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"B" COMPANY 15 GARRISON BATTALION.

COPY OF DIARY 20. 2. 42. to 26. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISITS TO POSTS
5 Officers 322 O/rs
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 10.00, 12.00, 20,00 23,30 Hrs
Capt Dearden to Cluden inspection 14.00 hours

21. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS
5 Officers 321 O/rs.
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 10.00.hours.
Lt. Lilley to 4. T. O. 12.00 17.00 hours
Lt. Harrison to No 3, 1, 2, & Ordnance from 14.00 hrs

22. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS
5 Officers 319 O/rs.
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 11.00 hours
Lt Harrison to Ordnance 10.00 hrs 4.T.O. 17.00 hrs

23. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS
5 Officers 320 O/rs.
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 09.00, 11.00, 17.00 hours
Lt.Lilley to Inkerman Bridge.
Lt Harrison to Charters Towers to vist No 1 & 2 Posts and install No 3 Post at Lissner Park Guard mounted 20.00 hours,
Capt Dearden to Mount Louise to take over Guard from 31st Bn. Guard mounted at 11.00 hours.

24. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS
5 Officers 333 O/rs.
Lt Harrison inspection of Posts Charters Towers
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 19.30, 12.00, 21.00 hours.
Capt Dearden to 4.T.O. 16.00.hours.

25. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS.
5 Officers 33 O/rs.
Lt Harrison returned from Charters Towers 11.30 hours
Lt Lyndon to Oil & Wharf 09.30, 14.00, 16.00 hours.
Lt Harrison to Nos 3. 1. 2. in connection with camouflageing Tents.
Capt Dearden to Recce of Old Rifle Range to Mouth Ross River.

26. 2. 42.

STRENGTH
VISIT TO POSTS
5 Officers 333 O/rs.
Lt Lyndon to Herbert River Bridge Pay & Inspection Posts, returned 19.00 hours.
Lt Lilley to Oil 14.00. to Inkerman Bridge & Bowen 20.00 hours pay and inspection.
Lt.Harrison to No 1. 15.30. 4.T.O. 18.30 Flying Boat Base 20.30 hpurs.

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"B" COMPANY — 15 GARRISON BATTALION.

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STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	5 Officers 333 O/rs. Lt Lyndon with 10 men to Charters Towers for Guard at Black Jack. Guard mounted at 16.00 hours. Lt Lyndon posted to Charters Towers. Lt Fraser pay parade and inspection Cluden, Brookgill 4. Q. N. NOs 1, 2, & 3 Aero. Lt Harrison pay parade and inspection Oil Depot 4.T.O. Mount Louise, Ordnance.
	28. 2. 42
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	5 Officers 341 O/rs. Capt Dearden to Mt Louise 09.45, No 1 10.45 No 2 09.00. Lt Lilley from Bowen 06.15 hours.
	1. 3. 42.
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	5 Officers 348 O/rs. Lt. Harrison to 4.T.O. 10.10. No 1 10.30, No 3 10.50, No 2 Aero 11.20 Ordnance. 11.45 hours.
	2. 3. 42.
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	5 Officers 348 O/rs. Lt. Lilley to Oil & Wharf 08.30 to 17.00 hours Lt Harrison to 4.T.O. 14.30, 18.30 hours Lt Fraser from Brookhill to H.Q.
	3. 3. 42.
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	4 Officers 348 O/rs. Lt Lilley to Oil.& Wharf 08.30 to 17.00 hours. Lt. Harrison to 4.T.O. 17.45 hours. Capt Dearden to 4. Q. N. Lt Fraser transferred to "C" Coy.
	4. 3. 42.
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	4 Officers 348 O/rs. Lt Lilley to Oil & Wharf 08.30 to 17.00 hours. Lt Harrison to Ordnance 10.15, No 2, 10.30. No 3. 10.50 No 1 11.20. 4.T.O. 0915. 18.15 hours.
	5. 3. 42.
STRENGTH VISIT TO POSTS	4 Officers 359 O/rs. Lt. Lilley to Oil & Wharf 08.30 to 17.00 hours. Lt Harrison to 4.T.O. 21.00 hours.

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15 GARRISON BN.
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"A".Coy.15 Grn.Bn. Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending.6th/March.42.

Saturday.28.2.42.

Early morning PtT. Training as per syllabus and general fatigues remainder of day.
Lieut.Cox left for N.C.School, Gaythorne.
Lieut.Col.Radford.D.S.O.V.D.arrived at Rockhampton at 1300 hr
Was met at Railway Station by Major C.H.Ryan.M.V.O.M.C.
Inspected local Posts in afternoon.

Weather. Fine and warm.

Strength. 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Sunday.1.3.42.

Early morning P.T,
Huts scrubbed out and blankets aired.
Lieut.D.H.B.Smith returned to Coy.H.Qts.from School of Instruction at Enoggera.
Lieut.Col.Radford.D.S.O.V.D.accomapnied by Major.C.H.Ryan. M.V.O.M.C.inspected 4.R.K.and Bajool Guard Posts.
Lieut.Col.Radford.left by train at 1900 hrs.for Sarina.

Weather. Fine and hot.

Strength. 5 Officers and 220 other ranks.

Monday.2.3.42.

Early morning.P.T.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues remainder of day.
4 new enlistments.(Ptes. Mann,Barber,Muscat and Walker).

Weather. Warm and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 224 other ranks.

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Tuesday.3.3.42.

Early morning P.T.
Officers' training march,
Training as per syllabus, and general fatigues.
At 1400 hrs.lecture & demonstration on care & maintenance of respirator and respirator drill positions.
1530 hrs.training as per syllabus.
1.N.C.O.transferred from Reserve to Transmission,replacing 1 N.C.O.(Sick).

Weather. Odd showers ,but mainly fine.

Strength. 5 Officers and 224 other ranks.

Wednesday,4.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises.
Officers' training march.
Morning parade as per syllabus.
Lieut.Smith visited 4.R.K.Guard Post.Lecture to Post personnel 'Gas & respirator positions'. 0930 to 1045 hrs.
Afternoon parade 1400 to 1500 hrs.as per syllabus.
1530 to 1600 hrs.Respirator drill.
1 man transferred from Reservr to 4.R.K.
1 " " " " " Bajool.(relieving cook).
1 " marched in on transfer from Hvy.Tng.Bty.Fort Lytton.
1 new enlistment.(Pte.Speight.).
2 Officers,3 N.C.O's, and 22 other ranks paraded for inoculation and vaccination.

Weather. Fine and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

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Thursday5.3.42.

Early morning P.T.and bayonet exercises.
Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited Alexandra Bridge Guard Post.Lecture on care & maintenance of respirator & respirator drill positions.

Weather. Fine and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Friday,6.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises.
Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus & general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited 4.R.K.Guard Post.on Inspection.Lecture on Gas. at 1000 hrs.
Lieut.Smith visited Bajool Guard Post at 1100 hrs on Insoection. Lecture on Gas xixxxx and respirator drill.
1 man transferred from Bajool to Reserve.
Lieut.Smith visited 4.R.K.at 2030 hrs.& Bajool Guard Post at 2130 hrs.on inspection.

Weather. Fine and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

~~Capt.~~
O.C. Coy 15 Garrison Bn.

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15 GARRISON BN.
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"A".Coy. 15 Grn.Bn. Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending. 13th.March.42.

Saturday.7.3.42.

Morning. P.T.and bayonet exercises. Officers' training march,
Parades as per syllabus.
Marched out to H.F.D.F. Pte.Speight.
Marched out to Alexandra Bridge Guard.Pte.Blank.
Marched out ot Shell Depot Guard.Pte.Fox.
1 man discharged from General Hospital,Rockhampton.(Pte.Smith.F.G.)
At 1100 hrs.Lieut.Smith visited Transmission Guard Post.Lecture on care and maintenance of respirator and respirator drill.
At 1400 hrs.Lieut,Smith visited H.F.D.F.Guard,Lecture on care and maintenance of respirator and respirator drill.
At 1330 hrs.Major Ryan and Lieut,Smith photographed by ~~Official~~ Official photographer for purpose of identification.

Weather. Humid and hot.

Strength. 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Sunday.8.3.42.

Early morning P.T.Officers' training march.
Huts scrubbed out and beds and blankets aired.
1 man marched out to Transmission Guard Post.(Pte.Urquhart.R.).

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

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Monday.9.3.42.

Early morning.P.T.Officers' training [redacted], march.
Parades as per syllabus. Rifle exercises.
Lieut.Smith left for Gladstone, Calliope Bridge and Boyne Bridge for the purpose of giving lectures and instruction on Gas and respirator to personnel of above Guard Posts.
Marched out to Transmission Guard Post.(L/Cpl.St.Pierre).
Marched in from Transmmission Guard Post.(L/Cpl.Thomas.).

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Tuesday.10.3.42.

Early morning P.T. Officers' training march.
Training as per syllabus, followed by general fatigues.
Marched out to Gladstone Guard.(L/Cpl.Hanley).
2 new enlistments. (Pte.LeBrunning & Pte.Oates.).

Weather, Hot and dry.).

Strength, 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

Wednesday.11.3.42.

Early morning.P.T. Officers' training march.
Training as per syllabus,followed by general fatigues.
1 man transferred from "A".Coy. 15 Grn.Bn.to No.1.Grn.Bn.Gaythorne. (Pte.Zimmerman).

Weather, Fine ,hot and dry.

Strength 5 Officers and 227 other ranks.

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Thursday.12.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises..Officers' training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith returned from Gladstone at 0615 hrs,~~xxxxxx~~
3 new enlistments (Ptes. Kendrick, Howland & McDonald).

Weather. Hot and humid.Scattered clouds.

Strength. 5 Officers and 230 other ranks.

Friday.13.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises. Officers' training march.
Training as per syllabus, followed by general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited Guard Post on Pay parade.
2 men discharged.(L/Cpl.Casey.W.F.& Pte.Delaney. G.A.

Weather. Hot, sultry and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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"A".Coy. 15 Garrison Battalion. Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending.20th.March.42.

Saturday.14.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and bayonet exercises.Training as per syllabus and general fatigues. Officers' training march. Pte. Kaatz transferred from Reserve to Shell Oil Depot Guard, replacing Pte. Milne. (Sick).

Weather. Hot and sultry. Light rain late at night.

Strength. 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

Sunday.15.3.42.

Early morning P.T. Officers' training march.
Huts scrubbed out, and blankets aired,
1 N.C.O. & 4 men supplied for Guard at Gavial Creek Wharf.

Weather, Cooler & cloudy.

Strength, 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

Monday.16.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises. Officers' training march.
At 1415 hrs. Blood grouping. 23 other ranks paraded at Stanley St.Station.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

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Tuesday.17.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and Bayonet exercises. Officers' training march.
Morning training as per syllabus.
at 0930 hrs.Lieut.Smith and fatigue party visited Bajool for construction of 30 yds.rifle range.
1 man transferred from Reserve to Transmission Guard Post.
S/Sgt.Brennan left per mail train, conducting A.I.F.Draft to Brisbane.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 228 other ranks.

Wednesday.18.3.42.

Early morning P.T.and bayonet exercises. Officers'training march.
Training as per syllabus.
Lieut.Smith visited Bajool. Post oersonnel and 4 men from H.Qts.
Reserve fired musketry course.
7 new enlistments from Mackay.
1 man transferred from H.F.D.F. Guard Post to Mackay.
1 man transferred to H.F.D.F. from Reserve,

Weather, Hot and sultry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Thursday.19.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises. Officers'training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues,
Lieut.Smith visited Bajool for musketry practice with the following personnel----
1.N C.O.& 7 men from H.Qts.Reserve.
1.N.C.O.& 3 men from 4.R.K.Guard Post.
Pte.Phelps marched in, on transfer from Townsville.
1 man (Pte.St.Hilaire) marched out, on transfer to Townsville.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 235 other ranks.

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Friday.20.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and bayonet exercises. Officers' training march.
Training as per syllabus, and general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited Bajool with the following personnel, for musketry practice.
1.N.C.O.&. 3 men from Shell Oil Depot Guard.
1 man from H.Qts.Reserve.
1 N.C.O. and 2 men from Transmission Guard Post.
2 N.C.O.s and 2 men from H.F.D.F.Guard Post.
S/Sgt.Brennan returned to Coy.H/Qts.from conducting A.I.F.Draft.
1 man transferred from Reserve to Bajool.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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Rockhampton.

DIARY.

Week ending. 27th.Mar.42.

Saturday.21.3.42.

Early morning parade .P.T. Officers' training march.
Lieut.Smith with following personnel visited Bajool for musketry practice.
H.Qts.Reserve. 1 man.
Shell Depot Guard. 1 N.C.O.& 3 men.
Alex.Bridge " 1 man.
4 R.K. " 1 N.C.O.& 3 men.
D.F. " 1 N.C.O.
Transmission " 1 N.C.O.
1 man marched out to H.F.D.F.
1 new enlistment.(Pte.Osborn).
Parades as per syllabus.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength, 5 Officers and 236 other ranks.

Sunday.22.3.42.

Early morning P.T.
Huts washed out and blankets aired.

Weather, Hot and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 236 other ranks.

Monday.23.3.42.

Early morning P.T.& bayonet exercises, Officers training march, Lieut.Smith & party visited rifle range for musketry.(6 N.C.O's & 19 men).
H.Qts.Reserves training as per syllabus.
1 N.C.O.&.1 man left Coy.H.Qts.for Townsville on escort duty.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 5 Officers and 236 other ranks.

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Tuesday.24.3.42.

Early morning P.T.and bayonet exercises.Officers training march.
Lieut,Smith & party visited Bajool on musketry practice.
Posts completed musketry.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues,
Telephonic information from Bn.H.Qts.of appointment of Sgt.Fraser to Commissioned rank.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength, 6 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Wednesday.25.3.42.

Early morning P.T.and bayonet exercises. Officers training march.
Lieut,Smith completed musketry course of personnel of local Posts,Bajool anf H.Qts.Reserve.
Parades as per syllabus.
1 man marched out to Bajool.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 6 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Thursday.26.3.42.

Early morning P.T.&. bayonet exercises.Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus.
1 man transferred from H.Qts.Reserve to.H.F.D.F.
1 man transferred from " " " Transmission.
Routine Orders.Part.1.No.12 of 24.3.42 re Cehsorship regulations read to all ranks.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 6 Officers and 235 other ranks.

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Friday. 27.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and bayonet ezercises. Officers training march
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Lieut. Smith held pay parade. H.Qts. & Reserve. A.A. Pay Corps.
A.A. Postal Corps, and details in forenoon.
Major Ryan Paid 4.R.K. & Bajool Guard Posts in afternoon.
1 man transferred from Bajool to H.Qts
1 man " " " " for sick parade.

Weather — Hot and dry.

Strength. — 6 Officers and 235 other ranks

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"A" Coy. 15 Grn.Bn.

Rockhampton.

DIARY.

Week ending/ 3rd.April.42.

Saturday.28.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and Officers' training March.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Transfers of personnel.
2 men transferred from H.Qts.Reserve to Mackay.
1 man " " " " " Shaell Depot Guard.
1 " " " " " " 4.R.K. "
6 men " " " " " Gladstone.
2 " " " " " Sarina.
2 " " " " " Bajool.
4 " " "Shell"Depot" " Bajool
2 " " " 4.R.K.Guard " Gladstone.
2 " " to"Shell Guard from Bajool.
1 man " " Gladstone " Bajool.
1 " " " H.F.D.F. " Bajool
Lieut.T.Cox. D.C.M. returned to Coy.H.Qts.from N.C/School.
L/Cpl.Thomas. marched out to N.C.School.

Weather. Hot & dry.

Strength. 6 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Sunday.29.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and Officers training march.
Summer time. Clocks put back at 0200 hrs.
Huts washed out and blankets aired.
1 man evacuated to General Hospital.Rockhampton. (A/Cpl.Allen.W.).

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 6 Officers and 235 other ranks.

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Monday. 30.3.42.

Early morning P.T.and Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Lieut.Cox & Lieut.Fraser. ~~xxx~~ marched out on transfer to Townsville.
2 men transferred from H.Qts.Reserve to Shell Depot Guard.
1 man " " Shell Guard " 4.R.K.Guard.
Lieut.Smith visited all Posts between 2100 & 0200 hrs.

Weather. Hot & humid.

Strength. 4 Officers and 235 other ranks.

Tuesday.31.3.42.

Early morning P.T. and Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.(Rivetting slit trenches).
1 man evacuated to Hospital. (Pte.Hann.W.A.).
1 man discharged. (Cpl.Powell.).

Weather. Hot and humid.

Strength, 4 Officers and 234 other ranks.

Wednesday.1.4.42.

Early morning P.T. and Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues. Rivetting slit trenches.
Orderly Room held at 1600 hrs.
Lieut.Smith visited Dr.Forbes at Rockhampton Laboratory in connection with blood grouping tests for personne;/

~~Strength~~.
Weather, Hot and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 234 other ranks.

Thursday.2.4.42.

Early morning P.T. and Officer s training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues. Rivetting slit trenches).
Orderly Room held at 0900 hrs.

Weather. Hot and dry.

Strength. 4 Officers and 324 other ranks.

Friday.3.4.42.

Early morning P.T.and Officers training march.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited all Posts between 2000 and 2359 hrs.
(Sentries alert, and Posts running smoothly.) .

Weather. Hot. High humidity.

Strength, 4 Officers and 234 other.ranks.

Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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"A".Coy. 15cGarrison Battalion, Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending 10th.April42.

Saturday.4.4.42.

Early morning roll call. No men for P.T.Officers training march.
General fatigues.
1 man.(Pte.Smith.J.J.).marched in from Bajool.(Sick).

Weather. Hot and humid.

Strength. 4 Officers and 234 other ranks.

Sunday.5.4.42.

Morning 'roll call'. Officers training march.
Huts scrubbed out, and blamkets aired.

Weather. Slightly cooler.Storm last night yielded a few points of rain.

Strength. 4 Officers and 234 other ranks.

Monday.6.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call'. Officers training [redacted],march.
General fatigues.
1 man discharged from Hospital. (A/Cpl.Allen,W.).
Afternoon. [redacted]. Gardening.

Weather, Dry and cooler.

Strength, 4 Officers and 234 other ranks.

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Tuesday.7.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call'.No men for P.T.
Officers training march.
Gardening and general fatigues.
7 men discharged. (Sgt.Brenning.E. Ptes.Rayner.F.J.Rodgers.F.G.
Richmond.A.E.Morrison.W.G.Mackie.J.K. Barr.A.E.).
Lieut.Smith visited Bank to draw pay for above men.
Afternoon paradep Fatigues and gardening.
1915 hrs.Siren sounded.All lights extinguished, and men 'standing by'.
Lieut.Smith visited all Posts between 2000 and 2359 hrs.
Sentries alert and well versed in duties.

Weather, Warm and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

Wednesday.8.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call ' and P.T.
Officers training march.
General fatigues. No men for training.

Weather, Warm and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

Thursday,9.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call' and P.T.
Officers training march.
No men for training. General fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited Bank to draw money for Pay at 0900 hrs.

Weather, Hot and dry.

Strength. 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

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Friday. 10.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call and P.T.
Officers training march.
No men for training. General fatigues.
1 man discharged. (Pte.Williams.M.).
Lieut.Smith visited all Posts on Pay parade.
Lieut.Smith visited Rockhampton Laboratory in connection with Blood Gpouping. to be carried out next week.

Weather. Cooler and showery.

Strength. 4 Officers and 226 other ranks.

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"A".Coy. 15 Garrison Battalion, Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending. 17th.April.42.

Saturday.11.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call'. Officers training march.
No men for training. General fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited Hospital with pay for Pte.Hann.
1 man transferred from 4.R.K.to H.Qts.Reserve.
1 " " to " from " "
1 " " " H.Qts.Reserve from Boyne Bridge Guard.
Capt.McIlvide,Signals' Equipment Officer,at Coy.H.Qts.Saturday and Sunday.

Weather. Cool and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Sunday.12.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call'.Officers training march.
Beds and blankets aired, and huts scrubbed out.
1 man.(Pte.Strong) marched in from Sarina.

Weather. Cloudy and warm.

Strength, 4 Officers and 226 other ranks.

Monday.13.4.42. Early morning 'roll call'.Officers training march.
No men for training , General fatigues.
Lieut.Smith paraded members for 'blood grouping' at Rockhampton Laboratory. (42 O/R.).
Lieut.Biggs arrived,on leave, from Gladstone.
1 man transferred from H.Qts.Reservte to Sarina.
1 man discharged. (Pte.Lahiff.E.).
1 man transferred to No.1.Garrison Battalion. Gaythorne,(Pte. Pratt.D.J.).

Weather. Warm and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 224 other ranks.

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Tuesday.14.4.42,

Early morning 'roll call' and P.T. Officers training march.
No men for training. General fatigues.
Lieut.Smith visited 4.R.K.and Bajool Guard Posts.
1 man evacuated to Hospital.from.H.Qts.Reserve.(Pte.Rashleigh.F.)
1 " " " " " Bajool Guard.(Pte.Howland.L.R.)

Weather. Warm and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 224 other ranks.

Wednesday.15,4.42.

