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10 LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT

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Unit 10th LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 1st. MAY 1942 To 6th. MAY 1942

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
VAIANERO	MAY 3	1635	All beach area outposts taken over by "C" Squadron from "B" Squadron. "H.Q." Squadron in reserve.	
	4	0930	Advice received from Corps that one squadron will be included in Special Mobile Force, effect arrival at GINGIN.	
		1730	"H.Q." Sqn. moved out to take over beach patrol from "C" Sqn. which leaves to join S.M.F.	
	5	0015	Light signal noticed by M.M.G. Troop of "H.Q." Sqn. NORTH of SORRENTO BEACH outpost. (Map Ref. 046163 Emergency Sheet 1/80)	
		1830	Light signal noticed approximately same position.	
	6		Total strength of horses -460. Strength of personnel was 24 Officers and 802 O.R.	
	6	1835	Six light signals seen out to sea SOUTH from SORRENTO outpost.	
		1845	Light signal (answering) seen NORTH of SORRENTO outpost for a short period.	

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Unit 10 LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 6th MAY 1942 To 10 May 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WAINBERG	MAY 7	0825	"C" Sqn. left camp area for GINGIN; camped the night at CHAUDALA BROOK 5 miles NORTH of MUCHEA.	
		8	0020	Bluish-green light signal noticed EAST of outpost at WHITFORDS BEACH (Map Ref. 035178 Emergency Sheet 1/80)
	1200	"C" Squadron arrived at GINGIN.		
	2145	Green Verex light noticed at SIGNAL HILL (Map Ref. 026239 Emergency Sheet 1/80)		
	2320	Green Verex light noticed in same locality.		
	2345	Patrol fired shots at unknown person in SORRENTO O.P. area.		
	9	0830	"C" Sqn. moved to REGAN'S FORD.	
		1900	Bright light signals NORTH-EAST of WHITFORD BEACH (3 minutes)	
		1920	Similar light flashed from approximately same location.	
		2155	Light signals seen NORTH-EAST again at WHITFORD BEACH.	
	10	0150	Verex light seen NORTH-WEST of SIGNAL HILL	

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Unit 10th LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 10 MAY 1942

To 11 May 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WARREROO	MAY 10	0330	Three Verrey lights seen SOUTH of outpost at SIGNAL HILL.	
		0925	"C" Squadron moved to DANDARRAGAN area and Squadron H.Q. was established at KOOLWERIE SPRING.	
		1915	Beach patrols fired shots at unknown men at WHITFORD BEACH e.p.	
		1930	White Verrey light noticed from SIGNAL HILL SOUTH-EAST of 132375 Emergency Sheet 1/80.	
	11	2040	One red Verrey light seen by patrols at WHITFORD BEACH.	
		2045	Another similar light seen same locality.	
		2050	Two red Verrey lights seen EAST of outpost at MOOLALOO BEACH Map Ref. 036191 Emergency Sheet 1/80	
		2125	Two green Verrey lights seen NORTH of WHITFORD BEACH.	
		2130	One blue Verrey light seen EAST of outpost at MOOLALOO BEACH	
		2145	One green Verrey light seen on bearing 175° about 3 miles away from SIGNAL HILL outpost.	


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Unit 10th. LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 11th. MAY 1942 To 16th. MAY 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WANNEROO	MAY 11	2320	Verrey light seen from SIGNAL HILL bearing 350° 2 miles away.	
	12		Present strength 25 Officers 801 O.R. Horses 455.	
	12	2055	Two red light signals seen at YANCHEP outpost (Map Ref. 140104 Emergency Sheet 29/80	
		2125	One green Verrey light seen from YANCHEP approximately 1 mile SOUTH of WRECK POINT.	
		2135	One white light seen from same position.	
		2151	One blue light seen from same position.	
		2335	One green Verrey light seen NORTH of EGLINGTON ROCKS.	
	13		The C.O. (Lieut.-Col. P. TWEDDIE) inspected H.Q. of "C" Sqn. at KOGLWERIE SPRING.	
	14	0515	Two suspected Verrey lights seen from WANNEROO BEACH outpost (Map Ref. 014017 Emergency Sheet 28/80) 1 NORTH; 1 EAST	
	16	0600	One Verrey light noticed approx. 2 miles EAST of YANCHEP.	

