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Unit 16 Army Field Regt.

Date and Time.—From 2359 hrs 7 Dec 41 To 2359 hrs 31 Dec 41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Seymour. S. 129	8.		Japan & America at war. News rec'd this day. Advised RMA S. comd this unit is going on to special training immediately.	RA
		1415 hrs.	Lt. Diamond appeared before G.O.C. S. comd on charge AWOL 2 days.	RA
	9		Lt. Clarke (QM) reported to RMA S. comd to confer staff captain meeting.	RA
	11		RMA S. comd advised Xmas leave, recreational leave, Annual leave cancelled. Work to continue 7 days per week. All short leave cancelled. Guns to be serviced immed.	RA
	12		Regiment fires machiney practice B 1, 2 & 3.	R.O. 41/41
	13		Regiment fires machiney practice B 4 & 5.	R.O. 42/41
			L.A.S. Sgt (S/Sgt Miller) & 60 R.S. arrived.	RA
	14 ⁶		Carl. Butler (ordnance) inspected guns. Arrangements made for four to be overhauled.	RA
			Vehicles dispersed, tent lines scattered. Double guards imposed.	R.O. 41/41 RA

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Unit 116 Army Field Regiment

Date and Time.—From 2359 hrs. 2/12/41 To 2359 hrs 31/12/41

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Stymon Site 29	17		Copy of dispersal plan sent to HQ's Stymon	ADP. 5
	18		Hoops ordered to commence digging slit trenches.	R.O. 48/41
	20		Telephone message from RMA Smd. "All tanks to be issued with field dressings & identity discs immed"	
	21	0930-1145	Inoculation all Hoops. TAB 3 & TT 2.	R.O. 50/41
	23	1030.	Received Lt Jackson & 21 O/R's (ex S.Cmd sig)	
	27		Applied to HQ's (Stymon) for facilities re disruptive painting of vehicles.	
	31	1100.	G.O.C S.Cmd (Lieut-General. L.K. Smart) inspected camp	

D. 3485 / 5.39.—C. 478A.

Shant Lunt
O. O.

Enlarged from
map The Rock 1"
to 4" = 1 m.

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War Diary

A U S T R A L I A N M I L I T A R Y
F O R C E S

ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I.
No. 61/41

CAMP SITE 29, SEYMOUR.
31.12.41.

BY

Major G. S. KAYE M.C.
Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regiment.

148. DUTIES ...

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
31.12.41	LIEUT. SIMMONS	LIEUT. ARCHER.
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
31.12.41	SGT. DONNELLY	SGT. FRANCIS
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
31.12.41	45	46

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

149. Vacancies Clerks, draftsman:

Vacancies exist on H.Q., R.A.A. Southern Command for Clerks. Personnel are required with experience of typing and office work.

A vacancy also exists for a draftsman.

Applications showing full particulars will be submitted through Btys, to reach R.H.Q. not later than 2 JAN., 1942.

150. Kit Inspection & Inspection of Technical Stores:

Batteries will conduct kit inspections at 0900 hrs, Thursday, 1 January. An inspection of all technical stores will take place on Friday 2nd January.

151. M.T. Circulars: Instructions regarding....

Attention is drawn to
(a) M.T. Circular No. 92 of 9.12.40.
(b) Mechanization Circular No 97 of 18.6.41.
Regt'l Transport Office and B.H.Q.'s will retain copies of the above before them.
Strict adherence to the instructions in these circulars must be enforced.

152. Change in Regimental Time:....

At 0200 hrs., 1st Jan., 42, all clocks will be advanced one ~~hour~~ hour.

... The Lieutenant.
Lt. Col. 16 Army Field Regt.

Distribution of copy 16 Army Field Regt. 1/0 62/41.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

CAMP SITE 29 S. YACOUR

NO. 6C/4

30.12.41

BY

Major G.S. HAY, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

144. DUTIES...

DATE	Orderly Officer	Next for Duty
30.12.41	Lieut. DICK	Lieut. SIMMONS
	Orderly Sergeant	Next for Duty
30.12.41	Sgt. OSWALD	Sgt. DONNELLY
	Duty Battery	Next for Duty
30.12.41	46	46

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

145. CONSERVATION OF PETROL - STRICT ECONOMY.

Special attention is drawn to the extreme need for all drivers to observe the following factors contributing to the wastage of petrol:-

- (I) Using a 3 Ton truck for a job that could be handled by a smaller vehicle.
- (II) Uneconomical road speeds.
- (III) Not switching off engines while stationary.
- (IV) Undue acceleration when moving off.

146. WEAR ON M.T. VEHICLES.

The main functions of gear compounds of M.T. vehicles are to assist traction power, and it has been observed that there is a tendency among drivers to select lower gears in the course of slowing down to an unnecessary extent preparatory to bringing vehicles to a halt. Apart from raising petrol consumption, this practice causes unnecessary wear on gears and transmission components and should be eliminated.

147. CATHOLIC CHURCH PARADE...

Confessions will be held for Roman Catholics at 1630 hrs. Wed. 30 Dec.

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A/Adj. 16 Army Fd. Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
NO. 59/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR
29.12.41

BY

Major G.S. KAYE, M.C.
Ajnt. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

I41. DUTIES...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>29.12.41</u>	<u>Lieut. MARKS</u>	<u>Lieut. DICK</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>29.12.41</u>	<u>Sgt. MARTIN</u>	<u>Sgt. OSWALD</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>29.12.41</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

I42. CARRIAGE OF PERSONNEL...

