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APRIL, 1942

Capt
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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE,

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
2 Apr. 42

Part I No. 29

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 2 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 3 Apr. 42 | 13 Fd Regt |
| | 4 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 5 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt. J.W. Lindfield, 17 Bn |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 3 Apr. 42 | Capt. E.H.B. Hulton, 18 Bn |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | Capt. A.N. Jones, 9 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. Sofer Schreiber, 2 Div. Sup. Col. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 3 Apr. 42 | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | Capt. Thomas, 18 Fd Regt. |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 2 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 3 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 4 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 5 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |

2. ACCOMMODATION:

Units will ensure that not more than six (6) men sleep in any one standard tent.

3. GAMBLING:

Gambling in Camp Area is strictly prohibited.

This instruction will be repeated in all Unit R.Os.

4. E. COMD ROUTINE ORDERS:

E. Comd Routine Orders No. 13/42 dated 27 Mar. 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Strength Return - Weekly ZYX:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 13/42 para 4

Regimental and Corps Badges & Titles:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 13/42 para 20.

/5. Appointments .....

(E.T.O.)

5. APPOINTMENTS FOR MEDICAL ATTENTION:

When an appointment has been made by 9 Fd Amb for members of units to be attended to by a Specialist, the unit concerned is notified by the Fd Amb. of time, date and place of reporting.

Commanding Officers will take all necessary steps to ensure that such personnel report punctually at the C.D.S.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

### CHURCH NOTICES

1.

CHURCH OF ENGLAND DENOMINATION:

Easter Sunday 5 Apl. 42
Holy Communion in C.E.N.E.F. Hut 0700 hrs
Parade Service at Boxing Ring 0900 "
Evensong in C.E.N.E.F. Hut 1930 hrs.

ROMAN CATHOLIC DENOMINATION:

Good Friday 3 Apl.42
Devotions in C.U.S.A. Hut at 1930 hrs
Sunday 5 Apl. 42
Mass in C.U.S.A. Hut as usual.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN-METHODIST & OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS:

Evening Service in Unity Hall at 1930 hrs. Holy Communion afterwards.

OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS:

Holy Communion at Recreation Tent, 9 Fd Amb. lines at 0700 hrs.

2. LOST AND FOUND:

A leather tobacco pouch has been handed in to these H.Q. Owner should apply to Staff Captain.

3. TELEPHONE DIRECTORY:

The following amendment to Camp Telephone Directory is notified:

| | |
|---|---|
| Delete 'J' Sect. Sigs 1 Div. | Extn. 20. |
| Substitute 'J' Sec. Sigs 1 Div. | Extn. 47. |
| Delete Bde I.O. | Extn. 19. |
| Substitute Bde I.O. | Extn. 20. |

4. POST OFFICE - EASTER WEEKEND:

Fri. - as for Sunday
Sat. - 0900 - 1100 hrs.
Mon. - Open as usual.

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Issued with Bde R.O. Pt.1 No.29
of 2 Apr.42.

9 INF. BDE
WARRANDYTE CAMP
LEAVE TIMETABLE 3, 4, 5 APR. 42

Forward Journey - Friday 3 Apr. 42 — Return Journey - 3 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Detraining and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 13 Fd Regt | 529 | Canteen | 0715 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 13 Fd Regt |
| | 2 Div. Supply Col. | 175 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 9 Fd Regt | 220 | " | 0800 | 0840 | 2137 | 2241 | " |
| | 17 Bn | 125 | " | 0815 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 80 | " | 0830 | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb | 65 | " | " | " | (Electric | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 62 | " | " | " | Train) | " | " |
| | 51 Div O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. | 45 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 4 Apr. 42 — Return Journey - 4 Apr. 42

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17 Bn | 735 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2342 | 0045 | 17 Bn |
| | 18 Bn | 60 | " | 0750 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 9 Fd Regt | 240 | " | 0805 | 0909 | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 2 Div. Supply Col. | 175 | " | 0830 | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 80 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 76 | " | 0835 | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 11th A/Tk Regt. | 50 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 65 | " | " | " | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | 0850 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. | 45 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

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(cont'd from over) Leave Timetable - 3 to 5 Apr. 42

Forward Journey - Sunday 5 Apr. 42

Return Journey - 5 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18 Bn | 650 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 18 Bn |
| | 18 Fd Regt | 141 | " | 0800 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. | 45 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | |
| 2 | 2 Div. Supply Col. | 241 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | " |
| | 9 Fd Regt | 180 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 75 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 72 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 80 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 50 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | | | | | |

1. - To avoid excessive overcrowing on the later trains returning from leave, Units will ensure that personnel travel on the train set aside for their Unit. Disciplinary action should be taken against any personnel not complying with this order.

2. O/Cs Unit Leave parties will hand to the Entraining Officer at Rooty Hill an accurate state of the personnel proceeding on leave.

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
4 Apr. 42.

Part I No. 30

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to Mount at Retreat | 4 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 5 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 7 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt.E.H.B.Hulton, 18 Bn |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | Capt.A.N.Jones, 9 Fd Regt |
| | 9 Apr. 42 | Capt.P.D.Riddle, 18 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.R.F.Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | Capt. Thomas, 18 Fd Regt |
| | 9 Apr. 42 | Capt.J.T. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 4 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 5 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 6 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 7 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |

2. DEPOSITS OF RUBBISH IN UNAUTHORISED PLACES:

It has been noticed that some Units are depositing rubbish on a scattered area near the salvage dump. This practice must cease and all rubbish disposed of by the normal means - the dump for which being beyond the sedimentation Plant.

3. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. Routine Orders No. 21/42 dated 30 Mar. 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filing for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Strength Returns:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 21/42 paras 2 & 3.

Trade Specialists - Field Returns - W3008 & W3009:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 21/42 para 12.

A.A.F. W3006 - Use of Code Names:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 21/42 para 14.

4. 'X' LISTS - CASUALTIES:

Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 21/42 para 4.

"Acting under instructions contained in MBI A24 ("X" Lists) of 26 Feb 42, all casualties reported to this Formation on A.A.F. 1115 and A46s, for personnel evacuated beyond a Fd. Amb. (i.e., Hospital admission) or to a convalescent depot for Medical Boarding or treatment, will be transferred to "X" List.

It will be no longer necessary to forward to this Formation Monthly Progress Reports, or final A46 to cover any illness

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or accident already reported.

In the case of casualties for which compensation is still payable, the usual procedure will be followed, and all claims must be supported by medical evidence covering the period of incapacitation, otherwise they will not be accepted by DFO for payment.

Dlls must still be furnished for all accidents, and lodged with this Formation within the prescribed period of time of 48 hrs after occurrence, as permission has not yet been granted for the discontinuance thereof.

In cases where it is apparent that injury or illness will affect the efficiency of the soldier a C of I will be assembled by the unit evacuating him at the earliest possible moment and forwarded to Formation HQ."

5. HOT WATER SYSTEMS:

Camp Engineer advises that water has now been turned on in all Hot Water Systems.

Units are instructed that under no circumstances must wood be used to heat these systems - coke is the only permissible fuel.

6. LEAVE:

It has been noted that numbers of troops are in the habit of proceeding on rest day leave late on the preceding night.

The attention of Commanding Officers is drawn to the fact that this is a direct contravention of F.C.R.O. 4/42 para 11(8)

Leave passes will not be issued until personnel have been paraded and inspected on the morning of the rest day.

F.C. Darling.

(F.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

CHURCH NOTICES:

Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs
Evening Service 1930 hrs
Above Services at Unity Hall.

Church of England Denomination:
Communion 0700 hrs
Morning Services 0900 hrs
Evening " 1930 hrs
Above Services at C.E.N.E.F. Hut

All Other Protestant Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs
Evening Service 1930 hrs
Above Services at Salvation Army Tent.

R.C. Mass:
R.C. Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut
0700 hrs
0900 hrs
Confessions - Saturday from 1930 hrs.

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(Adapted.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9 INF. BDE. H.Q. *(Unit)*

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| BRIG. | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... ... | | | |
| Majors ... ... ... | 2 | | |
| Captains ... ... ... | 5 | | |
| Lieutenants ... ... | | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... ... ... | 8 | | 2 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Lt.Col. | D.Hardy. M 50308 | 8 Fd.Amb. | 2/3/42 | |
| | | | | |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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| | | | | |
| | | MIL. | | |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (*e.g.*, present whereabouts, if known) |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIG. | M35690 | A.C.G. Holland | 9 Inf. Bde. | No | Seymour Vict. |
| Lt/t/Maj. | M45523 | E.G. Darling | " | Yes | |
| Maj. | M35784 | C.F. Duchatel | " | No | 7 Garr. Bn. |
| Lt/T/Capt. | M35853 | J.W. Willis | " | Yes | |
| " " | M35606 | K.T. Clutton | " | No | A/S Mesh. Seymour |
| " " | M37329 | L.G. Bailey | " | No | 28 Inf. Bde. |
| Capt. | M35693 | A.F. Vine-Hall | " | Yes | A.A.&.L.D. * |
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| | | ATTACHED OFFICERS FROM OTHER UNITS. | | | |
| | | | | | |
| Lieut | M 13305 | J.A. Friend | A.D.254 | No | Hospital |
| Capt. | M26146 | C.B. May | A/A.D.C. | Yes | |
| Lieut. | M35921 | S.R. McNair. | 1 Bn. | " | |
| " | M14308 | R.S. Jones | 1 Div Sigs | " | |
| " | M17142 | S.R. Saunders | 1 Bn. | " | |
| " | M36488 | D.S. Bind | 17 Bn. | " | |
| Capt. | M42159 | R.J. Davis | A.D.C. | " | |
| Lieut. | M36819 | S.J. Walton | 17 Bn. | " | |
| " | M39299 | R.S. Webb | 17 Bn. | " | |
| Capt. | M36390 | H. Williams | 17 Bn. | " | |
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### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
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H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. *(Unit.)*

4 APR 1942 *(Date of Despatch.)*

J.W. Willis *(Signature of Commander.)*

(J.W.WILLIS) CAPT. S/C 9 INF. BDE. (2 Div.)

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

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*(Adapted)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

9 INF. BDE. (Unit) 4 Mar. 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | 1 | |
| Serjeants | | | |
| Corporals | 4 | (Leave 2 pending birth of. child- 1 extended leave) | 1 Cpl. |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 2 | | 2 Armourers<br>1 Fitters |
| TOTALS | 56 | 4 | 4 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Defence Pl. | 1 | 18 Fd. (Carptenr) |
| 37 | 1 Div Sigs | 1 | Prov. (W.C.Simpson) |
| 12 | L.A.D. 254 | 2 | 2 Div Sigs. |
| 2 | A.A.O.C. | 7 | Area Sigs. |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NIL | | |

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H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. *Unit.*

## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | 2 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Fitters M.T. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| W.O. Cl.I. | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Ptes. | 4 | | | | | | | |
| Cpls. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 5 | 4 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

( 9 Inf. Bde. H.Q. *Unit.*

*Signature of Commander.*

*Date of Despatch* 4 APR 1942

( J. [illegible] Capt.
9/3 9 Inf. Bde. *Rank, Unit, Area, etc. (Div. which unit is serving.)*

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
7 Apr. '42.

Part 1 No. 31.

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to Mount at Retreat | 7 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt. |
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2. RETREAT:

Commencing on 7 Apr.42, the time of Retreat will be 1730 hrs each day. The relieving Guard will report at Guard Parade Ground at 1720 hrs.

3. IRON RATIONS:

It is requested that Units inspect Iron Rations held by them immediately and by 1200 hrs 9 Apr.42, report to these H.Q.

(a) The quantity actually held.
(b) Amount of deficiencies, if any.

( C.C. DARLING ) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

LECTURE - CHINA and JAPAN.

At Y.M.C.A. tent a lecture will be given at 1930 hrs 8Apr. 42 on the above subject by Mr. Rupert Lockwood who was formerly Reuters' Correspondent in the Far East.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE,

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
9 Apr. 42.