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Unit 10th LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 16th MAY 1942 To 20th MAY 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
WANNEROO	MAY 16	0630	Very lights noticed from WANNEROO o.p. SOUTH-EAST EGLINGTON ROCKS.	
	18	1740	Lieut.-General GORDON BENNETT and Brigadier W. ANDERSON visited the Camp unexpectedly. They had been on a reconnaissance flight in a R.A.A.F. plane which had made a forced landing near EGLINGTON ROCKS.	
	19	0712	The patrol from the M.M.C. Troop of "H.Q." Sqn. discovered the R.A.A.F. Fox Moth aeroplane No. A41 - 1 amongst the hills near EGLINGTON ROCKS. Present strength 24 Officers 796 O.R. 43 men have been granted special Cropping leave from the Regiment.	
	20	2040	Word received from 3 Australian Corps that 10 RECCE. BN. reverted to 10 LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT as from to-day. Shots fired by R.A.A.F. personnel at air force listening post at BUENS BEACH at unknown person EAST of our outpost.	

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Unit 10 LIGHT HORSE REGIMENT Date and Time.—From 20th. MAY 1942 To 27th. MAY 1942—

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
WAINTEROO	MAY 20	2145	Red, blue, and green signal lights seen at sea from YANCHIEP		
		22	1925	Blue Verrey light seen at BURNS BEACH (Ref. 026231 Emergency 1/80)	
			2310	Blue Verrey light noticed about 2 miles SOUTH of SIGNAL HILL	
			2359	Blue Verrey light noticed at BURNS BEACH.	
	25	0045		Shots fired by patrol at unknown person near SORRENTO BEACH.	
			1845	Light signal seen WEST-NORTH-WEST of YANCHIEP outpost.	
			1900	Green light seen from same position, lasted about 3 seconds.	
			2150	Rocket sighted 190° off shore from SORRENTO BEACH.	
	26			Present strength 24 Officers 736 O.R. Horses - 281	
	26	1520		Lieut.-Col. DUFFY and Lieut. MORRISON from 3 Australian Corps arrived at Camp in connection with signal activity on coast.	
	27	1700		"B" Squadron took over all beach patrols from "H.Q." Squadron.	
			1915	15 members of Field Security Wing under Lieut. MORRISON moved into area to supplement our patrols on the coast.	

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Unit **10 AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGT.**

Date and Time.—From **1st. JULY 1942** To **31st. JULY 1942**

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
WANNEROO	JULY	1	Lugger B47 found to be firmly embedded in sand at WHITFORDS BEACH. Inspected by Naval representative and an attempt will be made to refloat the lugger.	Map Ref. O35178 Emergency Sheet 1/80.	
		2	0030	The Secretary of the WANNEROO ROADS BOARD reported having observed a white Verrey light in area WEST of WANNEROO P.O.	
		3	0630	Quantity of wreckage found by patrols on beach SOUTH of YANCHEP. Discovered to be wreck of lugger reported on 30 June as being overdue from GERALDTON.	Map Ref. 140104 Emer. Sheet 29/80
		5	0405	White Verrey light observed from rocks at NORTH BEACH approx. two miles due NORTH.	
		9	0427	Verrey light observed on rocks SOUTH of the jetty at NORTH BEACH.	
		10	2030	Green Verrey light observed 330° from YANCHEP.	
			2037	Red Verrey light seen by patrols NORTH of YANCHEP.	
		13	1200	"C" Sqn. relieved "B" Sqn. of all outposts and beach patrols.	

