during the day in the following areas:- All open decks, including promenade deck, public rooms, mess rooms and Foyer B Deck.

During the Night. Public rooms, Foyer B Deck and Mess rooms. Smoking is strictly prohibited in alley ways and Troop Decks.

4. CANTEENS.

Canteen hours are amended as follows:-

Dry Canteen.-- Forward C. Deck. 1030 to 1200 hours.
1400 to 1645 hours.
1730 to 2000 hours.
Aft. B Deck. --- 1030 to 1530 hours.
1430 to 1900 hours.
Aft. A Deck. --- 1030 to 1330 hours
1430 to Black out.

Wet Canteen -- Promenade Deck Port side 1700to 1900 hrs.

5. SALT WATER SOAP. Salt Water Soap is on Sale at the Dry Canteens.

6. "BLACK-OUT" TIMES. The hours for "Black-out" this evening are 1830 hours to 0625 hours 15 Apr.'41.

7. REPLACEMENT OF CLOTHING. There is a limited supply of clothing carried on board, for any urgent cases requiring replacement- A return is to be submitted to this H.Q. by 0900 hours 15 Apr.'41 by the 2/11 Army Field Regiment, 1 st. Reinforcements, and attached Units showing any necessary requirements.

8. CABIN DOORS.

The locking of Cabin Doors is prohibited.

9. FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.

Personnel are not permitted to interfere with any Cabin Fittings - i.e. Electric Lights, Telephone, Water etc. Disciplinary action will be taken, against any offenders, and stoppages effected to pay for any necessary repairs.

J.H. Entink .....Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

Notice.

Found. 1 Hat. Khaki Fur Felt. Apply Notices. this H.Q.

Lost. Gold Wristlet Watch.) Finder Return to this H.Q.
Lost. Wallet containing Papers and Snaps)
Lost. Gold Propelling Pencil.)

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AT SEA. 15 Apr.'41.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.
BY
MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11.

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No. 6.

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 15 Apr.'41. GROUP 9. RE-INFORCEMENTS.

MOUNTING 16 Apr.'41. 9 DIV. CAV. REGT.

2. "BLACK -OUT"

The hours of "Black-out"this evening are 1810 hrs to 0630 hours.

3. ACCOMODATION.

The following accomodation has been allotted personnel embarking at Western Command. Personnel occupying these are to vacate same by 0600 hours 16 Apr.'41:- "A" Deck; Cabins 243, 245, 251. 240, 247, 249, 242(two berths). "B" Deck:- 458, seven berths; 456, 454, five berths.

4. DUTY ROSTER

The Duty Roster has been amended as follows:-

17	Apr 41	2/11 Army Fd. Regt.
18	"	2/3 M.G. Bn.
19	"	Group 1 Reinfts.
20	"	Group 2 Reinfts.
21	"	Group 8 Reinfts.
22	"	Group 9 Reinfts.

Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E

16/4/41. PICTURES in GRAND LOUNGE.

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AT SEA.
16 APRIL 1941.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11.

No. 7.

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1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 16 Apr.'41. 9 Div. Cav. Regt.

MOUNTING 17 Apr.'41. 2/11 Army Field Regiment. (2/22 Battery).

Captain of the Day.	--	Capt. K. Falconer.
Officer of the Day.	--	Lieut. J.E. Starke.
Subaltern of the Day.	--	Lieut. R. Colclough.
Officer of the Guard.	--	Lieut. N. Caldwell.
Orderly Sergeant.	--	Sgt. Coop A.M.
Orderly Trumpeter.	--	Gnr. Turner C.C.

2. "BLACK-OUT".

Port holes need not be "blacked-out" or closed tonight.
All other precautions are to be observed.

.....Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

Notice.

Lost:- 1 Luminous chromium plated wrist watch.
Engraved on back "J.H. Peart. VX 38578.
Finder please return to this H.Q.

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BLOCK 11. AT SEA. 17/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK, C.O. BLOCK 11.

NO. 8

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 17/4/41.	2/11 ARMY FD. REGT.(2/22 Bty.)
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY	CAPT. K.A. FALCONER
OFFICER OF THE DAY	LT. J.E. STARIE
SUB. OF THE DAY	LT. R. COLCLOUGH
OFFICER OF THE GUARD	LT. N. CALDWELL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. COOP A.N.
ORDERLY TRUMPETER	GNR. TURNER C.C.
MOUNTING 18/4/41.	2/3 M.G. BN.

2. DISCIPLINE & ADMINISTRATION

(a) As from 1615 hrs. 17/4/41 Group 1 and Group 8 Reinfts. will come under the command of Block 11 Commander for Administration and Discipline.

(b) All guards and picquets will be supplied by 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. when Block 11 is Duty Block and all fatigues from Group 1 and Group 8 Reinfts. allocated as under:-

(i) 2/21 Bty. mounting with Group 1 Reinfts.
(ii) 2/22 Bty. mounting with Group 8 Reinfts.

3. APPOINTMENT

Capt. A.E. MILLER, 70 L.A.D. is appointed Staff Captain to C.O. Block 11.

4. MESSING

2/11 Army Fd. Regt.:

(a) Runners who have been reporting to Lt. Daniells 15 minutes prior to commencement of meals are no longer required.

(b) The heads of Serials "A" & "B" as shown below in (c) will enter the Dining Saloon at 0730 hrs., 1230 hrs., and 1800 hrs. daily.

(c) Allotment of Entrances -

Serial "A"-R.H.Q., 1st Reinfts., & 2/22 Bty. to enter by the forward port door.
Serial "B"-2/21 Bty. by the Aft port door.

Orderlies - Block 11:

(a) All Units will submit to this H.Qs by 1630 hrs. tonight, a list of Mess Orderlies as required by Ship Routine Orders No. 7 -
A list showing names of all Mess Orderlies reporting for duty on the 18/4/41 and alist of those for duty on the following day. These lists will be considered as a record of permanent orderlies and units will ensure that all the personnel shown report punctually on their day of duty. If any detail is to be changed it will be the responsibility of the unit concerned that the list is amended before 2359 hrs. on the day preceding that on which the detail is to report advised to this H.QS, as well as Unit Messing Officer.

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(b). Units and Sub-units will parade daily their Mess Orderlies in the Foyer B Deck under the respective Orderly Sergeants who will hand over to the Block Orderly Officer, (See Para. 5). at 0550 hours. The Block Orderly Officer will march the Mess Orderlies as a body into the mess and hand over to the Officer on duty (Mr Harmon) at 0600 hours.

5. BLOCK 11 DUTIES.

The 2/11 Army Field Regiment will mount each day at 1615 hrs. a Block Orderly Officer and Orderly Sergeant.

Mounting 17 Apr.'41. Lieut. T.B. Adams.
Sgt. Brayshaw K.F.

18 Apr.'41. Lieut. A. Winton.
Sgt. Evans R.

6. GUN DETACHMENTS.

Gun detachments mounted by the 2/11 Army Field Regiment will in future wear Respirators, Anti-gas.