Part I No. 32

1. CAMP DUTIES:

Duty Unit to Mount at Retreat
9 Apr. 42 9 Fd Regt
10 Apr. 42 18 Bn
11 Apr. 42 18 Fd Regt
12 Apr. 42 17 Bn

Field Officer — Capt. A.N. Jones, 9 Fd Regt
Field Officer mounting at Retreat
9 Apr. 42 Capt. P.D. Riddle, 18 Fd Regt.
12 Apr. 42 Capt. N.J.V. Parkhill, 17 Bn

Orderly Medical Officer — Capt. Thomas, 18 Fd Regt.
Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat
9 Apr. 42 Capt. J.T. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt.
12 Apr. 42 Capt. Schreiber, 2 Div. Sup. Col.

Duty Band from Retreat
9 Apr. 42 17 Bn
10 Apr. 42 18 Bn
11 Apr. 42 18 Bn
12 Apr. 42 17 Bn

2. MOVEMENT OF TROOPS AT NIGHT:

To minimise the risk of accidents, Units will ensure that when troops are moved along formed roads the following precautions are taken:

(a) Troops moved off formed part of road if possible;
(b) Troops moved on right hand side of road;
(c) Lantern carried at front and rear of column.

3. DEPOSITING OF RUBBISH:

Ref. 9 Inf. Bde R.O. 30/42 para 2.

Units are advised that as the Camp Incinerator is now functioning, rubbish will not be dumped in rear of sedimentation plant.

3 A.H.T. will convey all rubbish to the incinerator.

4. MAIL AND POST OFFICE FACILITIES:

Ref. 9 Inf. Bde C.S.O's para 13(a), the following additional information is supplied:-

(1) Field Post Office C37 has been established in "G" block and is now operating for all postal business excluding money order service.

(2) MAILS OUTWARD: Mail is accepted by Post Orderlies from all Units in camp for despatch at times shown hereunder:-
Mail despatched from F.P.O. C37
Monday to Friday, 0900 hrs and 1500 hrs.
Saturday, 0830 hrs.

/(3) ..... P.T.O.

4. Mail and Post Office Facilities (cont'd).

(3) INWARD MAILS: Unit Postal Representatives authorised to collect mail should attend as under:-
Mondays to Fridays, 1000 hrs and 1530 hrs.
Saturday, 1000 hrs.

(4) All ranks are reminded that mail will not be accepted unless regulations required by censorship are adhered to.

5. WATER SUPPLY PIPE LINE:

All ranks will be instructed that all gates along water supply pipe line MUST be closed immediately after use.

Any interference with air valves or similar equipment on the line will not be permitted.

6. E. COMD ROUTINE ORDERS:

E. Comd Routine Order No. 14/42 dated 3 Apr. 42 has been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filing for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:

Transfers of Personnel A.M.F.
Ref. E.C.R.O. 14/42 para 3.

Return of Serving Personnel to Areas - Procedure:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 14/42 para 10.

Release from Training - Serving Members:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 14/42 para 11.

Field Allowances:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 14/42 para 13.

7. ENROLMENT OF MEMBERS OF MILITIA IN A.I.F. AND R.A.A.F.:

Ref. E.C.R.O. 14/42 para 8.

"(1) Attention is drawn to ECRO No 7/42 para 1.
(2) Casualty Return AFW 3010 and AFW 3011 will only be rendered by the unit to 2 MD Records Office when a member of the AMF having passed the necessary medical examination is enrolled for the AIF or RAAF (AIF or RAAF Reserve).
(3) Personnel cannot be regarded as AIF or RAAF Reserves unless they have passed the medical examinations."

8. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. Routine Order No. 22/42 dated 3 Apr. 42 has been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filing for future reference.

9. DISPERSAL OF M.T.

Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 22/42 para 2.

"1. The attention of all Units is drawn to the necessity that their vehicles at all times, are well dispersed.

2. The practice of driving vehicles in at night and dispersing them again in the morning, is to cease forthwith."

10. A.I.F. PERSONNEL POSTED TO MILITIA UNITS - COLOUR PATCHES:

Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 22/42 para 3.

/"AIF .....

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"AIF personnel transferred to militia units of 2 Div. will wear the colour patches of the units to which they are attached, but they will retain "Australia" shoulder titles."

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## N O T I C E S

**CHURCH NOTICES - SUNDAY 12 APR. 42:**

**Church of England Denomination:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Communion | 0700 hrs | in C.E.N.E.F. Hut |
| Morning Service | 0900 " | at Boxing Ring. |
| Evening " | 1930 " | in C.E.N.E.F. Hut |

**Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Morning Service | 0900 hrs | in Unity Hall. |
| Evening " | 1930 " | " " " |

**All Other Protestant Denominations:**

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Morning Service | 0900 hrs | in Salvation Army Tent. |
| Evening " | 1930 " | " " " " |

**R.C. Mass:**

R.C. Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut
0700 hrs
0900 hrs
Confessions - Saturday from 1930 hrs.

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**LOSS OF GREATCOAT:**

A greatcoat was found at Rooty Hill Station on Tuesday 7 Apr.42.

Owner may recover it on application to Staff Captain.

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
11 Apr. 42.

Part I No. 33

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to Mount at Retreat | 11 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 12 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 13 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 14 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt.P.D.Riddle, 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| 12 Apr. 42 | | Capt.W.J.V.Parkhill, 17 Bn |
| 15 Apr. 42 | | Capt.J.Vernon, 18 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.J.T.Anderson, 9 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| 12 Apr. 42 | | Capt.Schreiber, 2 Div.Sup.Col. |
| 15 Apr. 42 | | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 11 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 12 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 13 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 14 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |

2. AUDIT OF REGIMENTAL FUNDS:

Ref. M.B.I. Q9/34.

The reports of Regimental Audit Boards in respect of quarter ended 31 Mar. 42 must be forwarded to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. not later than 25 Apr. 42.

3. ROAD DISCIPLINE:

Personnel proceeding along roads within Camp Area will use the right-hand side of the road, thus facing on-coming traffic. This order will be promulgated in all Unit Routine Orders and troops warned that disciplinary action will be taken in respect of any breach.

4. DISPERSAL OF M.T.

Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 22/42, para 2.

M.T. will be so dispersed that vehicles are at least 60 ft. apart.

5. WARNING TO M.T. - UNSAFE ROAD AND DAMAGE TO GATES AND FENCES:

Bridge (map ref. WINDSOR 948328) on road passing through "Glenwood Park Stud" property is reported unsafe to M.T. Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found responsible for damaging gates and fences on abovenamed property.

/6. ..... (P.T.O.).

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6. **AMMUNITION DUMPS &C - SAFETY PRECAUTIONS:**

Ref. instruction No.24 Mar. 42 issued by Director of Ordnance Services on 27 Mar. 42:

"In view of the increased use of incendiary bombs by enemy aircraft during raids on Military objectives, action will now be taken to clear all undergrowth within a radius of twenty feet around the storehouses, magazines and field storage stacks. Trees will be left standing. Adequate precautions are to be taken to deal with incendiary bombs and fires arising therefrom."

7. **WATER RESTRICTIONS:**

Although water restrictions in connection with Hot Water Services in camps are now lifted every effort is to be made to conserve water. Notices will be posted accordingly in all ablution and shower rooms.

Units will ensure that basins are placed under all taps in ablution places, and that only coke is used in hot water boilers.

G.C. Darling

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

### INTER-UNIT FOOTBALL MATCHES
Sunday, 12 Apl 42

Practice Matches will be played as under:

Rugby Union:

1415 hrs .... 17 Bn V 18 Bn ) On 18 Bn ground.
1530 hrs .... 9 Fd Regt V 18 Fd Regt) Referee Sjt McMahon

1415 hrs .... 9 Fd Amb. V 2 Div.Provost Coy ) On No.1 ground
1530 hrs .... 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. V 9 Fd Coy R.A.E.) at rear of A Coy, 18 Bn.

(9 Fd Amb. & 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. to provide a referee each).

Soccer:

1415 hrs .... 9 Fd Regt V 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. (On No.2 ground at rear (of A Coy, 18 Bn. 9 Fd (Regt to provide a (referee

Each Unit concerned in above matches is asked to provide one football.

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Opening matches in the Inter-Unit Football Competition will commence on Sunday, 19 Apr. 42.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

..... (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... ... | 1 | | |
| Majors ... ... ... | | | |
| Captains ... ... ... | 4 | | |
| Lieutenants ... ... | 3 | | 2 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... ... ... | 8 | | 2 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| Lieut. | [illegible] | 17 Bde. | 21/4/42 | |
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |
| | | | | |
| Lieut. | [illegible] | 2 Pl. Regt. | 2/4/42 | |
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| | | | | |

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

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

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |
| Brig. | [illegible] | [illegible] | 9 Inf. Bde. | Yes | |
| Lt/Col. | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | " | |
| Maj. | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | " | |
| Lt/Capt. | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | No | Sick Quarters. |
| " | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | No | Sick Leave. |
| " | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | No | Sick Quarters. |
| Capt. | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | No | Sick Quarters. |
| Lieut. | [illegible] | [illegible] | " | No | Sick Leave. |
| " | | | " | " | |
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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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*(Adapted)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit) 11 April 42 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.Os. Class I. | | W.O. | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | 1 | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | 1 | | 1 | |
| Staff Serjeants | | 4 | | |
| Serjeants | 4 | | (Leave 2 pending birth of child- 1 extended leave) | 1 Cpl. 2 Armourers 1 Fitter |
| Corporals | 3 | 4 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 55 | 56 | 3 | |
| TOTALS | 63 | 63 | * 4 | * 5 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1 | 12 Bn. (carpenter) |
| 37 | Defence Pl. | 1 | Prov.(W.O.Simpson) |
| 35 | 1 div Sigs | 2 | 2 div. Sigs |
| 12 | L.A.D.254 | 7 | Area Sigs |
| 2 | A.A.O.C. | | |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NIL. | | |

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H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. Unit.

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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| W.O. | | | Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | |
| | | | Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | |
| 3 | | | Armourers | | 2 | Fitters and Turners | | |
| | | | Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | |
| | | | Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | |
| | | | Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | |
| | | | Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | |
| | | | Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | |
| | | | Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | |
| | | | Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | |
| | | | Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | |
| | | | Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | |
| | | | Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | |
| | | | Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | |
| | | | Clerks | | | Height Takers | | |
| | | | Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | |
| | | | Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | |
| | | | Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | |
| | | | Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | |
| | | | Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | |
| | | | Concretors | | | Joiners | | |
| | | | Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | |
| | | | Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | |
| | | | Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | |
| | | | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | |
| | | | Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | |
| | | | Dispensers | | | Masons | | |
| | | | Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | |
| | | | Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | |
| | | | Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | |
| | | | Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | |
| | | | Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | |
| | | | Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | |
| | | | Driver Operators | | | Miners | | |
| | | | Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | |
| | | | Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | |
| | | | Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | |
| | | | Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | |
| | | | Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | |
| | | | Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | |
| | | | Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | |
| | | | Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | |
| | | | Farriers | | | Painters | | |
| 1 | | 1 | W.O | | | | | |
| 1 | | 1 | Fitters M.T. | | | | | |
| | 1 | | Q.M. Sjt. | | | | | |
| | 3 | | Ptes | | | | | |
| | | 1 | Cpls. | | | | | |
| 5 | 4 | 5 | Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 Inf. Bde. H.Q. *Unit.*

*Signature of Commander.*

(R.S.Webb) Lieut.
A.S/C 9 Inf. Bde. (2 Div.)

*Date of Despatch* 12 APR 1942

*Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
HOME FORCES.
14 Apr. 42.

Part I No.34

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 14 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 15 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 16 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 17 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt.W.J.V.Parkhill, 17 Bn |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 15 Apr. 42 | Capt.J.Vernon, 18 Bn |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt.K.Hunter, 9 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.Schreiber, 2 Div.Sup.Col. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 15 Apr. 42 | Capt.R.F.Dilger, 17 Bn |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt.Thomas, 18 Fd Regt |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 14 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 15 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 16 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 17 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |

2. E. COMD. ROUTINE ORDERS:

E. Comd. Routine Orders No.15/42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Malayan Volunteers:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 15/42, para 2.
The return referred to in this E.C.R.O. will be rendered to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. by 1600 hrs 15 Apr. 42. NIL returns will be rendered where applicable.