Strict attention is to be paid to the following instructions:-

- (I) One other only beside the driver may occupy the front seat of any vehicle.
- (II) Personnel seated in lorries must not allow any portion of their bodies to project beyond the sides of the vehicle. Personnel must not lean against the tail board, nor stand while the vehicle is in motion, except where the vehicle is used as a tank for training purposes.
- (III) Except by signed permission of the camp commandment, civilian personnel must not be carried in Army Vehicles.

I43. ROAD COURTESY...

All drivers must pay the strictest attention to instructions laid down in "Standing Orders, Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, 1940".

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
NO. 58/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR.
28.12.41

BY

Major G.S. KAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

139. DUTIES...

DATE	Orderly Officer	Next for Duty
28.12.41	Lieut. DIAMOND	Lieut. MARKS
	Orderly Sergeant	Next for Duty
28.12.41	Sgt. HARRISON	Sgt. MARTIN
	Duty Battery	Next for Duty
28.12.41	46	45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

140. USE OF WATER. URGENT NECESSITY FOR ECONOMY.

Until further notice the following measures must be observed in the use of water:-

- (a) The washing of vehicles by the use of a hose is prohibited. Washing by means of buckets is to commence forthwith.
- (a) Gardens etc. must only be watered sufficiently to keep the plants alive and watering must be done by a hose held in the hand. The use of sprinklers is prohibited.
- (c) Economy must be observed in the use of water in showers and ablutions. On no account must taps be left running.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR

NO. 57/41

27.12.41

BY

Major G.S. LAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment

135. DUTIES...

DATE	ORDERLY OFFICER	NEXT FOR DUTY
27.12.41	<u>Lieut. PERYLAN</u>	<u>Lieut. DIAMOND</u>
	ORDERLY SERGEANT	NEXT FOR DUTY
27.12.41	<u>Sgt. WILLIOTT</u>	<u>Sgt. HARRISON</u>
	DUTY BATTERY.	NEXT FOR DUTY
27.12.41	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

136. INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING 271 L.A.D...

- (A) Vehicles delivered to 271 L.A.D. for attention must be accompanied with the two copies of the vehicle log book and a D.V.R. signed by the officer commanding the battery to which the vehicle belongs.
- (B) No work is to be given direct to 271 L.A.D. Requisitions must first be made out and submitted to Capt. Wakeman or in his absence to S/Sgt. Mills.

137. M.T.- CARE TO BE TAKEN IN CLEARING OVERHEAD OBSTRUCTIONS.

When driving under trees, the greatest care is to be taken so that branches etc. are cleared. When any doubt exists, the driver must dismount and ensure that he is clear.

138. CHURCH PARADE...

Church parade will be held at 0900 hrs. Sunday 28 Dec. Dress will be khaki drill & caps for officers, shirts, shorts and gaiters for other ranks.
Roman Catholic church parade will be held at 0900 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR

NO. 56/41

26.12.41

BY

Major G.S. KAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

I33. DUTIES...

DATE	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next For Duty.</u>
26.12.41	<u>Lieut. HUNTER</u>	<u>Lieut. PERYMAN</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
26.12.41	<u>Sgt. REIHER</u>	<u>Sgt. WILLIOTT</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
26.12.41	<u>48</u>	<u>45</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

I34. CAMOUFLAGE OF VEHICLES...

Attention is drawn to S.C.R.O. 576 of 17 Dec. '41:-

- " (a) All vehicles in Southern Command will be painted disruptively for Camouflage purposes in an equal proportion in two approved patterns.
(b) Vehicles showing the approved patterns will be exhibited in each formation within the next few days.
(c) The advice of the Command Camouflage Officers will be made available to formations on request.
(d) The painting of all vehicles is to be commenced forthwith and should be completed within 21 days."

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO. 55/41

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CAMP SITE SEYMOUR.
25.12.41

BY

Major G.S. KAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

132. DUTIES...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>25.12.41</u>	<u>Lieut. LYNCH</u>	<u>Lieut. HUNTER</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty.</u>
<u>25.12.41</u>	<u>Sgt. SOWDEN</u>	<u>Sgt. REIHER</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>25.12.41</u>	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO. 54/41

CAMP SITE 20 SEYMOUR.
24.12.41

BY

Major G.S. FAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

125. <u>DUTIES...</u>			
	<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
	24.12.41	Lieut. GREGORY	Lieut. LYNCH
		<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
	24.12.41	Sgt. FRANCOIS	Sgt. SOWDEN
		<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
	24.12.41	43	45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

126. TYRE PRESSURE, 16 PDR. MK. IV EQUIPMENT.

The pressures in tyres of the above equipment is to be maintained at 40 lbs. per sq. inch.

127. XMAS GREETINGS.

Tel. gram dated 22nd. Dec. addressed to the unit is reproduced:-

" All good wishes for Christmas and
New Year
from
C.C.R.A. and Staff."

128. CHURCH PARADE...

Church Parade will be 0900 hrs. on Xmas day. Dress will be khaki drill and caps for officers; shirts, shorts, boots & gaiters for O.R.'s.

129. COURTS OF INQUIRY...

A court of inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will be convened to inquire into the accident to motor cycle 664 at Seymour on the 21 Dec '41:-

President; Major A.W. CONNAN
Members: Capt. E.R. WAKEMAN
Lieut. G.F. LYNCH

The court will assemble at a time and date to be decided by the president.