7. OFFENCES.

VX31257 Gnr. Taylor J.W.L. Disobeying a Superior Officer's lawful command. Admonished. 17 Apr.'41.

SX 11140 Pte. Coarns A.A.G. Neglect to obey a general order. 17/4/41. Admonished. (Group 8 Re-inforcements).

J.M. Williams
.....Lieut
Adjt. Block 11.

NOTICES.

Found:- 1 Hat Band. Owner apply this H.Q.

Lost:- Swan Fountain Pen- Black.- number VX24440 scratched upon pen. Finder please return to this H.Q.

ENTERTAINMENTS. 17 Apr.'41. Concert.

18 Apr.'41. Pictures. Two sessions. Grand Lounge.

1st. Session. 1730 to 1900 hours.
2 nd Session 1930 to 2100 hours.

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BLOCK 11 AT SEA 18/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. EUTINK C.O. BLOCK 11. NO. 9.

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 18/4/41. 2/3 M.G. BN.
NEXT FOR DUTY 9 DIV. CAV. REGT.

2. BLOCK 11 DUTIES.

MOUNTING 18/4/41. 2/11 ARMY FD. REGT.
ORDERLY OFFICER LT. A. WINTON
ORDERLY SERGEANT SGT. EVANS R.
NEXT FOR DUTY - ORD. OFF. LT. N.R. MACAW
ORD. SGT. SGT. BURNS T.H.

3. CHANGES OF COMMAND.

2/11 Army Fd. Regt. As from 1200 hrs. 18/4/41.

R.H.Q. - O.Rs personnel	to	2/22 Bty.
1st. Reinfts. "	to	2/21 Bty.
Lt. W.P. RANDALL	to	2/21 Bty.
Lt. H.J. KITTO	to	2/22 Bty.
Lt. G.N. HOBBS	to	2/22 Bty.

4. BLOCK 11 RUNNERS.

As from 0600 hrs. 19/4/41, 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sigs. Sec. will supply the fatigue of "runners" to Block 11 H.Qs. Fatigue - 2 O.Rs to mount from 0600 to 2000 hrs. daily.

5. BLACKOUT

Portholes need not be "blacked out" nor closed tonight. All other precautions to be observed.

6. SPORTING GEAR.

Any losses already sustained, and subsequent losses, if any, must be reported in writing to this H.Qs.

[signature] Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E S.

LOST: Watch, wristlet, inscribed "C.E.JOYCE, Aug., 30, 1940." Gold propelling pencil. Finders return to this H.Qs.

FOUND: Watch, wristlet, inscription on back. Apply Ship H.Qs.

W A R Drury

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BLOCK 11 [illegible] 19/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. NO. 10.

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1. SHIP DUTIES

MOUNTING 19/4/41.	9 DIV. CAV REGT.
MOUNTING 20/4/41.	2/11 ARMY FD. REGT., 2/21 BTY.
CAPT. OF THE DAY	CAPT. J.H. WINTON
OFF. OF THE DAY	LT. T.B. ADAMS OFFICER OF THE
SUB. OF THE DAY	LT. N.R. MACAW GUARD -
ORDERLY SGT.	SGT. JESSUP R.A.T. LT.R.STORR
ORD. BUGLER.	GNR. TURNER C.C.
FATIGUES	GROUP 1 REINFTS.

2. BLOCK 11 DUTIES

MOUNTING 19/4/41.

ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. F.M. GRANT
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. N.L. CALDWELL
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. MORTON R.B.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. COOP A.M.

3. BREAKFAST & ROUTE BLOCK 11 — Route from the Sun Deck to Assembly Area for Breakfast only:- PORT and STBD. LADDERS FROM SUN DECK.

4. BLA-CKOUT — The hours of Blackout this evening are 1805 to 0645 hrs.

5. WET CANTEENS — Owing to the extremely heavy consumption of beer, which if continued, would mean that none at all would be available during latter stage of voyage, the following system will apply:-

As from Sunday 20 Apr., 41, the amount of liquor which can be purchased daily from the Wet Canteen will be limited to one bottle per man. Each man requiring beer will apply to the Officer Commanding his Sub-Unit for a Ration Ticket. This ticket will be filled in by the officer concerned with the following particulars - Number, Name, Company or Unit, and will be signed by the soldier concerned.

This ticket will be dated with a stamp and signed by the officer not more than once daily.

The ticket must be produced when purchasing beer. The date will be cancelled by canteen personnel and ticket returned to the holder.

Only ONE ticket will be issued to each man. Officers are requested to use date stamps neatly as the supply of tickets is very limited.

6. MESS ORDERLIES — Bty. or Company Orderly Sgts. of each Unit in Block 11 will parade their Mess Orderlies on respective Troop Decks at 0550 hrs. daily.

Each Bty. or Company Ord. Sgt. will march his own Mess Orderlies to the Mess Room and report to the Block Messing Officer at 0600 hrs.

The Block Ord. Officer will generally supervise the parading, movement, and reporting of the Unit Mess Orderlies.

This para cancels para 4, R/O. No. 8 in reference to parading of Mess Orderlies.

7. ISSUE OF WRITING MATERIALS — Writing materials will be issued to personnel of 2/11 Army Fd. Regt., 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sigs. Sec., and 70 L.A.D. by the Unit Padre, Padre LLoyd, daily from 1700-1730 hrs. from Block 11 H.Qs. Padre LLoyd is available at other times in his cabin, No. 107, Promenade Deck.

8. CENSOR- [illegible] — Personnel mailing copies of the Ship's newspaper "About Ship" are to place the paper in an unsealed addressed envelope and forward to their Sub-Units for franking and censorship.

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9. CHURCH PARADES BLOCK 11.

(a) United Church Parades.

2/11 Army Fd. Regt. - Grand Lounge 1500 hrs. 20/4/41.
Group 1 Reinfts. - Prom. Deck, Port side, 0900 hrs. "
Group 3 " - " " , Port side 0930 hrs. "

(b) C. of E. Holy Communion.

Grand Lounge 0700 hrs. "
Officers' Lounge 1000 hrs. "

(c) R.C. Confessions heard. Tribune Chapel.

"A" Deck, Stbd. side.

1700-1800 hrs. 19/4/41.
2015-2100 hrs. "

L Williams Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E.

LOST: 1 Khaki Hat, fur felt. Name inside hat - VX43568 Spr. BROWN E.R.
Finder return to this H.Qs.

BLOCK 11.

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AT SEA.
20 Apr.'41.

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 11.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

Mounting 20 Apr.'41.	2/11 Army Field Regiment (2/21).
Capt. of the Day.	Capt. J.H. Winton.
Officer of the Day.	Lieut. T.B. Adams.
Subaltern of the Day	Lieut. N.R. Macaw,
Officer of the Guard.	Lieut. R. Storr.
Orderly Sergeant.	L/Sgt. Jessup R.A.T. J.
Orderly Trumpeter	Gnr. Turner C.C.
Mounting 21 Apr'41.	Block 111.

2. BLOCK 11. DUTIES.

MOUNTING 20 Apr.'41.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. N.L. Caldwell.
Next for Duty.	Lt. R. Storr
Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Coop A.N.
Next for duty	Sgt. Bolton D.J.