Surrender of Identity Cards - National Security (Manpower) Regulations:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 15/42, para 3.

Discipline - Power of C.O. to Award Fine:
Ref. E.C.R.O. 15/42, para 6.

Offence Reports, A.A.F. B.2069
Ref. E.C.R.O. 15/42, para 7.

PUNISHMENTS:

3. N37812 Dvr Hatfield, S.E.
A.W.L. from 0645 hrs 11 Apr.42 to 2359 hrs 11 Apr.42
A.A.15(1)
7 days C.B. Informed of forfeiture of 1 day's pay. 14 Apr.42.

N36230 Dvr Jennings, J.
A.W.L. from 0645 hrs 11 Apr.42 to 2359 hrs 11 Apr.42
A.A.15(1)
7 days C.B. Informed of forfeiture of 1 day's pay. 14 Apr.42.

(P.T.O.)

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B.R.O.
Pt.1 No.34

.../14 Apr.42

for (G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

### BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS

The Boxing and Wrestling Tournaments will commence on the evening of Wed, 22 Apr. 42.

All Entries are to be lodged with W.O.II. Levy (C/- Camp Staff Officer) by 1630 hrs, 16 Apr. 42. Entries must state whether they refer to Class 'A' (i.e., men who have not previously completed in a Boxing or Wrestling Tournament) or Class 'B' (i.e., those who have previously completed).

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
16 Apr. 42.

Part I No. 35

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 16 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 17 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 19 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt. J. Vernon, 18 Bn |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt. K. Hunter, 9 Fd Regt |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt. C.W. Davies, 18 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt. Thomas, 18 Fd Regt |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt. J.T. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt. |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 16 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 17 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 19 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |

2. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. R.O's No. 23/42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Water Sterilization Outfit
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 23/42, para 3.
Trainees in 18 Year Old Class:
Ref 2 Div. R.O. 23/42, para 7.
The return referred to in above 2 Div. R.O. will be forwarded to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. not later than 1800 hrs on 18 Apr. 42.

3. PUNISHMENTS:

N26992 Dvr Crowe, M.J.
A.W.L. from 0645 hrs 11 Apr. 42 to 2359 Hrs 11 Apr. 42.
A.A.15(1)
7 days' C.B. Informed of forfeiture of 1 day's pay. 14 Apr. 42

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

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# NOTICES

1. CHURCH NOTICES - SUNDAY 19 APR. 42:

Church of England Denominations:
Communion 0700 hrs in C.E.N.E.F. Hut
Morning Service 0900 " at Boxing Ring.
Evening " 1930 " in C.E.N.E.F. Hut

Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Unity Hall - Holy Communion at conclusion of Service.
Evening " 1930 " " Unity Hall.

Monday Evening, 20 Apr. 42, at 1945 hrs in Unity Hall, Discussion Group.

All Other Protestant Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Salvation Army Tent.
Evening " 1930 " " " " " .

R.C. Mass:
R.C. Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut
0700 hrs
0900 hrs
Confessions - Saturday from 1930 hrs.

2. LOSS OF WAIST-BELT:

A waist-belt was left in train arriving Rooty Hill 2343 hrs on 12 Apr. 42. Finder please return to Orderly Room, 9 Fd Regt.

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9 INF. BDE
WALLGROVE CAMP
LEAVE TIMETABLE 17, 18, 19 APR. 42

Forward Journey - Friday 17 Apr. 42

Return Journey - 17 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18 Bn | 528 | Canteen | 0705 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 18 Bn |
| | 9 Fd Regt | 220 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 18 Fd Regt | 220 | Canteen | 0750 | 0830 | 2137 | 2241 | 18 Bn |
| | 2 Div. Supply Col. | 173 | " | 0805 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 79 | " | " | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 66 | " | 0820 | " | (Electric | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 64 | " | " | " | train) | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 18 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 39 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 18 Apr. 42

Return Journey - 18 Apr. 42

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 Fd Regt | 220 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2343 | 0048 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 84 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 83 | " | 0735 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 64 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | 0750 | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 15 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 17 Bn | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 53 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 18 Fd Regt | 370 | Canteen | 0805 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | | 138 | " | " | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |

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(cont'd from over) Leave Timetable - 17 to 19 Apr. 42

Forward Journey - Sunday 19 Apr. 42

Return Journey - 18 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17th Bn | 540 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 17 Bn |
| | 18 Bn | 70 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb | 69 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 2 Div. Sup. Col. | 275 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | 17 Bn |
| | 9 Fd Regt | 220 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 55 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |
| | 4 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 37 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 5 Div. O.F.W. | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | Inf. Bde H.Q. | 51 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

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War Diary.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
HOME FORCES.
18 Apr. 42.

Part 1 No. 36.

CAMP DUTIES.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 18 Apr. 42. | 18 Bn | |
| | 19 Apr. 42. | 18 Fd Regt | |
| | 20 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn | |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt | |
| Field Officer | Capt. J Vernon | 18 Bn. | |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt. K. Hunter | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt. C.W. Davies | 18 Fd Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn. | |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | | |
| | 18 Apr. 42 | Capt. Thomas 18 Fd Regt. | |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt. J.T. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt. | |

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Band from Retreat | 18 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 19 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 20 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |

1. WATER BOARD PIPE LINE.

All Units are instructed that the road along the Water Board Pipe Line is not to be used by Military traffic.

This prohibition may be relaxed for that portion of the road between this Camp and Littleham Field Firing Range, but only if range practice is in progress.

2. DAMAGE TO CONCRETE FLOORING.

Camp Engineer reports that, despite instructions to the contrary, wood is being chopped on concrete flooring around sayer stoves. As damage of this nature may be a charge against the unit concerned, it is imperative that Units ensure corrective measures are taken immediately.

3. REQUISITION FOR STORES ON CAMP Q.M.

Units will ensure that S.O's for Area Commandants are complied with by submitting requirements in proper form, and further, that only Unit Q.M's or R.Q.M.S's conduct arrangements with Camp Q.M.

The practice of Units sending junior N.C.O's to draw and exchange stores will cease.

P.T.O. /Grounded Vehicles

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4. GROUNDED VEHICLES - RETURN OF.

By 1800 hrs. 20 Apr. 42, all Units and sub-units will submit to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. a return of grounded vehicles on the following pro-forma:-

| Registration Number | Make & Type | Fault | Present Location | Time Grounded | Remarks. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

The above return will be made up as at 1200 hrs on 19 Apr. 42 and will take into consideration all M.T., including M.C's and Carriers.

5. WET CANTEEN.

(a) The Wet Canteen hours will be:-

Mondays to Saturdays (1630 hrs - 1730 hrs
(1830 hrs - 2130 hrs.

Sundays 1845 hrs - 2100 hrs.

(b) Duty Unit will supply 1 Sgt and 2 O.R's in F.S. Dress with sidearms as picquet at Wet Canteen whilst same is open.

Sgt of picquet has authority to evict personnel or to order Canteen to close.

6. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS.

2 Div. R.O's No. 24/42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Postal Service
Ref. 2 Div. R.O's No. 24/42, para. 1.

Use of Vegetables by Troops.
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. No. 24/42, para. 10.

Official Correspondence - Incorrect addressing. (M.B.341.65)
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. No. 24/42, para. 11.

7. SECURITY OF INFORMATION IN CORRESPONDENCE (E.C.R.O. No.22 Para. 2 of 3/4/42.)

(1) The practice of including in communications to members of the forces serving overseas reference to past or impending embarkation of individuals, arrivals and departures of troop-ships etc. is to cease forthwith.

(2) The majority of letters travel by air and as misfortune may easily deliver such into the hands of the enemy - even before ships referred to have left port - destruction of such vessels together with personnel, may result from what is tantamount to criminal thoughtlessness.

(3) Military personnel are instructed to impress these vital points upon civilian relatives and friends in order that it may not become necessary, as the result of examination, to delay or withhold transmission of such communications.

(4) The above will be reprinted in all Unit R.O's once every two weeks.

P.T.O. Para. 8.

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8. SECURITY OF INFORMATION (LEAKAGE OF INFORMATION BY GOSSIP) E.C.R.O. No. 28 para. 3 of 29 Jun. 41.

(a) Cases have recently occurred of information regarding the movement of troops and H.M. Ships becoming public property.

(b) All ranks will be warned against discussing Service matters with civilians at any time, or amongst themselves in Clubs, theatres, cafes or other public places.

(c) All ranks will be warned that it is their duty to ensure by their own reticence and by reporting immediately cases of indiscreet talk by others, that information useful to the enemy does not reach unauthorised persons.

(d) The above will be reprinted in all Unit R.O's once every two weeks.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj,
B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

## NOTICES.

### INTER-UNIT FOOTBALL MATCHES.
### 1st Round of Competition - Draw for Sunday 19 Apr. 42.

#### RUGBY UNION.

1415 hrs - 17 Bn V 9 Fd Regt (on 18 Bn Ground)
1530 hrs - 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt V 18 Bn( on 18 Bn Ground)
Byes; 18 Fd Regt and 9 Fd Coy R.A.E.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

1415 hrs - 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. V 9 Fd Regt (on No. 1 ground at rear of A Coy, 18 Bn.)
1530 hrs - 18 Bn V 9 Fd Amb. do do
Byes: 17 Bn and 9 Fd Coy R.A.E.

#### SOCCER.

1415 hrs - 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. V 18 Bn (on No.2 ground at rear of A/Tk Regt).
1530 hrs - 9 Fd Regt V 18 Fd Regt do do
Byes: 9 Fd Amb.,17 Bn, 9 Fd Coy R.A.E.

Teams first mentioned in each match to provide footballs, the others to provide referees.

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### BOXING AND WRESTLING.

First round of Boxing and wrestling tournament will commence on Wednesday, 22 Apr. 42 at 1945 hrs.

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(Adapted.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (*Unit*)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... ... | 1 | | |
| Majors ... ... ... | 2 | | |
| Captains ... ... ... | 4 | | 1 |
| Lieutenants ... ... | 1 | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... ... ... | 8 | | 1 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | Hirst J | A.A.S.C. | 17/4/42 | |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Capt | J.W.Willis | ~~ATTACHED~~ HeQe 1 Div. | 9/4/42 | |
| Lieut. | D.S.Dind | 17 Bn. | 18/4/42 | |
| Capt. | C.B.Hay | A.A.S.C. | 18/4/42 | |

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

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

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(Page 2.)
(Adapted.)

## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brig | M35690 | A.G.O.Holland | Bde.Comd. 9 Inf. Bde | No | 1 Div |
| Lt/T/Maj. | M45523 | C.C.Darling | B/M | Yes | |
| Maj. | M35754 | C.F.Machatel | " | No | 7 Garr Bn. |
| Lt/T./Capt. | M35806 | K.T.Clutton | T/O " | HD | A/S Mech. Seymour |
| " | M37329 | R.G.Bailey | " | No | 26 Inf. Bde |
| Capt. | M35693 | A.V.Vine-Hall | L.S.O. " | Yes | A.A.L.D. |
| Lieut. | M38921 | S.H.Fenner | L.O.2 " | Yes | |
| Lt/T/Capt. | M36853 | J.W.Willis | " | No | 1 Div. |

ATTACHED OFFICERS FROM OTHER UNITS

| | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | M213305 | J.A.Friend | LAD | L.A.D.254 | No | Sick leave |
| Capt | M26140X | C.B.Hay | Bksgl | A.A.S.C. | HQ | Melbourne |
| Lieut | M14388 | R.S.Jones | Sig O. | 1 div sigs | Yes | |
| " | M17142 | S.R.Saunders | L.O.3 | 18 Bn. | " | |
| t/Capt. | M42159 | R.J.Davis | I O. | SUR. | " | |
| Lieut. | M28819 | S.J.Walton | L.O.1 | 17 Bn. | " | |
| " | M39499 | R.S.Webb | A.S/C | 17 Bn. | " | |
| t/Capt. | M38390 | R.Williams | M/M.L.O. | 17 Bn. | " | |
| Lieut. | M39142 | R.C.Pearce | C/C Def.Pl. | 17 Bn. | " | |
| Lieut. | M26137 | J Hirst | BASCO. | A.A.S.C | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (*Unit.*)

20 APR 1942 (*Date of Despatch.*)

(Signature of Commander.)