130. LIGHTING OF FIRES...

It has been observed that persons have been attempting to smoke out rabbits in the vicinity of the camp area. For this purpose, fires have been lit and stumps burnt. This practice must cease immediately. Any member of this unit found acting contrary to these orders will be very severely dealt with, as the danger of fire is very grave at this time of the year. This notice is to be read to all troops on each parade until Saturday 27 Dec.

131. ROMAN CATHOLIC MASS...

This will be held at 1030 hrs.

HOLY COMMUNION will take place at 0700 hrs.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART I.

CAMP SITE 20, SEYMOUR.

NO. 53/41

BY

23.12.41

Major J.S. KAYE, M.C.
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

122. DUTIES...

DATE	Orderly Officer	Next for Duty
20.12.41	Lieut. ARCHER	Lieut. GILBERT
	Orderly Sergeant	Next for Duty
23.12.41	Sgt. WILMOTT	Sgt. FRANCIS
	Duty Battery	Next for Duty
23.12.41	45	45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

123. ALARM ACTION IN CASE OF.

On the "alarm" being sounded, all troops will turn out under arms. All regimental and battery headquarters will form up on their respective parade grounds and await instructions. Gunners will proceed to the gun park and fall in at 'detachment rear.' Drivers of M.T. will stand to their vehicles. Other personnel will proceed to their allotted vehicles and fall in at 'detachment front'.

124. BUSH FIRES- PRECAUTIONS.

All ranks are warned of the necessity for exercising the greatest care to prevent fires, and the danger present near areas of dry grass or dry timber of any description. Cigarette butts and matches form a continuous source of danger and must on no account be thrown from vehicles.

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CAMP SITE 29, SEYLOUR

52/41

22.12.41.

BY

Major G. S. KAYE N. C.

Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regt.

118. DUTIES.....

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
22.12.41.	Lieut. SIMONS	Lieut. ARCHER
22.12.41.	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u> Sgt. FRANCIS	<u>Next For Duty</u> Bdr. WILLIOTT
22.12.41.	<u>Duty Battery</u> 46	<u>Next For Duty</u> 45

The above duties mount at 1900 hrs.

119. EXAMINATION OF BOATS:

Batteries will conduct an inspection of all boots at 0900 hrs Tuesday 23 Dec. Reports on all boots (a) necessitating repair, (b) beyond repair, are to reach R.H.Q. by 1200 hrs. Tuesday, 23 Dec. Attention of all ranks is drawn to Routine Order 80/41/41 in regard to the above matter.

120. MARKING OF M.T. VEHICLES:

All M.T. vehicles will be marked with distinguishing serial number plates, in accordance with S.Ccmd Trng Instruction 259/1941.

In addition the letters "C.T." will be painted on the right front mudguard and right side of rear panel or tailboard. The latter will be in black lettering on a yellow background circle 8" diameter. Stencils for these will be available shortly.

121. CHRISTMAS & NEW YEAR'S DAY: POST OFFICE HOURS.

Office at Site 29 Seymour will be open on Christmas
and New Year's days as under:-

Christmas Day: (Telephone only)

7 p.m. to 10 p.m.

Boxing Day: 8.30 a.m. --- 12.45 p.m.

(Telephone only) { 3 p.m.-----5.45 p.m.
7 p.m.-----9 p.m.

New Year's Day:

Same as boxing day.

R.W.TRUMBLE, Lieut.

A/Adjt., 16 Army Field Regiment.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR
21.12.41

NO.51/41

By

Major G.S. MAYE, MC
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

II6. DUTIES...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>21.12.41</u>	<u>Lieut. DICK</u>	<u>Lieut. SIMMONS</u>
<u>21.12.41</u>	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
	<u>Sgt. DONNELLY</u>	<u>Sgt. FRANCIS</u>
<u>21.12.41</u>	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
	<u>46</u>	<u>46</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

II7. ENTERING OF PRIVATE PROPERTY

The attention of all ranks is directed towards Standing Orders in this regard:-
" Troops will enter only such private property as has been made available for training and published in camp orders. Care is to taken that stock is disturbed as little as possible. Fences are on no account to be interfered with. Except as stated above, troops are not permitted to enter private property. Particular care must be taken to see that all gates on private properties are closed after . . . units have passed through. During training and manoeuvres an N.C.O. in each party will be detailed to see that this is done. He should move with leading troops and then rejoin lead when last member has passed through."

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
NO 50/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR.
20.12.41

By

Major G.S. KAYE, MC
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

II3. DUTIES...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>20.12.41</u>	<u>Lieut. MARKS</u>	<u>Lieut. DICK</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>20.12.41</u>	<u>Edr. MANUEL</u>	<u>Sgt. Donnelly</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>20.12.41</u>	<u>46</u>	<u>45</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

II4. CHURCH PARADE

Church parade will be conducted at 0850 hrs. Sunday
21 December by Padre Wigley. Batteries will march
back to their respective lines for kit inspection.
Padre Fennessey will conduct R.C. Church Parade at 0845
hours.

II5 INOCULATIONS.

Inoculations T.A.B.3 and T.T.2 will take place at
0930 hrs., Sunday, 21 December.

Personnel will be inoculated in the following order:
R.H.Q., 45 Bty., 46 Bty.

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NOTICE

Keys have been lost by
Mr. Maykin, the Y.M.C.A. Rep.
The finder will please return
to R.H.Q.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I
NO. 40/41

CAMP SITE 20 S.W. COR
19.12.41

By

Major G. S. HAY, MC
Adm. Comm., 16 Army Field Regiment.