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Unit 10AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1st. JULY 1942 To 31st. JULY 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
WANNEROO	JULY 15	1915	Three red Verey lights observed bearing 147° YANCHEP BEACH.		
		0130	One red Verey light seen SOUTH-EAST of EGLINTON ROCKS		
		2215	A section on patrol near EGLINTON ROCKS observed two men against the skyline. When challenged these men failed to stop and shots were fired at the spot where they were seen.		
	16	1911	Verey light observed NORTH of WANNEROO BEACH.		
	18	0025	Bright intermittent light observed 300° from YANCHEP BEACH.		
	24	1920	Message received stating that an enemy submarine was sighted in Gage Roads FREMANTLE at 1546 hrs. to-day.		
	31	1850	An orange colored Verey light observed 145° from the outpost at SIGNAL HILL estimated distance 5 miles	Map Ref. 026239 Emergency Sheet 1/80.	
			1835	A white Verey light was observed by patrol at WHITFORD BEACH and was believed to have been fired in vicinity NORTH BEACH.	
			1915	White rocket seen fired seawards from NORTH BEACH area.	

3 AUSTRALIAN CORPS ADM ORDER No. 6

(Issued in conjunction with 3 Aust Corps Op Instrn No 18)

1. 10 Aust LH Regt will move from present location to SERPENTINE Area on 5 Aug 42 as follows :
2. MOVEMENT.
 - (a) (i) MAIN PARTY - Horsed - 10 Offrs, 450 ORs, 460 horses, SMT, - depart WANNEROO 0700 hrs, 5 Aug.
 - (ii) ROUTE - see att plan.
 - (iii) BIV AREA - as arranged by 10 LH.
 - (iv) DISPERSAL of Sgns and Tps - as arranged by 10 LH.
 - (b) (i) MAIN PARTY - MT Convoy - 20 Offrs, 225 ORs, 51 MT dep 1100 hrs 5 Aug.
 - (ii) ROUTE - see att plan.
 - (iii) SPEED - 15 m i h, 15 v t m.
 - (iv) DESTINATION - SERPENTINE.
 - (c) HALTS.- as arranged by 10LH, but no halt will be made between junc of WANNEROO Rd and ROYAL St- junc WELSHPOOL Rd and ALBANY Highway, all incl.
3. TRAFFIC CONTROL.
 - (a) Under arrangements Pro 3 Aust Corps.
 - (b) Pro 3 Aust Corps will provide guides for both parties.
4. ADV PARTY.
As arranged by 10 LH.
5. SUPS.
Rations, fodder, POL to be drawn from DID, MELVILLE.
6. AMN.
Drawn from FAD, GUILDFORD.
7. TPT.
36 x 3 Ton vehs required to move marching personnel and stores under arrangements DDST 3 Aust Corps. To report 10 LH WANNEROO, 0800 hrs, 5 Aug.
8. TENTAGE & ACCOMMODATION STORES.
 - (a) Unit to move complete with FS Scale.
 - (b) Surplus to this scale, incl bed boards, returned to Ord under arrangements DADOS C Tps.
 - (c) Temp structures and cooking facilities sufficient for one coy will be handed over to incoming unit.
9. ENGR STORES.
 - (a) Water pumps now held to be handed to incoming unit.
 - (b) Only minimum amount of engr stores to be moved.
 - (c) Disposal of remainder under arrangements WA L of C Area.

10. WATER.

CE to arrange, where necessary, for provision of water at new site.

11. HIRINGS.

Any hirings considered necessary will be submitted to this HQ for approval.

12. CANTEENS.

Under arrangements SO Canteens, WA L of C Area.

13. CONSERVANCY.

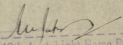
Under arrangements WA L of C Area.

14. MEDICAL.

Separate instns to be issued by DDMS 3 Aust Corps.

A C K.

Issued thro Sigs.
Time of Signature
1915 Hrs.


----- Capt.
Adjt. 10th Aust Light Horse Regt.
11 Aug 42.

Ref. map PERTH H50/13 PINJARRA 4" to 1 ml.

INFM.

1. 8 Aust. INF. BDE. relieves 10 Aust. L.H. Regt. of present Loc. from 1400 hrs. 4 Aug. 42.