3. DRY CANTEEN — In future the forward canteen on "C" Deck will be open for an additional period from 1915 to 2000 hrs. daily.

4. MESSING (a) Any person detected taking plates or mugs from the mess room will be placed under close arrest. All personnel now wrongfully holding any of these articles are required to return same to the mess room at the next meal.
Personnel retaining mugs and/or plates after 1200 hrs 21 Apr., 41 will be placed under close arrest.

(b) Picquets. All picquets having supper in the mess room MUST wash their own eating utensils and leave the mess room in a clean and tidy condition. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel who disobey this order.

(c) Extra Picquet. The duty unit will provide picquet on the mess room doors from 1930 hrs. to 2359 hrs. daily. The purpose of this fatigue will be to prevent all unauthorised personnel from using the mess room and galley between the hours stated.

5. CENSORSHIP — It is now permissible for personnel to mention in letters the port of embarkation and that the first port of call was Fremantle.

6. ORDERLY ROOMS — 2/21 and 2/22 Btys. of 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. and other units comprising Block 11 will have their Orderly Rooms manned from 0600 to 2200 hrs. daily.

7. BLACKOUT — The hours of blackout this evening are from 1830 to 0545 hrs.

8. ROUTINE — As from 21 Apr., 41 Block 11 will take the timings of Block 111. Timings are set out below.

Time	Event	Time	Event
0600	Reveille	1115	Lunch
0630	Fall in for Breakfast	1215	Rec. Training
0645	Breakfast	1315	Lectures.
0750	Sick Parade	1515	Rec. Training.
0745	P.T. Foot Drill	1630	Sick Parade
0845	Training Pdo., Lectures etc.	1645	Fall in for Tea.
1100	Fall in for Lunch	1700	Tea.

Williams Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

BLOCK 11.

AT SEA.
21 Apr.'41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK, C.O. BLOCK 11.

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No. 12.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 21 Apr.'41. 2/3 M.G. REGT.

MOUNTING 22 Apr.'41. 9 Div. Cav. Regt.

2. BLOCK DUTIES.

ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. W.P. RANDALL.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	LIEUT. H. KITTO.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	L/SGT. MORTON R.B.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	SGT. SHEATHAN W.H.

3. CENSORSHIP.

Para. 5 of Block 11 Routine Orders No 11 is now cancelled.

4. DRESS.

Hats, Khaki Fur Felt will now be worn and water bottles carried by all personnel.

Officers:- Evening Meal; Open neck shirts, Khaki Drill Slacks.

Sergeants:- Evening Meal; Shorts and Shirts.

Guards and Picquets. Shorts, Shirts, Stockings, Hats Khaki Fur Felt.

5. MEDICAL OFFICER'S LECTURES.

2/21 Battery 1600 hours 22 Apr.'41 in the Grand Lounge.
2/22 Battery. 1145 hours 22 Apr.'41 in the Grand Lounge.
Group 1 Reinforcements. } on 23 Apr.'41 at times to be advised.
Group 8. " }

6. BLACKOUT The hours of blackout this evening are 1740 to 0550 hrs.

7. LATRINES. All personnel are to be again instructed that newspaper is not to be used in latrines, and that waste of any kind is not to be thrown on floors of latrines or ablution rooms.

Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

NOTICES.

ENTERTAINMENT: Pictures - 1st Session 1730 to 1900 hrs. Tonight.
2nd. " 1930 to 2100 hrs. " .
Doors open 1720 hrs.
STRICTLY NO SMOKING.

LOST: 1 Hat, khaki fur felt. Owner's name inside - "Gnr. R.F. Thossinger, 2/11 Army Fd. Regt." Finder return to this H.Qs.

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BLOCK 11 AT SEA. 22/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. BUTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. NO. 13.

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

MOUNTING 22/4/41.	BLOCK 1.
MOUNTING 23/4/41.	BLOCK 11.
CAPT. OF THE DAY	CAPT. H.C. EDWARDS
OFF. OF THE DAY	LT. H.J. HITTO
SUB. OF THE DAY	LT. L. BOWLES
OFF. OF THE GUARD	LT. A. WINTON
ORD. SGT.	SGT. EVANS R.
ORD. TRUMPETER	GNR. TURNER C.C.
FATIGUES	GOUP 8 REINFTS.

2. BLOCK 11 DUTIES. MOUNTING 22/4/41.

ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. R.S. COLCLOUGH
NEXT FOR DUTY	LT. N.R. MACAW
ORDERLY SERGEANT	SGT. SWEATMAN W.N.
NEXT FOR DUTY	SGT. NIBLETT D.J.

3. BLACKOUT The hours this evening for blackout are from 1745 22/4/41 to 0600 23/4/41.

4. GRAND LOUNGE. Reports have been received that the furniture in the Grand Lounge has been wilfully damaged.

All personnel below the rank of Sergeant should be aware that this Lounge was made available for their comfort as a special concession. All ranks are instructed that any person seen wilfully damaging furniture must be immediately place under arrest and Commanding Officers will deal with such personnel, rigourously.

The O.C. Troops desires this order to be read to all personnel.

Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

N O T I C E.

LOST: Identity Discs VX45517 NOALL A.
Finder return to this H.Qs.

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BLOCK 11. At Sea.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. KITTO. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 14.

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1. GUARD DUTIES.

MOUNTING 23/4/41.	2/11 Army Field Regiment. (B/22)
Capt. of the Day.	Capt. H. Edwards.
Officer of the Day.	Lieut. H.J. Kitto
Subaltern of the Day	Lt. K. Bowles
Officer of the Guard	Lt. A. Winton
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Evans R.
Orderly Trumpeter	Gnr. Turner C.C.
Fatigues	Group 8 Reinfts.
Mounting 24/4/41	BLOCK 1.

2. BLOCK 11 DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lt. H.R. Macaw
Next for Duty	Lt. G.H. Hobbs
Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Niblett D.J.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Rostron

3. EXTRA PICQUETS (a) The Duty Unit will furnish a Picquet Post on the Port and Stbd. companionways leading from "A" Deck Aft to the Prom. Deck. The picquet shall be posted near the 6" gun on the Prom Deck and shall watch both companionways.

(b) The Duty Unit shall detail a picquet of 1 N.C.O. and 8 O.Rs daily to report to Lt. Ford at the foot of the stairway Mens' Mess. Their time of duty shall be from 2200 to 2359 hours.

4. LIFEBELTS. Lifebelts when not being worn correctly should be slung over the right shoulder and all tapes left free.

5. BLACKOUT The hours of blackout this evening are from 1825 to 0540 hrs.

6. MAIL. Mail will close at 1700 hrs. 25/4/41. No Airmail letters can be accepted.

7. PAY. The second disbursement of pay will be made in the Ceylonese currency on the basis of one rupee is 1/10½ Australian. 100 annas equal 1 rupee. Exchange is as under -

6 rupees	11/3	10 rupees	18/9	22 rupees	41/3
26 "	48/9	32 "	60/-	38 "	71/3.