Early morning 'roll call',P.T.and bayonet practice.
Officers training march.
Parades as per syllabus/,and general fatigues.
Lieut.Biggs returned to Gladstone per Mail train.
Lieut.Smith concluded 'blood grouping' parades.
1 man transferred from H.Qts.Reserve to Bajool.
1 man " " " " " Mackay.(Shell Guard).
Cpl.Rasmussen relieved N.C.O.at 4.R.K. (N.C.O.4.R.K. for 'blood grouping).

Weather. Warm and dry.

Strength. 4 Officers and 224 other ranks.

Thursday.16.4.42.

Early morning 'roll call',P.T.and bayonet practice.
Officers training march.
Parades as per syllabus, and general fatigues.
1.N.C.O.transferred from H.Qts.Reserve to Alexandra Bridge Guard.
Gardening and fatigues during afternoon.
Lieut.Smith visited all Posts between 2000 and 2359 hrs.

Weather. Warm and dry.

Strength, 4 Officers and 224 other ranks.

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Friday.16.4.42.

Early morning.'roll call',P.T. and bayonet practice.
Officers training march.
1 N.C.O.and 1 man marched in, on transfer from Shell Depot Guard, Winton.
1 man transferred to 4.R.K.Guard Post.
1 " " " H.Qts.Reserve from Mackay.(Shell).
1 " " from " " to Shell Guard, Winton.
Lieut.Smith left at 1800 hrs.by train, for inspection of Guard Posts at Longreach and Winton.
1 xxxx N,C.O.evacuated to Hospital. (A/Cpl.Allen.W.).

Strength, 4 Officers and 224 other ranks.

Weather, Hot and dry.

Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION

"A".Coy. 15 Garrison Battalion. Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending. 24th.April.42.

Saturday.18.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.
No men for training.
3 new enlistments from Area.Mackay. (Ptes.Bolck,Byrne & Hohenhaus).

Weather, Fine and warm.

Strength. 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

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Sunday.19.4.42.

Early morning roll call.
No. P.T. on account of rain.

Weather. Showery.

Strength. 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

Monday.20.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.
Training as per syllabus,and general fatigues.
Major Ryan called on the Minister of the Army in connection with tea supplies for "A".Coy.
2 men discharged from Hospital. (Ptes.Hann and Howland).

Weather. Cool and cloudy.

Strength, 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

C. O.
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Tuesday.21.4.42.

Early morning ~~RxTx~~ roll call and P.T.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.

Weather. Cloudy and warm.

Strength. 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

Wednesday.22.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Request from Sec.R.S.S.I.L.A.for 12 men of "A".Coy.to appear in Tableaux at Anzac Night Concert.

Weather, Warm and fine.

Strength. 4 Offiecrs and 227 other ranks.

Thursday,23.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T,
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Major Ryan drew pay.

Weather. Fine and warm.

Strength. 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

Friday.24.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.
Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Major Ryan visited all Posts on Pay and Inspection.
Lieut.Smith returned to Coy.H.Qts.at 1130 hrs. from inspection on Longreach and Winton Guard Posts.

Weather. Dull and threatening.

Strength, 4 Officers and 227 other ranks.

A.T. Ryan Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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"A".Coy. 15 Garrison Battalion. Rockhampton.

DIARY. Week ending.1st.May. 42.

Saturday.25.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T. Officers 'training march.
5 new enlistments from Area, Mackay.
Training as per syllabus, and general fatigues .
1 N.C.O. transferred to 4.R.K.relieving 1 N.C.O. on leave.

Weather. Cloudy and threatening.

Strength. 4 Officers and 232 other ranks.

Sunday.26.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.
No parade on account of rain.

Weather. Showery.

Strength, 4 Offieers and 232 other ranks.

Monday.27.4.42.

Early morning roll call. No.P.T.on account of rain.
Respirators worn for half an hour, according to instructions.
1 man transferred from Reserve to Shell replacing 1 man on leave.
11 men marched in from Townsville.

Weather. Dull and threatening.

Strength, 4 Officers and 243 other ranks.

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Tuesday.28.4.42.

Early morning roll call,and P.T. Officers' training march. Platoon and rifle inspection.Instruction in sentry duties, loading and unloading.
1 man transferred from Reserve to Mackay.(Pte.Poulsen).
1 " " " " " Winton.(Pte.Strong).
9 men " " " " Gladstone.
Lieut.Smith visited local Posts on Inspection.

Weather. Showery.

Strength. 4 Officers and 243 other ranks.

Wednesday.29.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T. Officers' training march. Training as per syllabus.Rifle exercises and sentry duties.
1 man transferred to Bajool.
1 man marched in from 4.R.K.
Ordnance Guard mounted at 1800 hrs.
2 men admitted to Rockhampton Hospital.(Ptes.L'Estrange and McCormack).

Weather. Showery.

Strength. 4 Officers and 243 other ranks.

Thursday.30.4.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T.Officers' training march. Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.

Weather. Dry and cooler.

Strength. 4 Officers and 243 other ranks.

Friday.1.5.42.

Early morning roll call and P.T. Officers' training march. Training as per syllabus and general fatigues.
Capt.Fletcher and Sgt.Chester. arrived at Coy.H.Qts. from Brisbane, and Lieut.Mercer from Townsville, in connection with transfer of "A".Coy. from. No.15 Grn.Bn. to No.1.Grn.Bn.
1 man marched in from Gladstone for tramsfer to Brisbane,

Weather. Fine and cool.

Strength. 4 Officers and 243 other ranks.

Major
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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14/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 190 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. M.C.Biggs to West End Ammunition Guard Post, in company of Lieut. T.Cox, 1530 hours.
REPORTS ETC. 2 Off, and 132 O/Rks transferred from "B" Coy and 1 O/Rk transferred from Bn Hqrs.
Lieut. M.C.Biggs.M.C. to command of "A" Coy, from Bn Hqrs.
"A" Coy took over the following Posts from "B" Coy,:- 4.Q.N. 4.T.O. West End Ammunition, Cluden Magazine, Brookhill Magazine,Reid River, Inkerman, and Bowen Oil and Aerodrome.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. D.W.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER. Fine and cool.

15/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 190 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to Cluden, Brookhill and 4 Q.N. 0900-1300 hours.
REPORTS ETC. Coy Orderly Room held at Brookhill 1000 hours.
WEATHER. Fine, but overcast. Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Lilley "B" Coy.

16/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 190 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Biggs to 4.T.O. 1130 hours.
REPORTS. Report received from Lieut. Bromfield, Brookhill. Everything satisfactory.
WEATHER. Fine. Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Lilley "B" Coy.

17/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 190 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Nil.
REPORTS. Nil.
WEATHER. CLOUDY. Lieut.Harrison took over duties of Orderly Officer from Lieut.Lilley, 1800 hours.

18/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 189 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to 4.T.O. 1530 hours.
REPORTS. ETC. Sgt.Hoskins transferred from "B" Coy to Mackay Guard Posts, "A" Coy.
Sgt.Price "A" Coy Mackay Guard Posts, transferred to "B" Coy, Townsville.
Pte.Robertson.R.L. transferred from Sarina Guard Post, "A" Coy, to "B" Coy Townsville.
WEATHER. Fine and cold. Orderly Officer;- Lieut.Harrison.

19/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 189 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to West End Ammunition, Cluden and Brookhill Guard Posts 1400-1700 hours.
REPORTS. Nil.
WEATHER. Fine but overcast. Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Harrison.

20/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 193 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Nil.
REPORTS,ETC. S/Sgt.Everall, Cpl.Soegaard,L/Cpls.Webster and Kennedy transferred to "A" Coy, from "B" Coy.
Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rks requested for Benzine Guard at Stanley at 1730 hours.
Lieut. Biggs proceeded to Stanley at 1730hours and guard picked up at Brookhill Guard Post, and mounted at Stanley at 1915 hours.
WEATHER. Showery. Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy took over duties of Orderly Officer from Lieut. Harrison 1800 hours.

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STRENGTH.	21/5/42. 4 Off, 192 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS.	Lieut.Biggs to Inkerman and Bowen on Pay and Inspection 1640 hours.
REPORTS ETC.	Pte.HOUSTON.F.J. of Brookhill Guard Post, died in 116 A.G.H., Charters Towers 1030 hours. Lieut.Bromfield to Herbert River on Pay at 0800 hours.
WEATHER.	Fine but overcast. Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy, Orderly Officer.

	22/5/42.
STRENGTH.	4 Off, 192 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS.	Lieut.Harrison to Pay and Insection, 4.T.O.,West End Ammunition, Cluden, Brookhill, and 4.Q.N. Guard Posts 0900-1700 hours.
REPORTS.ETC.	Lieut.Bromfield returned to Brookhill from Herbert River 1700 hours.
WEATHER.	Showery. Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy.

23/5/42.

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23/5/42 to 31.5.42.

23.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 192 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Biggs to Cluden Guard Post 1100 hours.
REPORTS.ETC. Usual parades held 0630,0830 and 1400 hours.
Lieut.Biggs returned from pay and inspection Bowen and Inkerman Guard Posts 1630 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. Lilley took over duties of Orderly Officer from Lieut. Duncanson from 1800 hours.
WEATHER. Fine and cold.

24.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 192 O/Rks,
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 0830 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parade held at 0830 hours.
S/Sgts Everall H.T. to Longreach,Winton,Hughenden and Charters Towers to pick up draft for Charters Towers 2000 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. Lilley, of "B" Coy,
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

25.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off.193 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to West End Amm 1530 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at 0630,0830 and 1400 hours.
1 man marched in from Bn Hqrs Q.119351 Pte.Broun-Saul.
Owing to shortage of personnel two Corporals were attached from "B" Coy, one at Cluden replacing Sgt.Millar sick, and one to Inkerman to relieve Cpl.Jarvie proceeding on leave.
One O/Rk from Bn Hqrs Training Platoon to 4.T.O.to replace Pte.Mercer who acted as cook during absence of A/Cpl. Spencer at Coy H.Q, relieving A/Cpl.Bell ,on leave.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine and sultry.

26.5.42

STRENGTH 4.Off, 192 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to Stanley 1730 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at 0630,0830,and 1400 hours.
Pte.Wright.N.S. marched out to 115 A.R.M.T.Coy 1000 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Harrison took over duty from Lieut. Duncanson at 1800 hours.
WEATHER:- Fine but overcast.

27.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 206 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs with Lieut.Bromfield to Stanley,at 1415 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at 0630,0830,and 1400 hours.
13 O/Rks marched in from H.Q.Training Platoon, and posted to Brookhill, to replace 13 O/Rks for new Stanley Guard Post.
Cpl.Soegaard and L/Cpl.Kennedy from Coy H.Q. to Stanley Guard Post.
Pte.Hicks.L. marched in from "D" Coy, for duty at Inkerman Guard Post.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Harrison.
WEATHER:- Intermittent showers.

28.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 206 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to 4 T.O. 0900 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Coy Orderly Room held at 1000 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Harrison.
WEATHER:- Fine.

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29.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 224 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Nil.
REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at 0630,0830,and 1400 hours.
Lieut.Biggs to Bowen,Sarina,and Mackay on inspection.
8 O/Rks marched in from H.Q.Training Platoon.
8 new enlistments marched in.
2 O/Rks transferred from Bn Hqrs.
One man to Hospital.S/Sgt.Everall returned at 1645 hours.
Lieut.Duncanson took over duty as Orderly Officer from Lieut.Harrison at 1800 hours.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

30.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 224 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to West End Amm 2230, Cluden 2330.
REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at 0630,0830,and 1400 hours.
Coy Orderly Room held at Bowen 0900 hours.
2 O/Rks transferred from Bowen Aerodrome to Pioneer Bridge Mackay owing to sickness on Mackay Posts.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy.
WEATHER. Fine and cold.

31.5.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off 224 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to Stanley 0015 hours, Brookhill 0100 hours, 4 T.O. 0345 hours.
REPORTS. Usual parade held at 0830 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Duncanson.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

M. Biggs. Lieut,
O/C "A" Coy, 15 Garrison Bn.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
1.6.42 to 7.6.42.

1.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 224 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs inspection of Sarina Guard Post.
REPORTS. ETC. Lieuts Biggs and Smith visited sick personnel in Mackay Hospital, on 30/5/42. and visited the Manager of the Power Alcohol Plant Sarina on 1/6/42.
Musketry practice was held at Mackay Rifle Range on 28 & 29/5/42.
Orderly Officer:-Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine.

2.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 222 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs returned from Inspection Mackay and Sarina Guard Posts 1700 hours.Lt.Bromfield to 4.Q.N. with C.O.
REPORTS. West End Ammunition Guard Post moved from tents to house quarters 0930 hours.
Ptes.Ray and Luckman transferred to Bn Hqrs.
Pte.Weekes returned from Hospital.
Orderly Officer :) Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

3.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 222 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1500 hours.
Lieut.Bromfield to Stanley 2300 hours.
REPORTS. Coy. Orderly Room held 1000 hours.
Report received from Sarina from Lieut.Smith. Everything in order at Mackay and Sarina, excepting for a lot of sickness amongst the personnel.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER. Fine and cold.

4.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 222 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection Inkerman Bridge Guard Post. Everything in order.
REPORTS ETC. Guard of 1 sentry posted on Ammunition train at Brookhill 1800-0800 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

5.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 223 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield to pay and inspection 4.T.O.,West End Ammunition, Cluden, Brookhill, Stanley and 4 Q.N. Guard Posts, 1100-1800 hours.
Lieut.Harrison to Bowen Aero,and Bowen Oil Depot pay and inspection.
REPORTS. Reid River Camp Hospital Guard dismounted 0600 hours, 1 Cpl. 1 L/Cpl and 3 O/Rks returned to Coy.H.Q. 1300 hrs.
Bowen Aerodrome Guard dismounted and duties handed over to 16 Bn V.D.C. at 1400 hours, by Lieut.Harrison.
Lieut.Harrison mounted new guard at R.A.A.F. Dump, Bowen at 1600 hours, and visited Oil Depot 2300, and RAAF Dump at 2330 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
New Enlistment:- Q.130316.Pte.Wilson.W. marched in 1300 hours. Pte.Griffin returned from C.D.S.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

6.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 223 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison returned from pay and inspection Bowen and Inkerman at 1730 hours.
REPORTS. 1 N.C.O. and 2 O/Rks from Inkerman replaced by 1 N.C.O. and 2 O/Rks from H.Q. 2 O/Rks from Inkerman required for re- medical board.(Ptes.Robertson.H.A. and Pte.Nicol.W.C)
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. Harrison from 1800 hours.
WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

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7.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 223 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to 4.Q.N. Brookhill, Stanley, West End Ammunition and Cluden and 4 T.O. 1330 - 1800 hours.

REPORTS.ETC. Cpl.Emblem to 4.Q.N. to replace Cpl.Lauder on leave. Pte. Eatts from Hospital, and Pte.Dahms to Hospital. Orderly Officer:- Lieut. Duncanson of "B" Coy.

WEATHER:- Fine and cold.

M. Biggs Lieut,
O/C "A" Coy, 15 Grn.Bn.

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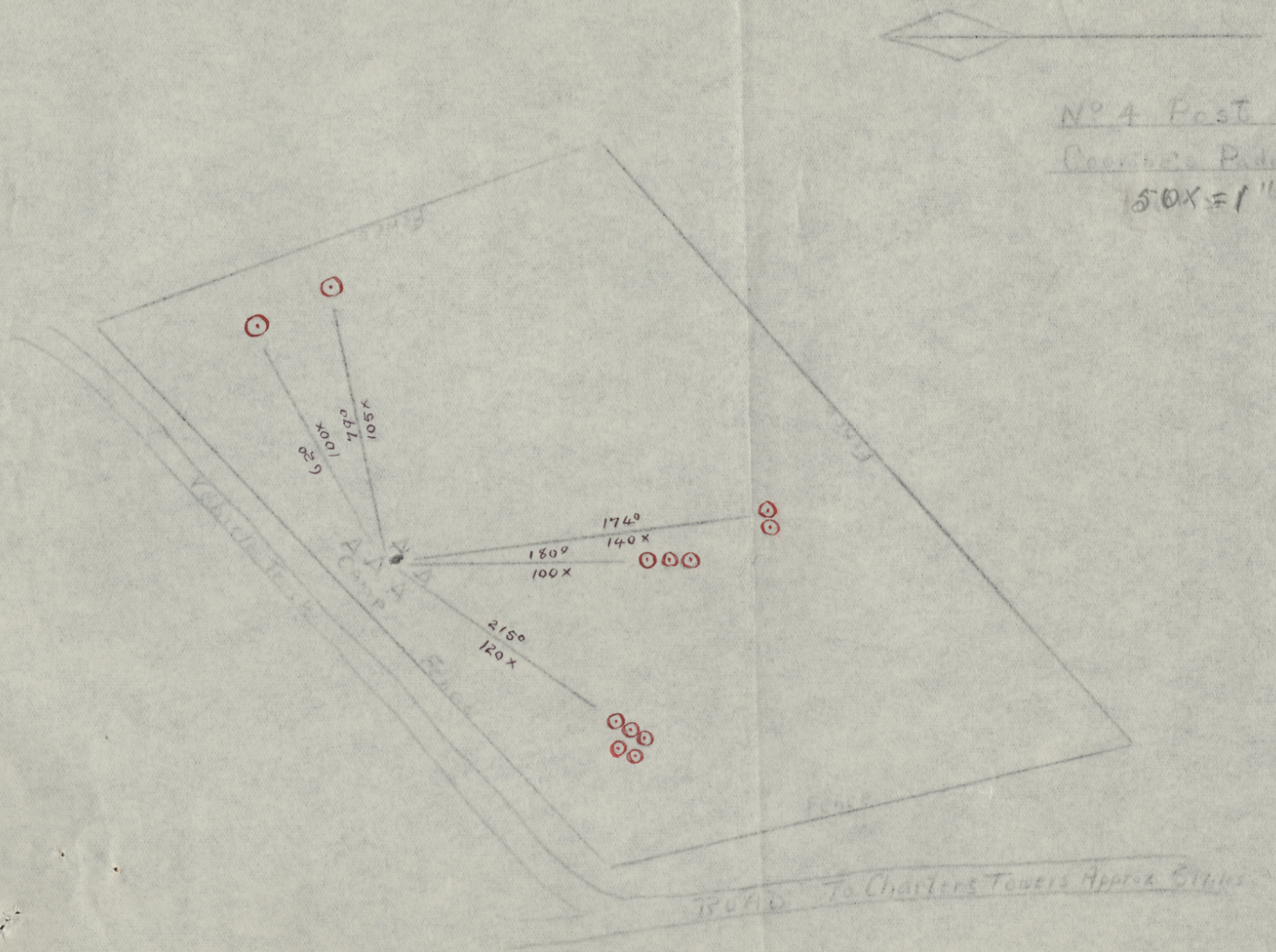