(RS.WEBB) LIEUT.
A.S/C 9 (*Brief Dinds area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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*(page 1)*
*(Adapted)*

# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit) 16 APRIL 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | " | (W.E.) | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | " | 1 | | 1 |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | " | | | |
| | 1 | | 1 | |
| Staff Serjeants | " | 4 | | |
| Serjeants | " | | | 1 Cpl. |
| | 4 | | | 2 Armourers |
| Corporals | " | | | 1 Fitter |
| | 3 | 4 | | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | " | | | |
| | 55 | 54 | 3 | |
| TOTALS | " | | | |
| | 63 | 63 | * 4 | * 5 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Defence Pl. | 1 | 17 Bn. (Carpenter) |
| 35 | 1 div Sigs | 1 | Prt. (W.O.Simpson) |
| 12 | L.A.D. 254 | 2 | 2 Div Sigs |
| 2 | A.A.O.C. | 7 | AREA SIGS |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | NIL | | |

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*(Adapted) (Aug. 41)*
*(page 2)*

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. *Unit.*

## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| W.E. | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| | Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| 3 | Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| | Artificers, Artillery | | 2 | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| | Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| | Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| | Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| | Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| | Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| | Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| | Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| | Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| | Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| | Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| | Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| | Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| | Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| | Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| | Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| | Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| | Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| | Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| | Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| | Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| | Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| | Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| | Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| | Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| | Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| | Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| | Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| | Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| | Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| | Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| | Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| | Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| | Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| | Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| | Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| | Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| | Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| | Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| | Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| 1 | W.O. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| 1 | Fitter W.T. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | C.S.M. Sgt. | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | Ptes | 3 | | | | | | | |
| | Cpls. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | |
| | Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 4 | 5 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. *Unit.* *Signature of Commander.*

*Date of Despatch* 19 APR 1942 (H.S. WKR) A.F. A.C/C 9 INF. BDE. *Dist., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.* (2DIV.)

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES
ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE,

HIQ. 9 Inf. Bde.,
HOME FORCES.
21 Apr. 42

Part I No.37

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 21 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 22 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 23 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt.K.Hunter, 9 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt.C.W.Davies, 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | Capt.C.P.Dolan, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.Thomas, 18 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 21 Apr. 42 | Capt.J.T.Anderson, 9 Fd Regt |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | Capt. Schreiber, 18 Bn |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 21 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 22 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 23 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |

2. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. R.O's No.25/42 of 18 Apr. 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Forfeiture of Pay & Allowances, etc. - A.W.L.:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 25/42 of 18 Apr. 42, para. 1.

Courts Martial - Evidence:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 25/42 of 18 Apr. 42, para 2.

M.T. - Grading of New Vehicles:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 25/42 of 18 Apr. 42, para. 2.
"All new vehicles drawn from V.R.P. or V.R.D. will be graded and completely checked for oil and grease, adjustment and general tightness, before being used."

3. INWARDS MAIL - SUNDAYS:

In future Unit postal Orderlies will collect an inwards mail at F.P.O. at 0900 hrs each Sunday.

4. ROAD DISCIPLINE:

Ref. B.R.O. 33/42 of 11 Apr. 42, para 3.

The attention of all ranks will be directed to the above B.R.O.

G.C. Darling.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

P.T.O. - NOTICES

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D.R.O.
Pt. I No. 37

# N O T I C E S

1. **LECTURE**, at 1930 hrs Wed., 22 Apr. 42, in Y.M.C.A. Tent, "The War and After", by Mr. T. Wright. This lecture is the usual weekly address under the auspices of the Army Education Service.

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2. **BOXING & WRESTLING CONTEST**

**Wednesday 22 Apr. 42 at 1945 hrs**

The following personnel, who will contest the first round of the above tournament, are required to report to W.O.II. Levy at C.F.N.E.F. Hut on Wed. 22 Apr. 42 at 1915 hrs for medical examination:-

18 Bn: Cpl Nissen, Ptes Rowlings, McIntosh, Armstrong, Newman, Price and Sweikert.

9 Inf. Bde H.Q.: W.O.II. Glenwright and Pte Sommerville.

18 Fd Regt: Gnrs Bishop, Morris, Riley and Stewart.

17 Bn: Ptes Bailey, Cotterill, Woods, Young, Winder and Hanson.

2 Div. Sigs: Sig. Bloomfield, Forster and Busch.

41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt: Gnrs Linigan and Thompson.

9 Fd Coy R.A.E.: Sgt Anderson, Sprs Gleeson, Swanson, Pitt and Cpl Burghouse.

2 Divl Provost Coy: Cpl Pulmer.

51 Div. O. W'shops: Pte J. Flynn

Any man in any Unit unable to compete should promptly notify W.O.II. Levy at Camp Staff, Phone Extn. 44.

The boxing will be refereed by W.O.II. Lucas and announced by Mr. Cyril Angles.

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3. **BILLIARDS EXHIBITION** by Walter Lindrum on Thurs, 23 Apr. 42, at 1930 hrs in Y.M.C.A. Tent.

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9 INF. BDE
WALLGROVE CAMP
LEAVE TIMETABLE 24, 25, 26 APR. 42

Forward Journey - Friday 24 Apr. 42 — Return Journey - 24 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 9 Fd Regt | 600 | Cantoon | 0715 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 70 | " | 0730 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 18 Fd Regt | 192 | Canteen | 0800 | 0840 | 2137 | 2241 | " |
| | 2 Div. Sup. Col. | 173 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 65 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 57 | " | " | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 25 | " | " | " | (Electric | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 20 | " | " | " | train) | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 12 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 17 Bn | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 51 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 25 Apr. 42 — Return Journey - 25 Apr. 42

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 18 Bn | 550 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2343 | 0045 | 18 Bn |
| | 18 Fd Regt | 180 | " | 0735 | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 2 Div. Sup. Col. | 178 | Canteen | 0805 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 9 Fd Regt | 150 | " | 0820 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 68 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 50 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 65 | " | 0835 | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.W. | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 17 Bn | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 48 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |

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(cont'd from over) Leave Timetable - 24 to 26 Apr. 42

Forward Journey - Sunday 26 Apr. 42

Return Journey - 26 Apr. 42

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17 Bn | 635 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 17 Bn |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 78 | " | 0800 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. | 55 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2 | 2 Div.Sup.Col. | 273 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | 17 Bn |
| | 18 Fd Regt | 180 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |
| | 18 Bn | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd Amb. | 65 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 65 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. C.F.W. | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 20 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. C.F.P. | 9 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
23 Apr. 42.

Part I No. 37

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 23 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 25 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 26 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt. C.W. Davies, 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | Capt. C.P. Dolan, 17 Bn |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | Capt. L.J. Griffin, 18 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. J.T. Anderson, 18 Fd Reg |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | Capt. Schreiber, 18 Bn |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 23 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 24 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 25 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 26 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |

2. BOOT REPAIRS:

All boots for repair will be securely labelled with the army number, name and unit of the owner. The practice of using paper labels or of forwarding boots for repair without labels will cease forthwith.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

1. CHURCH NOTICES: SUNDAY 26 APR. 42

Church of England Denominations:
Communion 0700 hrs in C.E.N.F.F. Hut
Morning Service 0900 " at Boxing Ring.
Evening " 1930 " in C.E.N.F.F. Hut
Anzac Day commemoration.

Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Unity Hall
Evening " 1930 " " " "

All Other Protestant Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Salvation Army Tent.
Evening " 1930 " " " " " .

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CHURCH NOTICES (CONT'D):

R.C. Mass:

R.C. Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut
0700 hrs
0900 hrs
Confessions - Saturday from 1930 hrs

2. DANCE:

Personnel who will be on leave on Tuesday 28 Apr. 42 are advised that a dance will be held on that evening by Auburn Younger Set at Auburn Town Hall. Admission free to troops.

3. LOST - WAIST BELTS:

The undermentioned waist belts have been lost. Finder please return to Orderly Room, 9 Fd Amb.

1 waist belt marked "NX83943 C.C. Smith" lost 2359 hrs on 19 Apr. 42 at Rooty Hill Station.

1 waist belt marked "N213185 J.S." lost 0030 hrs on 20 Apr. 42 at Rooty Hill Station.

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ROUTINE ORDER
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLMAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
25 Apr. 42.

Part I No.39

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 25 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 26 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 28 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt. C.P.Dolan, 17 Bn. |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | Capt.L.J.Griffin, 18 Bn |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | Capt.W.A.Allen, 9 Fd Regt |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.Schreiber, 18 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | Capt.R.F.Dilger, 17 Bn |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | Capt.Fitzgerald, 18 Fd Regt |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 25 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 26 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 27 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 28 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |

2. CONSERVATION OF WATER:

Units will ensure that dishes issued by Camp Q.M. are used under taps in ablution places. Plugs will be used in all tubs.

3. N.S.W. L.OF C. AREA ROUTINE ORDERS:

N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O's 1/42 of 17 Apr. 42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Pay Books - Insertion of Unit Names in:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. R.O's 1/42 para 6.
"(1) Unit names must not, under any circumstances, be inserted in pay books or the covers thereof.
(2) Action will be taken to ensure that all pay books are inspected and, if it is found that reference to a member's unit has been inserted in any way in the pay book or cover, the reference will be obliterated.
(3) This instruction applies to the pay books of all members of the military forces inclusive of AIF and AMF."

Casualty Returns & Offence Reports:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O. 1/42 para 8.

Postage on Letters:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O. 1/42 para 12.
"(1) Attention of all ranks is to be drawn to the fact that a recent press notice which stated that the introduction of free postage for Defence Forces was in existence was unauthorised.
(2) All ranks are to be advised that unprepaid articles are liable to taxation by the Post Office on delivery."

/Deficiencies ....
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Deficiencies - Payment of:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O.1/42 para 13.

Unit Censorship:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O.1/42 para 15.
"(1) Many letters have been sighted by Base Censorship containing prohibited information. From this it appears that franking officers are not reading letters with the requisite care to safeguard security of information.
(2) Once a franking officer endorses a letter with his signature, that officer is held responsible for any breach of censorship regulations sighted by Base Censorship. All such cases will in future be referred to Formation HQ for action against the officer concerned.
(3) The attention of franking officers is drawn to the number of letters being sighted by Base Censorship which do not bear a complete address at the head of the letter as laid down in Postal and Censorship instructions. It is the duty of franking officers to refer such letters back to the writers with an instruction that the soldiers full unit address particulars are to be indicated.

Correspondence to Army Personnel - Addressing of:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O. 1/42 para 16.
"(1) It is notified that mail matter for units of the "Field Forces" is now handled by the Army Postal Service. For this purpose the term "Field Forces" means all units comprising Corps Troops, Formations and Non-Divisional Units. The form of address for correspondence (including telegrams) to personnel of such units shall exclude all mention of place names and shall consist of:-

(i) Army number.
(ii) Rank.
(iii) Name.
(iv) Squadron, Battery, Company of other sub-unit.
(v) Unit (i.e., Regiment, Battalion, etc).
(vi) The indicator "Home Forces" in the case of AMF units or "AIF Australia" in respect of AIF units.

(2) Mail matter and telegrams for personnel attached to units comprising Fixed Defences, Training units, Hospitals, Con Depots and other stationary establishments, etc., may continue to be addressed to military Camps and/or place names as hitherto until further orders. It is essential that the correct unit particulars as indicated above should be shown on all such correspondence.".

2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. R.O.'s 26/42 of 22 Apr. 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

Military Forces "On Active Service":
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 26/42 of 22 Apr. 42.para 1.
"Attention is directed to the proclamation dated 14 Apr. 42, published in the Commonwealth of Australia Gazette No. 114, dated 15 April, 1942, whereby it was declared in respect of the areas comprising the Commonwealth and each of the territories of the Commonwealth, that the persons subject to military law serving in those areas, are "on active service".

Censorship and Addressing of Mails:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 26/42 of 22 Apr. 42 para 5.
"A considerable number of personnel are not availing themselves of the Concession Postal Rate, and it appears that they are handing letters to personnel proceeding on leave so that they may be included in Civil Postal Routes, to avoid censorship. In cases detected, disciplinary action will be taken against offenders.