Therefore pay will be distributed as follws:-

1. For those who have drawn no pay during the voyage -
   Officers £10/2/6 (108 rupees)
   W.Os & Sgts. £5/1/3 (54 rupees).
   O.Rs £2/1/3 (22 rupees).
2. For those who have drawn their first payment -
   Offs. £5/1/3 (54 rupees).
   W.Os and Sgts. £2/8/9 (26 rupees).
   O.Rs 18/9 (10 rupees).

Fresh acquittance rolls are to be made out by the 2/21 and 2/22 Btys. of 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. showing only the amount in rupees (leaving space for insertion of Australian currency amount) and the progressive credit totals in Australian currency. The debit entries made in the paybooks relating to the forthcoming pay are to be cancelled and no further entry shown on the debit side until payment to personnel is actually being made.

8. CLOTHES WASHING. 24 and 25 April,41. Block 11 personnel may use freshwater for this purpose from 0500 to 0800 & 1600-1700 hrs.

J.H. Williams Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

NOTICE: LOST: 1 Siver propelling pencil. "Marden" Eversharp. Finder return to this H.Qs.

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BLOCK 11. AT SEA.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1. 24 Apr.'41.

186 G.

By

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No15.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 24/4/41.	BLOCK 111.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	BLOCK L.

2. BLOCK. DUTIES.

MOUNTING 24/4/41.	2/22 Battery.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut. S.M. Hobbs.
Next for Duty.	Lieut. R. Starr.
Orderly Sergeant.	Sgt. Restron.
Next for Duty.	R/Sgt. Blackwell W.M.

3. BLACK OUT. The hours of "black-out" this evening are 1750 hrs to 0555 Hrs.

4. BLACK OUT. The Captain of the Day will be responsible to ensure that the clearing of open decks is commenced 15 minutes prior to blackouts. The Picquet and N.C.O. in charge of gun crews will ensure that no personnel are on open decks during blackout times, except gun crews and personnel whose dyties entitle them to use these decks.

5. LATRINES. & EXTRA PICQUET. The crews' latrines on "D" Deck Aft are out of bounds to all ranks.
Duty Unit will supply a picquet to ensure that military personnel do NOT enter Crews' Latrines, on 'D' Deck Aft.

6. FATIGUES. (a) Grand and After Lounge. The Duty Block will detail a fatigue party of 1 N.C.O. and 4 O.R.'s as a daily fatigue to clean the Grand and After Lounges and all passage ways leading to and from both Lounges including, stairways and landings to "B" Deck.

7 COLLECTING OF EMPTY BOTTLES. As from 25 April'41 2/21 and 2/22 Battery will each detail a fatigue party to collect and return empty bottles from respective quarters to Canteen Port Side, amidships, Prom. Deck.

8. RE-ISSUE OF RIFLES. Rifles will be re-issued to Groups 1 and 8 Reinforcements tomorrow 25/4/41 as follows:-

1100 hours Group 1.
1145 hours Group 8.

9. RETURN OF TRAINING STORES. All Training and Sports Stores are to be returned to Ships' Q.M. by 1200 hours 25 April '41.

10. ANZAC DAY. A short talk will be given by the O.C. Troops on "Anzac Day" to the 2/11 Army Field Regiment on the 25 Apr.'41 at the times set out below:-

2/22 Battery. 1000 hours. A Deck Aft.
2/21 Battery. 1015 hours Sun Deck Forward.

Voluntary Holy Communion will be held in the Grand Lounge at 0700 hours to 0715 Hours.
Vol. General Church Parade in Grand Lounge 0915 hrs to 0945 hours.
R.C. Vol. Church Parade After Lounge 0915 to 0945 hours.

Correction.
Ceylonese Coinage.
100 cents equal 1 Rupee not 100 annas as stated in R.O. No. 14.

J. Entink ..... Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

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BLOCK 11.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1. AT SEA. 25 Apr. '41.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 16.

1. Ship's Duties.

MOUNTING 25 APRIL '41. Block 1.

MOUNTING 26 APRIL '41. Block 11. 2/21 Bty 2/11 A.Fd.R

CAPTAIN OF THE DAY. Capt. J.A. Pearson Regt.
Officer of the Day. Lieut. R.W. Horsburgh.
Subaltern of the Day. Lieut. E.V. Jones.
Officer of the Guard. Lieut. F.M. Grant.
Orderly Sergeant. Sgt. Niblett D.J.
Orderly Trumpeter. Gnr. Turner C.C.

2. Block Duties.

Fatigues. Group 1. Reinforcements.
Mounting 25/4/41. 2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer. Lieut. R. Storr.
Next for Duty. Lieut. K. Bowles.
Orderly Sergeant. L/Sgt. Blackwell W.M.
Next for Duty. L/Sgt. Newship D.R.

3. Black out.

The "Black Out" this evening is from 1805 hours to 0555 hours 25/26 April '41.

4. Dress for Leave.

In the event of leave being granted at the next port of call, dress for leave will be as follows:-

Officers:- Hats, fur felt, cotton dress jackets, collars and ties, Shorts, Stockings or Puttees. Shoes must be worn with stockings and boots with puttees.

O.R.'s. Hats. fur felt, Shirts, Shorts, Stockings and Boots.

5. Action Stations.

The signal for "action stations" in practice will be a series of long and short blasts on the whistle and by word of mouth. In a case of real emergency the order " action stations" will come from the Bridge by word of mouth.

6. Police and Picquets.

(a) In the event of leave being granted at the next port of call the 9 Div. Cav. Regt., 2/11 Army Field Regiment, and 2/3 M.G. Battalion, will each supply daily the following personnel to act as Regimental Police and Picquet:-

1 Officer, 3 N.C.O's, and 20 Other Ranks.

(b) On the days as set out below the Unit mentioned will supply a Captain as the Officer in charge of their Unit Picquet.

First Day in Port.	9 Div. Cav. Regt.
Second " " "	2/11 A. Fd. Regt.
Third. " " "	2/3. M.G. Battalion.

The Captain so detailed each day will be the O.C. of the Police and Picquet supplied by the three Units.

(c) Each Unit will relieve their own picquet each 6 hours with one of a similar strength.

(d) On the first day in port the 2/22 Battery will supply the personnel for the 2/11 Army Field Regiment, and will supply a nominal roll of the personnel to this H.Q. by 1000 hours 26 April '41.

(e) Details as to time and place of mounting and further particulars will be issued later.

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7. Extra Duty.

Captain of the Day. The Captain of the Day will be responsible that the Reliefs as set out in Para. 6. report at the proper time.

8. Pay.

Pay will be available at Cabin 470 "B" Dock at 0900 Hours 26 April '41. Batteries are to ensure that pay is completed and acquittance rolls are returned by 1030 hours.

9. Offences.

VX 31820 Gnr. McNamara D.F. Failure to obey Orders. Admonished. 25 Apr. '41.

VX 28199 L/Sgt. Clutterbuck R.J. Failure to obey a General order smoking below decks. Reprimanded. Shore Leave cancelled.

VX 30668 Gnr. Doube L.V. Failure to obey a general order. Admonished. Next leave cancelled. 25 Apr. '41.