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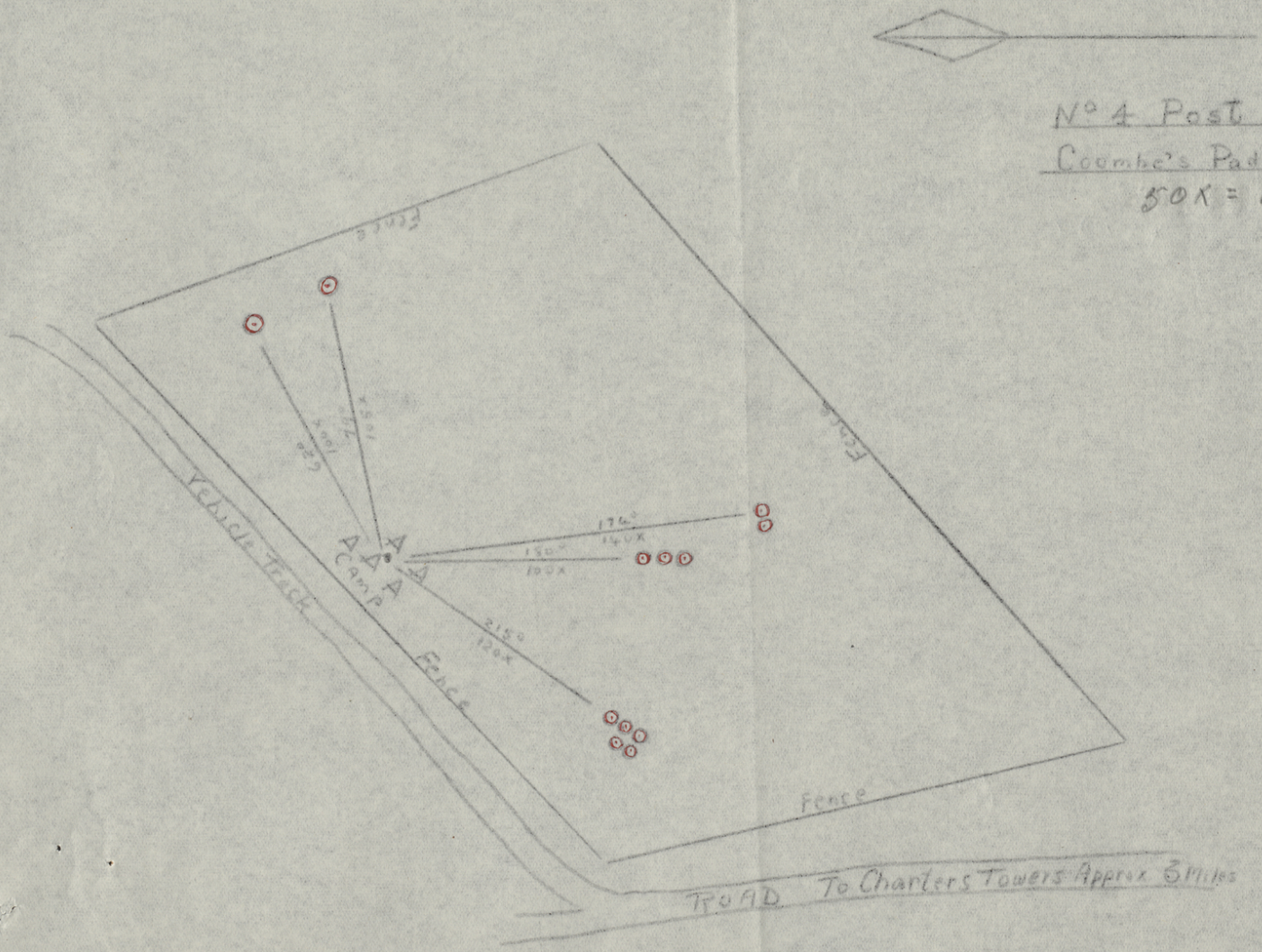
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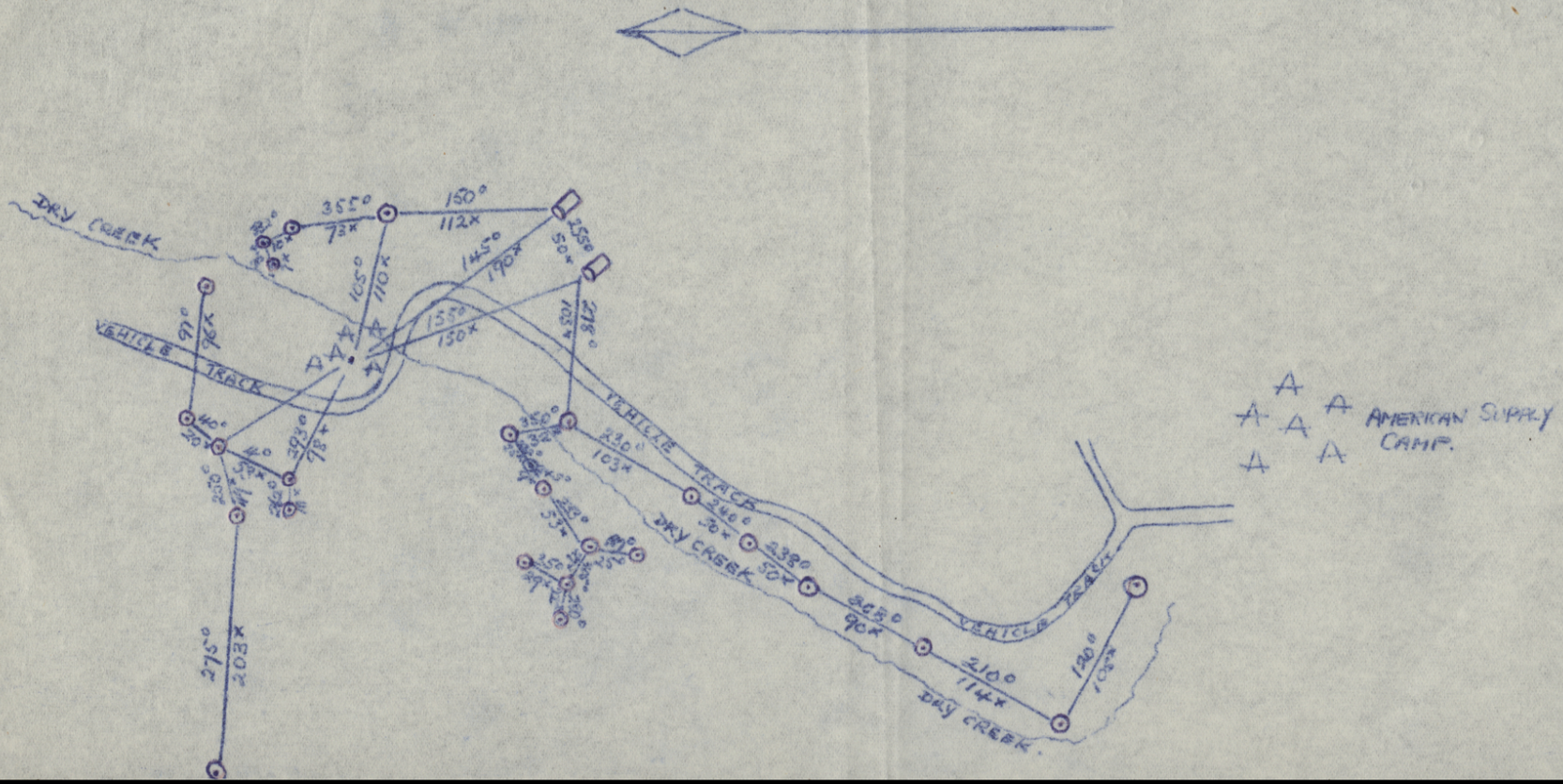

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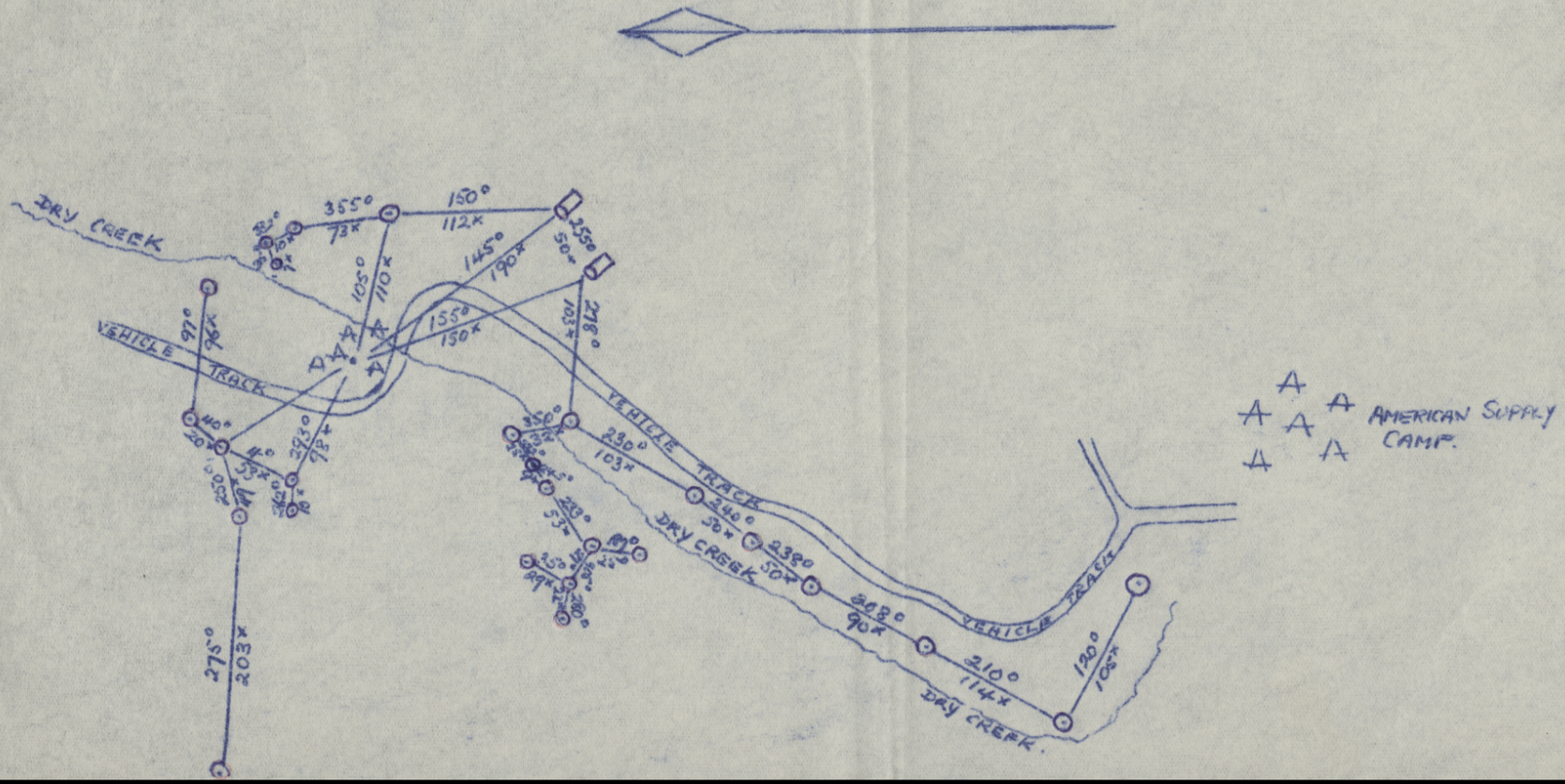

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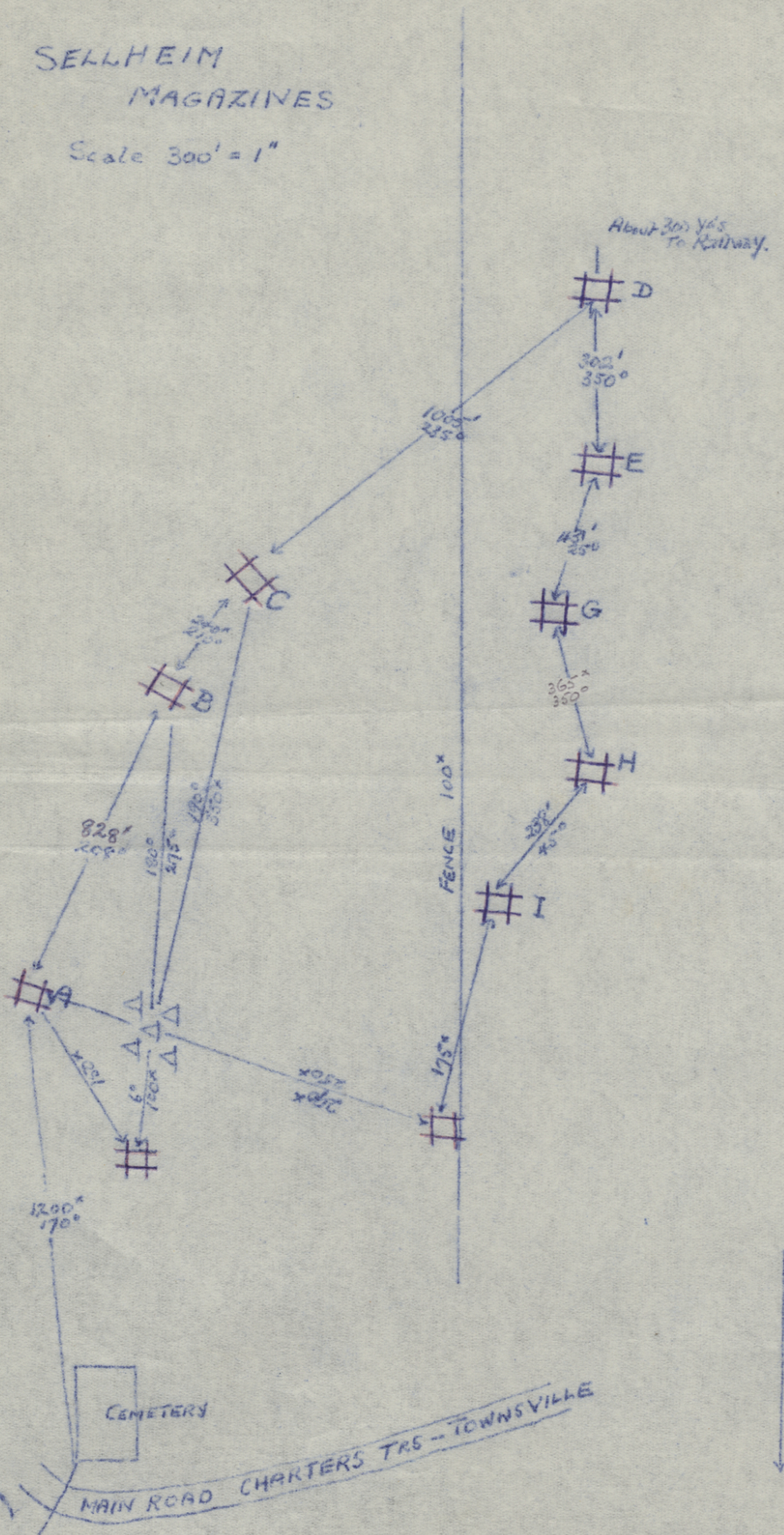

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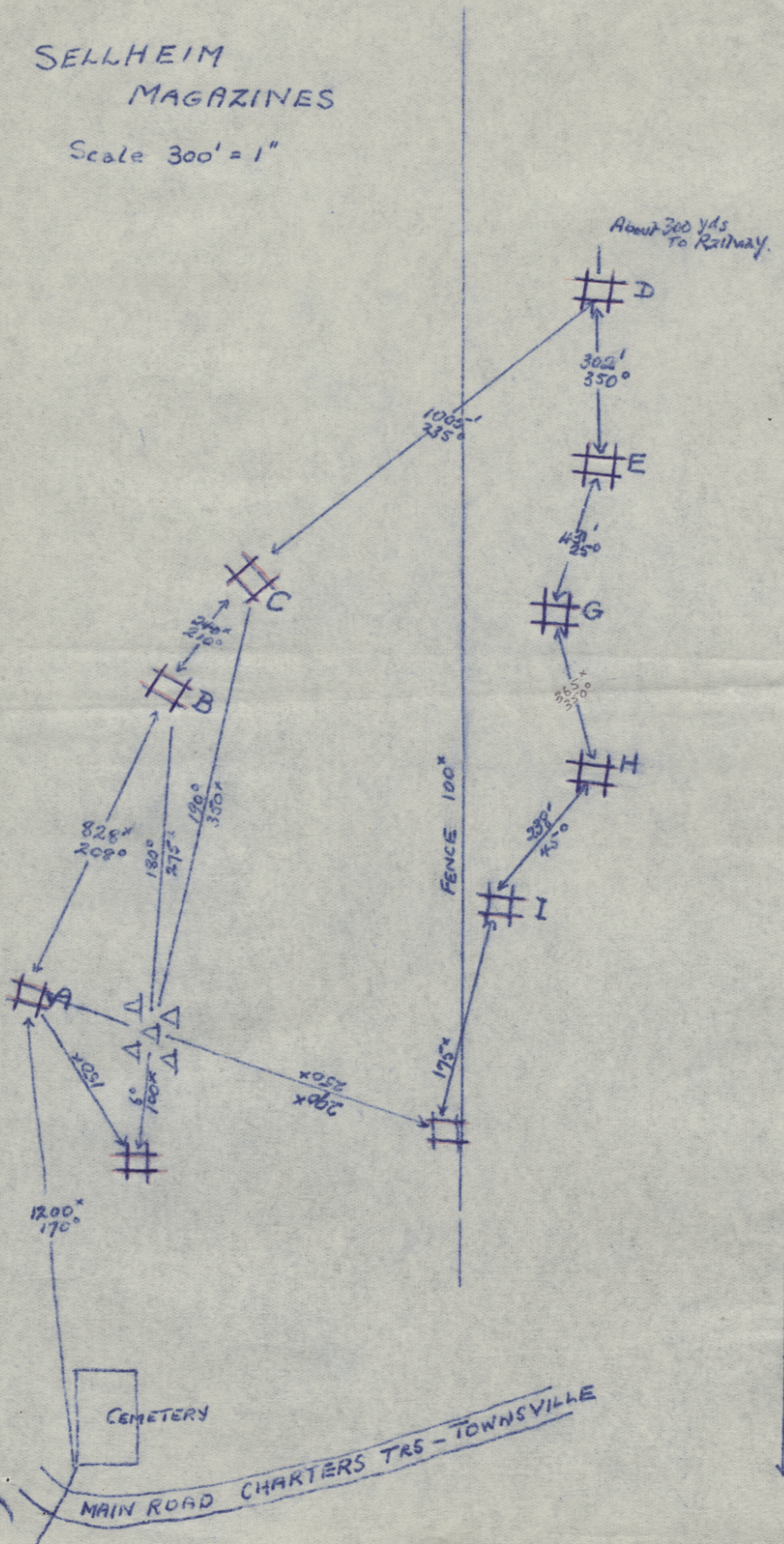

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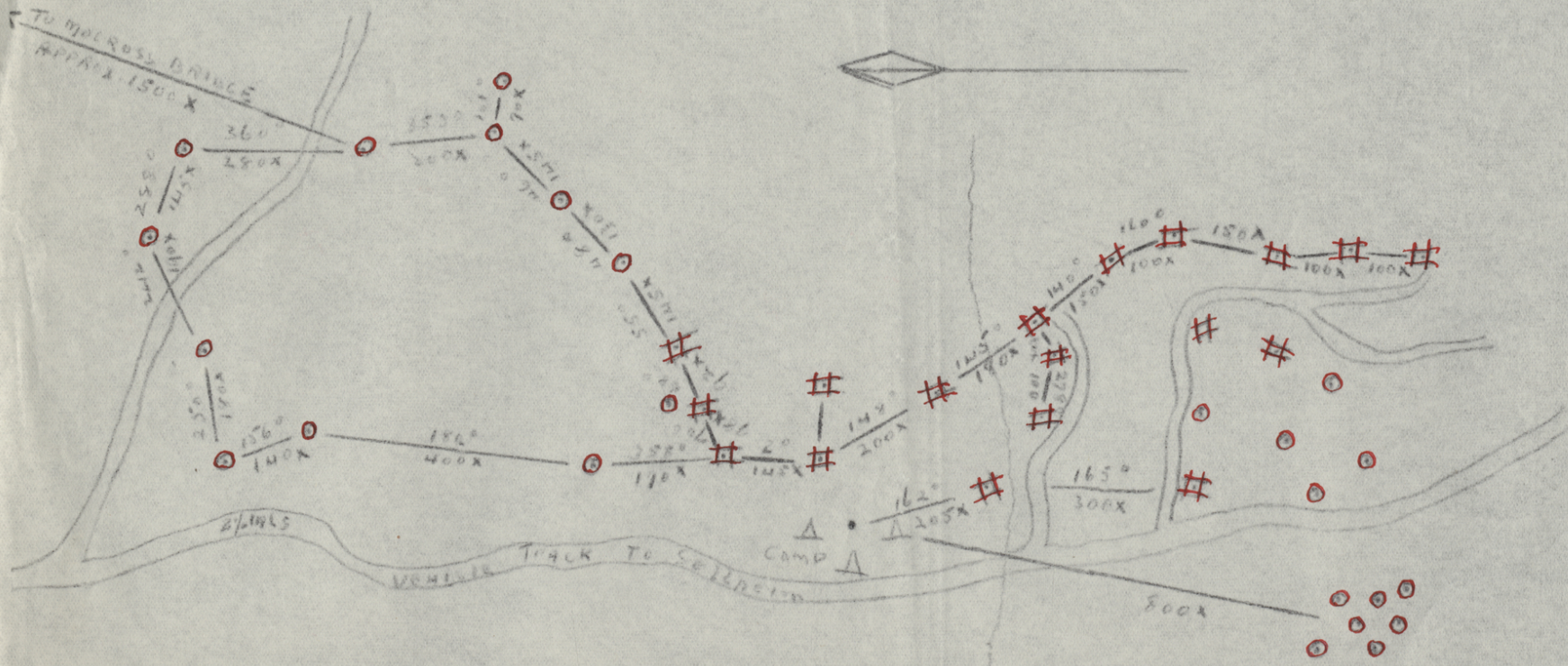
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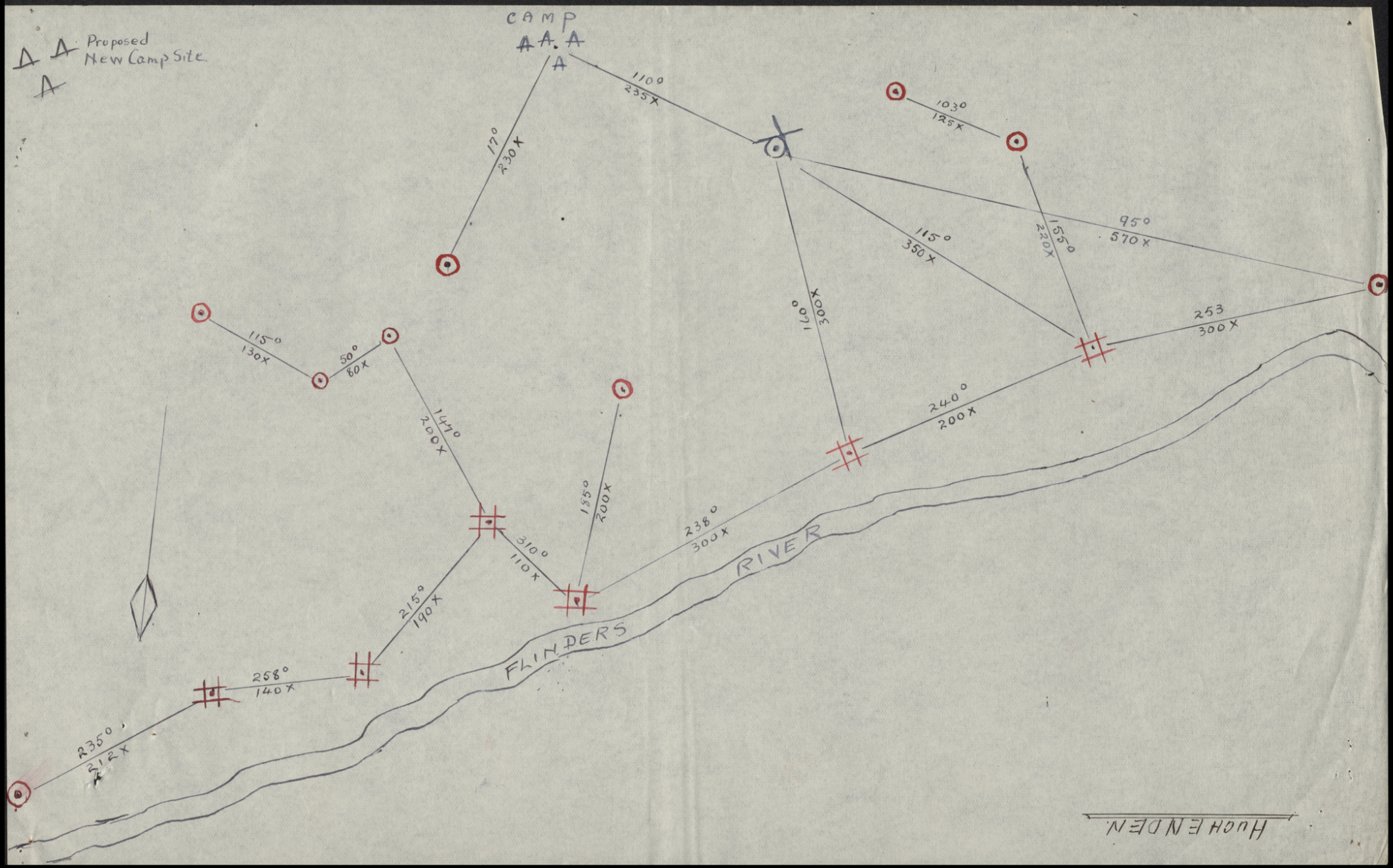