Under Comd. Gen. Tpt. Coy. from 0800 hrs. 5 Aug.

INTENTION

- 2 10 Aust. L.H. Regt. will move to area SERPENTINE.

METHOD.

3. Order of march as att. march table appendix A.
4. Route as att. Trace table " " B.
5. S.P. " " " " " B.
6. V.T.M. AS att. March table appendix A.
7. M.I.H. " " " " " A.
8. Halts. normal, but no halt will be made between JUNG. of WANNEROO RD. and ROYAL ST. JUNG. WELSHPOOL RD. and ALBANY HIGHWAY all incl. For long halts see att. march table.

9. ADV. PARTIES.

21/c of Sqns. with one guide, less B Sqn. Sig. Offr. I.O. and rear link W/T will report to 2 i/c of Regt. at R.H.Q. at 0830 hrs. 5 Aug. 42. to move to SERPENTINE.

10. ADM.

Rations. Sqns. will provide all personnel with haversack lunches 5 AUG. and mtd. personnel 6 Aug. Kitchens of H.Q., B & C Sqns. will provide evening meal 5 Aug. and breakfast 6 Aug. at CANNINGTON BRIDGE. Offrs Mess and A Sqn. Kitchens will provide evening meal 5 Aug. to midday meal 6 Aug. incl.

11. M. T.

Trucks will report to Sqns. by 0830 hrs 5 Aug. and will be ready to move by 1000 hrs.

12. LOADING parties.

A Sqn. will provide loading parties as required by R.Q.M.

13. MEDICAL.

R. A. P. Wwith M. t. T. Group.

14. INTERCOM.

R.H.Q. closes present loc. 1100 hrs. 5 Aug. and opens same hour at SERPENTINE 399998.

Issued by Sigs. at 0800 hrs.

A.W. JAHN. Capt.

Adjutant 10 Aust. Light Horse Regt.

MARCH TABLE.

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APPx "A"

FROM
S.P.
SPEED
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HALTS

WANNEROC to SERPENTINE.
Rd June YANCHEP-PINJAR.
15 v.t.m. 15 m.i.h.
Guides will meet sqns on road PERTH-SUNBURY.
Mtd Parties will bivouac night 5/6 Aug SOUTH of CANNINGTON BRIDGE.

SERIAL No.	DATE	SQNS or TP	No. of VEHICLES	No. of HORSES	TIME PAST S.P.	ROUTE	REMARKS.
1	AUG 5	"B" Sqn mtd pers with att 3 limbers			0700	A.C. D & E	Capt. McRAE
2	" 5	R.H.Q. mtd party			0700	A & C	
3	" 5	"C" Sqn mtd party with 3 limbers att.			0705	"	C.O. 10 A.L.H. Regt.
4	" 5	"H.Q." mtd party with with limbers att			0715	"	
5	" 5	Adv party MT with att rear link W/T	4		0900	A & B	2 i/c 10 A.L.H. Regt.
6	" 5	H.Q. Sqn MT less kitchen trucks	24		1100	A & B	Capt E.H. Lee Steere
7	" 5	"C" Sqn less kitchen trucks	5			"	O.C. MT Party
8	" 5	"A" Sqn " " "	14			"	
9	" 5	"B" Sqn MT	6			A, C D & E	Will follow at rear of serial 6, 7, & 8 as far as Oven's GARAGE thence CANNINGTON BRIDGE.
10	" 5	HQ & C Sqn kitchen trucks	2			A and thence under Sqn arrangements	
11	" 6	Racer party	1			A & B	1 sgt and 8 ORs det from A Sqn.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 10 AUST. LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 1st. AUG 1942 To 31 AUG 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
WANNEROO	AUG 3		3 Aust Corps Adm Order No.6 (issued in conjunction with		
			3 Aust Corps O.Instrn No.18) re movement of 10 ALH from WANNEROO		
			to SERPENTINE and DAPM Traffic Control Order No.3 with route att.		
		3	0800	Warning Order (verbal) issued to Sqn.Lds.	
		3	0930	Brig. CAMERON and Offrs. 2 Aust Div arrived RHQ and obtained	
				relevant infm to enable "B" Coy 25 Bn take over our posns by	
				1400 hrs. Aug 3.	
		3	1000	DRs immediately despatched to act as guides to 2 Div tps.	
		3	1730	H.Q. Sqn arrived camp from beach stns after handing over to	
				"B" Coy 25 Bn.	
	4	0800	10 ALH O.O.I. issued to Sqn. Lds	See Appx "D"	
			March Table	" " "A"	
			Route trace	" " "B"	
			Allotment of MT	" " "C"	
	5	0700	"I" Section left WANNEROO recee selected site.		