VX 35625 Gnr. Daniel J.A. Failure to obey a general order. Admonished. Next Leave Cancelled. 25 Apr. '41.

L Williams ..... Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

NOTICES.

Lost. Wristlet Watch, Chromium. Finder return this H.Q.

" Identification Discs VX 31257 Taylor J.W.L. Finder please return this H.Q.

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BLOCK 11.

AT SEA.
26 APR.'41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 17.

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1. SHIP'S DUTIES.	MOUNTING 26 Apr.'41.	BLOCK 11.
	CAPTAIN. OF THE DAY.	CAPT. J.A. PEARSON.
	OFFICER OF THE DAY.	LIEUT. R.W. HORSBURGH.
	SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	LIEUT. E.V. JONES.
	OFFICER OF THE GUARD.	LIEUT. F.M. GRANT.
	ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. NIBLETT D.J.
	ORDERLY TRUMPETER.	GNR. TURNER C.C.
	FATIGUES.	GROUP 1 REINFORCEMENTS.
	MOUNTING 27 APR.'41.	BLOCK 111.
2. BLOCK DUTIES.	MOUNTING 26APR.'41.	2/22 Battery.
	ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. K. BOWLES.
	NEXT FOR DUTY.	LIEUT. N.R. MACAW.
	ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. HOLSHIP D.R.
	NEXT FOR DUTY.	SGT. CLARKE C.F.

3. BLACK OUT. There is no blackout tonight.

4. MESS ORDERLIES. Blocks 1, 11, 111 will proceed on leave 27 Apr. 41 at different times and return at times which will ensure that each Block receives the same period of leave.

In order to arrange for all Mess Orderlies to receive the same amount of leave as theremainder of the personnel on this transport, the following conditions will apply to Block 11:-

(a) Reporting to Mens Mess at 0530 hrs.on 27 Apr., 41 and departing on leave with Block 111.
20 Mess Orderlies 2/11 Army Fd. Regt..
(10 each Bty.)
10 Mess Orderlies Group 1 Reinfts.
10 Mess Orderlies Group 8 Reinfts.

(b) Departing on leave with Block 1 and returning in time to perform Mess Orderly duties for evening meal.
20 Mess Orderlies 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.
(10 each Bty.)
10 Mess Orderlies Group 1 Reinfts.
10 Mess Orderlies Group 8 Reinfts.

The time each Block departs on leave and the period of leave will be notified as soon as possible. Each unit and sub-unit mentioned above will submit, in duplicate, a nominal roll of both shifts of Orderlies to this H.Qs by 2100 hrs. 26 Apr., 41.

5. BREAKFAST Breakfast for Block 11 will be at 0700 hrs. 27 Apr., 41.

J.R. Williams Lt.
Adjt., Block 11.

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BLOCK 11.
27 Apr. '41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 18.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 27/4/41. BLOCK 111.

MOUNTING 28/4/41. BLOCK 1.

2. BLOCK DUTIES.

MOUNTING 27/4/41.	2/21 BATTERY.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT. N.R. MACAN.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	LIEUT. N.L. CALDWELL.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. CLARKE C.F.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	L/Sgt. STAGGARD. H.R.

3. COLOMBO LEAVE. Order of leaving Transport H.M. :-

BLOCK 111.

BLOCK 1.

BLOCK 11.

Block 11 will leave in the following order:-

Group 1 Reinforcements, Group 8 Reinforcements, 2/22 Bty, and 2/21 Battery.
2/21 and 2/22 Batteries will have the same attached Sub-Units as today in their parades.
2/22 Battery will supply 1 Sergeant and 10 O.R.'s for Town Picquet who will leave the Ship at 0730 hours and act as per previous instructions.

4. MESS ORDERLIES. 28/4/41.

Block 11 - 80 O.R.'s Mounting at 0530 hours for all breakfast sittings only, being supplied as follows:-

2/21 Battery.	20.
2/22 Battery.	20.
Group 1. Reinforcements.	20.
" 8. "	20.

These Mess Orderlies will depart on leave on the last ferry to leave ship on the 28/4/41.

.....Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

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28/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H.J. ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 19.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 28/4/41. hrs.	BLOCK 1.
" 29/4/41. (1800 hrs	BLOCK 11. (2/22 Battery).
CAPTAIN OF THE DAY.	LIEUT. R.W. HORSBURGH.
OFFICER OF THE DAY.	LIEUT. R.S. COLCLOUGH.
SUBALTERN OF THE DAY.	LIEUT. A. WINTON.
OFFICER OF THE GUARD.	LIEUT. H.J. KITTO.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. SPRINGTHORPE P.
ORDERLY TRUMPETER.	GNR. TURNER C.C.
FATIGUES. (1800 hrs)	GROUP 8 REINFORCEMENTS.

2. BLOCK DUTIES.

MOUNTING 28/4/41.	2/22 Battery.
ORDERLY OFFICER.	LIEUT.N.L. CALDWELL.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	LIEUT. F.M. GRANT.
ORDERLY SERGEANT.	L/SGT. STAGGARD H.R.
NEXT FOR DUTY.	SGT. CLARKE C.F.

3. SPECIAL GUARD DUTIES. The 2/22 Battery will take over the Guard Posts on the O.C. Troops' Quarters on "A" Deck at 0600 hours 29 Apr.'41, remaining on duty until 0600 hours 30 Apr.'41.

4. POLICE PICQUET. The 2/21 Battery of the 2/11 Army Field Regiment will provide 1 Lieut. and 10 O.R.'s to act as the Police Picquet. This Picquet will leave for shore on the first boat and will report and carry out duties as per previous instruction issued regarding this picquet.

5. LEAVE. (a) 50 % of Block 11 personnel will be granted Shore Leave on 29 Apr.'41. Personnel proceeding on leave will be as follows:-

2/11 Army Field Regiment. -	2/22 Battery, R.H.Q. 70LAD. 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sect.
Group 1 Reinforcements.	50 % of total personnel.
Group 8 Reinforcements.	50 % of total personnel.

(b) Block 11 personnel proceeding on leave on the 29 Apr.'41 will be 'Fallen In' on the Sun Deck at 0715 hours and will commence departing from the Ship at 0730 hours in the following order:-
Group 8 Reinf., 2/22 Battery, Group 1 Reinforcements.

6. Messing.
(a) Breakfast 0600 hours.,
40 Mess Orderlies from this Block as set out below will report at 0530 hours to the Block Messing Officer.
2/11 Army Field Regiment.- 20 from 2/21 Battery.
Group 1 Reinforcements. - 10.
" 8 " - 10.
These Mess Orderlies will remain on duty all day.
(b) The Midday Meal will be held in two sittings the timings of which will be advised to Messing Officers by Ships H.Q.

7. Pay. 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. Pay will be disbursed on 29 Apr.'41. Batteries are to draw pay from Cabin 470 "B" Deck. 2/22 Bty at 0500 hours and 2/21 Bty at 0530 hours. Pay will be made in Singalese currency in the following basis:- Officers, 50 Rs; W.O.'s &Sgts 25 Rs.; O.R.'s 10, provided that the necessary credit is established in the paybook. Credits are to be made up to and including 1 May '41.