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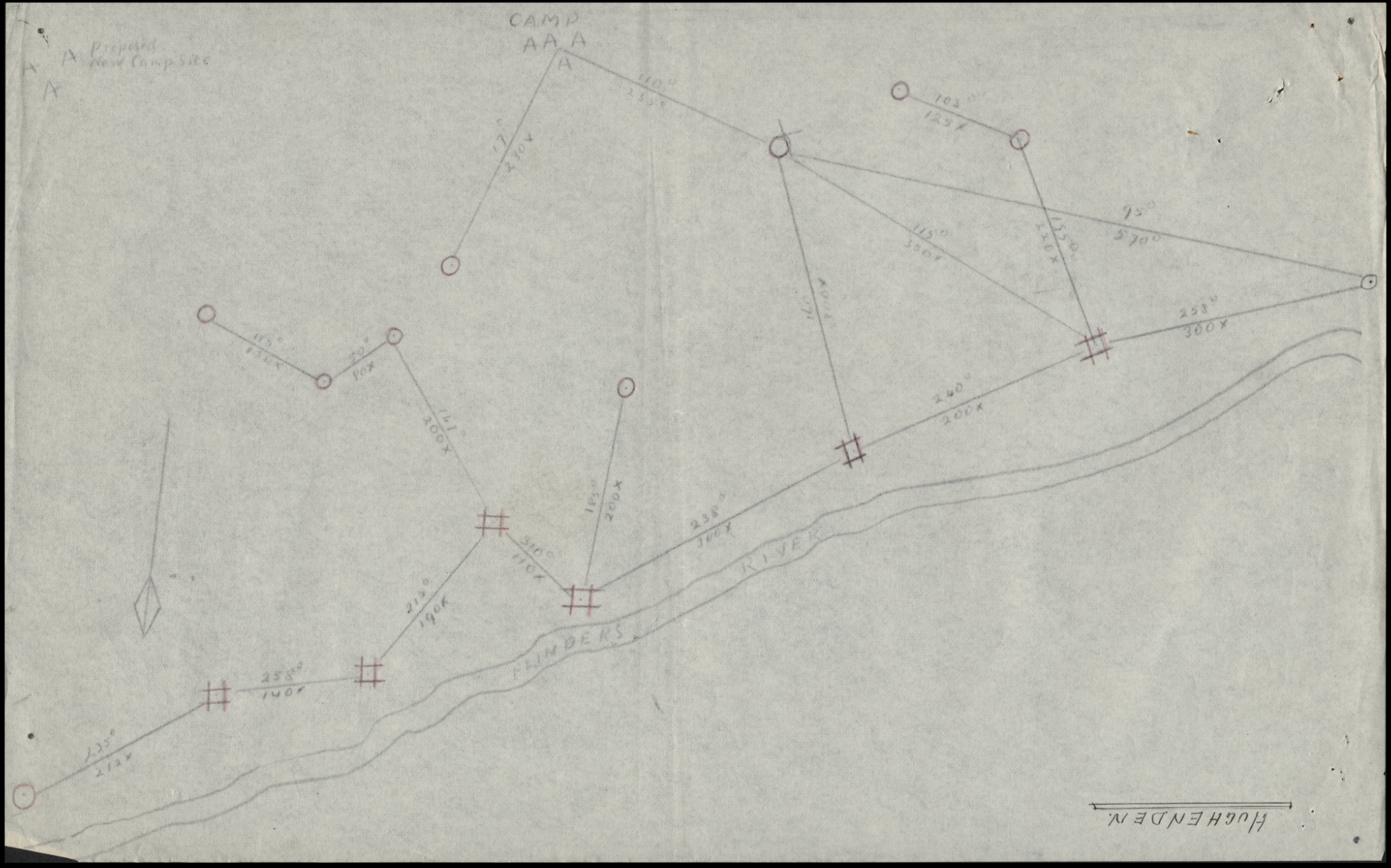

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
8.6.42 to 13.6.42.

8.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 223 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Biggs to Cluden 1600 hours.
REPORTS.ETC. Pte.Turner marched in from "D" Coy, Charters Towers, and Pte.Porter marched out to Bn Hqrs.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Duncanson, of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine, turning cloudy at 1400 hours, strong S.E.wind.

9.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 223 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Biggs to Brookhill and Stanley 1000 hours.
REPORTS ETC. 2 men to Brookhill and Stanley respectively, replacing 2 men for Mackay.
Coy.Orderly Room held 1000 hours at Coy.H.Q.
Lieut.Duncanson of "B" Coy, Orderly Officer.
WEATHER:- Fine with S.E.Breeze.

10.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to 4.T.O. 1000, West End Ammunition 1030. Cluden 1430, Brookhill 1500, Stanley in company with Lieut.Bromfield 1530, and West End Ammunition 1615 hours.
REPORTS,ETC. Cpl.de.St.Hilaire to West End, replacing Cpl.Clarke to Brookhill.
3 personnel to Mackay, replacing 3 men for Townsville.
New Enlistments marched in:- Q.55405.Pte.Ryan.L.J. and Q.55406.Pte,Wood.J.S. Q.55306.Pte.Wright.A. transferred from "B" Coy. Q.54821.Pte.Williams R.R. transferred to "B" Coy, from Pioneer Bridge Guard Post,Mackay.
WEATHER:- Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy, Orderly Officer. Weather:- Fine.

11.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to Cluden 1430 hours.
REPORTS.ETC. Coy.Orderly Room held at 0900 hours, at Coy.H.Q.
Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy, Orderly Officer.
WEATHER:- Fine.

12/6/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Harrison to 4.T.O. 1700 hours.
REPORTS.ETC. 2 men for medical board 1300 hours and 1 for medical board at 2000 hours.
1 man to West End Ammunition replacing 1 man to H.Q. disciplinary reasons.
Orderly Officer;- Lieut.Lilley of "B" Coy.
WEATHER:- Fine, with Southerly breeze.

13/6/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Biggs to West End Ammunition, Stanley, Brookhill, and Cluden. 1430 - 1745 hours.
1 man to Cluden to replace 1 man to H.Q., sick.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.Harrison. from 1800 hours.
Fine, but overcast, slightly warmer.

Usual parades have been held daily at Coy.H.Q. at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hours. Regular training has been carried out on all Posts and at Coy.H.Q. during the week with an inspection of boots on all Posts.

M. Biggs Lieut,
O/C "A" Coy, 15 Grn.Bn.

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14.6.42. to 20.6.42.

14.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1115 hours.
REPORTS, ETC. Orderly Room held at Sarina. 1100 hours.
Divine Service held at Sarina Guard Post 1530 hours, by Padre Saunders.
Usual 0830 hours parade at Coy. H.Q.
Orderly Officer Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER. Fine.

15.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 0930. West End Ammunition 1015, Cluden 1100, Brookhill 1200, & Stanley 1230 hours. Lieut Bromfield with C/O. to Stanley & 4 Q.N. Lieut Bromfield to Cluden.
REPORTS,ETC. Usual parades held at Coy, H,Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
Boot inspection held on all posts, and Coy. H.Q.
Orderly Officer : Lieut Harrison.
WEATHER. Fine.

16.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 0930.
REPORTS, ETC. Report received from Lieut. Smith, Sarina. Everything at Mackay & Sarina in order. Sickness, mostly dengue still prevailing there. Usual parades at Coy. H.Q. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Duncanson from 1800 Hours.
WEATHER. Cloudy.

17.6.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield to Stanley 0200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy.H.Q. 0630,0830, 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut Duncanson of "B" Coy.
WEATHER. Fine.

18.6.42.

STRENGTH 5 Off, 225 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill 0100 hrs,Stanley 0200 hrs, Cluden 0245 hrs, West End Ammunition 0345 Hrs, and 4 T.O. 0400 hrs.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
A/Lieut. C.W.Waddell marched in from 14 Grn. Bn. 2100 hours 17.6.42. and posted to "A" Coy.
Lieut. Biggs to Inkerman & Bowen with pay 1500 hrs.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Duncanson of "B" Coy.
WEATHER. Fine, but cloudy.

19.6.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Off, 227 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieuts. Bromfield & Waddell to 4 T.O, West End Ammunition, Cluden,Brookhill, Stanley and 4 Q.N. on pay and inspection 1430 to 2200 Hours.
Lieut Biggs to Bowen from Inkerman 0100 hrs.
REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy.H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
Coy. Orderly Room held at Bowen 1130 hours.
Q.131525 Pte. Russell, E.J. marched in from "D" Coy.
Q.55217 Pte. Martin R.G.D. new enlistment marched in.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.
WEATHER : Fine.

20.6.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Off, 227 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to Bowen Oil Depot & RAAF Dump.
REPORTS ETC. Lieut. Biggs returned from pay and inspection Bowen & Inkerman Bridge Guard Posts, 1630 hrs.
Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630,0830,& 1400 hrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.
WEATHER Light Showers.

Regular training has been carried out at all Posts and at H.Q. (Coy) during the week.

M. Biggs Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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21.6.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 227 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1430, West End Ammunition 1500, and Cluden 1600 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual 0830 hours parade held at Coy. H.Q.
Nothing of unusual nature occured.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.

WEATHER. Fine.

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22. 6. 42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 228 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield with C.O. to Stanley 1100 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1030 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830, 1400hours.
Coy. Van C.21414 had two minor accidents during the day. First outside E.S.C.A.Buildings when van struck another, when trying to park at 1113 hours. Slight dent in mudguard, straightened out. Second incident occured at 1450 hours in Flinders Street. When attempting to pass R.A.A.F. Van, driver of R.A.A.F. Van turned right, and struck rear of Coy. Van. Mudguard left rear dented. Streightened out later. Reports submitted to Bn. H'Qrs.
New enlistment Q.55219 Pte. Smith B. marched in.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison, from 1800 hours.

WEATHER. Fine.

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23. 6. 42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 228 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield to Stanley 1100, 2300 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy H'Qrs. 0630, 0830, 1400 hours.
Coy. Orderly Room held 0930 hours at Coy. H'Qrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER. Fine, but dull and cloudy at times.

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24. 6. 42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 228 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison with C.O. to Cluden and West End Ammunition 1100 - 1230. Lieut. Bromfield to Stanley 1620 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830, 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER. Sposmadic showers.

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25. 6. 42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Biggs to Cluden and Brookhill 0930 - 1230 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 2330 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830, 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell from 1800 hours.
New Enlistment : Q.55407, Pte. White. W. marched in from Mackay, 1600 hours.

WEATHER. Cloudy and humid.

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26. 6. 42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield toStanley 0230 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q., 0630, 0830, 1400 hours.
Q.186553, Pte. Simmons. C.E. transferred to "B" Coy. in exchange for Q.55184 Pte. Haller, transferred to Inkerman Bridge Guard.
Pte. Brown. E. F. transferred from Inkerman Bridge to Sarina.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.

WEATHER: Cloudy during day, heavy rain late at night.

27.6.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield to Stanley 1100 hours.

REPORTS, ETC. Usual parades held at Coy.H.Q.0630,0830,1400 hours. Q.90960, Pte. Turnbull, W. transferred to 1 Grn.Bn. from Mackay.
Q.114803, Pte. Baxter. G.E.marched in from 1 Grn. Bn. Pte. Stibbards from Mackay to Coy. H.Q. from medical board.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Waddell.

WEATHER. Raining heavily all day.

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O.C."A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
FROM 28.6.42 to 4.7.42.

Sunday, 28.6.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks. Lieut.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to Swing Basin with H.A.Beer, inspection of immobilised vessels. 1100 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Lieut. Biggs and Lieut. Waddell to Brookhill and Stanley.

REPORTS, ETC: Lieut. Waddell to charge of Brookhill, vice Lieut. Bromfield to Sarina.
Pte. Pearce transferred from "B" Coy, and posted to Mackay. Pte. Baxter. G.E.from Coy. H.Q. to Mackay.
Pte. Eckersley transferred to "B" Coy.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Duncanson from 1800 hours.

WEATHER: Fine, but cloudy and humid.

Monday, 29.6.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison with 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks to Stuart, to relieve guard on derailed gelignite railway truck. On arrival at Stuart, van had been replaced on line and moved to Townsville. Guard not required.
Lieut. Harrison to inspection of Stanley 2045 hours, Brookhill 2115 hours, Cluden 2200 hours, West End 2245 hours, and 4 T.O. 2300 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours. Inspection of boots on all Posts.
Lieut. Smith arrived from Sarina 1200 hours.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.

WEATHER: Fine, but humid.

Tuesday, 30.6.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill 1745 and Cluden 1815 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Q.54992, Pte. Hansen. S. marched in from "D" Coy.
Q.130886, Pte. McNaughton. T.J. marched out to area, medically unfit.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.

WEATHER: Fine, but humid.

Wednesday, 1.7.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Stanley 1630, Cluden 1700 and 4 T.O. 1715 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. ?630, 0830, and 1400 hours.
Two men withdrawn from Brookhill and one from Stanley for new boat guard. Pte. McGregor replaced Pte. Brown. S.P. at Stanley as cook.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.

WEATHER: Humid and cloudy.

Thursday, 2.7.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to West End 1000 hours. Lieut. Waddell to Stanley 1200 hours, and Lieut. Biggs with Major Ryan to recce. of new post at Cluden, 1130 hours. Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection Inkerman Bridge at 1500 hours. Pay and inspection at 1800 hours, and left for Bowen at 2200 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Guard at new post, Cluden Petrol Dump mounted at 1700 hours. 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks left at Stanley.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Duncanson of "B" Coy.

WEATHER: Cloudy.

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Friday, 3.7.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Smith on pay duties to 4 T.O.,West End, Cluden Magazine, Cluden Petrol Dump, Brookhill, Stanley and 4 Q.N. Lieut. Waddell to Stanley, Cluden Petrol Dump and 4 Q.N. ~~from Inkerman~~. Lieut Harrison to Bowen, pay and inspection arriving 0200 hours. Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump visited at 1000 and 2345 hours, Bowen Oil Depot at 0900, and 2400 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades at Coy. H'Qrs. at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours. Orderly Officer: Lieut. Duncanson of "B" Coy.

WEATHER: Humid and cloudy.

Saturday, 4.7.42.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to Cluden Magazine and Brookhill 1400 hours. Lieut. Harrison from pay and inspection Bowen at 1650 hours.

REPORTS: Pte. Elkins from Mackay at 1650 for transfer to N.C.O.W. Kedron.
S/Sgt. Loughrey. H.K. marched in from Cairns 1800 hours.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Harrison from 1800 hours.

WEATHER: Hot and humid, with clouds.

Regular training has been carried out at all Posts and at Coy. H.Q. during the week.

M. Biggs Lieut.
O.C."A" Coy.15 Grn. Bn.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
FOR WEEK ENDED 11.7.42.

Sunday, July 5th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Stanley 1100 hours.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0830 hours.
One man from Mackay for eye specialist, Q.54961, Pte. Elkins. E.G. transferred to N.C.O.W. Kedron.
One man from Bowen to Sarina, replaced by at Bowen by one man from Mackay. Orderly Officer: Lieut. Harrison.
Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 4 men withdrawn from Stanley at 1745 hours. Pte. Nicol sustained an injury through falling from truck approx. 1630 hours.
WEATHER: Raining.

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Monday, July 6th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill 2200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Q. 55220, Pte. Moller. G.E., new enlistment, marched in.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Showery.

Tuesday, July 7th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1930 hours. Lieut. Biggs to Inner Harbour Boat Base, to mount new guard at 1630 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs.
Inner Harbour Boat Base guard mounted at 1600 hours with 1 N.C.O. and 3 other ranks. Cpl. Emblem in charge.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Smith from 1800 hours.
WEATHER: Showery.

Wednesday, July 8th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill at 1000, Cluden Magazine 1100, Cluden Petrol Dump 1130, West End 1200, and 4 T.O. at 1230, Brookhill 1630, Inner Harbour Boat Base 1730 hours.
REPORTS: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830and 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Smith.
WEATHER: Showery.

Thursday, July 9th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 0700, 4 T.O. 1615 hours. Attempted to visit Cluden Petrol Dump with C.O. at 1100 hours, but was bogged, and returned.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Smith.
WEATHER : Showery.

Friday, July 10th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to Reid River, unable to get through to 6th. C.C.S. Haughton Valley.
Lieut. Harrison to 4 Q.N. 1900 hours and 2330 hours.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Truck bogged at Reid River, and between Nome and Alligator Creek. Lieut. Harrison held up by bad weather at 4 Q.N, and trouble with punctures and ignition. Remained at 4 Q.N. until morning.
WEATHER: Showery.

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Saturday, July 11th.

STRENGTH:	5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS:	Lieut. Harrison at 4 Q.N. 0530 and 1200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC:	Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours. Coy. Orderly Room held at Coy. H.Q. at 1000 hours. Lieut. Harrison from 4 Q.N. 1315 hours. Arrived Coy. H.Q. via Giru and Woodstock 2130 hours. Direct road from 4 Q.N. too boggy to travel on. Truck had ignition trouble for 2 hours, and bogged on Giru- Woodstock Road for one hour. Orderly Officer: Lieut. Duncanson from 1800 hours.
WEATHER:	Wet and showery.

Regular training has been carried out on all Posts during the week.

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O.C."A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 12th. July.1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 1430.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0830 hours.
C.O's Orderly Room held at Coy. H'qrs 1000 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Duncanson.
WEATHER: Fine

Monday, 13th. July.1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill 1400, Cluden Magazine 1445, West End Ammunition 1530, Inner Harbour Boat Base 2300.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Coy. Orderly Room held at 1000 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. McLeod "B" Coy from 1800hours.
WEATHER: Light Showers.

Tuesday, 14th. July. 1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 2130 hours.
Q.130902.,Pte. Joyce. J.A. released to Area medically unfit.
REPORTS: Usual Paredes held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830,1400 Hours
Orderly Officer: Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.
WEATHER: Showery.

Wednesday, 15th.July. 1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 229 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 1330, 4 T.O. 0100 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs 0630, 0830, 1400 hrs.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. McLeod of "B" Coy.
WEATHER: Fine.

Thursday, 16th. July. 1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 0745 and 2100 hours.
Lieut. Smith to Inkerman, pay and inspection 1500hrs.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830, 1400 hrs.
Q.55409, Pte. Austin. A.F. marched in.(New Enlistment).
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Harrison from 1800 hours.
WEATHER: Fine.

Friday, 17th. July. 1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to 4 T.O, West End Ammunition, Cluden Magazines, Clude n Petrol Dump, Brookhill and 4 Q.N., pay and inspection 0930 - 1800 hours.
Lieut. Smith to Bowen Oil & Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 0300, pay and inspection. Visited rounds 1200 & 2330 hrs.
REPORTS,ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs, 0630, 0830, 1400hrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine.