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Unit 10 AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1 AUG 1942 To 31 AUG 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
SERPENTINE	AUG 5	0900	"I" Sect arrived S.E. SERPENTINE— site selected impossible for	MT.	
		1045	Adv Party arrived - unsuitability of site confirmed.		
		1145	Adv Party proceeded Bevin's property N.W. of SERPENTINE		
		1500	MT arrived MUNDIJONG site.		
MUNDIJONG	6		Move carried out according to schedule.	Message received from 3 Aust Corpn not to use property. - Party proceed- ed MUNDIJONG.	
		1530	Horsed personnel arrived RHQ MUNDIJONG.		
		1630	Horsed personnel arrived STAKE HILL.		
		11	1530		Return of stores, etc. surplus to FS scale reqd by DADOS
		12	1415		"D" Sect 5 Aust Lt Pd Amb arrived MUNDIJONG from NORTHAM att 10 A.L.H.
		19			Object like Paravane found on beach WARNBRO SOUND. Blackout enforces SAFETY BAY area.
		23			Ceremonial Pde old members 10 Light Horse; bugle used in WAR 1914-1918 handed to 10 A.L.H. Regt.

3 Aug 42.

3 AUST CORPS ADM ORDER No.6

(Issued in conjunction with 3 Aust Corps Op Instn No 18)

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Under arrangements WA L of C Area.

14. MEDICAL.

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4 Aug. 42.

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13. MEDICAL. R.A.P. with M.T. Group.

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A. W. JAHN. Capt.
Adjutant 10 Aust. Light Horse Regt.

MARCH TABLE.

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FROM WANNEROO to SERPENTINE.
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Unit 10 AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT

Date and Time.—From 1st. SEPTEMBER To 30th. SEP 1942.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MUNDIJONG.	SEP 2		All leave cancelled to PERTH and FREMANTLE areas until 2100 hrs. 7 SEP.	
	3	1912	6 reinforcements arrived at MUNDIJONG.	
		0830	Being the 3rd. anniversary of the WAR a Church Parade held.	
	5	1500	"B" Sqn was relieved of all outposts and beach patrols in the area by "C" Sqn.	
	7	1215	R.H.Q. received advice that naval units will carry out to-day, gunnery practice off ROTNEST ISLAND commencing at 1300 hrs.	
	8	0800	Submarine sighted off GARDEN ISLAND. Later found to be friendly.	
		2400	Line telegraph silence of 48 hrs. commenced to test wireless comms.	
	10	1912	3 reinforcements arrived MUNDIJONG.	
	9	1440	1 bale rubber and 2 life jackets found on beach.	Ref 730943 ROCKINGHAM 1"
	13	0930	5 life jackets, 1 det pad, rubber shoe, wooden clog, rolled paper cylinder market No. 6 1 M.C. & S 1d 1939, glass thermometer USN type A Navy Spec 1 Nov 1939, found by beach patrols.	Ref 725948 ROCKINGHAM 1"