.....Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

IN PORT.

BLOCK 11.
29 Apr.'41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR. H.J.ENTINK. C.O. BLOCK 11. No. 20.

1. SHIP'S DUTIES.

MOUNTING 29Apr.'41	Block 11. (2/22 Battery).
Captain of the Day.	Capt. H.E. Edwards.
Officer of the Day.	Lieut. R.S. Colclough.
Subaltern of the Day.	Lieut. A. Winton.
Officer of the Guard.	Lieut. H.J. Kitto.
Orderly Sergeant.	Sgt. Springthorpe P.
Orderly Trumpeter.	Gnr. Turner C.C.
Reforming.	Group 8 Reinforcements.
Mounting 30 Apr.'41.	Block 1.

2. B[illegible] DUTIES.

Mounting [illegible] Apr.'41	2/21 Battery.
Orderly Officer.	Lieut. F.M. Grant.
Next for Duty.	Lieut. G.N. Hobbs.
Orderly Sergeant.	Sgt. Nibbligt L.C.
Next for Duty.	Sgt. Castles B.C.

3. POLICE PICQUET. 2/11 Army Field Regiment (2/22 Battery) will provide a picquet of 1 Captain and 10 O.R.'s. They will mount in Foyer "B" Deck at 1300 hours, leave ship at 1315 hours, reporting to D.A.P.M. Melbourne Jetty at 1330 hours. The Captain as mentioned above will be O.C. Police Picquet, 1 Lieut. and 10 O.R.'s from 2/3 M.G. Bn., and 1 Sgt. and 10 O.R.'s from 9 Div. Cav. Regt. forming the remainder of the Picquet.

4. SHORE LEAVE. 30/4/41. (a) Leave will be granted to 50 % of personnel in Block 11. on 30 Apr.'41 as follows:-

2/11 Army Field Regiment.	- 2/21 Battery and 2/11 A. Fd. Regt. Reinforcements.
Group 1. Reinforcements.	- 50 % of personnel.
Group 8. Reinforcements.	- 50 % of personnel.

(b) Blocks will leave the Ship on leave and return in the following order:- Block 1; Block 11; and Block 111.
(c) Block 11 will be paraded on the Sun Deck at 0750 hours 30 Apr.'41 ready to leave the Ship in the following order:- Group 1. Reinforcements; 2/21 Battery; andGroup 8 Reinf.

5. ROUTE MARCH. 25 % of [illegible] of Block 11 not granted leave, on 30 Apr.'41 will proceed on a route march. A Major of Block 1 acting as O.C. March. Times of departure will be notified later.

6. MESSING.

(a) Block 11 will provide 40 Mess Orderlies as follows, to report to Block Messing Officer at 0530 hours 30 April '41.

2/11 Army Field Regiment.(2/22 Battery).	20.
Group 1 Reinforcements.	- " - " - 10.
Group 8 Reinforcements.	- " - " - 10.

These Mess Orderlies will remain on duty all day.

(b) 2/[illegible] Battery, 2/22 Battery of 2/11 Army Field Regiment, Group 1 and Group 8 Reinforcements will advise this H.Q. by 2100 hours 29 Apr.'41 the number of personnel remaining on board from their respective Units.

[signature]
.....Lieut.
Adjt. Block 11.

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BLOCK 11. COLOMBO. 30/4/41.

ROUTINE ORDERS. PART 1.

BY

MAJOR H. J. ENTINK C.O. BLOCK 11. NO. 21.

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1. SHIP DUTIES.

	MOUNTING 30/4/41.	BLOCK 1.
	NEXT FOR DUTY	BLOCK 111.

2. BLOCK DUTIES.

	MOUNTING 30/4/41.	NEXT FOR DUTY.
	ORDERLY OFFICER	LT. R. STORR LT. G.N. HOBBS
	ORDERLY SERGEANT.	SGT. BURFORD A.J. SGT. CASTLES B.J.

3. MARCH THROUGH COLOMBO

2/11 Army Fd. Regt., 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sigs Sec., 70 L.A.D. and 1st. Reinforcements of 2/11 Army Fd. Regt. will march through Colombo on 1 May 41.

Timetable:-

Regimental Parade at 0800 hrs. 1 May 41 on Sun Deck. 2/21 Bty. forward, 2/22 Bty. a ft.
Move to Embarkation Landing at 0810 hrs.

Groups 1 and 8 Reinforcements are to be clear of Sun Deck between 0730 and 0830 hrs. 1 May 41.

Batteries will leave sufficient personnel on board ship to carry out normal duties.

Dress:

Shirts, shorts, Hats khaki fur felt (turned up), Boots, Stockings.
B.C.s will ensure that all personnel will wear clean shirts, shorts, stockings and boots.

Procedure on Shore:-

The Regiment will be formed up in column of Troops. The March will be through Colombo to Galle Face Green where there will be a 15 minutes halt. The Regiment will then march back to the Jetty and re-embark. It is anticipated that all personnel will have returned by 1200 hrs.

4. EXTRA FATIGUES

Additional duties as under to be supplied by Group 1 or Group 8 Reinfts. which ever is on duty:-

(a) The Duty Block will detail a fatigue party of 1 Officer and 25 O.Rs daily to clean up and wash out the men's messroom, commencing at the conclusion of the third sitting at each meal.

(b) Duty Block will supply twice daily 2 fatigues of 1 Off. and 25 O.Rs each to scrub corridors, companionway and public places. One party will work forward from the centre of Foyer "B" Deck and the second party will work aft. This cleaning applies to all decks, and is to be completed 0700 hrs. and 1600 hrs. daily.

5. TRAINING. C.Os will ensure that when personnel are on leave those remaining on board carry on with their training, and persons are not to be left to their own devices.

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6. REMOVAL OF BRASS ELEPHANT

A large brass elephant has been stolen from the Sundae Tea Rooms in Chatham St., Colombo.

As this is the property of Mr. Slater who has been responsible for the organisation of all entertainments for the troops, O.C. Troops looks to the personnel responsible for the theft to do the decent thing and return the elephant.

The police have stated that if this is done no questions will be asked.

A. Roall Lt.
Adt. Block II.

N O T I C E S.

LOST: Hat, fur felt, Initials inside.
1 Towel branded SX11667 ABSALOM A.J.
Identity discs - SX 11792 BANNISTER C.W.
Moneybelt containing 10/- note and 5 rupees.

Finders of any of the above property return to Group 3 Orderly Room, Gymnasium, Boat Deck forward.

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EMBARKATION INSTRUCTION NO. 4

EMBUSSING AND ENTRAINING INSTRUCTIONS.

ENTRAINMENT

1. Personnel will entrain at DYSART SIDING.

EMBUSSING

2. Embussing will take place on "Brigade" Embussing Area. Troops will be embussed in consecutive numbers as per Nominal Roll A.A.F. 206 the LOWEST number first, the HIGHEST last in each Serial. Serials will be moved onto the Embussing Area in Carriage Groups as set out in App. "A".