Saturday, 18th. July. 1942.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Smith to Bowen Oil and Bowen R.A.A.F.Dump 0800 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830, 1400hrs.
Lieut. Smith from pay and inspection Bowen and Inkerman 1600 hours.
Q.55145. Pte. Stamoulis. N. transferred from "B" Coy. marched in.
Q.123344. Pte. Chamberlayne, C.E. transferred to "B" Coy. marched out.
Orderly Officer: Lieut.Harrison, "A" Coy. ~~from~~ to 1800hrs.
WEATHER: Fine.

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Lieut.
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Sunday, July 19th. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other Rks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 1400 hrs.
Reports. etc. Usual Parade held at Coy. Hqrs. 0830 hrs.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. Price, "B" Coy. from 1800 hrs.
Weather. Fine.

Monday, July 20th. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other Rks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Brookhill, Cluden Magazine, Cluden Petrol, West End Ammunition Dump and 4 T.O. 1400 hrs - 1800 hrs. 4.T.O. 2330 hrs.
Reports, etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs. 1400 hrs.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. Price, of "B" Coy.
Weather. Fine.

Tuesday, July 21st. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other Rks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 0745 hrs.
Reports. etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs. 1400 hrs.
Lieut. Biggs and Lieut. Waddell with C.O. to recc. of Ayr, Home Hill, and Rita Island. 0800 - 1800 hrs.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. Price, of "B" Coy.
Weather. Fine.

Wednesday. July 22nd. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other Rks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to inspection Inner Harbour Boat Base, 4.T.O. West End Ammunition Dump, Cluden Magazine, Cluden Petrol Dump and Brookhill Magazine. 0830 - 1300 hrs.
Reports, etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs.
Orderly Officer - Lieut Smith, "A" Coy. from 1800 hrs.
Weather. Fine.

Thursday, July 23rd. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Biggs to Ordnance, Battalion Hqrs. 0945 hrs.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.Q.N. 1530 hrs, Cluden Petrol Dump 1630.
Reports. Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs. 1400 hrs.
Coy. Orderly Room held at Coy. Hqrs. 1000 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Smith.
Weather. Fine.

Friday, July 24th. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 230 Other rks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base 1345 & 4.T.O. 1415 hrs.
Reports, etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs. 1400 hrs.
Orderly Officer - Lieut. Smith.
O.C. "A" Coy. notified of Transfer of Coy. Hqrs. to Ayr.
"A" Coy. Posts in Townsville to be transferred to "B" Coy. with total personnel of 1 Officer and 90 other ranks.
Weather. Fine.

Saturday, July 25th. 1942.

Strength. 5 Officers, 231 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Inner Harbour Boat Base. 0715 hrs.
Reports, etc. UsualParades held at Coy. Hqrs. 0630 - 0830 hrs. 1400 hrs.
Q. 55411, Pte. Wallace, A.H. new enlistment marched in from Mackay 24/7/42.
Stores etc. of "A" Coy. packed up in Drill Hall, S. Townsvill ready for moving out. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Smith.
Weather. Fine.

Regular Training was carried out during the week at all "A." Coy. Posts.

M. Biggs
Lieut.
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Sunday, July 26th.

STRENGTH: 5 Officers, 231 Other Ranks.

REPORTS, ETC: Air raid warning sounded 2355 hours 25.7.42. Bombs dropped by enemy planes at approx 0030 hours 26.7.42. All clear sounded 1330 hours. All personnel "A" Coy. H'Qrs. occupied slit trenches during raid.
Usual Parade held at 0830 hours.
Movement Order received from "Movement Control" No. 1. L. of C. Sub-Area advising movement of "A" Coy. H'Qrs to Ayr. During the day all gear, equipment and stores were loaded into rail trucks in South Townsville Goods Yard. Loading completed by 1600 hours. Baggage guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks left for Ayr at 2330 hours.
Muster Parade held at 1730 hours. Men warned to be ready to move by 0130 hours 27.7.42.
Lieut. Smith left for Sarina to replace Lieut. Bromfield at 1800 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Duncanson of "B" Coy.

WEATHER : Fine, Bright moonlight night with cloudless sky.

Monday, July 27th.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

REPORTS, ETC: "A" Coy. H'Qrs, 3 Officers and 43 Other Ranks ready to move off at 0100 hours. Transport due to arrive at 0200 hours, did not arrive until 0315 hours. All personnel for Ayr entrained at 0330 hours. Train moved off at 0415 hours, one half hour late. Personnel arrived at Ayr at 0745 hours and detrained. Light meal provided at Railway Station on arrival.
"A" Coy. H'Qrs. opened at Drill Hall, Queen Street, Ayr, at 0800 hours. All stores and equipment transported by A.A.S.C., and completed by 1200 hours.
Lieut. Biggs contacted Shire Clerk re mounting of guard at 1100 hours.
2 tent flys erected for men's mess and 4 tents accomodation. Cookhouse erection started.
Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 Other Ranks mounted on boat dump Ayr, at 1730 hours.
1 Officer and 90 Other Ranks transferred to "B" Coy.
9 Other Ranks transferred to "A" Coy. from "B" Coy.
Q.187722, Pte Hastings. J. transferred to "D" Coy.
Q. 55306, Pte. Kay. J.E. transferred to "A" Coy from "D" Coy.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0830 and 1400 hours.
Duty Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine during day and night, with bright moonlight. Very cold at night. Wind S.W.

Tuesday, July 28th.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

REPORTS, ETC: Air raid alarm sounded at 0207 hours. All personnel standing to. All clear sounded at 0315 hours.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs at 0630, 0830 and 1400hrs
Guard of 2 N.C.O's, 1 Cook and 4 Other Ranks mounted on Rita Island Boat Base at 1030 hours.
Guard of 2 N.C.O's, 1 Cook and 4 Other Ranks mounted on Homehill Boat Base at 1145 hours.
All personnel and equipment transported to both guards by A.A.S.C. Lieut. Waddell in charge.
Lieut. Biggs contacted Mr. Salier, Manager of the Commonwealth Bank, Ayr, re pay.
Cookhouse completed, and camp fatigues, clearing of grass and weeds commenced.
Inspector of Ayr Electric Authority inspected and condemned electric wiring at Drill Hall, accompanied by Mr. C. Willys, State Electrical Commissioner.
V.D.C. (Ayr) held parade at Drill Hall 1930 hours.
Duty Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER: Fine during day and night. Night clear and cold. Wind S.W.

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Wednesday, July 29th.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 0900 and 1400 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1530 and 2200 hours.
Lieut. Biggs and Waddell to Inkerman Bridge Guard 1800 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Air raid alarm sounded 0010 hours. All personnel standing to. No raid. All clear sounded at 0110 hours.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Lieut. Biggs contacted Major McDonald A.A.M.C.(Res) re Sick Parades, at 1100 hours.
Lieut. Biggs arranged with Police Sergeant for use of telephone at Police Station until telephone installed at Drill Hall.
Lieuts.Biggs and Waddell with Police Sergeant and Detective O'Toole to recce. of Inkerman Bridge area at 1715 hours, re report on supposed parachute being seen. Report submitted by Cpl. Jarvie, N.C.O. i/c. Inkerman Bridge Guard. No trace of same could be found. Party returned at 2030 hours.
Police Sergeant requested assistance of 3 Other Ranks if, and when necessary in the event of air alarm, to assist in restraining military personnel from using civilian air-raid shelters.
Slit trenches dug at Drill Hall during day.
A.A.S.C. moved out from Ayr. Grn. Bn. previously used their phone.
Sgt. Shipstone of 11th. R.A.E. 5 Aust. Div., reported at Drill Hall re handing over of immobilized small craft at Rita Island, Homehill and Ayr Boat Bases.
Telephone installed at Drill Hall (Ayr 39) at approx 1500 hours.
Detective O'Toole reported re strange lights being seen around Brandon, at 2100 hours.
Letter received from Ayr. Branch A.C.F. offering Wireless Set, Electric Iron and Pyjamas, etc.
Lieut. Biggs contacted Mr. French, Manager Union Bank and Secretary A.C.F. Ayr Branch.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine day and night. S.W. wind.

Thursday, July 30th.

STRENGTH : 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1100 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: C.O. arrived on inspection 1130 hours.
Battery Wireless set installed in Drill Hall, donated by Ayr A.C.F.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER: Fine day and night. Wind S.W.

Friday, July 31st.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr. Boat Guard at 1400 hours.
Lieut. Biggs and Lieut. Waddell with C.O. to pay and inspection Bowen Oil and Bowen R.A.A.F. at 1015. Arrived Back at 1745 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Air raid alert sounded 0240 hours, and all clear sounded at 0315 hours. No sign of enemy action.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine day and night. Slight S.W. breezes.

Saturday, August 1st.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs and Lieut. Harrison with C.O. to pay and inspection Home Hill Boat and Inkerman Bridge Guard Posts 0930 - 1130 hours.
Lieut. Biggs and C.O. to pay and inspection Rita Island Boat Guard at 1200 hours.

REPORTS : Coy. Van arrived from Bn. H'Qrs. at 1220 hours.
Pte. Soden. A.W. [redacted] for medical board arrived from Bowen at 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.

WEATHER : Fine day and night.

Regular training has been carried out at all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

M. Biggs. Lieut.
"A" Coy.15 (Aust) Garrison Battalion.

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Sunday, August 2nd.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 0015 hrs. - 1630 hrs.
Reports, etc.	Usual parade held at 0830 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Waddell.
Weather.	Fine, day & night.

Monday, August 3rd.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 1800 hrs. Lieut. Biggs to Rita Island 1430 hrs.
Reports, etc.	Pte. Soden for Medical Board, attached to "B" Coy., Townsville. Usual parades held 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs. 2 men to Rita Island, replacing Ptes. Jensen & Cheshire for transfer to Mackay & Sarina, respectively. Cpl. Druce reported from Townsville. Orderly Room Officer - Lieut. Harrison.
Weather.	Light showers during morning, fine rest of day & night.

Tuesday, August 4th.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Rita Island 1430 hrs.
Reports, etc.	Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830, & 1400 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Harrison.
Weather.	Fine, day & night, but cloudy.

Wednesday, August 5th.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Homehill Boat Guard 1000 hrs.
Reports. etc.	Cpl. de St. Hilaire from Homehill to Mackay. Pte. Groot from Homehill to Bowen. Cpl. Druce to Homehill. Pte. Robinson from Coy. H.Q. to Bowen. Ptes. Cheshire & Austin f from Coy. H.Q. to Sarina. Ptes. Jensen & Wegner from Coy. H.Q. to Mackay. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs. Gas Drill held at Coy. H.Q. 1000 hrs - 1030 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Harrison.
Weather.	Light shower in evening, day & night otherwise fine, with heavy clouds.

Thursday, August 6th.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 1800 & 2200 hrs.
Reports etc.	Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 1830, & 1400 hrs. Q. 124049, L/Cpl. Christensen, I. collapsed on duty at Homehill Boat Guard approximately 2300 hrs. Admitted to Homehill Hospital. Q. 123470, Pte. Marshall, G.T. marched in from Sarina 1400 hr Q. 123133, Pte. Pascoe, W.A. marched in from Mackay 1000 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Harrison.
Weather.	Fine, day and night.

Friday, August 7th.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Homehill Boat Guard 0900 hrs. Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island Boat Guard 1130 hrs., & Ayr Boat Guard 2045 hrs.
Reports.	Q.123270, Pte. Rose, A.R. marched out to 7 days A.R.L. prior to release medically unfit on 13/8/42. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hrs. Orderly Officer - Lieut. Harrison.
Weather.	Fine day and night, but cloudy.

Saturday. August 8th.

Strength.	4 Officers, 150 other ranks.
Visits to Posts.	Lieut. Waddell to Inkerman Bridge, Homehill and Rita Island Boat Guards 0830 hrs. - 1300 hrs.

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Reports, etc. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hrs.
Q.52398, Cpl. Brailey, J.W., marched in tonCoy. H.Q. from Aerodrome Guard Post, Mackay, replaced by Cpl. de St. Hilaire
Orderly Officer - Lieut. Waddell.

Weather. Light showers during day. Fine at night.

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Lieut.
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15 (AUST) GARRISON BATTALION

Sunday, 9. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2030 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy H'Qrs. 0700, 0830 and 1400 hours.
Manufacture of "Molotov Cocktails" for destruction of boats, commenced by Lieuts. Biggs and Waddell.
L/Cpl. Christensen discharged from Home Hill Hospital.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER : Fine, day and night.

Monday, 10. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2340 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
L/Cpl. Elliot to Coy. H'Qrs. from relieving duty at Homehill.
Ptes. Oats & Soden marched in from Townsville.
Pte. Pascoe admitted to Ayr General Hospital.
Stakes and bush timber cut on Council Reserve to revet slit trenches at Coy. H'Qrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Tuesday, 11. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 1100 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Sand for flooring of tents carted from Burdekin River.
W. O. Cameron and a Sergeant of Field Security Police visited O.C. 1100 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 12. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 0730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Coastguard Wallace visited O.C. regarding further collection of boats.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Thuraday, 13. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1330 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 0730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Q.123270, Pte. Rose A.R. released to Area medically unfit.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER : Fine, day and night.

Friday, 14. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Pay and Inspection Rita Island, Homehill Boat Guard and Inkerman Bridge, - 1600 to 1900 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to Bowen 2100 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Q. 60074, Pte. Mellor. A.B. marched in on transfer from Battalion Headquarters.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER : Fine, day and night.

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Saturday, 15. 8. 42.

STRENGTH :	4 Officers 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS:	Lieut. Waddell to Pay and Inspection Bowen Oil Depot and Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump Guard Posts 0730 - 0930. Lieut. Harrison to Homehill Boat Guard 0930, Inkerman Bridge Guard 1030 hours.
REPORTS:	Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hours. Lieut. Waddell returned from Bowen 1340 hours. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER:	Fine, day and night.

Regular training has been carried out at Coy. H'Qrs and at all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

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15 (AUST) GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 16. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1100 hours and 2300hrs.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at 0830 & 1400 hours.
Ptes. Little, Hall and Bartle reported for duty from Battalion Headquarters at 2100 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday, 17. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Ayr Boat Guard 0730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill Boat Guard 1000 hours, and Inkerman Bridge 1130 hours, Rita Island 1500 hours.
Lieut. Biggs and Capt. Mercer to Inkerman Bridge 1545 hours and Home Hill 1630 Hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Coy. Orderly Room held at Inkerman Bridge Guard Post 1600 hours.
Ptes. Little, Hall & Bartle inspected boats Home Hill 1100 hours, Rita Island 1500 hours.
Capt. Mercer, Q.M. 15 Grn. Bn. arrived 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Tuesday, 18. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs & Capt. Mercer to Rita Island Boat Guard 0915 hours.
Lieut. Harrison & Capt. Mercer to Home Hill Boat Guard 1030 hours, and Inkerman Bridge Guard Post 1130 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
Capt. Mercer left for Townsville 1300 hours.
Q.55209, Pte. Robinson. J.W.V. to Bowen Hospital with influenza.
Q.55085, Pte. Cox. L.V., whilst at a dance at Ayr Masonic Hall, fell, and broke his right wrist at 2115 hours, attended by Major Macdonald, A.A.M.C.
Q. 55370, Pte. Stibbards T.G. reported from Hospital.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 19. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island Boat Guard 1000 hours with Cpl. Brailey.
Lieut. Waddell to inspection and training of personnel in Thompson Sub-Machine Gun at Bowen Guard Posts 2100 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Cpl. Brailey replaced Cpl. Hawkings for leave at Rita Island.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine during day, Light showers at night.

Thursday, 20. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison with 3 Other Ranks to inspection of Boats, Home Hill & Rita Island 1100 hours, Inkerman Bridge 1230 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to Bowen Oil & Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump;
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830, & 1400 hrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine during day, showery during late night.

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Friday, 21. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to Inkerman Bridge Guard Post 0900 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2345 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island & Home Hill on inspection, and transfer of N.C.O's 1100 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Q.55185, Cpl. Hawkings from Rita Island to Home Hill replacing Q.187051, Cpl. Druce to Coy. H'Qrs.
Q. 48, L/Cpl. Elliott to Bowen R.A.A.F Dump to replace Q.55060, L/Cpl. Baker for special leave.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Saturday, 22. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 153 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1630 Hours.
Lieut. Waddell from Bowen Guard Posts 1330 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
Q. 36553, Pte. McGarry. K. E., Q. 130859, Pte. Allen. E.S. & Q.130862, Pte. Bird. J. J. released to Area Medically Unfit.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine, day and night with light clouds.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy, Posts during the week.

M. Biggs.
Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. 15(Aust)Grn. Bn

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 23. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 2245 hours 22. 8. 42. Home Hill Boat Guard 0045 hours, Inkerman Bridge Guard 0115 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 0200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0830 & 1400 hours. Ayr V.D.C. moved out from Drill Hall to Ayr Gymnasium. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER : Fine, day and night.

Monday, 24. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to inspection and Tommy Gun instruction, Rita Island Boat Guard 0900 hours. Lieut. Harrison to inspection Inkerman Bridge Guard 2110 hours, Home Hill Boat Guard 2208 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 2235 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Q. 55157. Pte. Williams. N. L. reported from Bn. H'Qrs, ex Hospital 1730 hours. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER : Fine during day, but heavy showers 0530 - 0730 hours. Fine cloudless sky with bright moon at night.

Tuesday, 25. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Home Hill Boat Guard 1000 hours, and Inkerman Bridge Guard 1230 hours for Tommy Gun instruction for personnel. Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1830 & 2345 hours, Rita Island at 1500 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs. Orderly Officer : Lieut, Harrison. Timber and iron for building of showers and latrines received from Battalion H'Qrs.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night, but cloudy.

Wednesday. 26. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Rita Island for practice of personnel in firing of Tommy Gun 0900 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1930 hours. Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison/
WEATHER: fine, day and night. with full moon. Clear sky at night.

Thursday, 27. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Inkerman =Bridge for range practice of personnel in Tommy Gun 0900 - 1300 hours. Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2030 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs. Lt. Col. Radford. C. O. 15 Grn. Bn. & Major Voss Bde. Major, arrived from Townsville 1000 hours, and inspected Home Hill Boat Guard, Inkerman =Bridge, Ayr Boat Guard and Rita Island Boat Guard with Lieut. Biggs. Left for Townsville at approx. 1400 hours. Spear Pump erected, and bore put down at Coy. H'Qrs. during day. Pay received from Townsville 0930 hours. Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night with light clouds. Wind Westerly.

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Friday, 28. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection Rita Island, Home Hill Boat Guard & Inkerman Bridge Guard 0900-1230 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 1930 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to pay and inspection Bowen Posts 1320.
Visited rounds Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1930 - 2130 hours.
Bowen Oil Depot. 1730 hours.

REPORTS: 4 men to Bowen R.A.A.F. on temporary transfer pending inter - company transfers "A" & "D" Coys.
Usual Parades held at Coy, H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine, day and night, with light clouds. Westerly wind.

Saturday, 29. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Bowen Oil Depot 0030 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1130 hours, Home Hill Boat Guard 1430 hours, Inkerman Bridge Guard Post 1530 hours.
1 Man each to boat maintenance Rita Island & Home Hill Boat Guards.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs
Lieut. Waddell with 4 Other Ranks to Coy. H'Qrs from Bowen 1330 hours.
L/Cpl. Elliott. E.W. to Coy. H'Qrs. from relieving duties at Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1330 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell from 1400 hours.

WEATHER : Fine, day and night, with strong westerly wind. Cloudless sky.

Regular training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts throughout the week.

M. Biggs.
Lieut.
O.C. "A" COY, 15 Aust. Grh. Bn.

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15 AUST. GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 30. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr. Boat Guard 1430 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0700, 0830 & 1400hours.
Pay. Sergeant Culverhouse arrived from "B" Coy H'Qrs. at 2130 hours.
Orderly Officer: Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday, 31. 8. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Home Hill Boat Guard 1000 hours, Inkerman Bridge Guard Post 1200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hours.
Gas Instructor Sgt. Mace. G.H. arrived from Townsville hours.
Coy. Orderly Room held at Coy. H'Qrs. at 1430 hours.
Q. 55030, Pte. Hughes. D., Q. 90943, Pte. Mitchell. J.H., Q.119442, Pte. Ratcliffe. W.T., Q.55217, Pte. Martin. R.G.D., and Q.124014, Pte. McInnes. R. marched out to "D" Coy. Charters Towers. at 0820 hours on transfer.
Report received from Mr. John Taylor of Kalamia that Q. 55148, Pte. Allan. H.J. of Inkerman Bridge Guard Post had fired three shots from a rifle at his house, and that damage had been done to a window, during early hours of the day.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Tuesday, 1. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Inkerman Bridge at 1230 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
Lieut. Biggs & Waddell to Kalamia to investigate report re firing of shots at residence of Mr. John Taylor by Q. 55148, Pte. Allan. H.J. 1115 hours.
Q. 55335, Pte. Birditt. F.A.V., , Q.55338, Pte. Dew. E.N., Q. 55340, Pte. Frier. W.H., and Q. 55347, Pte. McBride. R. marched in on transfer from "D" Coy., Charters Towers at 1700 hours.
All Personnel including Officers at Coy. H'Qrs. received gas warfare instruction, and passed through gas chamber (tear gas) 1430 - 1530 hours. Lecture during evening 1930 - 2200 hours, on respirators anti-gas, old and new types of gases, and gas warfare, given by Sgt. Mace. G.H. Gas Instructor.
Lieut. Waddell appointed "Occupational Officer" for "A" Coy. Ayr and Bowen, and Lieut. Smith appointed "Occupational Officer" for Mackay and Sarina.
Gravel, etc. carted from Burdekin River for making concrete to floor cookhouse, and also new showers and latrines in course of erection.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 2. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Rita Island 1040 hours, and Home Hill 1130 hours.
Sgt. Mace. G. H. to Home Hill 1130 hours for gas instruction of personnel.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hours.
Coy. Orderly Room held at 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

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Thursday, 3. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Home Hill and Inkerman Bridge 0930-1130 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 0645 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Uusal Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0630, 0830, and 1400hrs
Sgt. Mace to instruction of personnel in gas warfare from Home Hill to Inkerman Bridge 1000 hours.
Q. 55350, Pte. Randell. T.H. marched in on transfer from "D" Coy. at 1730 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER: Fine, day and night. Night turned colder.