III. DUTIES...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
<u>19.12.41</u>	<u>Lieut. BETHUNE</u>	<u>Lieut. HARRIS</u>
<u>19.12.41</u>	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty.</u>
	<u>Sgt. Connelly</u>	<u>Cdr. Manuel</u>
<u>19.12.41</u>	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
	<u>45</u>	<u>46</u>

The Above duties mount at 1900 hrs.

IV. INSPECTION OF M.T.

All M.T. on strength of this unit will be
inspected at 0900 hrs. Saturday 20 Dec.

R.W. TRUNDLE, Lieut.
A/Ltjt. 16 Army Field Regt.

NOTICES

Y.M.C.A. NOTICE.

Items are urgently required for the proposed
Christmas concert, and all ranks desirous of
participating are requested to hand their
names to one of the following immediately:-

Padre M. Xagley
Y.M.C.A. Rep.
Lt. Archer

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Mr. J. J. J.
ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
NO. 48/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR
18.12.41

By

Major G. S. Kaye, MC
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

106. <u>DUTIES</u>		
DATE	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty.</u>
18.12.41	<u>Lieut. BERYAN</u>	<u>Lieut. DIAMOND</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
18.12.41	<u>Sgt. WICKING</u>	<u>Sgt. DONNELLY</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
18.12.41	<u>46</u>	<u>45</u>

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

107. SLIT TRENCHES.

Batteries will ensure that all ranks are thoroughly familiar with the nature and correct use of slit trenches for protection against air attack. These will be dug immediately.

108. POLISHING OF MOTOR VEHICLES.

The notice promulgated to batteries 17 Dec. is repeated. Polishing of all vehicles will cease forthwith and dull finish will be effected on each vehicle. This does not mean that the cleaning of vehicles will cease. More than ever is it necessary to ensure that M.T. is kept free from rust, grit and mud that collects under the chassis and all parts obscured from view.

109. TOWING BY UNAUTHORISED VEHICLES.

S.C.R.O. of 10th. Dec. '41 is quoted. Equipment, other than authorised artillery carriages and limbers, which has been designed wholly for horse draught will not be drawn by mechanical vehicles, except at the discretion of a technical officer of the A.A.S.C. (P) or A.A.O.C.(P). In all cases the towing vehicle must be provided with a proper towing attachment. A.A.S.C. or other vehicles will not be used for towing artillery equipment. The greatest care will be exercised to prevent the swaying of equipment being towed.

110. GUARD- VEHICLES & GUNS... Commencing Thurs. 16 Dec. each Bty. will provide 2 M.C.O.'s & 12 men for the above guard.

DISTRIBUTION :

<u>R.A.A.S. COMD.</u>	<u>B.C. 45 Bty.</u>
<u>C.O. A.Fd. Regt.</u>	<u>B.C. 46 "</u>
<u>2 I.C. " "</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>
<u>Adj't. " "</u>	<u>Quartermaster</u>
<u>File</u>	<u>Notice Boards.</u>

R.W. TRUMBIE, Lieut.
A/Adj't, 16 Army Field Regt.

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War Diary

ROUTINE ORD. NO. PART I.

CAMP SITE 29 BLYTHOUR

NO. 47/41

BY

17.12.41

Major J. C. MUIR, MC
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

104. DUTIES ...

DATE	Orderly Officer	Next for Duty
17.12.41	Lieut. MURTON	Lieut. Peryman
	Orderly Sergeant	Next for Duty
17.12.41	Sgt. Martin	Bdr. Wicking
	Duty Battery	Next For Duty.
17.12.41		

45

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The above duties mount at 1900 hrs.

104. BOTTLED DRINK BOUGHT FROM CANTEENS

Attention of all ranks is drawn to Standing Orders in regard to this matter.
Empty bottles have been noticed in the camp area.
All concerned are warned that if this continues a curtailment of purchase of bottled drink will be imposed.

R.W. THOMBLE, Lieut.

A/Adj. 16 Army Field Regiment.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.
No. 46/41

CAMP SITE 29 S.Y.OUR

By

16.12.41

Major G.S. LAZARUS
Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regiment.

101. DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
16.12.41	Lieut. EXCO	Lieut. BUNTER
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
16.12.41	Sgt. OSWALD	Sgt. MARTIN
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
16.12.41	46	45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

102. REDRESS OF GRIEVANCES....

Attention of all ranks is directed to A.M.R.O 289-294 inclusive which lays down the method of submission of complaints through the proper channels.

The following points are to be noted:-

A. If a soldier considers himself wronged, he may complain in succession to-

(a) His battery commander.

(b) His C.O.

(c) His formation commander.

(d) If out of the Commonwealth or on war service in the Commonwealth, the Officer, if any, in Chief Command of the force to which he belongs; and

(e) The Military Board.

A complaint will not be made out of the order laid down in A.M.R.O as above, unless, the authority to whom it has been made, refuses, or unreasonably delays when requested, to refer the complaint to superior authority.

Anonymous complaints and complaints made to the press are forbidden. A combined complaint by several is not permissible.

If it appears to the authority that the soldier has suffered a wrong, each authority shall cause the wrong to be fully redressed, if full redress is within the power of the authority, or if investigation or full redress is not within the power of the authority, shall refer the complaint to the next superior authority in order that it may be investigated and redressed as fully as possible.

103. ALLOCATION OF VEHICLES.

The following Harmon Kerrington tractors are allocated as follows.