DEBUSSING.

3. Personnel will not debus until the order to do so is given by the Debussing Officer. The signal will be three short whistle blasts.

O.C's Serials will see that an officer or N.C.O. is placed at EACH end of Carriage Groups to see that each Carriage Group entrains in the particular carriage allotted to it.

On debussing each Carriage Group will be formed up in threes and as directed by the Entraining Staff move direct to the carriages to which allotted and ENTRAIN as instructed by the Entraining Staff.

BAGGAGE

4. Officers and O.Rs will carry own baggage.

Officers' boxes will be stacked at each end of Officers' Sleeping Quarters as under:-

R.H.Q., L.A.D., SIG. SEC.	0535	2/21 Bty. 2/22 Bty.	0925

R.H.Q. and 2/22 Bty. will detail 1 N.C.O. and 2 O.Rs to mount Guard at 0535 and 0925 respectively.

[signature] Lt.
Act. Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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2/22 Bty.	10-13
R.S.M.	14
O.C. 1st. Reinfts.	15
O.C. 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.	16
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APPENDIX "A".

Special Train No. 2 from DYSART SIDING.

Carriage No.	Van	10	9	8	Engine End →
Sigs. Sec.	-	-	-	No.s 1-30	
L.A.D.	-	-	-	1-13	
R.H.Q.	-	-	No.s 2- 4 8- 11 13-25 643 27-46 647 48-49 51	-	39 40 41
1st. REINFS.	-	No.s 596-597 599-637			
Corp. JACKSON		641			
Gnr. STAGGARD		648			

Special Train No. 4 from DYSART SIDING.

Carriage No.	Van	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
2/21 Bty.							277 to 320 322 to 323	221 to 227 642 to 229 261 to 263 276	166 to 172 649 to 173 214 to 645 216 to 220	109 to 111 644 to 113 133 to 135 147 to 149 165	52 to 60 62 to 638 64 to 66 80 to 640 82 to 108
2/22 Bty.		559 to 595	504 to 557 645	449 to 483 650	392 to 409 411 to 485 438 to 503	334 to 355 358 to 344 346 to 389 639 391	325 to 333	-	-	-	-

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EMBARKATION INSTRUCTION NO. 4

1. DETRAINMENT.

(a) All troop trains for embarkation at SYDNEY run to PYRMONT Wharf. On arrival of troop trains, troops will be detrained and formed up by units on PYRMONT Wharf at places indicated by the Embarkation Staff. Unit markers will detrain first and will fall in on points allocated. On three short whistle blasts all ranks will detrain and fall in on unit markers. Units will be formed up on PYRMONT Wharf by complete Sub-units in order of the Embarkation Rolls, and will be embarked on ferries for conveyance to transports as directed by Marshalling Officer. All officers will embark on ferries with their sub-units, and will remain with their sub-units during the journey to the Transports.

On arrival at the Transports, if at a wharf, Units will be formed up on the wharf and embarked in the normal way. Embarkation Cards, W.F. 47, will be handed in at the gangway to the Checking Staff. Personnel will approach the gangway with Pay Books showing from the top left hand pocket.

Where embarkation takes place on a Transport moored in the stream, Units will disembark from the ferries across a pontoon and ascend the gangway, where Embarkation Cards will be collected.

It is to be noted that Embarkation Cards W.F. 47 are to be issued to all troops before embarking before departure from home stations, and will be collected when embarking on to the transport itself. There will be no check of Embarkation Cards on embarkation to the ferries. Care is to be taken that every man before leaving Camp is in possession of his Pay Book and Embarkation Card W.F. 47.

(b) Collection of A.A.F. T51.

A representative from E.S.O. Staff will collect from Unit representative prior to moving from assembly point for embarkation, four copies of the A.A.F. T51 completed as regards the first two lines, (Strength Return on Embarkation) on which will be included all personnel marked previously i.e. Ship's Staff and Advance Parties, with an explanation in the Remarks column, e.g. "Includes 1 Off., 1 N.C.O., Advance Party."

Lt.
Act/Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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C.O.	Copy No. 1	O.C. Sig. Sec.	Copy No. 7
2 i/c.	2	O.C. 70 L.A.D.	8
Adjt.	3	O.C. 2/11 A.F.R. Reinf.	9
R.S.M.	4	War Diary	10 - 11.
O.C. 2/21 Bty.	5	File	12.
O.C. 2/22 Bty.	6		

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ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION NO.9

MUSTER PARADE.

1. A Muster Parade of 2/11 Army Field Regiment and Reinforcements 70 L.A.D. and 1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. will be held on 2/22 Bty. Gun Park at 0900 hrs. on 5 Apr., 41 for the purpose of warning personnel that they are placed under orders for embarkation for service abroad.

2. Sub-units will fall in in "Embarkation Roll" numerical order as under:-

R.H.Q.
2/21 Bty.
2/22 Bty.
2/11 Army Fd. Regt. Reinfts.
Supplementary List personnel.
1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec.
70 L.A.D.

- With the exception of Officers who will fall in with their respective Troops.

3. Markers from the above Sub-units will report to A/R.S.M. at 0850 hrs. 5/4/41. Markers to be lowest numbers of Sub-units.

4. A table will be placed on the East front of the parade, from which the Roll will be called by the Acting Adjutant. Each man as his name is called will step from the ranks, march past the table, and form up on the 2/21 Bty. Gun Park.
As each Sub-unit is completed on the 2/21 Bty. Gun Park it will be marched off by the senior officer. At the same time the remaining Sub-units on the 2/22 Bty. Gun Park will move forward to the position previously held by the Sub-unit immediately in front.

5. Dress: Shirts, Shorts, Helmets Steel.

The Embarkation Roll Serial Numbers will be chalked on the front of the Helmets, steel.

J.H. Williams Lt.
A/Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

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A/C.O.	1.	2/21 Bty.	7 - 10
A/2 i/c.	2	2/22 Bty.	11 - 15
A/Adjt.	3	File	21
A/Q.M.	4	Spare	22.
R.S.O.	5		
O.C. Rfts.	16		
O.C. LA D	17		
O.C. Sigs	18		
R.M.O.	19		
A/R.S.M.	20		

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EXTRA CTS FROM STANDING ORDERS A.I.F., 1940.

. PROCEDURE A T PORT OF EMBARKATION.

On arrival of train at wharf, perfect silence is to be observed, and the O. i/c train (with his Adjutant and Sergeant-Major if present) and a Bugler will get out first.

A man previously detailed must be ready to act as marker for each Company or sub-unit and is to be ready to stop out of t he train when required.

Company officers will stand by their carriages until the order is given to detrain.

The men will fall in on their respective Company or sub-unit markers when the order is given by the Staff Officer in charge.

The embarkation will then proceed under instructions from the Embarkation Staff Officer.

The orders of Embarkation Staff Officer are paramount and are to be considered a s emanating from the Military Board.

Troops will carry their kit-bags aboard. Other baggage will be shipped and stowed by baggage party as and when directed by Embarkation Staff.

No smoking is allowed on the wharf nor on board until orders have been issued as to places and times for smoking.