/Subtended .....

Subtended is an extract from FSPB Pam.3, para 19, sub-para 8:-

"It is forbidden to make use of the Civil Postal Service in a theatre of operations, or to transmit correspondence by the hand of an officer, soldier, or civilian proceeding outside the theatre of operations except by recognised military messenger service."

Personnel should again be reminded of the necessity for the correct addressing of mail by their correspondents (vide 2 Div. RO 152/41 para. 5)g in order that mails may be expeditiously handled.

Detached personnel should have their mail addressed c/o of the unit or brigade to which they are attached, otherwise the mail will be forwarded to the unit HQ for re-direction, thus causing further delay.

The above will be promulgated to troops in all unit routine orders.

M.T. - Need for Stricter Control:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O. 26/42 of 22 Apr. 42.

5. PUNISHMENTS:

Instances have come under notice of officers punishing troops by awarding stoppage of leave .

"Stoppage of leave" as such, is not an authorised punishment and should not be awarded. Attention is directed to A.M.R. & O.426:

"No officer shall introduce or adopt any punishment not authorised by these Regulations".

Under no circumstances should a soldier be punished without the charge being entered in a Charge Report (A.A.F. A4) by the person making the charge.(A.M.R.& O. 397 (1) (a).).

(C.C. DARLING) Maj.
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

1. CONCERTS:

The following concert parties will appear as under:

28 Apr. 42: Miss V. McEacharn's Concert Party - Y.M.C.A. tent.
30 Apr. 42: Preston-Rivken Revue Concert Party - S.A. tent.

2. FOOTBALL DRAW - 2ND ROUND: Matches to be played 26 Apr. 42.

Rugby Union

18 Fd Regt V 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt 1400 hrs (On No.2 ground at rear of A/Tk Regt)
9 Fd Regt V 18 Bn - 1515 hrs do.
17 Bn and 9 Fd Coy R.A.E. - byes.

Rugby League

9 Fd Amb V 17 Bn - 1400 hrs ( on 18 Bn ground)
9 Inf. Bde H.Q. V 18 Bn - 1515 hrs ( on 18 Bn ground)
9 Fd Coy R.A.E. - bye

/Soccer .....
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Football Draw (cont'd).

Soccer

18 Fd Regt V 9 Fd Regt - 1400 hrs (On No.1 Ground at rear of A Coy, 18 Bn).
18 Bn V 17 Bn - 1515 hrs do.
9 Inf. Bde H.Q. & 9 Fd Coy R.A.E. - byes.

Teams first mentioned in each match to provide referees and others to supply footballs. Any team unable to compete to notify the other team drawn against them.

3. RESULTS 1ST ROUND FOOTBALL COMPETITION:

Rugby Union:
9 Fd Regt, 11 pts, defeated 17 Bn, 6 pts.
18 Bn, 9 pts, defeated 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt, 8 pts.

Rugby League:
18 Bn, 16 pts, defeated 9 Fd Amb., 14 pts.
9 Inf. Bde H.Q., 16 pts, defeated 18 Fd Regt, 3 pts.

Soccer:
18 Fd Regt won on a forfeit from 9 Fd Regt
18 Bn won on a forfeit from 9 Inf. Bde H.Q.

4. RESULTS BOXING & WRESTLING TOURNAMENTS, CONDUCTED ON WEDNESDAY 22 APR. 42 - 1ST ROUND:

Boxing:
Featherweight - Class A:
Pte Armstrong, 18 Bn defeated Gnr Bishop, 18 Fd Regt.
Lightweight - Class B:
Pte Rowlings, 18 Bn defeated Pte Woods, 17 Bn
Pte Taylor, 17 Bn defeated Sig. Busch, 2 Div. Sigs.
Welterweight - Class A:
Gnr Linigan, 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt defeated Pte Cotterill, 17 Bn.
Middleweight - Class A:
Gnr Riley, 18 Fd Regt drew with Gnr Stewart, 18 Fd Regt.
Heavyweight - Class A:
Sig Foster, 2 Div. Sigs defeated Sig. Bloomfield, 2 Div. Sigs.

Wrestling:
Lightweight - Class B:
Pte Hanson, 17 Bn defeated Pte J. Flynn, 51 D.O.F.W.
Heavyweight - Class A:
W.O.II. Glenwright, 9 Inf.Bde H.Q. drew with Pte Sweikert, 18Bn.
Exhibition Wrestle:
Gnr Thompson, 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt & L/Cpl Seaborn, 9 Fd Amb. were both disqualified.

5. SPORTING MATERIAL:

Any unit requiring Medicine Balls, Boxing Gloves, Punching Pads and Punching Mitts to contact W.O.II. Levy at Camp Q.M's on Monday 27 Apr. 42 at 0845 hrs where the gear will be loaned out, such gear to be returned on demand or on unit marching out of camp.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 INF BDE. (*Unit*)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| BRIG. | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... ... | | | |
| Majors ... ... ... | 2 | | |
| Captains ... ... ... | 4 | | |
| Lieutenants ... ... | 1 | | 1 |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... ... | | | |
| Quartermasters ... ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... ... ... | 8 | | 1 |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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

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

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIG. | M35690 | A.C.S.HOLLAND. BDE.COMD | 9 INF BDE. | YES | |
| Lt T/MAJ | M45583 | G.C.DARLING. M/M | " | " | |
| MAJ | M35754 | C.F.DUCHATEL | " | NO | 7 GARR.BN. |
| Lt T/CAPT. | M35806 | R.T.CLUTTON. T.O. | " | " | A/S MECH.SEYMOUR |
| " " | M37329 | K.W.BAILEY. | " | " | 28 Inf Bde. |
| CAPT. | M35693 | A.F.WINE-HALL. L.S.O. | " | YES | A.A.L.D. |
| LIEUT. | M38921 | J.M.MCNAIR. L.O.2 | " | " | |
| Lt T/CAPT. | M38853 | J.W.WILLIS. | " | NO | 1 DIV. |
| | | ATTACHED | | | |
| LIEUT. | M213305 | J.A.FRIEND. L.A.D. | L.A.D254 | NO | X LIST. |
| " | M14366 | R.S.JONES. SIG.O. | 1 DIV SIGS | YES | |
| " | M17142 | S.R.SAUNDERS. L.O.3 | 18 BN | " | |
| Lt T/CAPT | M42159 | R.J.DAVIS. I.O. | SUR. | " | |
| LIEUT | M38819 | S.J.WALTON LOL | 17 BN | " | |
| " | M39299 | R.S.WEBB. A.S/C | 17 BN | " | |
| Lt T/CAPT | M38390 | R.WILLIAMS. B.M.G.O. | 17 BN | " | |
| LIEUT. | M39149 | R.G.PEARCE. O.C.DEF.PL | 17 BN | " | |
| " | M36137 | J.HIRST. B.A.S.C.O. | A.A.S.C. | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

H.Q. 9 INF BDE. (*Unit.*)

26 APR 1942 (*Date of Despatch.*)

(R.S.WEBB) LIEUT. (*Signature of Commander.*)

A.S/C 9 INF BDE. (*Bde., Division, Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*).

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q.9 INF.BDE. (Unit) 25/4/42. 19 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| | " W.E. | | |
| W.Os. Class I. | " | | |
| | 1 " 1 | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | " | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | " | | |
| | 1 " 1 | | |
| Staff Serjeants | " | | |
| Serjeants | " | | |
| | 3 " 3 | | |
| Corporals | " | | |
| | 3 " 4 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | | | 3 (Armourers- 1 Fitter |
| | 55 " 55 | 3 | |
| TOTALS | | * | * |
| | 63 64 | 3 | 4 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 37 | Defence PL. | 2 | 2 Div sigs. |
| 35 | 1 Div Sigs | 7 | AREA SIGS. |
| 16 | L.A.O.254 | | |
| 1 | L.A.C.C. | | |
| 2 | L.A.S.C. | | |
| 1 | 17 Bn | | |
| 1 | Pte.(A.C.Simpson- | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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9 INF BDE. *Unit.*

## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. W.E. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | 2 | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| Fitter M.T. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| PTES. | 3 | | | | | | | |
| CPL | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 3 | 4 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q.9 INF BDE. *Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 26 APR 1942

*Signature of Commander.*

(R.S.WEBB)LIEUT
A/S/C 9INF.BDE.

*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
28 Apr. 42.

Part I No.40

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 28 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 29 Apr. 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 1 May 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt.L.J.Griffin, 18 Bn |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | Capt.W.A.Allen, 9 Fd Regt |
| | 3 May 42 | Capt.A.B.Chipman, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.R.F.Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | Capt. Fitzgerald, 18 Fd Regt |
| | 3 May 42 | Capt. Schreiber, A.A.S.C.2 Div. |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 28 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 29 Apr. 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 30 Apr. 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 1 May 42 | 18 Bn |

2. WET CANTEEN - PIQUET:

Sgt of Piquet at Wet Canteen will report to Officer-in-Charge of canteen prior to each tour of duty.

3. SURPLUS CAMP EQUIPMENT:

Owing to present heavy demands for Camp Equipment all Units and Sub-units will check holdings and return any surplus immediately to Area Quartermaster. This is an urgent matter and failure to carry out this instruction promptly will be viewed very seriously.

4. RETREAT - (C.S.O's para 1 and App. B4.)

As from 28 Apr. 42 Retreat will be sounded at 1700 hrs. Guard and Band will report for inspection at 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. at 1650 hrs.

5. RIFLE No.120286:

Units will advise by 1800 hrs on 5 May 42 whether the undermentioned rifle is on charge. Nil returns will be forwarded where applicable:-

No. 120286 - Bolt No. F.1

6. MAN MANAGEMENT:

All units will immediately take into use a roster system for detailing men for duties and fatigues.

All men in a unit should be available for duties and fatigues, and there should be no opportunity for any man to avoid these necessary duties in the everyday life of the soldier.

There should be no reason or excusefor any man being retained on any particular duty or fatigue permanently, as by so doing he is being deprived of necessary training to fit him as a soldier.

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This paragraph will be promulgated in all unit Routine Orders, and each unit orderly officer will inspect all sub-unit duty rosters and include his comments on these in his daily report.

It should be the aim of all commanders to keep Duties and Fatigues down to the absolute minimum, so that they always have the maximum number of men available for training.

7. N.S.W. L.OF C. AREA ROUTINE ORDERS:

N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O's No.2/42 of 24 Apr. 42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:

Civil Law - Application to Members of the Forces:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O's 2/42, para 2.
"(1) Some misapprehension appears to exist as to the liabilities of members of the military forces to the civil law.
(2) Attention is drawn to the fact that members of the forces are liable to the provisions of the civil law including all Statutory Provisions such as the Motor Traffic Act 1909-42 in the same way as civilians, and strict observance must be paid to all such provisions.
(3) Officers and NCOs in vehicles are responsible for seeing that the drivers obey the provisions of the Motor Traffic Act."

Field Censorship:
Ref. N.S.W. L.of C. Area R.O's 2/42, para 4.
"(1) No member of the forces will post any article, to which Army Field Censorship Instructions apply, otherwise than in accordance with these instructions.
(2) The postal articles covered by those instructions are: - letters, postcards, field service postcards, green envelopes, parcels and telegrams written or prepared by any member of the forces."

8. 2 DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Div. R.O's No.27/42 of 23 Apr. 42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following para :

Field Return of Officers - W.3008:
Ref. 2 Div. R.O's 27/42 of 22 Apr. 42, para 4.

R.M. Webb Lieut
for (G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

NOTICES

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FOOTBALL MATCHES - 2ND ROUND - PLAYED 26 APR. 42:
Rugby League:
9 Fd Amb., 13 pts defeated 18 Fd Regt, 5 pts.
18 Bn, 14 pts defeated 9 Inf.Bde H.Q., 8 pts.
Rugby Union:
18 Fd Regt, 19 pts defeated 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt, 6 pts.
9 Fd Regt, 27 pts defeated 18 Bn, Nil pts.
Soccer:
18 Fd Regt, 5 pts defeated 9 Fd Regt, 1 pt.
18 Bn won on a forfeit from 17 Bn.

ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE:

Wed. 29 Apr. 42: YMCA Tent - "Camouflage", Talk by Mr. Neville Cayley, illustrated by slides.

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H.Q. 9 INF. BDE?
HOME FORCES.
30 Apr. 42.

Part 1 No. 41.

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 30 Apr.42 | 18 Bn. |
| | 1 May.42 | 18 Fd.Regt. |
| | 2 May.42 | 1[illegible] Bn. |
| | 3 May.42 | 9 Fd. Regt. |
| Field Officer | | Capt. L.J.Griffin, 18 Bn. |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 30 Apr.42 | Capt. W.A. Allen, 9 Fd.Regt. |
| | 3 May.42 | Capt. A.C. Buckle, A.A.S.C.) 2 Div.) |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | | |
| | 30 Apr.42 | Capt. Fitzgerald, 18 Fd. Regt. |
| | 3 May.42 | Capt. Schreiber, A.A.S.C.2 Div |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 30 Apr.42 | 18 Bn. |
| | 1 May.42 | 18 Bn. |
| | 2 May.42 | 17 Bn. |
| | 3 May.42 | 17 Bn. |

2. WET CANTEEN-PIQUET.
Ref. B.R.O. 40/42, para 2.:-
Units will ensure that the instruction contained in above B.R.O., is carried out.

3. PRIVATE VEHICLES IN CAMP.
Ref. C.S.O.'s, para 6(c).
"Privately owned vehicles will not be parked within the Camp Area. Disciplinary action will be taken against offenders."

NOTICES.

(G.O. DARLING) Maj.
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

1. ARMY EDUCATION SERVICE. Future Programme.:-

Wed. 6 May'42 - Y.M.C.A. Tent: "The American Army" Lecture by Lieut. J. Weisberger, recreation officer of U.S. Army Air Corps.
Wed. 13 May'42-Y.M.C.A. Tent: Teams debate.

2. CHURCH NOTICES: Sunday 3 May.42

Church of England Denominations:
Communion 0700 hrs in C.E.N.E.F. Hut
Morning Service 0900 hrs at Boxing Ring.

PRESBYTERIAN AND METHODIST DENOMINATIONS:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Unity Hall
Evening " 1930 hrs " " "

ALL OTHER PROTESTANT DENOMINATIONS:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Salvation Army Tent.
Evening Service 1930 " " " " " .

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R.C. Mass:

R.C. Mass will be celebrated at C.U.S.A. Hut
0830 hrs
0900 hrs
Confessions- Saturday from 1930 hrs.

SUNDAY AFTERNOON CONCERTS IN SYDNEY.

The Musical Association of N.S.W. invites members of the Forces and their friends to Sunday afternoon concerts commencing at 1445 hrs in The National Art Gallery, on the following dates:-

3 May.42 31 May.42
17 May.42 14 June.42
and fortnightly thereafter.

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## Eastern Command

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9 INF. BDE
WALLGROVE CAMP
LEAVE TIMETABLE 1, 2, 3, May 42.

Forward Journey-Friday 1 May 42. Return Journey 1 May 42.

| Train No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 9 Fd Regt | 220 | Canteen | 0715 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 17 Bn. |
| | 2 Div Supply Col | 188 | " | 0730 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 75 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Sigs | 75 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 18 Bn. | 75 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb | 65 | " | " | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 51 Div O.W. | 29 | " | " | " | (Electric | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Provost | 15 | " | " | " | Train) | " | " |
| | 51 Div O.F.P. | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde. H.Q. | 45 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 17 Bn | 663 | Canteen | 0800 | 0840 | 2137 | 2241 | " |
| | 18 Fd. Regt. | 142 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 2 May 42. Return Journey 2 May 42

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 9 Fd. Regt | 220 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2343 | 0045 | 18 Bn. |
| | 2 Div Sup.Col. | 168 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 80 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 66 | " | 0735 | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/TK | 65 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 47 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 30 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div. O.W. | 30 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div O.F.P. | 8 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 18 Bn. | 650 | Canteen | 0805 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 9 Bde H.Q. | 48 | Outside Bde. H.Q. | 0850 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | " |

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(cont'd from over) Leave Timetable- 23 to 26 May. 42

Forward Journey - Sunday 3 May 42.

| Train No | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 9 Fd. Regt | 220 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 2 Div Sup. Col | 213 | " | 0730 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 60 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/TK | 60 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 39 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 30 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C.W. | 27 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C.I.P. | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Bde. H.Q. | 39 | Outside Bde H.Q. | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 18 Fd. Regt | 448 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 70 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
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H.Q. 9 INF. BDE.
HOME FORCES.
2 May 42.

Part I No. 42.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

Duty Unit to mount at Retreat 2 May 42 18 Bn
3 May 42 9 Fd Regt
4 May 42 9 Fd Coy
5 May 42 18 Fd Regt

Field Officer Capt. W.A. Allen 9 Fd Regt.

Field Officer mounting at Retreat -
3 May 42 Capt. A.C. Buckle A.A.S.C. 2 Div.
6 May 42 Capt. K.D. McCallum 9 Fd Regt.

Orderly Medical Officer Capt. Fitzgerald 18 Fd Regt

Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat
3 May 42 Capt. Schrieber A.A.S.C. 2 Div.
6 May 42 Capt. Anderson 9 Fd Regt.

2. 2 AUST. INF. ROUTINE ORDERS.

2 Aust. Div. R.O's 28/42 of 28 Apr. 42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

M.T. - Civil Law - Observance of Motor Traffic Act.
Ref. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. 28/42 para. 1.

"Special attention is drawn to NSW L of C ROs 2/42, para. 2, dealing with the necessity for all military vehicles and drivers to obey the provisions of the Motor Traffic Act.

This instruction will be promulgated in all unit ROs, and the attention of all those concerned drawn to it."

First Appointments A.M.F.
Ref. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. 28/42 para. 5.

"The attention of all units of 2 Aust. Div. is directed to 2 Corps circular 5055, embodying GHQ memo 38783 of 13 Apr.42. A.A.F. A.22 will be submitted for all recommendations for first appointment as from 1 May 42."

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

NOTICES.

CONCERT PARTIES. - S.A. TENT.

5 May 42 - Co-optimists
7 May 42 - Miss Jeans' Party
14 " 42 - 2UE Concert Party
25 " 42 - Australian Legion
28 " 42 - Miss Beverley Miles Party

P.T.O.

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Notices Contd:

## FOOTBALL DRAW.

### 3rd Round.

### Matches to be Played Sunday 3/5/42.

#### RUGBY LEAGUE

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Fd Coy R.A.E. | V's | 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 1415 hrs (No.1 Ground at rear A Coy 18 Bn) |
| A.A.S.C. 2 Div. | V's | 18 Fd Regt | 1530 hrs do. do. |

Byes: 18 Bn, 9 Fd Amb.

#### RUGBY UNION.

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 18 Fd Regt | V's | 9 Fd Regt | 1415 hrs 18 Bn Ground |
| 17 Bn | V's | 41 Bty 111 A/Tk | 1530 hrs do. do. |

Bye: 18 Bn

#### SOCCER

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| 9 Fd Regt | V's | 9 Fd Coy R.A.E. | 1415 hrs (No.2 Ground at rear A/Tk Regt) |
| 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | V's | 18 Fd Regt | 1530 hrs do. do. |

Bye: 18 Bn.

#### BASEBALL

| | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| A Team to be Selected | V's | A.A.S.C. 2 Div | 1415 hrs (Bde Ground near Canteen). |

Sgt Henderson (9 Fd Regt) to referee Union Matches.

In all other matches 1st mentioned teams to supply referees. Any team unable to compete to notify other team drawn against them.

#### FOUND

"International" Hub-cap. May be recovered from T.O. 9 Inf. Bde H.Q.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

2 AUST CORPS.

H.Q. 1 AUST. DIV.
2 MAY 42.

URGENT & CONFIDENTIAL.

NO. C.245.

DISPOSAL OF OVER AGE AND UNFIT PERSONNEL.

1. Subjoined is a copy of 2 Corps Confidential Memo No.5483 of 2 May 42.

"Subjoined is copy of 1 Aust Army AS 62 of 27 Apr 42:-

'1. It is known that in many units there are officers and other ranks who, by reason of age, will probably break down during field operations. There may be others who, during the training period, have shown that they are not physically capable of active service in the field or who have shown themselves inefficient to a degree that makes their retention undesirable.
2. All comds. must realise that the holding of over age or unfit personnel in units may mean disaster for the unit and the force of which it is a part. It is therefore necessary to consider reposting officers and other ranks which do not require great physical strain and mental stress.

3. The maximum ages laid down for enlistment in the AIF have proved reliable on active service, as officers over these ages were generally unsatisfactory. The ages are:-

| | |
|---|---|
| Lt. Col. | 45 |
| Major | 40 |
| Capt. | 35 |
| Lieut. | 30 |
| O.R's | 35 |

Unit comds. will forthwith prepare returns showing:

(a) Officers over age . )
(b) Officers unfit ) on the attached
(c) Officers inefficient ) pro forma:

4. In addition, units will submit a return showing the number of other ranks by trades or duties to be replaced through being over age or medically unfit.

5. Returns will be forwarded through normal channels to reach Army H.Q. by 10 May 42. Brigade, Div. etc. comds. will make any necessary comments when forwarding returns.

6. It must be realised that all officers over age will be included in the return and that the Comd. must recommend the disposal of these. In particular a note should be made of an officer's aptitude for any particular duties, e.g. administration, training etc.'

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2. Return vide para 3 will be submitted to reach 2 Aust Corps by 8 May 42.

3. In respect to para 4 it is realized that information cannot be obtained for rendition by above date but collated information regarding other ranks will be forwarded by 15 May 42."

2. (a) Officers:

Comd. Bdes, CRA, CRE, C.A.S.C./CO 1 Div.Sigs. and A.D.O.S. will submit returns, in accordance with pro forma attached, in quadruplicate to reach 1 DIV H.Q. not later than 1200 hrs. 7 May 42.

(b) O.R'S:

A similar return will reach H.Q. 1 DIV in respect of O.R's not later than 1200 hrs 13 May 42.

3. D.A.A.G. 1 DIV. will be responsible for submission of returns required in para (2) above in respect of 1 DIV. H.Q., 1 Div Postal Unit, 1 Div Provost Coy., 6 Def. & Emp. Pl., 4 Salvage Unit, 1 Fd. Security Sec., 2 A.S. Control, 1 Fd. Cash Office, 3 Mob Laundry & Decontam. Unit, 105 Mob Bath Unit.

(J.C. Litchfield) Colonel
A.A. & Q.M.G. 1 Aust. Div.

DISTRIBUTION:

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 Inf Bde | (6) |
| 28 Inf Bde | (6) |
| 31 Inf Bde | (6) |
| C.R.A. 1 DIV | (6) |
| C.R.E. 1 DIV | (6) |
| C.A.S.C. 1 DIV | (6) |
| A.D.O.S. 1 DIV | ( 6 |
| D.A.A.G. 1 DIV | (12) |
| Camp 1 DIV | (1) |
| War Diary | (2) |
| File | (2) |
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| CO 1 DIV Sigs. | (3) |

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| 2 Aust. Div | (2) |
| G.O.C. 1 Div | |
| G.S.O. 1 1 Div. | |

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UNIT .....

"PROFORMA"

To Accompany
1 Aust. Div. onfidential Memo C245.

DISPOSAL OF OVERAGE AND UNFIT PERSONNEL.

| NO. | RANK | NAME | POSTING | AGE | REASON FOR REPLACEMENT | To be completed by Comd. Bde. or Service<br>Any recommendation for future employment | To be completed by Comd. 1 Aust. Div.<br>Any recommendation for future employment |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | e.g. Overage<br>Medically Unfit<br>Inefficient | Giving reasons if retention of any (a) officer overage is recommended.<br>(b)<br>or "OR" as case may be | |

(a)
I certify that the officers listed above have been informed of this recommendation and the reasons for same.