45 bty. 28840 28842

46 bty. 28877 28882

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A. Adj. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT

DISTRIBUTION as per 16 Army Field Regiment Routine Orders part I, 43/41

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

CAMP SITE 29, SEYMOUR

No. 45/41.

By

15.12.41.

Major G. S. Kaye MC
Adm. Comd., 16 Army Field Regiment.

96. DUTIES ...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
15.12.41	Lieut. GREGORY	Lieut. LYNCH
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
15.12.41	Sgt. FARRAR	Bdr. CSWALD
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next for Duty.</u>
15.12.41	45	46

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

97. KIT INSPECTION...

An inspection of all kits in each battery will take place after first parade on Tuesday 16 Dec. 1941.

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98. ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT....

Lieut. W.H. Gibson will be in charge of a party consisting of four drivers who will proceed to Broadmeadows, leaving camp at 0715 hrs. to catch the 0740 hrs. train at Tallarook. Lieut. Gibson will make out a requisition for 4 Marmon Herrington Tractors No. 3 and take the requisition to R.A.A. S. Comd. for approval in the evening of 15 Dec.

99. ALLOTMENT OF EQUIPMENT...

Equipment Transferred:-

45 Bty.	<u>Tractors</u>	<u>Guns</u>	<u>Ammn. Trailers</u>
	I4981	I3029	30131
	I4985	I2928	23322
46 Bty.	I634	I2886	97

100. GUARDS- GUNS AND VEHICLES.

Commencing onday 15 Dec. each battery will mount each day a guard of 1 N.C.O. and 12 men. It is expected of all ranks that the most extreme vigilance be shown at all times in this matter.

R.W. TRUNDLE, Lieut.
A. Adj. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I.

CAMP SITE 29, SEYMOUR

No 14/41

By

14.12.41.

Major C.S. FAYE MC.
Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regiment.

92. DUTIES ...

<u>DATE</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
14.12.41	Lieut. ARCHER	Lieut. GREGORY
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
14.12.41	Sgt. MILLER	Sgt. FARRAR.
	<u>Duty Battery</u>	<u>Next For Duty</u>
14.12.41	46	45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs.

93. ARTILLERY EQUIPMENT....

Lieut W.H. GIBSON will be in charge of a party consisting of four drivers, and four other ranks who will proceed to 2 Field Training Regiment at 0930 hrs Monday, 15 DEC., to take over:

- (a) Four Harmon Harrington Tractors;
- (b) Four 18 pdr. Mk. IV guns;
- (c) Associated stores for the above.

94. DISCIPLINE....

Attention is drawn to Standing Orders in the matter of returning to camp at night.
Personnel are instructed that no breach of this order will be tolerated, and that local leave will be cancelled if personnel returning at night create any form of disturbance.

95. OUT OF BOUNDS

The township of Seymour and adjacent townships are out of bounds to all troops unless on duty, or in possession of an authorised leave pass.

Hotels in Seymour and adjacent townships are out of bounds to all ranks after licensing hours.

R.W. TRUMBIE, Lieut.

A. Adjt. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

CAMP SITE 29, SEYMOUR.

No. 42/41

12 December, 1941

B Y
MAJOR G.S. KAYE M.C.

Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regt.

85. DUTIES.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer</u>	<u>Next for Duty</u>
12.12.41	Lt. R.G.DICK.	Lt.G.G.SIMMONS
12.12.41	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u> Sgt. REIMER, J.	<u>Next for Duty.</u> Sgt. BEVERS, G.F.
12.12.41.	<u>Duty Battery</u> 46	<u>Next for Duty</u> 45

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86. COURT OF INQUIRY

A court of inquiry consisting of the undermentioned officers will be convened to inquire into the alleged absence without leave of V315043 Gnr. J.L.NAYLOR, 45th Bty., 16 Army Field Regiment, also the deficiency (if any) vide A.L.R. O. 445:--

President: Capt A.N.CONNAN,
Members: Lt. J.P.DIAMOND,
 Lt. D.W.PERYMAN.

87. MEALS FOR PERSONNEL IN SICK LINES:

The Battery Orderly Sgts will ascertain each day the number of personnel of their bty confined to R.A.P. lines and will supervise that mess orderlies are detailed to bring sufficient meals to R.A.P., and collect remains after meal is finished.

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R.W.TRUMBLE, Lieut.

A/Adj. 16 Army Field Regt.

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ROUTINE ORDERS,

P A G E T W O

SB. MUSKETRY PRACTISE

All lines will färe the completion of Table 'B' Part 1,
Saturday, 13 December.

	<u>PRAC. USE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>	<u>DETAILS</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
(4)	Application	Large	5	Lying be- hind sand bag or taking cov- er in trench	Bull 5 Inner 4
(5)	Rapid	Large	5	Lying be- hind sand bag; rifle loaded & fired in aiming pos- ition when target app- ears.	Bull 5 Inner 4

QUALIFICATIONS

1st Class Shot	2nd Class Shot	3rd Class Shot
75	62½	62½

INSTRUCTIONS TO BATT RIES.

As per Memo to Batteries Dated 12 Dec. '41.

R.W. TRUBLEE. LIEUT.
A. ADJT 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1

No. 41/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR

Thursday 11 Dec. '41.