Friday, 4. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill and Rita Island 0830 - 1150 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to Bowen Posts 1320 hours.
Major Ryan. C.H. 2i/c, to Bowen Posts from Townsville 1050 hours, with Major Voss.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830 and 1400hrs.
Q. 123470, Pte. Marshall. G.T. transferred from Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump to Shell Oil Depot, Mackay.
Lieut. Waddell to Bowen for completion of occupational records of Bowen personnel, and inspection of Bowen Posts.
Major. Ryan 2 i/c, with Major Voss, Bde. Major, to inspection of Bowen Posts. Met by Lieut. Biggs at Ayr on way through.
4 Other Ranks to Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump for duty from "D" Coy., replacing 4 Other Ranks on temporary transfer whilst awaiting personnel from "D" Coy.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER : Fine and cool, day and night.

Saturday, 5. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Waddell to Bowen Oil 0700, Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 0830 hours, with Major Ryan and Major Voss to Mackay.
Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge 0830, Rita Island 0900 and 1730 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 1915. hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Lieut. Waddell and 3 Other Ranks from Bowen 1330 hours.
Gas Sergeant from Inkerman Bridge to Rita Island for instruction of personnel in gas warfare, 0900 hours, returned to Coy. H'Qrs. 1800 hours.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830 and 1400hours
Report received from O.C.Detachment, Sarina, Everything quiet at Mackay and Sarina Posts.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell from 1800 hours.

WEATHER: Fine and cool, day and night.

Regular training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

M. Biggs Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Aust. Grd. Bn.

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15 AUST. GARRISON BATTALION.
FOR WEEK ENDING 12. 9. 42.

Sunday, 6. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 150 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1430, 2200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0830 & 1400 hours.
Q. 54992, Pte. Hansen. S. & Q. 130871, Pte. Dahms. M.W. to Leave Without Pay for cane crushing season from and including 5. 9. 42.
Q. 55127, Pte. Soden. A.W. released to Area Medically Unfit 6. 9. 42.
Q. 37067, Pte. Davis. L.J. admitted to Bowen Hospital.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Waddell.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday. 7. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge 1715, Home Hill Boat Guard 1745 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Sgt. Culverhouse, Pay Sergeant, returned to "B" Coy. H'Qrs, Townsville 0820 hours.
Sgt. Mace, Gas Sergeant to Bowen 1320 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine & cool, day and night. Light clouds.

Tuesday, 8. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill Boat Guard 1030 & 1800 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Cpl. Druce to Home Hill vice Cpl. Hawking to Coy. H'Qrs sick.
L/Cpl. Elliott to Home Hill vice L/Cpl. Christensen.
Q. 55077, Pte. Cotterall. D.J. to Dental Treatment Townsville, temporarily attached to "B" Coy.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 9. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to Inkerman Bridge, Homehill & Rita island Boat Guards 0900 - 1230 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to night inspection Inkerman Bridge Home Hill & Rita Island Boat Guards 2100 - 2400 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Q. 130880, Pte. Griffin. W.C.K. to Townsville for Dental Treatment 0800 hours, returned 1730 hours.
Sgt. Mace. G.H. left Bowen for Gas Warfare Instruction at Mackay Posts.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Thursday, 10. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Pay and Inspection, Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill & Rita Island Guard Posts, 1300-1730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs, 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Lieut. Biggs to Railway to meet Major Ryan, 2 i/c, Passing through on return from visit to "A" Coy. Posts Bowen, Mackay and Sarina at 0900 hours.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine and clear, day and night.

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Friday, 11. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill 1530, Inkerman Bridge 1630, & Rita Island 1830 hours.
Lieut. Waddell to Pay and Inspection Bowen Guard Posts-Bowen Oil Depot 1730 hours, Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1830 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Q. 55077, Pte. Cotterall. D.J. returned from Dental Parade, Townsville 1400 hours.
Q. 55350, Pte. Randell. T.H. & Q. 55411, Pte. Wallace, A.H. to Bowen to bring Bowen Posts to full strength.
Q. 89425, Pte. Rolfe. F.S. to Home Hill Hospital.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.

WEATHER: Fine, but cloudy, day and night.

Saturday. 12. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1100 hours, Inkerman Bridge 1430 hours & Home Hill 1530 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Lieut. Waddell from Bowen Posts 1345 hours.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison to 1700 hours.

WEATHER: Fine, both day and night.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

M. Bryce Lieut.
O. C. "A" Coy. 15 Aust. Grn. Bn.

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FOR WEEK ENDING 19. 9. 42.
15 AUST. GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 13. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 0630, 1915 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0830, & 1400 hours.
Lieut. Waddell and 6 Other Ranks to Burdekin River Rifle Range 0700 - 1800 hours for Range Practice, Rifle & Tommy Gun, in company with Ayr Coy. 16 Bn. V.D.C.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night, with strong wind and light clouds.

Monday, 14. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill & Rita Island 1400 - 1730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy, H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Lieut. Waddell to Townsville, attached temporarily to Battalion Headquarters.
Q.187504, Pte. Dalrymple. K. reported from Hospital at Townsville at 1730 hours.
L/Cpl. Christensen to Inkerman Bridge to relieve L/Cpl. Webster for leave.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER : Fine and clear, day and night.

Tuesday. 15. 9. 42.

SYRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1000, Home Hill 1130,hrs.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy.H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours.
2 Other Ranks to Rita Island, replacing 1 Other Rank to Home Hill and 1 Other Rank to Coy. H'Qrs.
Sugar unable to be purchased at Home Hill or Ayr, owing to non-arrival of ration tickets.
L/Cpl. Webster to recreation leave at 2200 hours,10.9.42.
Pte. Stibbards, T.G. from 3 days' leave on compassionate grounds.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Fine. day and night.

Wednesday, 16. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island Boat Guard, 1930 - 2130 hours.
Lieut. Biggs to Inkerman Bridge 1730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hours
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
Q. 89425, Pte. Rolfe. F.S. from Home Hill Hospital.
Pte. Carnes to leave 4 days, 1200 hours 16. 10.42 to 20. 10. 42.
WEATHER: Fine during day, Light showers at night.

Thursday, 17. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge 0700, Home Hill 0720 and Rita Island 1500 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
6 personnel Inkerman Bridge and 3 Other Ranks Home Hill Boat Guard, also 1 Other Rank from Coy. H'Qrs blood grouped at Home Hill Railway Station 1125 hours.
14 Other Ranks from Coy. H'Qrs blood grouped at Ayr, Railway Station 1145 hours.
Tea and Sugar Ration tickets arrived.
Orderly Officer : Lieut. Harrison.
WEATHER: Heavy rain,. 0900 - 1330 hours, thence fine, but cloudy.

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Friday. 18. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut, Harrison to Rita Island, Home Hill and Inkerman Bridge Guard Posts 0930 - 1230 hours, and Ayr Boat Guard 1900 hours.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. at 0630, 0830 &.1400.
2 ice boxes donated by Ayr Branch A.C.F., one for Rita island and one for Home Hill, arrived.
Lieut. Biggs to Mackay & Sarina Guard Posts on Inspection at 2315 hours.
L/Cpl. Gibb. T. & Pte. Little. E.M. to recreation leave 19. 9. 42 to 2. 10. 42, and 4. 10. 42 respectively.

WEATHER: Fine and warmer, day and night with heavy clouds.

Saturday. 19. 9. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1500 hours & 2330 hours.
Lieut. Biggs to Mackay Posts.

REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Pte. Rolfe. F.S. to Home Hill from H.Q., as Cook, replacing Pte. Bruce. W.N. to Inkerman Bridge Guard Post as Cook.

WEATHER: Fine. but cloudy and sultry, day and night.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts, during the week.

R.W. Harrison.
Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Aust. Grn. Bn.

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FOR WEEK ENDING 26. 9. 42.
15 AUST. GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, Sept. 20.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1730 hours.
Lieut. Biggs to Mackay Guard Posts.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday, Sept. 21.

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut Harrison to Home Hill 1500. Rita Island 1600 hrs.
Lieut. Biggs from Mackay to Sarina Guard Post 1430 hrs.
Reports etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Ice Chests to Home Hill & Rita Island Guard Posts.
Weather. Fine, day & night.

Tuesday 22nd. Sept. 1942.

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill, Inkerman Bridge and Rita Island 1400-17--. Ayr Guard 1900 hrs. and 2200 hrs.
Reports etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs.
Lieut. Biggs returned from visit of inspection to Mackay and Sarina 0930 hrs.
Sgt. Mace, G.W. Instructor arrived on return to Townsville 1300 hrs.
Weather. Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 22rd. Sept. 1942.

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieuet. Harrison to Ayr Guard Post 0630, 1930 hrs.
Reports etc. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Weather. Fine, day & night.

Thursday, 24th. Sept. 1942

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill and Rita Island Guard Posts 1415 - 1715 hrs.
Reports etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs.
Weather. Fine, day & night.

Friday 25th. Sept., 1942.

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Biggs to pay & inspection Bowen Oil Depot and Bowen RAAF Dump, 1700-1900 hrs, and 2200 - 2300 hrs.
Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill and Rita Island Boat Guards, pay and inspection, 1400 - 1800 hrs.
Reports, etc. Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs.
Lieut. Biggs to Bowen 1320 hrs.
Weather. Fine day and night, with strong E. wind.

Saturday 26th. Sept. 1942.

Strength. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1600 hrs.
Reports etc. Usual Parades held at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hrs. at Coy. H.Q. Lieut. Biggs from Bowen 0330 hrs.
Q.52401, Pte. Gibson, J. transferred from Bowen RAAF Dump to "B" Coy. Townsville, replacing Q.54995 Pte. Mewha, J.F. transferred from "B" Coy. to "A" Coy. Mackay.
2 personnel to Townsville for dental treatment, Ptes. McElhinney, J., and Hall, A.J.
Sgt. Bondeson to Sarina from dental and eye treatment at Townsville.
Weather. Fine, day and night, with strong E. wind.

M. Biggs. Lieut.
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"A" Coy. 15 Aust. Garrison Battalion.
Sunday, 27th. September .1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge, and Home Hill Boat Guard 0920 - 1230 hours. Ayr Boat Guard 1600 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Daylight saving time commenced 0200 hours.
Weather: Fine, day and night.

Monday. 28th. September. 1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1000 hours and 1700hours. Inkerman Bridge 1500 hours, Home Hill 1600 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. at 0630, 0830 &1400hrs.
Weather: Fine, day and night.

Tuesday, 29th. September.1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Biggs to Inkermand Bridge 1630 - 1700 hours. Home Hill 1600 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2300 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400Hrs.
Weather: Fine, day and night.

Wednesday, 30th. September.1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge Guard 0930, Home Hill Boat Guard 1030, Rita Island Boat Guard 1145, and Ayr Boat Guard 2300 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Weather: Fine. day and night.

Thursday. 1st. October. 1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill 1130 hours. Inkerman Bridge 1145 hours. Rita Island 1430 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Q. 55370, Pte. Stibbards. T.G. to Townsville for Medical Board.
Weather: Fine. day and night.

Friday. 2nd. October. 1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill. Rita Island 1430 - 1700 hours. Ayr Boat Guard 2100 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Pay Corporal returned to "B" Company H.Q. 0820 hours. 2 men to Townsville for Dental Treatment, Ptes. Keates. J.J.A.H. and Williams. N.L.
Weather: Fine, day and night.

Saturday, 3rd. October. 1942.

Strength: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
Visits to Posts: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1800 & 2330 hours.
Reports, etc: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Pte. Davis returned from Medical Board at Townsvillle. Ptes. Nicol & Dalrymple to Mackay, replacing Ptes. Cargill, acting L/Cpl. and Pte. Austin, recommended for Medical Board.
Weather: Fine, day and night.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

M. Biggs. Lieut.
O. C. "A" Coy. 15 Aust. Grn, Bn.

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15 AUST. GARRISON BATTALION.

Sunday, 4 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 1230 & 1530 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'qrs. 0830, and 1400 hours.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday, 5 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to night inspection of Posts, Rita Island, Home Hill and Inkerman Bridge 2130 - 2400 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
One U.S. Army Airplane Aerocobra type, flying low over Inkerman Bridge at approximately 1345 hours, struck P.M.G. and Railway telephone wires over the bridge, breaking 4 Railway and 8 P.M.G. wires.
Plane forced to land in river bed about 2 miles east of the bridge. Pilot reported unhurt.
Q.55307 - Pte. Lenton, M.T. declared an Illegal Absentee by Court of Inquiry held at Drill Hall, Ayr. (President Lieut. M.C.Biggs, MC. Member, Lieut. R.W.Harrison)
WEATHER. Fine & warmer, day and night.

Tuesday, 6 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 0700 hrs. Lieut. Biggs ~~to~~ Inkerman Bridge Guard 1600 hrs.
REPORTS. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1~~4~~00 hrs.
Ptes. Keates & Williams returned from Dental Parade.
Pte. Williams transferred to A.I.F., remaining with 15. Aust. Grn. Bn. on duty.
WEATHER. Fine, day & night.

Wednesday, 7 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH. 4 officers, 149 other ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island Boat Guard, Inkerman Bridge Guard and Home Hill Boat Guard 0900 - 1300 hrs.
Ayr Boat Guard 2300 hrs.
REPORTS. ETC. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hrs. at Coy. H.Q.
W EATHER. Fine, day & night.

Thursday. 8 Oct. 142.

STRENGTH. 4 officers, 149 other ranks.
Visits to Posts. Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection Inkerman Bridge Guard, Home Hill & Rita Island Boat Guards 1~~4~~00 - 1~~8~~00 hrs. Ayr Boat Guard 0730 hrs.
REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
WEATHER. Fine, day & night.

Friday 9 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH. 4 officers, 149 other ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to pay & inspection Bowen Oil Depot 1830 hrs, Bowen RAAF Dump 1930 hrs. Visited rounds Bowen RAAF Sump 2320 hrs, Bowen Oil Depot 2400 hrs.
REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830, & 1400 hrs.
Pay Parade at Coy. H.Q. 0830 hrs. Q.123133 Pte. Pascoe, W.A. transferred from Lower Burdekin Hospital, Ayr, to A.D.S., Townsville.
Q.186437 - Pte. Trail, W.W. Inkerman Bridge Guard to Home Hill Hospital, injured knee.
Weather. Fine and warmer, day & night.

Saturday, 10 Oct. 42.

Strength. 4 officers, 149 other ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Bowen Oil Depot 0830 hrs. Lieut. Biggs to Rita Island 1400 hrs.
REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs.
Lieut. Harrison from Bowen 1500 hrs.
WEATHER Fine, & hot during day, fine at night.

M. Biggs Lieut.
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Sunday, 11 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island, Inkerman Bridge, Home Hill and Ayr Boat Guards 0930 & 1200 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: 1 L/Cpl. transferred from Rita Island to Inkerman Bridge Guard Post.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hours
WEATHER: Fine. but sultry and cloudy, day and night.

Monday, 12 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill Boat Guard 1430, Rita Island Boat Guard 1600 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy, H'qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
1 L/Cpl. transferrred from Home Hill to H'Qrs. temporarily relieving at Rita Island.
WEATHER: Fine and hot, day and night.

Tuesday. 13 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Biggs to night inspection of Posts, Home Hill Boat Guard 2300 hours., Inkerman Bridge Guard 2330 hours, Rita Island Boat Guard 0030 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Q. 55197, Pte. Carnes. C.F. to Medical Board for A.I.F. at Townsville and return.
Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830, & 1400hrs.
WEATHER: Fine and hot, day and night.

Wedensday, 14 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 0940, Inkerman Bridge 1040, Home Hill Boat Guard 1100, Bowen Oil Depot 1820 Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1930 hours.
Capt. Mercer to Mackay Oil Depot, Mackay Aerodrome, Pioneer Bridge and Sarina Guard Posts on Quarterly Stock and Stores Inspection.
1 L/Cpl. from relieving at Rita Island to Coy. H'Qrs.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400Hrs.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Thursday. 15 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1030 - 1130hours, Bowen Oil Depot 1140 hours.
Lieut. Biggs to Rita Island 1120 hours.
Capt. Mercer to Bowen Oil Depot 0800 hours, Bowen R.A.AF Dump 1000 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2030 hours.
REPORTS: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hours
Capt. Mercer and Lieut. Harrison from Bowen to Ayr at 2000 hours.
WEATHER: Fine and hot, during day, fine at night and sultry.
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Friday, 16 Oct. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 149 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Capt. Mercer and Lieut. Biggs to Rita Island, Home Hill and Inkerman Bridge Guard 0900 - 1130 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs.
Q.37067, Pte. Davis. L.J. marched out on transfer to 115 Res. Motor Transport at 0825 hours.
WEATHER: Fine and hot during day and night.

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Saturday, 17th. Oct. 42.

STRENGTH. 4 Officers, 149 other ranks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill, Inkerman Bridge, and Rita Island, 1040 - 1300 hours.

REPORTS ETC. Usual Parades held at Coy. H.Q. 0630, 0830, and 1400 hrs. Capt. Mercer to Battn. H.Q. 1000 hrs. Cpl. Brailey from Recreation Leave 1300 hrs.

WEATHER. Fine. day & night.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

M. Argis Lieut.

O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Grn. Bn.

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Sunday, Oct. 18. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 148 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Ayr Boat Guard 2300 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400 Hrs.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Monday. Oct. 19. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 147 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill, Inkerman Bridge & Rita Island 0900 - 1130 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Q.187125, Sgt. Millar. H.H. to X List.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Tuesday, Oct. 20. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 145 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Rita Island 1500 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 2230 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs 0630, 0830 & 1400 hrs. Q.52398, Cpl. Brailey. J.W. Transferred from Coy. H'Qrs. to Sarina. Q.54992, Pte. Hansen. S, Q.130871, Pte. Dahms. M.W. to X List. (Sugar Workers).
WEATHER: Fine and hot, during day, fine during night.

Wednasday, Oct. 21. 42.

STRENGHT: 4 Officers, 145 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Home Hill, Inkerman Bridge & Rita Island 1445 - 1700, Ayr Boat Guard 1930 & 0010 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy,. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Cpl. Brailey to Sarina, vice Cpl. Ross to Coy. H'Qrs.
WEATHER: Fine during day, thunderstorm with rain approx. 2200hrs.

Thursday, Oct. 22. 42.

VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Inkerman Bridge Guard Post, Home Hill & Rita Island Boat Guard Posts - Pay & Inspection 1130 to 1430 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Lieut. Harrison to Bowen Pay and Inspection 1700 hours.
WEATHER: Fine and cool, both day and night.

Friday, Oct. 23. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 145 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Bowen Oil Depot 0830 Pay & 2200 hrs. Bowen R.A.A.F. Dump 1000 hours Pay, & 2300 hours. Lieut. Biggs to Inkerman Bridge 1430 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Lieut. Harrison & Sgt. Coutts to recce Bowen Jetty Wharf 1100, 1230 & 2200 hours. O.C. "A" Coy. received notification that Shell Oil Depot Guard, Bowen & Mackay to be discontinued.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Saturday, Oct. 24. 42.

STRENGTH: 4 Officers, 145 Other Ranks.
VISITS TO POSTS: Lieut. Harrison to Bowen Oil Depot 0700 hours, Ayr Boat Guard 1730 hours.
REPORTS, ETC: Usual Parades held at Coy. H'Qrs. 0630, 0830 & 1400hrs. Lieut. Harrison from Bowen 1230 hours. Bowen Oil Depot Guard dismounted 1430 hours, Mackay Shell Oil Depot Guard dismounted 0800 hours. Mackay Oil Depot Guard Post Quarters evacuated 1500 hours. Bowen Jetty Wharf Guard mounted 1440 hours. Q.54996, Pte. Maher. C. on transfer from Sarina to Ayr, A.W.L. from Mackay Railway Station at 2230 hours. Pay Sergeant from Townsville arrived 1730 hours. Sgt. Hoskins, N.C.O.i/c. Mackay Guard Posts, transferred to Aerodrome Guard Posts from Mackay Oil Depot.
WEATHER: Fine, day and night.

Regular Training has been carried out on all "A" Coy. Posts during the week.

Seen by C.O.