(Sgd.) .....
COMD.....Bde.
(or Head of Service)

..... May, '42

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Page 1.)
(Adapted.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

(*Unit*)

H.Q. 9 INF BDE.

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (*i.e.* deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| * | | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels ... ... | | | |
| Majors ... ... ... | BRIG. 1 | | |
| Captains ... ... ... | 2 | | |
| Lieutenants ... ... | 4 | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants ... ... | 2 | | |
| Quartermasters ... ... | | | |
| TOTALS ... ... ... | 9 | | |

* Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut | McNAIR.S.H. | 9 INF BDE.H.Q. | 28/4/42 | "X" LIST. |

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

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

D.3433/3.39—C.4791

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIG. | N35690 | A.C.S.HOLLAND. COMD. | 9 INF BDE. | YES | |
| Lt T/MAJ | N45523 | G.C.DARLING. B/M. | " | " | |
| "MAJ" | N35754 | C.F.DUCHATEL. | " | NO | 7 GARR.BN. |
| Lt T/CAPT. | N35806 | K.T.CLUTTON. T.O. | " | " | A.S. MECH SEYMOUR. |
| " " | N37329 | K.S.BAILEY. | " | " | 26 INF BDE |
| " " | N38853 | J.W.WILLIS. | " | " | 1 DIV.H.Q. |
| CAPT. | N35693 | A.P.VINE-HALL. L.S.O. | " | YES | |
| LIEUT. | N17142 | S.R.SAUNDERS. L.O.3 | " | " | |
| " | N38819 | S.J.WALTON. L.O.1 | " | " | |
| | | ATTACHED | | | |
| LIEUT. | N213305 | J.A.FRIEND. L.A.D. | A.A.O.C. | NO | X LIST. |
| " | N14388 | K.S.R.JONES SIG.O. | 1 DIV SIGS | YES | |
| " | N39299 | R.S.WEBB. A/S.C. | 17BN | " | |
| " | N39149 | R.G.PEARCE. O.C.DMP.PL. | 17 BN | " | |
| 2 | N26137 | J.A.HIRST. B.A.S.C.O. | A.A.S.C. | " | |
| LT T/CAPT. | N42159 | R.J.DAVIS. I.O. | SUR. | " | |
| " " | N38390 | R.N.WILLIAMS B.M.C.O. | 17 BN | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive rank, and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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H.Q.9 INF BDE. (*Unit.*)

2 MAY 1942 (*Date of Despatch.*)

R.S.Webb (*Signature of Commander.*)

(R.S.WEBB. Lieut.
A/S.C. 9 INF BDE.) (*Bde., Div., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.*)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

H.Q. 9 INF BDE. (Unit) 2 MAY. 1942 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
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| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| | W.E. | | |
| W.Os. Class I. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 1 | | |
| Serjeants | | | |
| Corporals | 4 3 | 1 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 4 4 | | 3 (2 armourers Pte 2 (1 fitter.) |
| TOTALS | 50 55 * | * | * |
| | 60 64 | 1 | 5 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | Defence Pl. | 3 | 2 DIV SIGS. |
| 35 | 1 DIV SIGS. | 7 | AREA SIGS. |
| 16 | L.A.D.254 | | |
| 1 | A.A.O.C. | | |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | | |
| 1 | 17 BN | | |
| 1 | PROV.( W.O.Simpson | | |

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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H.Q. 9 INF BDE. *Unit.*

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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | 2 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
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| FITTER | | 1 | | | | | | |
| PTES | | 2 | | | | | | |
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| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 9 INF BDE. *Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 2 MAY 1942

R.S.Webb *Signature of Commander.*

(R.S.WEBB.) Lieut.
A/S.C.9 INF BDE.
*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*
2 DIV.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE,

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
5 May 42.

Part I No.43

1. **CAMP DUTIES:**

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|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 4 May 42 9 Fd Coy<br>5 May 42 18 Fd Regt<br>6 May 42 9 Fd Regt<br>7 May 42 9 Fd Coy |
| Field Officer | Capt.A.C.Buckle, A.A.S.C.2 Div |
| Field Officer mounting at retreat 6 May 42 | Capt.K.D.McCallum,9 Fd Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer | Capt.Schreiber, A.A.S.C. 2 Div. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at retreat 6 May 42 | Capt. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt. |

2. **CANTEEN FUNDS-DISTRIBUTION:**

Ref. E.C.R.O. 55/41 of 12 Dec. 41, para 10.

The statement of receipts and payments referred to in the above E.C.R.O. is required at 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. not later than 10 May 42.

3. **FENCES AND GATES ON PRIVATE PROPERTY:**

Disciplinary action will be taken against personnel found responsible for damaging fences, leaving gates open or removing them from their hinges.

4. **CAMP ACCOMMODATION - SHORTAGE OF TENTAGE:**

Owing to shortage of tentage and camp accommodation permission is given in cases of necessity to alter the scale of accommodation as laid down in E.C. Circular 62819 of 26 Sep. 40 to allow for 8 personnel in each 14 x 12 tent

5. **H.Q. 2 CORPS ROUTINE ORDERS:**

H.Q. 2 Corps R.O's 1/42 of 27 Apr. 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action, and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:

Formation of Corps:
Ref. H.Q. 2 Corps R.O. 1/42, para 1.

Routine Orders:
Ref. H.Q. 2 Corps R.O.1/42, para 2.

Adoption of E.C.R.O's:
Ref. H.Q. 2 Corps R.O. 1/42,para 3.

Weekly Strength Return:
Ref. H.Q. 2 Corps R.O. 1/42, para 7.
"The Weekly Strength Return known as the 'XTS' Return in the past submitted to DRO will not now be furnished."

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6. **N.S.W. L. OF C. AREA R.O's:**

N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O's 3/42 of 1 May 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following paras:-

**Income Tax Deductions from Pay:**
Ref. N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O's 3/42 para 3.
"(1) Amounts being deducted from pay in respect of income tax are not in the nature of Wages Tax or Unemployment Relief Tax which have both been abolished.
(2) Such deductions are of the nature of compulsory prepayments on account of State and Federal Income Tax for the previous year. When an assessment of tax is made a certificate of the total amount of the deductions may be obtained and will be accepted by the Department of Taxation as payment of an equivalent amount of tax.
(3) If the deductions are greater than the tax assessed a refund of the excess may be obtained from the Department."

**Address - Change of;**
Ref. N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O's 3/42 para 4.
"When an officer or soldier changes his private address, or next of kin changes address, such information must be included in Casualty Return rendered to District Records Office. Such entry will include particulars of new address and state whether address is that of soldier or next of kin.

**Carriers - M.C. - Transportation by road:**
Ref. N.S.W. L. of C. Area R.O's 3/42 para 11.

7. **PAY TIMETABLE:**

Pay will be drawn at Camp Paymaster's Office on Thurs. 7 May 42 at the following times:-

| | |
|---|---|
| 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. | 1030 hrs |
| 17 Bn | 1040 " |
| 51 Div. O.F.W. | 1045 " |
| 18 Bn | 1100 " |
| 51 Div. O.F.P. | 1105 " |
| 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt. | 1110 " |
| 9 Fd Regt | 1120 " |
| No.1 Coy Sigs 2 Div. | 1125 " |
| 18 Fd Regt | 1140 " |
| 9 Fd Amb. | 1150 " |
| 2 Div. Sup. Col. | 1200 " |
| 9 Fd Coy | 1205 " |
| 2 Div. Provost | 1210 " |
| Camp Staff | 1215 " |
| 2 Div. Postal Unit | 1220 " |

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.
P.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

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War Diary

No Change from Verbal Orders

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11 May 42.

9 INF. BDE O. O. NO. 3.

Ref. Map LIVERPOOL & WINDSOR C.S. 1" to 1 mile

INFORMATION:

1. An Enemy Div. inflicted heavy losses on our armed forces on 11 May but received a mauling in doing so and were reported, by air Recce, to be passing through WALLERAWANG, one Bde Gp moving on the axis of WALLERAWANG - KURRAJONG RD and two Bde Gps moving on the axis of WALLERWANG KATOOMBA-PENRITH RD.

2. It is estimated that the enemy other than recce elements cannot reach RICHMOND and PENRITH till tomorrow evening but their recce elements might be encountered at any time.

3. (a) 2 Div. is moving tomorrow to contact and destroy the enemy.

(b) 2 Div. Recce Bn acting as protective mob Tps and seizing objectives.

(c) 14 Bde Gp moves from its present area on Route A.
9 Bde Gp moves from its present area on Route B.
31 Bde Gp moves from its present area on Route A.

4. Under command from 1900 hrs 11 May - 116 Res. M.T. Coy,
A Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn.

INTENTION:

5. 9 Inf. Bde Gp will move to contact and destroy the enemy.

METHOD:

6. 9 Inf. Bde Gp will move on Route B in three Bn Gps commencing in the following order, and each taking over and holding objectives from "A" Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn in succession. The separate moves will be controlled by Bde H.Q. Tps in Bn Gps will come under command 2130 hrs 11 May.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| (a) | Comd. - Capt. Williams<br>X Bn Gp | X Bn,<br>"A" Tp 41 A/Tk Bty,<br>One Sec. 9 Fd Coy,<br>19 Bty 9 Fd Regt,<br>Det. 9 Fd Amb. with one Amb. |
| (b) | Comd. - Lt.Col. Morgan<br>17 Bn Gp | 17 Bn,<br>"B" Tp 41 A/Tk Bty,<br>One Sec. 9 Fd Coy,<br>20 Bty 9 Fd Regt,<br>Det. 9 Fd Amb. with one Amb. |
| (c) | Comd. - Lt.Col. Adcock<br>18 Bn Gp | 18 Bn,<br>"C" Tp 41 A/Tk Bty,<br>One Sec. 9 Fd Coy,<br>21 Bty 9 Fd Regt,<br>Det. 9 Fd Amb. with one Amb. |

"D" Tp 41 A/Tk Bty will move with B Echn Tpt.

7. Route A: PROSPECT - GREAT WESTERN RD - PENRITH - KATOOMBA

Route B: FLUSHCOMBE RD - BLACKTOWN - RICHMOND RD - RICHMOND - KURRAJONG.

/8. OBJECTIVES

8. OBJECTIVES:

(i) The following objectives will be taken over from A Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn by the Bn Gps listed below;

(ii) Objectives will be held until Bn Gps are ordered to assemble preparatory to continuing the advance;

(iii) Bn Gps will also provide A/Tk flank protection between the objective taken over and the objective ahead;

(iv) Normal flank protection will be provided ahead of the holding Bn Gp by that Bn Gp

(v) "A" Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn to report 1st objective by 0820 hrs 12 May.

(a) 1st objective - X Bn Gp
EASTERN CREEK
(b) 2nd objective - 17 Bn Gp
SOUTH CREEK
(c) 3rd objective - 18 Bn Gp
RICKABYS CREEK
(d) 4th objective - X Bn Gp
HAWKESBURY RIVER
(e) 5th objective - 17 Bn Gp
LITTLE WHEENY CK.

9. BOUNDARIES:

(a) Bde Boundary - 1 mile EAST & WEST of axis of advance.

(b) "A" Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn - limit of recce 2 miles EAST & WEST of axis of advance.

10. R. & O. Gps of the Bn Gp detailed to hold the next objective will follow close to the Div. Recce Coy on Route B.

11. All Units will move at a density of 10 V.T.M. and at speed of 15 m.i.h.

12. There will be no halts between objectives.

13. S.P.: Junc. FLUSHCOMBE RD and GREAT WESTERN RD.

14. Dvrs will maintain 10 v.t.m. when on move and 75 yds between vehicles if forced to halt and will take cover.

ENGRS:

15. 9 Fd Coy will move a recce party with "A" Coy 2 Div. Recce Bn on route B, to report to Recce Coy by 0700 hrs 12 May.

16. Units will provide own A/A protection on the move and both when deploying and closing in.

ADM:

17. Blankets will be loaded by 0630 hrs.

18. Route and deviation recce will be Bde responsibility.

19. TRAFFIC CONTROL:

(a) Div. Pro. is providing for the marking of route B, deviations and control of through traffic;

(b) Units will control movement at objectives.