BY

MAJOR. G. S. KAYE. MC.
ADM. COMD. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

79. DUTIES

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEXT FOR DUTY</u>
11/12/41	Lt. Marks.	12/12/41	Lt. Dick. R.G.
<u>ORDERLY SERGEANT</u>		<u>NEXT FOR DUTY</u>	
11/12/41	BDR. Griggs.	12/12/41	Sgt. Reiher. J.
<u>DUTY BATTERY</u>		<u>NEXT FOR DUTY</u>	
11/12/41	45	12/12/41	45

THE ABOVE DUTIES MOUNT AT 1800hrs.

80. BOOTS ISSUED TO PERSONNEL

Two pairs of boots are now on issue to all personnel. All ranks are instructed that as soon as one pair shows signs of wear, it will be labelled with No. Name and Battery, and returned to the Regimental Q.M. Store. Repairs will be effected and returned at an early date. Personnel who allow their boots to get into a state beyond repair will be charged with the cost of replacement.

81. PERSONNEL ABSENT WITHOUT LEAVE

The kits of all personnel marked as A.W.L. will be returned to the battery store and a receipt obtained of all articles returned. This will be filed in the battery office.

2. REGIMENTAL TAILORS.

Applications are invited for the position of Regimental tailor. Two vacancies exist on establishment. The positions invite promotion to the rank of Sergeant and Bombardier for applicants who attain the required standard of proficiency.

83. MUSKETRY PRACTISE

Musketry practise will be fired by lines 1. 2. 3. at Seymour Rifle Range 12 Dec '41 as follows.

Table B. Part 1.

<u>PRACTISE</u>	<u>TARGET</u>	<u>ROUNDS</u>	<u>DETAIL</u>	<u>REMARKS</u>
1. Grouping.	Grouping	5	Lying	4" GP.= 25 pts. 8" GP.= 20 pts. 12" GP.= 15 pts. 12"(1 wide) 10 pts. Bull= 5 Inner= 4 Other shots will be marked but will not count.
2. Application.	Small.	5	Lying behind Sandbag. or	
3. Snap Shooting.		5	Taking cover in trench.	

Lines 1. 2. 3. will parade at 0800hrs.

QUALIFICATIONS.

Practises. 1-3

1st Class Shot.

75

2nd Class Shot

62½

3rd Class Shot

Under 62½

STORES.

Q.M. will provide ammunition (7000 rds approx.) 2 Red flags and 4 X 2's.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1 (Continued)

16 Army Field Regiment.

TRANSPORT

- 9 3 Ton Lorries.
- 2 Vans G.S.
- 1 Water Duty Car.

Each battery will provide 4 Vans G.S. to take out the 80 markers and recorders from 46 Battery who will work while the 45 Battery is firing.

The speed will be 20 miles per hour and the distance between vehicles 100 yds.

MEALS

- Breakfast. 0715 Hrs.
- Lunch. Ror lines 4.5.6. -1200hrs.
- Lunch. " " 1.2.3. -1230hrs.

DUTIES

Each battery will provide 40 men to act as markers and 40 men to act as register keepers. These will be instructed by the R.S.M. Duty battery will provide one copper and fire wood and cut lunches for the range parties.

Each battery will provide a sufficient number of pull throughs.

SIGNALLING

Each battery will provide 4 phones and 3 operators and one mile of cable for each pair of phones. Signallers will leave at 0730hrs in charge of Sgt. J. Ashcroft.

RANGE SECURITY

- 45 Battery. 0830hrs.-1230hrs.
- 46 " " 1300hrs.-1730hrs.

The above will mount guard at the range entrance. Batteries will arrange reliefs.

BATTERIES FIRING

(a) 2 Officers and 4 W.C.O's. will be at the butts while batteries are firing.

(b) 1 W.C.O. and 2 men will issue ammunition and collect empty cartridge cases, all of which must be accounted for. These will be collected in sugar bags.

(c) While one lot is firing, R.S.M's. will instruct the next lot in range procedure 100 yards in rear.

34. G. VLEURS RIV R. SMILING IN

Attention of all ranks is drawn to standing orders in this matter.

In view of the dangers involved, strict enforcement of this rule will be carried out and offenders severely dealt with.

This order will be read out on morning and afternoon parades until Monday 15 Dec.

R.R. TRUBBLE, LIEUT.

A/Adj. 16 Army Field Regiment.

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- B.C. 46 " "
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY ORDERS.

ROUTINE ORDERS PART 1.

No. 40/41

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR.
Wednesday, 10 Dec '41.

BY

Major G. S. KAYE, MC.
ADM COMD. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

76. DUTIES.

<u>DATE</u>	<u>ORDERLY OFFICER</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEAT FOR DUTY</u>
10/12/41	Lt. Diamond. J.P.	11/12/41	Lt. Marks
	<u>ORDERLY SERGEANT</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>NEXT FOR DUTY</u>
10/12/41	Bdr. Vaughan.	11/12/41	Bdr. Briggs
	<u>Duty Battery</u>		<u>NEXT FOR DUTY</u>
10/12/41	46	11/12/41	45

THE ABOVE DUTIES MOUNT AT 1800hrs.

77. MAPS. RETURN OF.

All maps drawn at R.E.Q. will be returned by 0900hrs. Thursday 11 Dec. Personnel are advised that greater care must be employed in handling maps in training and that offenders in this matter will be dealt with.

78. SALVAGE.

The attention of all ranks is directed to Standing Orders on the subject of Salvage. It is evident that certain persons do not realize the importance to the unit as a whole and to each individual of saving as much waste product as possible. This necessitates extreme care on the part of all in keeping waste products from the kitchen in their correct containers.

R.W. TRUMBLE, Lieut.