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Unit 10 AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 1st. SEP '42 To 30th. SEP 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MUNDIJONG.	SEP 15	1500	Brigadier ANDERSON visited camp.	
		1955	R.A.A.F. plane seen to crash into sea from JAMES POINT O.P. and also from MERSEY POINT. The plane appeared to crash near GARDEN ISLAND.	
	17	1912	7 reinforcements arrived at MUNDIJONG.	
	22	0815	2 bales of rubber washed up on beach. 5 Aust Bde rehearsal exercise at "Hawkin's Hole" on Defence Road SAFETY BAY area. Attended by C.O. and Offrs of 10 A.L.H.	Ref 640722 PINJARRA 1"
	23-24		5 Aust Bde conducted exercises in infiltration and counter infiltration and mobile defence. Attended by Offrs of 10 A.L.H.	
	23	1630	"C" Sqn advised that 116 Lt.A/A Regt F.C.F. will conduct a shoot at WOODMAND POINT on Friday 25 Sep '42.	
		2130	Patrols found a large block of parafin wax on the beach.	Ref 722809 PINJARRA 1"

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Unit 10 AUSTRALIAN LIGHT HORSE REGT. Date and Time.—From 1st. OCTOBER To 31st. OCTOBER 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MUNDIJONG	OCT 1	0900	Operation Order No.2 issued. "B" Sqn with 1 sec MMG attached	
			will relieve "C" Sqn of beach patrols by 1800 hrs on Oct 4	
	1	0115	Bale of rubber and lifebuoy washed up on beach.	Map Ref 720806 MANDURAH 1"
	4	1230	"B" Sqn arrived in patrol areas and at 1800 hrs Believed "C" Sqn of patrol duties.	
	4	1530	Unidentified silver, low wing, monoplane with radial engine circled R.H.Q. area 4 times at about 7000 ft then flew NORTH EAST.	Advised 3 Aust Corps
	5	2400	3 Aust Corps Sig Det left camp area for exercises extending until 2400 hrs on Oct 8.	
	15	0930	Message received from Corps to use AUSPLAY Cipher immediately.	
		2240	3 Aust Corps ordered return of Aust Fd Stencil Ciphers 12 and 13.	
	17	1300	Message received from Fremantle Covering Force that light AA firing will take place WOODMAN'S POINT area Monday 19 Oct	
			between hrs of 0900 and 1200 firing seawards.	"B" Sqn advised.

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Unit 10 AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1 OCTOBER To 31 OCTOBER 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MUNDIJONG	OCT 20	1255	3 Aust Corps advised that 5 Grn Bn would be firing on Arty Range using A/ Tk and Mortars at 1000 hrs 22 Oct.	
	21	0915	O.I. No.3 issued with reference to "A" Sqn relieving "B" Sqn of beach patrols and outposts	
	21		2 Aust Div O.I. No.10 received. 10 A.L.H. to come under comd 2 Aust Div in event of ops.	
	22	2212	17 general reinforcements arrived by train at ARMADALE and were transported by road to MUNDIJONG.	
	23	0915	Corps Det. Sigs temporarily withdrawn to participate in exercises at CARNAMAH.	
	25	1800	"A" Sqn relieved "B" Sqn of coast patrols and outposts.	
	26	1630	Second disturbance caused by Italian woodcutters at JARRAHDALE camp. An armed guard from 10 ALH proceeded to the camp and 5 aliens were taken to detention at MUNDIJONG Police Station.	

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Unit 10 AUST LIGHT HORSE REGT.

Date and Time.—From 1 OCTOBER 1942 To 31 OCTOBER 1942

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
MUNDIJONG.	OCT 27	1840	Advice received from Corps that light AA practice will take place from WOODMAN'S POINT 0900 to 1230 hrs on 28 Oct and on	
			same day at ROTINEST from 1430 hrs to 1630 hrs.	
	28	1810	Advice received from 3 Aust Corps that heavy AA practice will take place on Oct 29 between hrs of 0900 and 1230 in	
			FREMANTLE Area. Danger area - Notice to Mariners No.9 of 1/1/1942 Chart 12 Area M.A.	
	28	1915	Corps Sigs arrived back in camp after taking part in Corps manoeuvres and exercises and immediately regained contact with Corps.	
	31	0830-1700	Regimental Sports Meeting was conducted at the Showgrounds at BYFORD and proved to be a very successful fixture and demonstrated that the training of men and horses had reached a high degree of efficiency.	