Lieut.
O.C. "A" Coy. 15 Aust. Grn. Bn.

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"B" COMPANY.
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SECRET.

15 GARRISON BATTALION.
13.3.42 to 19.3.42.

13.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 368 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Capt. Dearden. to Pay and Inspection 4 Q.N.,Brookhill, Cluden, Mt.Louisa,Mt.St.John,No.1 Aero, H.F./D.F., and Transmitter 0900-1600 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Pay and Inspection Ordnance, 4.T.O. and Oil Depot 0900-1200 hours.
Lieut. Mercer to mount special guard at Partington's Siding (Benzine train) at 1600 hours.
Lieut. Lilley pay and inspection Bowen Oil Depot, and Bowen Aerodrome Guards.

14.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 368 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Capt. Deraden to Cluden 1400 hrs, Partington's Siding 1515 hours.
Lieut.Harrison to 4.T.O. 1750 hours.
Lieut. Lilley from Pay and Inspection Bowen and Inkerman 1630 hours.

15.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 368 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830,1045,1230,1500, and 1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to No.1 Aero 0945, Mt.St.John 1015, and Mt.Louisa 1100 hours, Garbutt 2350 hours.

16.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 367 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830,1400,2000, and 2400 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Mt.Louisa 1000,1100,1200, Mt.St.John 1130,1500, Garbutt 1400, No.3 HF/D.F. 1530 hours.

17.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off 367 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830,1400, 1800,hours, Mt.Louisa 1830 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 2045 hours.
Capt. Dearden to 4 Q.N. 1000 for Rifle Range Practice.

18.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0900, 1000,1400, 2220 hours.
Lieut.Harrison to Cluden 1000. 4.T.O.,1500, 1600, and to mount special guard Rly.Goods Shed (Ammunition train) at 1700 hours.
Capt. Dearden to dismount special guard Partington's Siding 1400 hours.

19.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 378 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0100, 0830,1400 and 1700 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Mt.St.John 1430,1630, Mt.Louisa 1530 2300, Garbutt 1600, No.1 Aero 1615, 2400 hours.

Lieut,
O/C "B" Coy, 15 Grn.Bn.

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"B" COMPANY. SECRET. 15 GARRISON BATTALION.
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20.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off 379 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830, 1400 2130 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4 T.O. 1000, 1815 hours.
Special guard Rly Goods Yard dismounted 0800 hours.

21.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off. 397 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1230, 1400-1700 hours
Lieut. Harrison to Cluden 0030, Brookhill 0200 hours,
Mt.St.John 0930, Garbutt 103L, 4.T.O. 1700 hours.
Lieut.Harrison to dismount guard at Mt.St.John 1100 hours

22.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off 417 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1700 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Mt.Louisa,Garbutt, HF/DF,No.1 Aero,
Transmitter and Ordnance 0845-1245 hours.

23.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off 418 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1600 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 0300 and 1500 hours.
Capt.Dearden to Cluden Rifle Range with 50 O/Rks for
Rifle Practice.

24.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off, 420 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1200, 1400,1600,and
1700 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to HF/DF,Garbutt,Mt.Louisa,No.1 Aero,
Transmitter 1000 to 1200 hours, and to mount special
guard at Hines' Wharf (Benzine) at 1800 hours.

25.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off ,422 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Garbutt, 1145, Mt.Louisa 1400,2330 hrs.

26.3.42.
STRENGTH. 5 Off.,422 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1800 hours and 2000
hours,to P y and Inspection Inkerman and Bowen Guards.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 1800, Ordnance 2200 and 4.T.O.
2400 hours.

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27.3.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Off. 422 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Capt. Dearden to Pay and Inspection Oil Depot, 4.T.O., Ordnance and Mt.Louisa 1000-1500 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Pay and Inspection Cluden, Brookhill, 4.Q.N., No.1 Aero, HF/DF, Garbutt, Transmitter 1000-1530 hours. To 4.T.O. 1800 hours.
Special guard Hines' Wharf dismounted 0800 hours.
Lieut. Lilley to Pay and Inspection Bowen Oil Depot, and Boweh Aerodrome Guards.

28.3.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Off. 431 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley from Bowen and Inkerman 1630 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to mount extra guard Oil Depot Townsville (Benzine train),1530 hours.

STRENGTH. 5 Off. 450 O/Rks. 29.3.42.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison to Garbutt 0245 hours, Mt.Louisa 1400, Garbutt 1735, 4.T.O. 2000 hours.

30.3.42.

STRENGTH. 5 Off.456 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Cluden Rifle Range with 50 O/Rks for Rifle Practice, 0800-o230 hours.
Special Guard mounted Hayles' Wharf 0930 hours (Benzine)

31.3.42.

STRENGTH. ~~Xxxxxxxxxxx~~. 5 Off. 468 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1745 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ordnance 1400, Transmitter 1430, 4.T.O. 1830 and 2230 hours.

1.4.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 343 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1745 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to mount new gaurd at Deeragun (Benzine) 1130 hours.
Lt-Col.Radford with Lieut.Cox to Mt.Louisa,Garbutt, No.1 Aero HF/DF, Transmitter, Ordnance, and 4.T.O. 1030-1230 hours.

REMARKS. Lieut. T.COX.D.C.M to Command of "B" Coy, vice Capt. E.DEARDEN. M.C.,M.M. transferred to "D" Coy.
Capt.Dearden, Lieut.G.B.Fraser and 58 O/Rks marched out to "D" Coy.

2.4.42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off. 343 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 1745 hours.

REMARKS. Court of Inquiry into injury Pte.Sandbach commenced.
Lieut. Cox President, Lieut. Harrison Member.

Lieut,
O/C "B" Coy, 15 Grn.Bn.

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"B" COMPANY. SECRET. 15 GARRISON BATTALION.
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3.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off. 348 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1300 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Mt.Louisa 1530, Deeragun 1600.
Lieut. Cox with Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0530.
REMARKS. Court of Inquiry illegal absence of A/Cpl.Smith commenced. Lieut.Cox President, Lieut.Lilley Member.

4.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off, 353 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830 - 1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O., Ordnance, HF/DF,Garbutt, Mt.Louisa 0800-1130 hours, and 4.T.O. 1745 hours.

5.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off. 358 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1100 hours and 1730 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 0230 hours.

6.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off. 358 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1745 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to HF/DF, Garbutt. Mt.Louisa, No.1 Aero,Transmitter, Ordnance, Town Common, and Derragun 1400-1800. Cluden Rifle Range, Cluden Guard Post, HF/DF, Garbutt, Mt.Louisa No.1 Aero, Transmitter and Ordnance 1930-2200 hours.

7.4.42,

STRENGTH. 3 Off, 358 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1745 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to 4.T.O. 1000,1500,2300, Ordnance 1100 and 1430 hours.

8.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off. 359 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1745 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to Ordnance 1100, 4.T.O. 1200, Flying Boat Base 2030, Ordnance 2100 hours.

9.4.42.

STRENGTH . 3 Off. 364 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730, and 2000 hours, to Pay and inspection Inkerman and Bowen.
Lieut. Harrison to Pay and Inspection Herbert River Bridge Guard Post, 1000 hours.

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10.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off. 367 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Harrison from Pay and Inspection Herbert River 1030 hours.
Lieut. Cox to Pay and Inspection Cluden, Brookhill, 4.Q.N.Mt.Louisa, HF/DF,Garbutt, Tramsmitter, 1000 - 1800 hours.
Lieut. Mercer to pay and inspection Ordnance, 4.T.O. Oil Depot and Deeragun. 1000-1500.

11.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off 370 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil. 1730.
Lieut. Lilley from Pay and inspection Bowen 1600 hours.
Lieut. Cox to 4.T.O. 1700.

12.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0300, 0830-1700 and 2230 hours.
Lieut. Cox to mount new guard posts at Shelley Beach Road, Town Common, at 1400 hours.

13.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off, 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1700.
Lieut. Cox to dismount Deeragun Guard 1100 hours.

14.4.42.

STRENGTH. 3 Off, 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0300, 0800-1730 hours.
Lieut Bromfield (Ingham) marched in for duty 1000 hours.
Lieut. Bromfield to Hygiene Lecture Mundingburra 2000 hours.

15.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off. 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0500, 0830-1745 hours.
Lieuts Duncanson and Jackson (Brisbane) marched in 1030 hours.
Lieut. Cox with Lieuts ~~Duncanson~~ Bromfield and Jackson to No.1 Aero, Transmitter, HF/DF, Garbutt, Mt.Louisa, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2, Ordnance and 4 T.O. 1400-1700 hours.

16.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 375 O/Rks.
VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0430, 0830-Ø1700.
Lieuts Jackson and Bromfield to Cluden, Garbutt, HF/DF,No.1 Aero, Mt.Louisa, Transmitter, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2 and Ordnance. 1400- 1700.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
17.4.42 to 23.4.42.

17.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 349 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0830-1745 hours.
Lieut. Cox with Lieuts Jackson and Bromfield to 4 Q.N. 1030 hours.
Lieut.Bromfield to Mundingburra (Lecture) at 2000 hours, to Cluden at 2215 hours.

18.4.42.

STRENGTH 6 Off , 348 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1745. 2350 hours
Lieut.Jackson to Brookhill 1030 hours. S.B. 1 and 2. 1500

REMARKS. Brookhill Magazine Guard Post reduced by 1 L/Cpl and 13 O/Rks.

19.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off 348 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1800 hours.
Lieut. Jackson to Ordnance, HF/DF, Garbutt, No.1 Aero Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2, Transmitter, Mt.Louisa and Cluden, 1400- 1650.hours.

20.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 363 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0145, 0500, 0830-1400 hours.
Lieut. Jackson to Ordnance, Transmitter, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2, No.1 Aero, HF/DF, Garbutt, Mt.Louisa and Cluden. 1000-1300.
Lieut.Duncanson and Lieut.Bromfield to Cluden Rifle Range with 53 O/Rks for Rifle Practice Table "B", Part II 0800-1800 hours.
Lieut.Cox with Lieut Jackson to Cluden Rifle Range 1500.

21.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 363 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieuts Duncanson and Bromfield to Cluden Rifle Range with 53 O/Rks for Rifle Practice,0800-1700 hours.
Lt-Col.Radford with Lieut.Cox to Cluden Rifle Range 1030-1230.
Lieut.Bromfield to Mundingburra (Lecture) 2000 hours.

22.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 364 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0500,0830-1800 hours.
Lieut. Jackson in company with Lt-Col.Radford to 4.Q.N. 1215.
Lieut.Bromfield to Brookhill 1100 hours.

REMARKS. Brookhill Magazine Guard Post increases by 1 L/Cpl and 13 O/Rks. 1200 hours.

23.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 367 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0830-1730, 2330 hours.
Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection Herbert River 0800-1815 hours.
Lieut.Jackson to Shelley Beach No.1,1030, Transmitter 1045, Ordnance 2010, No.2 Aero 2020, S.B. No.1 2100 Brookhill 2330 hours.
Lieut.Bromfield to No.1 Aero 1000, 2130, Mt.Louisa 2145, Garbutt 2200,HF/DF 2215 Cluden 2300, Brookhill 2330.
Lieut. Cox to pay and inspection Inkerman and Bowen 2000 hours.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
24.4.42 to 29.4.42.

24.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off, 367 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut. Bromfield to pay and inspection Cluden, Brookhill, 4.Q.N., No.1 Aero, H.F/D.F., Mt.Louisa, Garbutt, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2 and Transmitter. 1000-1800 hours.
Lieut. Jackson to pay and inspection Ordnance, 4.T.O Oil Depot 1000-1200 hours.
Lieut. Cox pay and inspection Bowen Oil Depot, and Bowen Aerodrome.
Lieut. Duncanson to mount new guard at West End Ammunition 1430, to Garbutt 1600, HF/DF 1640.
Lieut.Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1800 hours.

25.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off, 353 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0045-1030, 0830-1730 hours.
Lieut. Bromfield to Garbutt, HF/DF, and Cluden 1400-1700.
Lieut.Duncanson to Garbutt 0920, West End Amm. 1025,Garbutt 1130.

REMARKS.
Lieut. Cox from pay and inspection Bowen and Inkerman 1600 hours.
Garbutt and HF/DF Guard Posts amalgamated 1130.

26.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off, 352 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1300 hours.
Lieut. Duncanson to Cluden 1420, West End Amm. 1540 hours.
Lieuts Jackson and Bromfield to No.1 Aero, HF/DF, Mount Louisa, West End Amm 0930-1200 hours.
Lieuts Jackson and Bromfield to Ordnance, Transmitter, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2, 1400-1600 hours.
Lieuts Cox and Bromfield to West End Amm 2000-2100 hours.

27.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off 341 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut. Cox to Wharf and Oil 113?.
Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730 hours.
Lieut. Bromfield to West End Amm 1030, Transmitter 1100 hours.
Lt-Col.Radford with Lieut Jackson to West End Amm 1100, Transmitter 1115, Brookhill 1145 hours.

28.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off, 341 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut.Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1800 hours.
Lieut. Jackson to Shelley Beach Rd No.2 0845, No.1 Aero 0830,Brookhill 1000,Cluden 1030, 4.T.O. 1430, Transmitter 1515,Shelley Bch.Rd.No.2 1530.

29.4.42.

STRENGTH.
6 Off, 341 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS.
Lieut.Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0500.0800-1800 hrs.
Lt-ColRadford & Lieut.Cox to Herbert River 1010-1700.
Lieut.Bromfield to No.1 Aero 1400,HF/DF 1430, Mt.Louisa 1500,West End Amm 1600, No.1 Aero 1930, HF/DF 1945, Mt.Louisa 1955, West Ens 2015 hours.
Lieut.Jackson to Transmitter 1530,Shelley Beach Road No.1 1545.Ordnance 1945,Transmitter 2030, Shelley Beach Road No.1 2100, No.2 2015 hours.

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15 GARRISON BATTALION.
30.4.42 to 8.5.42.

30.4.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 341 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0830-1800, 2400.
Lieut.Jackson to 4.T.O. 1545.
Lieuts.Duncanson & Bromfield to Cluden Rifle Range for Rifle Practice with 38 O/Rs, 0800-1600 hours.
Lieut.Bromfield to West End Amm 1930,Mt.Louisa 1950, and lecture Mundingburra 2000-2330 hours.

1.5.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 340 O/Rs.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0830-1730 hours.
Lt-Col.Radford with ~~xxxx~~ Lieut.Cox to Reid River 1000.
Lieut.Jackson to Cluden 0730,Transmitter 1515, Shelley Beach Rd Nos 1 & 2 1600-1630, No.1 Aero 1645 hours.
Lieut.Bromfield to lecture Mundingburra 1930, to Cluden 2200 hours.

REMARKS. Extra sentry post mounted at Cluden 0830 hours.

2.5.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 339 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0800-1200 hours.
Lieut.Cox and Lieut.Lilley to Cluden, HF/DF,No.1 Aero, Shelley Bch Rd Nos 1 & 2, West End Amm 1430-1630.

REMARKS. Lieut.Bromfield to Brookhill 2000 hours, taking up duties of Pl.Comd at Pl.HQ.No.6 Pl.
Lieut.Jackson to Shelley Beach Road No 2,taking up duties of Pl.Comd at Pl.H.Q. No.8 Pl.

3.5.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off 340 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 0830-1130 hours.

4.5.42.

STRENGTH. ~~Lieut.~~ 6 Off. 340 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf & Oil 1400-1700 hours.
Lieut. Cox to Cluden Rifle Range for Rifle Practice with 31 O/Rks.
Lt-Col.Radford with Lieut.Duncanson to West End Amm 0930 hours.
Night Guard of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rks mounted on L of C.Hqrs 1800 hours.

5.5.42.

STRENGTH.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley toWharf and Oil 0800-1730.
Lt-Col.Radford with Lieut.Cox to Brookhill 1030, 4.Q.N. 1130.
Lieut. Bromfield to 4 Q.N. 1130 hours.

6.5.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off. 349 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1750.
Lieut.Cox to Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 & 2, Transmitter , Mt.Louisa and HF/DF 1000-1200.

7.5.42.

STRENGTH. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0800-1800 hours.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Bromfield to pay and inspection Herbert River 0800 hours.

8.5.42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 349 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730.
Lieut. Harrison to pay and inspection,West End Amm, Cluden,Brookhill,4.Q.N.,Mt.Louisa,HF/DF,No.1 Aero, and Transmitter 1015 to 1645 hours.
Lieut. Jackson to pay and inspection Ordnance 1015, 4.T.O. 1030, Oil Depot 1100m S.B.Rd No.1 1200, S.B.Rd No.2 1230 hours.
Lieut. Bromfield from pay and inspection Herbert River 1100 hours.

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"D" COMPANY. SECRET. 15 GARRISON BATTALION.
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STRENGTH. 9/5/42.
6 Off. 358 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730 hours.
Lieut.Cox and Lieut. Jackson to Ordnance 1500, Shelley Beach Road No.1 and 2 1515 -1525, H.F./D.F. 1545, Cluden 1645 and Brookhill 1715.

REPORTS,ETC. Lieut. Duncanson to Ketch "Melbidir" at Burns Philp Town Wharf at 1500. Guard requested by No.1 L of C. Sub-Area of 1 N.C.O. and 2 O/Rks for Ketch "Melbidir", and mounted at 1600 hours.
Lieut. Duncanson requested to draw up an inventory of stores etc on Ketch "Melbidir" and to take over same on behalf of the Dept of Army, by Major Henderson of No 1 L of C. Sub-Area.
Guard requested by L of C.No.1 Sub-Area of 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rks for ammunition train in South Townsville Railway Goods Yard, and mounted at 2000 hours.
1 man to Oil Depot from H.Q. to replace Pte.Egerton to H.Q., and transferred to "D" Coy.
Pte.Temple marched in from detention at Sellheim.
Usual parades held at 0630,0830 and 1400 hours.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. R.W.HARRISON.
New Enlistments:- Ptes. Austin.G.A., Bourke. H.M., Dias. O.M.J., Edmonds. F.J.,Evetts. J.A., Grant W. Johnstone.W.T.B., Mayne,C.E., and Rolfe.C.E., marched in from Mackay.

WEATHER. Fine and warm.

10/5/42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 362 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730. hours.
Lieut. Duncanson to Ketch "Melbidir". 0930 hours.

REPORTS ETC. Usual Sunday parade held at 0830 hours.
Special guard at Sth.Townsville Rly Goods Yard ammunition train, dismounted at 0800 hours.
Air-raid Warden reported too much light from Latrine at Hqrs 0015 hours. Immediately rectified by Orderly Corporal.
1 Man to Oil Depot to replace 1 man to H.Q. for transfer to "A" Coy.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut. R.W.HARRISON.

WEATHER. Fine and cool.

11/5/42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 365 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1630 hours.
Lieut. Duncanson to Ketch "Melbidir" 0900 hours.
Lieut. Cox to Oil Depot 2100-2200 hours.

REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at 0630,0830 and 1400 hours.
Capt.Lowry (Engineer Services) and Mr.Gillingham (Comm P.W.D.) visited H.Q. with reference to movement of accomodation huts at Oil Depot Townsville to new site near Caltex Oil Depot.
Report received from Lieut. Bromfield at Brookhill, everything being in order.
Report from Lieut. Jackson at Shelley Beach Road No.2 received,re drovers, and N.C.O's for Labour Unit.
Mr.Frank Prist, American War Correspondent instructed not allowed to carry camera on Townsville Wharf, by Lieut. Lilley.
Cook at Oil Depot relieved by cook from B.H.Q. for cookery course at Showgrounds,Townsville.
Cook at Mt.Louisa relieved by acting cook from H.Q. for cookery course at Showgrounds,Townsville.
A/Cpl.Chauntler and Pte Hincks to Cookery Course.
W.O.II. Nudd. R.J. transferred to Labour Unit, No.1 L of C. Sub-Area.
1 N.C.O. and 4 O/Rks marched in on transfer from "D" Coy.
Pte.Jenkins marched out pending discharge med unfit.
Pte.Bryant.R.J.W. marched out to Labour Unit, No.1 L of C. Sub-Area.
Lieut.Harrison relieved as Orderly Officer by Lieut. Duncanson at 1800 hours.

WEATHER. Weather.fine and cool.

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STRENGTH. 6 Off, 364 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1730 hours.
Lieut. Cox to Oil Depot 1030-1130, to Transmitter 1430, Shelley Beach Road No.2 1445, picked up Lieut. Jackson and visited No.1 Aero, HF/DF, Mt.Louisa, Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 and 2, dropped Lieut. Jackson at S.B.Rd No.2 and visited Ordnance and 4 T.O. 1500-1730.

REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hours.
Coy and C.O's Orderly Room held at 1000 hours.
6 names of N.C.O's submitted to L of C.No.1 Sub-Area for transfer to Labour Unit.
Lieut. Duncanson gave lectures on care of feet and breaking in of Military boots (50 minutes), on V.D. (½ hour), and Saluting (20 mins)
Coy.Cmdr. notified of transfer of 8 Posts, consisting of 133 personnel, from "B" Coy to "A" Coy.
3 men transferred from H.Q. to Oil Depot as special train guard (benzine train).
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.DUNCANSON.

WEATHER. Fine and cool.

13/5/42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 367 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1700 hours.