Every officer ordered to embark in a transport will report himself in uniform to the O.C. on board.

In order to facilitate checking by pay staffs and District Records, troops will carry their own Pay Embarkation Card and Pay Book in left hand top pocket of the jacket. At gangway Pay Office representative will view pay book and collect Pay Embarkation Cards. No reference to Name or number of transport will be entered on the Pay Embarkation Card, nor is port of destination to be entered.

. Embarkation of Personnel.

(a) Embarkation of Personnel will depend upon the type of transport and method of berthing aboard whether troops will embark by Messes or Units. In either case troops will move to gangways and aboard "in blocks" preceded by a guide and an officer, and followed by an N.C.O. or officer.

(b) Troops will be guided straight to their accomodation or mess, care being taken to see that there is no crossing or holdup of portions either by others going aboard or moving out from their accomodation.

(c) On arrival in the allotted accomodation troops will stow their arms, equipment and kits. The method of stowage will depend on and vary with the type of accomodation When arms are stowed in armouries or racks and kits in special racks or rooms, it may be necessary to arrange for stowage before troops actually embark. The method of stowage will be explained to troops before they go aboard.

(d) After being placed in their quarters, troops will not leave them till ordered to do so by their immediate Comma nder upon instruction of the Embarkation Staff. As each company (or correspondin g unit) quartering is completed the O.C. will report to the Embarkation Staff.

(e) When embarkation has been completed and inspection carried out, the Embarkation Staff shall issue orders for the release of troops from quarters and for their movement to that part of the ship where they will neither interfere with further embarkation nor the working of the ship.

Post Embarkation Arrangements.

Post Embarkation arrangements to be carried out are:-

(a) Inspection of berths and messes: Immediately after embarketion, officers will satisfy themselves of the proper allotment of their men to berths and messes, that their arms, accoutrements and ammunition, if any, are properly stowed.

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Emergency Notices: Immediately embarkation is complete O.C.'s Companies, Drafts, etc. will read to their men the ship's orders for fire and boat stations (copies of this will be hung up on each deck) and report that they have done so to O.C. Troops.

5. CREWS QUARTERS.

Decks are specially appropriated to the troops, who will never go into the part of the ship allotted to the crew, nor will the crew be allowed to go on the troop decks, except in the performance of their duties.

6. BUGLE CALLS.

The following bugle calls will be used:-

STAND FAST	(Man overboard) (Silence) Everyone to remain still. Those below to remain there.
CONTINUE	Carry on, that is, continue your business.
RETIRE	Everyone off upper deck but the Guard.
4Gs.....	Sweepers.
4 Gs and double	Swabbers.
CHARGE	Permission to smoke.
LIGHTS OUT	Leave off smoking.
FIRE ALARM	Fire and Collision (Troops fall in at their respective stations. All others remain quiet).
COMMENCE FIRING	Heave round the pumps.
CEASE FIRING	Avast pumping.

7. SHIP'S SIGNALS.

The following ship's signals are in general use:-

For Fire - The bell is rung violently, strokes in quick succession.
For Collision - The bell is rung quickly, followed by several short blasts on siren or whistle.
At these signals, all buglers will sound the necessary calls. All others remain quiet.
For man overboard - The steam whistle is sounded, several short blasts in quick succession. At this signal bugler on duty, if ordered by the officer of the watch, will at once sound the "Stand Fast". This order is to be explained to all buglers and troops as early as possible.

8. DUTIES OF O.C. UNIT.

Duties of Officer in Charge of Unit or Draft.

(a) On arrival at Embarkation point he will report to the Staff Captain, Movement, before the men detrain.
(b) Before proceeding on board he will hand to E.S.O., forms as in Appendix C.
(c) Each man will embark carrying his sea kit clothes bag. The heavy kit bags will be dealt with by the movement control staff.
(d) He will report to the O.C. Troops as soon as possible. He will hand to the Adjutant at the orderly room the documents of the men composing the draft and will ascertain from him what details are required from his draft, and from the quartermaster, the hours for issue of bedding and for meals.
(e) Instructions for emergency will be read to the men in accordance with instructions posted up on the troop decks.
(f) The final inspection of the ship will take place about half an hour before sailing. He willbe present at this inspection; the men will be seated at their mess tables or in their berths as may be ordered. Perfect silence will be maintained.

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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

REF. EMBARKATION PROCEDURE INSTRUCTION OF 3 APR. 41.

All sub-units will parade at Embarkation Hut in numerical order as per Embarkation Nominal Roll. Copy of Roll showing Numerical order can be picked up by each sub-unit at R.H.Q.

2/21 Bty. will take over Camp a nd Regimental Duties from 2/22 Bty. at 1330 hrs. on 4 Apr., 41 until completion of procedure at Embarkation Hut.

Capt.
Adjt., 2/11 Army Fd. Regt.

DISTRIBUTION:

2/21 Bty	1
2/22 Bty	2
R.S.O.	3
O.C. L.A.D.	4
O.C. Sigs.	5
R.H.Q.	6
A/Q.M.	7
O.C. Reinf.	8
A/R.S.M.	9
Spares	10 - 12.
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2/11 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT. PUCKAPUNYAL. 3 Apr. 41.

EMBARKATION PROCEDURE

On arrival of train at wharf troops will be formed up by Units on wharf at places indicated by Embarkation Staff.

Unit markers will detrain first and will fall in on points alloca ted.

On 3 short whistle blasts all ranks detrain and fall in on Unit markers.

Units will be formed up on wharf by complete sub-units in order of Embarkation Nominal Roll and will be embarked as directed by Marshalling Officer.

All officers will embark with their sub-units retaining their places according to their numbers on the Embarkation Nominal Roll.

When embarking on overseas transport Cards W.F. 47 will be handed at the gangway to the checking Staff. Personnel will approach the gangway with Paybooks showing from the Left hand Top Pocket.

Embarkation Cards W.F. 47 are to be issued to all troops before departure from Home Stations and will be collected on the transport itself.

Sub-units will parade to Embarkation Hut East of Dental Centre, Puckapunyal Camp as under:-

R.H.Q. and 2/21 Bty. up to Embarkation Number 323
1 Army Fd. Regt. Sig. Sec. — 0915 hrs. on Friday 4/4/41.

2/22 Bty., Reinforcements and 70 L.A.D. — 1400 hrs. on Friday 4/4/41.

Personnel will be marched in at WEST end of Hut and marched out at EAST end.

Immediately after personnel have passed through Embarkation Hut the W.F. 47's will be collected and retained by sub-units and re-issued immediately prior to entrainment.

[signature] Capt.
Adjt., 2/11 Army Field Regiment.

DISTRIBUTION:

Acting C.O.	1
" 2 i/c.	2
" Adjt.	3
R.S.O.	4
O.C. 70 L.A.D.	5
O.C. 1 A.F.R. Sig. Sec.	6
R.M.O.	7
Acting Q.M.	8
2/21 Bty.	9 - 13
2/22 Bty.	13 - 17
O.C. Reinf.	18
A/R.S.M.	19
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