A/Adjt. 16 Army Field Regt.

NOTICES

Y.M.C.A. Notice.

CAMP CONCERT.

All personnel desirous of participating in a Camp Concert to be arranged at an early date are required to hand their names to the Y.M.C.A. Representative, Mr Maykin, as soon as possible.

Musicians are especially required.

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ROUTINE ORDERS, PART 1.

CAMP SITE 29, SEYMOUR.

No 39/41

Tuesday, 9 Dec., '41.

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MAJOR G. S. FAYE MC.
ADM. COMD. 16 ARMY FIELD REGIMENT.

74. DUTIES:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Orderly Officer,</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Next For Duty.</u>
9.12.41	<u>Lt. PERMAN, D</u>	10.12.41	<u>Lt. DIAZ, W.D., J.P.</u>
	<u>Orderly Sergeant</u>		<u>ext For Duty</u>
9.12.41	<u>Sgt. Donnelly</u>	10.12.41	<u>Bdr Vaughan</u>
	<u>Duty Battery</u>		<u>Next For Duty</u>
9.12.41	<u>45</u>		<u>46</u>

THE ABOVE D TIES MOUNT AT 1800 hrs.

75. TEXT BOOKS AVAILABLE FOR STUDY.

The attention of all ranks is directed to
16 A.Fd. Regt. Routine Orders Part 1, 10.12/41,
Para. 3, which states:-

"Text books will be available to all personnel for
study between the hours of 1900 and 2100 daily.
These will be drawn by the orderly sergeant for
the day at R.H.Q. at 1700 hrs. and returned next
day.

"The orderly sergeant will issue these at the
Y.M.C.A. marquee, each person signing for the
text books issued, and books will be collected
at 2100 hours. "

R.W. TRUMBLE, Lieut.

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ROUTINE ORDERS PART I

No.38,41.

BY

CAMP SITE 29 SEYMOUR

8-12-41

MAJOR G. S. KAYE M.C.

Adm. Comd. 16 Army Field Regiment

71 DUTIES

ORDERLY OFFICER

NEXT FOR DUTY

Lt. Hunter

Lt. Peryman

ORDERLY SERGEANT

NEXT FOR DUTY

Sdr. Burns

Sgt. Donnelly

DUTY BATTERY

NEXT FOR DUTY

46

45

The above duties mount at 1800 hrs., 8.12.41.

72. SMALL ARMS TRAINING:

It is advised that the days allotted to this unit
for small arms training are as follows:

December 12, 13, 18

73. TOBACCO, CIGARETTES & CIGARETTE PAPERS -- SUPPLIED THROUGH CANTEEN:

Attention is drawn to Southern Command Routine Order 234/41
wherein

- (a) The sale of tobaccos, cigarettes, and cigarette papers by military canteens to civilians, visiting camps, is prohibited.
- (b) Re-sale to civilians of supplies taken away from camps by members of the Forces may result in the rationing of supplies in all camps, and the attention of all ranks is to be directed to this, with a view to obviating the possible loss of privileges in respect of unrestricted supply.

R.W. TRUMBLE, Lieut.

Adj. 16 Army Field Regt.

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FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS271 L.A.D.
Attached to 16 Army Pd. Regt. (Unit)**PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.**

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*	/	Nil	Nil
*		2	"
Lieut.-Colonels		"	"
Majors		"	"
Captains		"	"
Lieutenants		"	I (pending transfer from 16 A. Pd. Regt.)
2nd Lieutenants		"	Nil
Quartermasters		"	"
Totals			

*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. MONTH

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Lieut.	MILLER, W.H.	271 L.A.D.	25.11.41	Det. to S. Comd.

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

16 Army Field Regiment. (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	NIL	NIL	NIL
Majors	3	NIL	NIL
Captains	12 66	NIL	2
Lieutenants	11	NIL	9
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters	1	NIL	NIL
Totals	16	NIL	11

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

66 Pending transfer to 271 L.A.D. at a later date.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	MORLET J.	A.I.F.	9.12.41	R.M.O. Attached.
Capt.	WAKEMAN E.R.	2 Med.Regt.	23.12.41	Taken on strength of unit pending transfer to 271 L.A.D
Lieut.	JACKMAN E.L.	5/Comd.Sigs.	23.12.41	Sig. Officer.

Officers QUITTED during week.

Rank.	Name.	Corps.	Date.	Cause.
Capt.	BARNETT A.J.	A.A.M.C.	8.12.41	Transf. to A.A.M.C. (Trng. Dept.) Wangeratta.
Capt.	MICHAELIS R.T.	2 Svy Regt.	9.12.41	Det. to R.A.A.C. 3/Comd.
Lieut.	BEALAN E.H.	271 L.A.D.	26/11/41	Det to 3.C.M. 3/Comd.
Capt.	PATTERSON G.L.	16 A.Fd. Regt.	10.12.41	Transferred to R.O.F.

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

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

PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

1	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.
Major.	V51196	KAYE	C.S.16	A.Fd.Regt.	Yes
Major.	V32242	RANDALL	E.A.H.	" " " "	"
Major.	V33075	CONNAN	A.N.	" " " "	"
Capt.	V52495	WAKEMAN	E.R.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V51479	TRUMBLE	R.W.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V32255	GIBSON	M.H.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V32086	HUNTER	J.N.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V31362	PERYMAN	D.W.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V26935	DICK	R.G.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V51705	SIMMONS	J.G.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V51642	LYNCH	G.F.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V51534	ARCHER	D.B.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V52098	GREGORY	E.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V31279	MARKS	V.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	V52251	DIAMOND	J.P.	" " " "	"
Lieut.	—	CLARKE	C.D.	(A.I.C.) Q.M.	On Strength pending transf. to 271 L.A.D.