REPORTS ETC. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830, and 1400 hours.
Vaccination and inoculation parade held at 1400 hours. (17 from H.Q., 15 from Oil Depot).
Coy and C.O's Orderly Room held at 1000 hours.
Air-raid warning "yellow" received 1200 hours, "white" message received 1250 hours. Air-raid warning "Yellow" again received 1255 hours, "White" message received at 1500 hours.
1 L/Cpl. from Oil Depot to Reid River to replace 1 L/Cpl proceeding on leave.
1 man from HF/DF to Bowen Aero as extra man, to replace casualties.
4 tents erected at Oil Depot pending removal of huts to new site.
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.DUNCANSON.

WEATHER. Fine and cool.

14/5/42.

STRENGTH. 6 Off, 367 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Cox with Lieut. Biggs to West End, and Shelley Beach Road Nos 1 and 2 1530-1715 hours.
Lieut Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1800 hours.

REPORTS. ETC. Usual parades held at 0630, 0830 and 1400 hours.
11 O/Rks marched in from 1 Grn.Bn.
2 Off, and 133 O/Rks marched out to "A" Coy,
5 O/Rks marched out to Bn.Hqrs.
1 O/Rk marched in from "A" Coy .
1 L/cpl & 3 O/Rks mounted on special train guard (ammunition) to Hughenden 2130 hours.
Day guard dismounted from No.4 Post Oil Depot 1100 hours, on account of 4 cases of gelignite being removed to Caltex Oil Depot.
Lieut. Duncanson to Court of Inquiry at No.1 L of C. Sub-Area H.Q. on injury to H.Mathieson (civilian) at 1945 hours.
Lieut. Duncanson relieved by Lieut. LILLEY as Orderly Officer 1800 hours.

WEATHER. Fine and cold.

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15/5/42.

STRENGTH. 4 Off, 240 O/Rks.

VISITS TO POSTS. Lieut. Lilley to Wharf and Oil 0830-1800 hours.
Lieut. Cox and Biigs to Brookhill and 4 Q.N. 1400-1800 hours to hand over Posts to Lieut Biggs for "A" Coy.

REPORTS ETC. Coy Orderly Room held at Shelley Beach Road No.2 at 1000 hours.
Usual parades held at 0630,0830 and 1400 hours.
Vaccination and inoculation parade held at 1400 hours.

1/L/cpl and 8 O/Rks transferred to "D" Coy.
No.5 Magazine at Brookhill emptied, one sentry post dismounted.
Lieut. Duncanson conducted examination of N.C.O's who marched in from 1 Grn.Bn on 14/5/42.
New enlistments:- Ptes Bennetts.R.J., Bonke A.A. and Hedgelong. G.C.
Marched out:- Special train guard (ammunition) 1 N.C.O. and 3 O/Rks to "D" Coy. also 1 NCO + 5 other ranks to D Coy
Orderly Officer:- Lieut.LILLEY.

WEATHER. Fine and cool.

Lieut,
O/C "B" Coy, 15 Grn.Bn.
16/5/42.

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23/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.A.J.Jackson No 1 Aero 15.30, daily inspection S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2 Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard 11.00, 12.00,17.00 18.00 hrs, to Ordnance, S.B.Rd No 1, No 1 Aero, H.F.D.F, Cluden from 19.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from S.B.1 to Hqrs.2 men to S.B.2 from Hqrs 1 N.C.O to "A" coy. 1 man from Ordnance to Hqrs Pte.BLANEY Marched out (Medically unfit)
REPORTS	Parades held at 06.30, 08.00 and 14.00 hours Guard mounted S.S.Wandana 23.00 hours.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 224 O/R's

24/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Major Ryan, Lieut Cox to Wharf & Oil at 10.30 hours. Lieut D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 15.00 hours Lieut.A.J.Jackson to Transmitter 09.00 hrs, daily inspection S.B.1 & 2.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to Cluden. 1 N.C.O att "A" Coy 3 men from Oil to Hqrs. 3 men Bn Hqrs to "B" Coy Hqrs. 1 man from Hqrs to H.F.D.F.
REPORTS	Parades held at 06.30. 08.00, 14.00 hours Guard dismounted S.S.Wandana .
STRENGTH	4 Officers. 224 O/R's

25/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley.
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to H.F.D.F, No.1 Aero, S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2 from 14.30 tp 16.30, to New Bn H,Q with Major Ryan. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 16.40. With Capt.Leahy, Mr Gillingham (P.W.D.) and Mr Harvey (Contractor) inspected site new Oil Depot huts.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Bn Hqrs. 6 men from Hqrs to Oil to replace 6 men No Duty. 2 men attached from Bn Hqrs.
REPORTS	Night Guard on Caltex Gate dismounted 16.00 hours Parades held 06.30, 08.00, & 14.00 hours
STRENGTH	3 Officers, 224 O/R's

26/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley.
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to S.B.1, held Orderly room at S.B.1. Major Ryan visited and held Orderly Room. Battalion Hqrs transferred to new Hqrs. Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 08.00- 09.15, 16.00 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	4 men from Hqrs to Oil at 07.00, 2 men from Hqrs to Oil 14.00, 1 man from Hqrs to Transmitter. Lieut.A.J.Jackson from S.B.2 to S.S.Taroona.
REPORTS	Guard Mounted (2men)on gangway S.S.Bent-Koe. Post holes for huts for new Oil Depot commenced adjacent to Caltex Gate. Parades held at 06.30, 08.00, 14.00 hours
STRENGTH	3 Officers, 224 O/R's

27/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison. ("A" Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 07.30, 19.00 & 21.30 hrs
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 man from Hqrs to S.B.1. 1 N.C.O from Hqrs to S.B.2 to replace 1 N.C.O on Leave.
REPORTS	Guard Mounted S.S.Van Heemskerk 07.00 hrs Guard mounted S.S.Vapura 21.30 hours Guard dismounted S.S.Bent-Koe 00.15 hours Guard dismounted S.S.Van Heemskerk 19.00 hours
STRENGTH	3 Officers. 224 O/R's

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ORDERLY OFFICER.	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS.	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guards at 09.30, 10.00, 14.00, & 16.30 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL.	Nil
REPORTS	Parades held 06/30, 08.30, & 14.00 hours. Report of kerosene light seen in the direction of Alligator Creek - investigation proved of no import. Injury to knee sustained by Pte.Riley.W.Q. (Oil Depot.)
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 230 O/R's

17/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guards.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Private from H.Qrs to Oil Depot.
REPORTS	Parade held at 08.30 hours Boat Guard mounted S.S.Taroona 23.50 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 230 O/R's

18/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to Wharf & Oil Guard at 11.00 hours Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard at 11.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.30, 19.30, & 21.00 hours Lieut.A.Jackson,Transmitter 10.30 hrs, Daily inspection S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O & 3 men from H.Q. to Oil Depot. 2 N.C.O's & 1 man from "A" Company to "B" Company 1 N.C.O from "B" Company to "A" Company
REPORTS	Parades held at 06.30, 08.30, & 14.00 hours Report by Oil Depot Sgt on Embarkation of troops S.S. Taroona, attempted sending of telegrams. Telegrams and money returned by Lieut D.W.Lilley to C.O. Troops S.S. Taroona. Red rocket reported, investigation proved of no import. Boat Guard mounted on S.S.Canberra at 17.00 hours Wharf Pass collected by Lieut.D.W.Lilley fromCapt.Burnett. Divisional Security Sgt visited Oil Depot 11.00 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 233 O/R's

19.5.42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to Rifle Range at 07.30, to H.F.D.F, No 1 Aero, S.B.Rd No's 1.& 2 at 19.00 hours Lieut.A.J.Jackson daily inspection S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2. Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Court of INquiry, L of C H.Q at 09.00 hours, to Rifle Range 11.00 - 15.00 hours Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard at 14.00-16.30 hrs Lieut.Baer.(R.A.E) visited re removal of magazine at Vacuum Oil Coy.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O & 2 men from Oil,Depot to H.Q. 6 O/R's from H.Q. to S.B.Rd No 1. L/c Black released to area.
REPORTS	Parades held at 06.30, 08.30, and 14.00 hours Boat Guard dis-mounted S.S.Taroona at 06.30 hours Boat Guard dis-mounted S.S.Canberra at 06.50 hours 2 extra sentries posted new A.A.dump S.B.Rd No.1. Range practice held at Cluden rifle range 53 O/R's
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 232 O/R's

20.5.42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to H.F.D.F, S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2 at 10.00 hours Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard at 09.30, 12.00, 14.00, and 17.30 hours. Lieut.A.J.Jackson daily inspection S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2. Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to vessel "Melbider" 16.45 hours Lieut.Baer (R.A.E.) visited Shell & Vacuum Oil Depots re demolition.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	4 men from Oil to Hqrs. 1 man from "B" Coy to Bn Hqrs 1 man from "D" Coy to "B" Coy, 1 man from "B" Coy to "A"
REPORTS	Parades held at 06.30, 08.30, & 14.00 hours Guard mounted at 17.30 hours on Concrete peir on 500 drums benzine.
STRENGTH	4 Officers 231 O/R's

21/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard at 05.15, 08.00 & 09.00 hours Lieut.A.J.Jackson Daily inspection S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2, H.F.D.F. at 12.00, No 1 Aero 15.00 hours Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Court of Inquiry at L.of.C. Hqrs at 15.30 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Draft of 35 U.S.P. from Mackay at 20.00 hours 3 men frm Hqrs to S.B.1; 1 man from Hqrs to Oil; 1 man from Oil to Hqrs; 3 N.C.O's and 2 men to "A" Coy. 2 N.C.O's and 4 men from Oil to Hqrs. Pte.Brophy released to area.
REPORTS	Extra post mounted on A.A.Dump S.B.1. Guard mounted S.S.Troga at 08.00 hours Guard dismounted on vessel Melbider at 07.00 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 226 O/R's

22/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Ordnance, Transmitter, S.B.Rd 1 & 2 No 1 Aero, Mt Louisa,H.D.F., Hqrs, & Oil with pay. Lieut.A.J.Jackson daily inspection S.B.Rd 1 & 2
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 man from Hqrs to Ordnance Pte.Wilson A.G. released to area.
REPORTS	37 O/R's Inoc. T.A.B., T.E.T., Vacc at 14.30 hours Guard on S.S.Troga increased from 2 to 4 posts. Parades held 06.30, 08.30, & 14.00 hours.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 225 O/R's

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28/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison ("A" Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to S.B.1, S.B.2, Transmitter, No 1 Aero, H.F.D.F. & Ordnance.
	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 09.45 - 10.30.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 man from Hqrs to H.F.D.F.
	4 U.S.P from Mackay marched in
REPORTS	Parades held 06.30, 08.00, 14.00 hours
	1.000- 10.15 Trial Air Raid Alarm.
STRENGTH	3 Officers. 224 O/R's

29/5/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison ("A" Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 10.00, 23.20 hours, to No.1 Aero , to Transmitter 14.00 - 16.00 hrs.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson from Bn Hqrs to "B" Coy.
	2 U.S.P. marched in from area.
REPORTS	Parades held 06.30, 08.30, 14.00 hours.

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	30/5/42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard 08.00, 16.00,20.00 hrs
	Lieut.Duncanson to 4.T.O,Transmitter,S.B.1 & 2,No 1 Aero,H.F.D.F.,Mt Louisa,Ordnance, Wharf & Oil from 20.00 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Ordnance to Hqrs.
	1 U.S.P from Area Office, Townsville
REPORTS	Lieut.Cox orderly room 09.30 hours
	Parades held 06.30, 08.30, & 14.00 hours
	Guard dismounted S.S.Vahuna 06.30 hours
	Guard mounted Swartenhoudt 21.00 hours
	Wharf permit renewed L/c Morris.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 248 O/R's
	31/5/42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard 07.45
	Major Richards visited 11.15
	Lieut Duncanson to Wharf & Oil 16.15
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Pte Wilson,New Enlistment marched in
REPORTS	Parade held 08.30 hours
	All wharf permits renewed
	Wharf permit collected from Capt.Burnett
	Capt Burnett & Lieut Duncanson examine Sgt Knox who was placed under open arrest
	Lieuts Lilley & Duncanson with piquet Bridge Guards to check men who broke ship S.S.Swartenhoudt 11.15-13.15.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 249 O/R's
	1.6.42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.Cox to Wharf & Oil 11.00 hrs
	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 11.00,19.30-20.30 hrs
	Lieut Hudson visited Re Guard S.S.Swartenhoudt.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	2 N.C.O's & 11 O/R's from Oil to Hqrs
REPORTS	Lieut Cox held Orderly Room
	Guard dismounted S.S.Swartenhoudt
	" " Caltex Gate
	Guard mounted S.S.Taroona
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 251 O/R's
	2.6.42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut T.Cox to Qld L.of C. Hqrs at 09.00, 15.00 hrs
	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to L.of C.Qld, Hqrs at 09.00
	Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil Guard 08.00, 15.30 hours
	Lieut.A.J.Jackson visited 11.30 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from S.B.Rd 1 to Hqrs
	Ptes Exelby & Sperling marched in
REPORTS	Wharf permits issued to Wharf N.C.O's
	Trial Air Raid Alarm 12.00-12.20 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 251 O/R's
	3.6.42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieuts Biggs & Lilley to Wharf & Oil 15.30 - 17.00 hrs
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	2 Ptes from "B" Coy to Bn Hqrs
REPORTS	C.O.held Orderly Room at 11.00 hrs
	Pte Sayers to Detention 17.00 hours
	2 Ptes special train guard at goods yard 17.35 hrs
	1 N.C.O & 1 Pte escort to Pte Quodling to Brisbane.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 249 O/R's
	4.6.42
ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison ("A" Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 13.45 hrs
	Lieut Armstrong (U.S.A.)visited re removing Vacuum Oil to Magazine.
	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Herbert River with Pay
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O & 1 Pte to Cooking Course
	1 Pte from Hqrs to Oil. 1 Pte Oil to Hqrs.
	Pte.Linklater new enlistment marched in.
REPORTS	Lieut Cox held boot inspection 14.00 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 250 O/R's

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5.6.42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison ("A"Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut Lilley to D.P.M, Ordnance, Transmitter,S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2, No 1 Aero, Mt Louisa, H.D.F, Bn Hqrs, Oil Depot & "B" Coy Hqrs with Pay
	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson from Herbert River at 12.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to Oil
REPORTS	Nil
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 250 O/R's

Lieut.
O.C "B" Coy.
15 Grn Bn.

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6/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison ("A" Coy)
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to Transmitter (Ord Room), S.B.1 (Ord Room), S.B.2 (Ord Room),No 1 Aero, Mt Louisa.
	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 15.30, 21.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte HQrs to Transmitter
	1 Pte Transferrad to M.T.Coy
REPORTS	Nil
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 249 O/R's

7/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 11.00 hours
	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Ordnance, Transmitter,S.B.1 & 2, No 1 Aero, H.F.D.F,Mt Louisa, West End 10.30-13.30.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to H.F.D.F
REPORTS	Instructions re repair of boots sent all posts
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 249 O/R's

8/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson.
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to Transmitter,S.B.1 & 2,No 1 Aero, Mt Louisa, H.F.D.F.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte from Hqrs to No 1 Aero, 1 Pte No 1 Aero to Hqrs
REPORTS	Fibro-cement sheets & 2 tanks from H.F.D.F.to Bn Hqrs.
	1 stove from Mt Louisa,1 stove from No 1 Aero to Bn Hqrs
	Special Train Guard dismounted
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 249 O/R's

9/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson.
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Wharf & Oil 11.00, 15.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	3 Ptes from Hqrs to Oil for Harbour & Pier Magazine
	1 Pte from Hqrs to Bn Hqrs. 1 Pte from C.D.S.to Hqrs.
	1 Pte from Oil to Herbert River.1 N.C.O att from A.A.P.C
	1 N.C.O & 1 Pte from escort to Brisbane
REPORTS	Lieut.T.Cox held Orderly Room
	Sentry mounted during moving of magazine
	Guard mounted Harbour & Pier magazine 16.00 hours
	Harbour & Pier magazine filled 18.00 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers 248 O/R's

10/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson.
VISITS TO POSTS	Lt.Col.Radford & Lieut.T.Cox to Wharf to inspect Harbour & Pier Magazine
	Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil, S.B.Rd 1 & 2,Ordnance
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte attached from 115 M.T.Coy.
REPORTS	Parades held 06.30, 08.30, 14.00 hours
	12 O/R's fired on miniature range
	R.A.E moving magazine at Vacuum Oil to new site
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 248 O/R's

11/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 15.00 hours
	Lieut.Duncanson to Transmitter at 15.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte from Transmitter to Oil
	Pte Orchard released to Area
	Pte.Martin. New enlistment marched in
REPORTS	Nil
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 248 O/R's

12.6.42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox to Wharf & S.S.Taroona 12.00 hpurs
	Lieut.Duncanson to H.F.D.F, No 1 Aero.,S.B.1 & 2, and Transmitter from 19.30 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to No 1 Aero. 1 Pte Hqrs to H.F.D.F
	2 Ptesto Medical Board 19.30.
	1 Pte from Oil to H.F.D.F. 1 Pte S.B.1 to Hqrs
	Pte Terry T.released to Area
REPORTS	Lieut.D.W.McLeod marched in
	O.C's Orderly Room at 10.00 hours
	C.O(s " " 11.00 hours
STRENGTH	5 Officers 248 O/R's

Lieut.
O.C "B" Coy
15 Grn Bn.

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"B" COMPANY — 15 GARRISON BATTALION

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13/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.D.W.Lilley
VISITS TO POSTS	Lt.Col.Currie,Lieuts Gage, Mann, & Jackson from S.S.Taroona at 08.00 hours Lieut.Lilley to Wharf & Oil at 07.00, 12.00 hours Lieut.T.Cox & Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to lecture at St James' Hall 20.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte from Hqrs to Mt Louisa 1 Pte from Mt Louisa to R.A.P. 1 Pte from Hqrs to L of C. Mt Isa.
REPORTS	4 N.C.O's from S.S.Taroona for meals Hot Box for 26 men to S.S.Taroona.
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 247 O/R's

14/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.Cox to Ordnance, Transmitter, S.B.1 & 2, No 1 Aero H.F.D.F., Mt Louisa. 4 Officers from S.S.Taroona at 08.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 Pte from Hqrs to S.B.1, 1 Pte from Hqrs to S.B.2. 1 Pte to C.D.S, 1 N.C.O from School (Cabarlah)
REPORTS	Hot-Boxes to S.S.Taroona 07.00,12.00, 17.00 hours
STRENGTH	4 Officers, 248 O/R's

15/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.T.Cox & Lieut.McLeod to Ordnance, Transmitter, S.B. Rd No's 1 & 2, No 1 Aero, H.F.D.F, 14.30 hours 4 Officers from S.S.Taroona 08.00 hours Lieuts Lilley & Duncanson to Wharf & Oil 20.00 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to No 1 Aero, 1 N.C.O from No 1 Aero to Oil. 1 Pte from Hqrs to S.B.2, 1 Pte from S.B.2 to Hqrs.
REPORTS	Hot-Boxes to S.S.Taroona 07.00, 12.00, 17.00 hours.
STRENGTH	5 Officers, 248 O/R's

16/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.R.W.Harrison
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieuts Lilley & Duncanson to Wharf & Oil 09.30,15.30 hrs 4 Officers from S.S.Taroona 08.00 hours
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O From Hqrs to No 1 Aero, 1 N.C.O from No 1 Aero to Oil
REPORTS	Lecture by Lieut T.Cox to "A" & "B" Coy's 14.00 - 15.30:- Subject:- Transfers, Leave, Security,Redress of Wrongs.
STRENGTH	5 Officers, 248 O/R's

17/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieuts Lilley & Duncanson to Wharf & Oil 11.00, 15.30. Major Jackson visited at 09.30 Lt.Col.Radford and Lieut.Kilpatrick visited 10.00 hours Lieut.Waddell "A" Coy marched in
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Nil
REPORTS	C.O's Orderly Room 09.00 hours 2 N.C.O's to L of C Hqrs for Wharf Permits
STRENGTH	5 Officers, 248 O/R's

18/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.Duncanson to Mt Louisa, H.F.D.F, No 1 Aero,S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2, Transmitter, Ordnance,Oil Depot.11.30 hrs Lt.McLeod to Herbert River for pay & inspection
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	Lieut.D.W.Lilley to Leave without pay; Charge of Oil Depots & Wharf handed over to Lieut A.H.Duncanson
REPORTS	Hot-Boxes to Sth.Townsville Goods Yard 19.00. Train Guard 1 N.C.O & 3 Ptes
STRENGTH	5 Officers. 248 O/R's

19/6/42

ORDERLY OFFICER	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson
VISITS TO POSTS	Lieut.A.H.Duncanson to D.P.M, Ordnance, Transmitter, S.B.Rd No's 1 & 2, No 1 Aero, H.F.D.F, Mt Louisa, Oil Depot with pay Lieut.D.W.McLeod from Herbert River 21.00 hours.
TRANSFER OF PERSONNEL	1 N.C.O from Hqrs to H.F.D.F
REPORTS	Hot-Boxes to Train Guard 07.00, 12.00, 17.00 hours.
STRENGTH	5 Officers, 248 O/R's

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