(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.	VX56445	MORLET	J.	A.I.F.	R.M.O.
Lieut.	V53708	JACKMAN	E.L.	S/Sigs	Sig. Officer.

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War dress

(Adapted)

271 L. A. D. (Unit) 3. I. 1942 (Date)

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Detail.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments).
W.Os. Class I.	NIL	NIL	NIL
W.Os. Class II.	"	"	"
Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants	"	"	"
Staff Serjeants	"	"	"
Serjeants	"	"	"
Corporals	"	"	"
Trumpets, Privates, &c.	5	"	5
TOTALS	7	NIL	5

Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

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(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in Schedule will be added as required in spaces provided.

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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 (a)	Reinforce Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce Required (a)	Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc.	Surplus (a)	Reinforce Required (a)
Ammunition Examiners	NIL	NIL	Fire Control Operators	NIL	NIL	Panel Beaters	NIL	NIL
Armament Artificers	"	"	Fitters	"	"	Pattern Makers	"	"
Armourers	"	"	Fitters and Turners	"	"	Pharmacists	"	"
Artificers, Artillery	"	"	Fitters, Cycle	"	"	Photographers, dry plate	"	"
Axenmen	"	"	Fitters, Drivers	"	"	Photographers, wet plate	"	"
Bakers	"	"	Fitter's Mates	"	"	Photo-Writers	"	"
Battery Surveyors	"	"	Fitters, M.V.	"	"	Plate Layers	"	"
Battery Comdrs. Asst.	"	"	Fitters, Railway Signal	"	"	Plumbers	"	"
Blacksmiths	"	"	Fitters, Signal	"	"	Predictor Numbers	"	"
Boilermakers	"	"	Grinders	"	"	Printers	"	"
Bricklayers	"	"	Gun Layers	"	"	Radiator Mechanics	"	"
Butchers	"	"	G.P.O. Assistants	"	"	Radiographers	"	"
Camouflage Modeler	"	"	Gun Operators	"	"	Range Takers	"	"
Carpenter and Joiner	"	"	Hammermen	"	"	Riggers	"	"
Clerks	"	"	Height Takers	"	"	Riveters	"	"
Clerks, Engineering	"	"	Helio Operators	"	"	Saddlers	"	"
Clerks, Supply	"	"	Instrument Mechanics	"	"	Saddle Tree Makers	"	"
Clerks, Technical	"	"	Instrument Mechanics, Surgical	"	"	Saw Doctors	"	"
Coachmakers	"	"	Instrument Operators	"	"	Sawyers	"	"
Computers	"	"	Intelligence Duties	"	"	Shoemakers	"	"
Concretors	"	"	Joiners	"	"	Signallers	"	"
Cooks	"	"	Leather Stitchers	"	"	Signwriters	"	"
Cooks, Hospital	"	"	Linesmen	"	"	Stokers, Stationary Engine	"	"
Coppersmiths	"	"	Linesmen, Signals	"	"	Storemen, Technical	"	"
Dental Clerk Orderlies	"	"	Lithographers	"	"	Surveyors	"	"
Despatch Riders	"	"	Machinists	"	"	Surveyors, Engineering	"	"
Dispensers	"	"	Masons	"	"	Tailors	"	"
Draughtsmen	"	"	Masseurs	"	"	Telescope Identification Numbers	"	"
Draughtsmen, Architectural	"	"	Mechanics, Dental	"	"	Textile Refitters	"	"
Draughtsmen, Mechanical	"	"	Mechanics, M.T.	"	"	Tinsmiths	"	"
Draughtsmen, Signal	"	"	Mechanics, Typewriter	"	"	Toolmakers	"	"
Draughtsmen, Topographical	"	"	Mechanics, Wireless	"	"	Turners	"	"
Driver Mechanics	"	"	Millwrights	"	"	Vulcanizers	"	"
Driver Operators	"	"	Miners	"	"	Wagon Erectors	"	"
Drivers, Transportation Plant	"	"	Monitors	"	"	Watchmakers	"	"
Electrical Fitters	"	"	Nursing Orderlies	"	"	Watermen	"	"
Electricians	"	"	Nursing Orderlies (Mental)	"	"	Welders	"	"
Electricians, Eng. Units	"	"	Nurses, Trained	"	"	Well Borers	"	"
Electricians, Signal	"	"	Observation Post Assistants	"	"	Wheelers	"	"
Engine Artificers	"	"	Operating Room Assistants	"	"	Whitesmiths	"	"
Engine Hands I/C	"	"	Operators, Signal	"	"	Wiremen	"	"
Equipment Repairers	"	"	Opticians	"	"	Woodturners	"	"
Farriers	"	"	Painters	"	"			
Cmd. Post Asst.	"	"	Med. Officer's	"	"	Sanitary Duties	"	"
Ammn. No's.	"	"	Orderly	"	"	Storeman	"	"
A.A.L.M.G.	"	"	Motor Cyclist	"	"			
Detachments	"	"	Orderly	"	"			
Batman	"	"						
W.O. Caterer	"	"						
Non specialists	"	"						
Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.)								

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.

(b) Authorized Trades or Specialists not included in Part A will be added as required in spaces provided.

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5.II.4I. They are still in the process of being trained as specialists.