/20. TPT ....

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20. TPT:

(a) Tp carrying Tpt is allotted to units in Appendix "A" att. and will report to Units at 0630 hrs 12 May.

(b) "B" Ech of units and "D" Tp 41 Bty A/Tk will report to Bde T.O. at 843256 by 0900 hrs tomorrow.

21. 254 L.A.D. will move successively with the foremost Bn Gp, 210 L.A.D. will move successively with the rearmost Bn Gp.

22. MEDICAL:

9 Fd Amb. less dets moves in rear of 18 Bn to 1st objective and thence moves forward one objective at a time in rear of each successive Bn Gp that moves forward.

23. INTERCOMN:

(a) Bde H.Q. moves with each rear Bn Gp.

(b) Bde H.Q. closes 0750 hrs 12 May

(c) Bde R Gp moves with each leading Bn Gp

(d) All reports to Bde R Group

24. LIAISON A Liaison Officer from the next Bn Gp will move with the flank protective det. of the preceding Bn Gp.

25. Wireless silence (within the Bde Gp) will continue except for messages for moves which will be ordered in Code "A" Appx "B"

26. ACK

G.C.Darling

( G.C.DARLING ) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

Issued through Sigs
Signed at 2130 hrs.

| DISTRIBUTION. | O.O. No.1 | Appx A | Appx B |
|---|---|---|---|
| X Bn | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 17 Bn | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 18 Bn | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| "J" Sec. 1 Div. Sigs | 4 | | 4 |
| 9 Fd Regt | 5 | | 5 |
| 9 Fd Coy | 6 | | |
| 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt | 7 | | |
| 2 Div. Recce Bn | 8 | | 6 |
| 9 Fd Amb. | 9 | 4 | 7 |
| 116 Res. M.T. Coy | 10 | 5 | 8 |
| Brig. | 11 | | 9 |
| S.C. | 12 | | 10 |
| T.O. | 13 | 6 | 11 |
| File | 14-15 | 7-8 | 12-13 |
| War Diary | 16-17 | 9-10 | 14-15 |
| 1 Aust. Div. | 18 | 11 | 16 |
| 2 Aust. Div. | 19 | 12 | 17 |

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## 116 RES. M.T. TABLE

## APPX "A" TO 9 INF. BDE O.O.NO.1

| Serial No. | Unit Gp Comd. | Unit | Lorry Nos. | Remarks |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Capt. Williams | X Bn Gp | 1-25 | incl 3 spa |
| 2 | Lt.Col Morgan | 17 Bn Gp | 26-50 | " " " |
| 3 | Lt.Col Adcock | 18 Bn Gp | 51-74 | " " " |
| 4 | Lt.Col Brotherton | 9 Fd Amb. | 75-77 | |

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## "A" Codo

## Appx "B" to 9 Inf.Bde O.O.No.1

| | |
|---|---|
| 1st. objective clear | MAN |
| 2nd. objective clear | GIRL |
| 3rd. objective clear | BOY |
| 4th. objective clear | BABY |
| 5th. objective clear | TWIN |
| Bn Gp on 1st objective Assembles | BOAT |
| " " " 2nd " " | SURF |
| " " " 3rd " " | SAND |
| " " " 4th " " | TRAM |
| " " " 5th " " | ARMY |

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Appendix B continued:

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|---|---|---|---|
| Gp | on | 1st objective Moves | LIGHT |
| " | " | 2nd " " | GLOBE |
| " | " | 3rd " " | RANGE |
| " | " | 4th " " | WATER |
| " | " | 5th " " | PETROL |

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|---|---|
| 17 Bn Gp leaves Camp | DATA |
| 18 Bn Gp leaves Camp | SENT |

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

HQ. 9 Inf. Bde. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| * | | | |
| Brigadier * | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 2 | | |
| Captains | 4 | | |
| Lieutenants | 2 | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 9 | | |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
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## PART C.—DESCRIPTION OF OFFICERS WHOSE RETURN TO THE UNIT IS PARTICULARLY REQUESTED.

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Brigadier | N3569 | A.C.S. HOLLAND | Staff | YES | |
| Temp. Major | N35553 | E.S. DARLING | 2 AM | " | |
| Temp. Capt. | N35754 | C.F. DUCHATEL | 1 N | " | 7 Aust. BN. |
| " " | N37329 | R.G. BAILEY | 10 F. | " | 28 Inf. Bde. |
| " " | N38693 | J.T. MILLIS | 3 | " | 1 Div. |
| Capt. | N35693 | A.P. VINE HALL | L.S.O. 3 E. | Yes. | |
| Lieut. | N71142 | S.R. SAUNDERS | L.O.R. " | " | |
| " | N38819 | S.J. WALTON | L.O.R. " | " | |
| | | ATTACHED | | | |
| Lieut. | N113305 | J.A. FRIEND | L.A.D. 2 Aust | Yes | |
| " | N14388 | K.S.R. JONES 1 Div. Sup | SIG. OFF | " | |
| " | N39299 | R.S. WEBB | A.T.S.C. | " | |
| " | N39149 | R.G. PEARCE | O.C. 2 AM | FL | " |
| " | N21137 | J.A. HIRST | BASCO | " | |
| Temp. Capt. | N14259 | R.J. DAVIS | T.O. 5 UR | " | |
| " " | N38390 | R.N. WILLIAMS | OMGO 17 BN | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
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HQ 9 Inf Bde (Unit.)

A/S.C. 9 Inf. Bde. (Signature of Commander.)

11 MAY 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

Hdq 9 Inf. Bde (Unit) 9 May 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | | 4 |
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| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| | | WE | | |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | 1 | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Corporals | 3 | 4 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 49 | 55 | | 1 Armourer & 3 Fitters. |
| TOTALS | 58 | 64 | 1 | Total 7. |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
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| 38 | 9 Def. Pl. | 9 | 2 DIV. Sigs. |
| 35 | 1 DIV. Sigs. | 7 | Area Sigs |
| 16 | 5 AD 254. | | |
| 1 | AAOC | | |
| 3 | AASC | | |
| 1 | 17 BN. | | |
| 1 | Prov. Wilmington | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
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## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfs. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfs. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfs. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | 2 Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| Fitter | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pte. | | 3 | | | | | | |
| Cpl. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Sgt. | 1 | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | | 7 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

Hdq 9 Inf Bde (Unit)

Lt. Col. A.G. (Signature of Commander.)

Date of Despatch 11 MAY 1942

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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FOR EXERCISE

ACTION DIARY

Folio. 1

UNIT HQ 9 INF BDE

Date and Time - From 1830K 11 May 42 To

| PLACE | DATE | HOUR | SUMMARY of EVENTS and INFORMATION | REMARKS AND REFERENCES to APPENDICES DIARIES Etc. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| WALLGROVE | 11 May | 1830 | Warning Order issued by Maj Darling. - No move before 0700K/12 | Message 01. |
| | | 2030 | Conference of CO's & O.Cs. | |
| | | 2130 | Conference concluded | |
| | | 2140 | Operation orders dispatched to units per Don R. | |
| WALLGROVE | 12 May | 0805 | Recce Party left rear HQ | |
| | | 1105 | F. Gp left rear HQ | |
| | | 1140 | Convoy halted at vicinity ~~89629~~ 896286. Recce by SC | |
| | | 1158 | Third Objective clear | YE message received 1158K |

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY
(Erase heading not required.)

Unit..... Date and Time.--From.....To.....

| Place | Date | Hour | Summary of Events and Information | Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | 1358 | Convoy moved on | |
| | | 1412 | Convoy halted vicinity Sq. 8335. | |

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2 AUSTRALIAN DIVISION.

Q5273

War Diary

HQ 2 Aust Div.

12 May 42.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS.

Subtended is a copy of GHQ 45002.

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2. If an acknowledgement of any other communication, including one marked "Most Secret", "Secret" or "Confidential", is required, it will be sufficient to add as a final paragraph the word "acknowledge".

3. Receipt of the communication will then be acknowledged by the recipient by signal message sent either by hand, post or signals as convenient.

4. The above instruction will be brought into use immediately."

for (K.M.GRAHAM) Colonel,
General Staff, 2 Aust Div.

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
HOME FORCES.
14 May'42.

Part 1 No 47.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat. | 14 May'42 | 18 Bn. |
| | 15 May'42 | 17 Bn. |
| | 16 May'42 | 9 Fd. Regt. |
| | 17 May'42 | 18 Bn. |
| Field Officer. | | Capt. C.R. Savell, 18 Bn. |
| Field Officer to mount at Retreat 15 May'42. | | Capt R.C. Olsson, 9 Fd. Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. Fitzgerald, 18 Fd. Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat. 15 May'42. | | Capt. Anderson, 9 Fd. Regt. |
| 18 May'42. | | Capt. Sofer-Schrieber. A.A.S.C. 2 Aust Div. |

Duty Band from Retreat.

| | |
|---|---|
| 14 May'42. | 18 Bn. |
| 15 May'42. | 17 Bn. |
| 16 May'42. | 17 Bn. |
| 17 May'42. | 18 Bn. |

for K. Williams Capt
(G.C.DARLING)Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

NOTICES.

1. Church Notices. Sunday 17 May'42.
Church of England Denominations:
Communion 0700hrs in C.E.N.F.F. Hut
Morning Service 0900hrs at Boxing Ring.
Evening " 1930hrs in C.E.N.F.F. Hut.
Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Unity Hall
Evening " 1930 hrs " " " .
All other Protestant Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Salvation Army Tent.
Evening " 1930 hrs in Salvation Army Tnet.
Roman Catholic, Mass At C.U.S.A. Hut 0700hrs & 0900hrs Confessions Sat from 1930 hrs.

2. Concert S.A. TENT at 1930 hrs on 14 May'42.
2 UF Concert Party.

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9 INF. BDE.
WALLGROVE CAMP.
LEAVE TIMETABLE 15, 16, 17 May'42.

Forward Journey - Friday 15 May 42. Return Journey - 15 May 42.

| Train No | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 9 Fd. Regt. | 250 | Canteen | 0715 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 9 Fd. Regt. |
| | 9 Fd. Coy. | 65 | " | 0730 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 61 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sup Col. | 50 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs. | 47 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C/W | 35 | " | " | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 41 Btylll A/TK | 28 | " | " | " | (Electric | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 25 | " | " | " | Train) | " | " |
| | 51Div O.F.P. | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde. H.Q. | 30 | Outside Bde HQ | " | | " | | " |
| 2. | 18 Fd. Regt. | 310 | Canteen | 0800 | 0840 | 2137 | 2241 | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 16 May'42. Return Journey - 16 May'42.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 17 Bn | 514 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2343 | 0045 | 17 Bn. |
| | 9 Fd. Regt. | 64 | " | 0750 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 61 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/TK | 47 | " | " | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |
| | 51 Div C/W | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div O.F.P. | 5 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 9 Fd. Regt | 250 | " | 0805 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 2 Div Supply | 200 | " | 0820 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | | |
| | 18 Bn. | 60 | " | 0835 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde.HQ | 43 | Outside Bde HQ | " | " | " | " | " |

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Forward Journey - Sunday 17 May'42

Return Journey - Sunday 17 May'42.

| TF 4N No. | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train Departs Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing and Entraining Duties. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 18 Bn | 458 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 18 Bn. |
| | 2 Div Sup Col | 200 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb | 56 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 A/TK | 36 | | 0800 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde HQ | 45 | Outside Bde | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 18 Fd. Regt. | 310 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | " |
| | 9 Fd. Regt | 250 | " | 0830 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 75 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 58 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C/W | 35 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C.F.P. | 7 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES
16 May 42.

Part I No. 48

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 16 May 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 17 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 18 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 19 May 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt.R.C.Olsson, 9 Fd Regt. |
| Field Officer to mount at Retreat | 18 May 42 | Capt.N.C.Adams, 18 Fd Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.Anderson, 9 Fd Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer to mount at Retreat | 18 May 42 | Capt.Sofer-Schreiber A.A.S.C. 2 Aust.Div. |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 16 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 17 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 18 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 19 May 42 | 17 Bn |

2. A/B.M., 9 INF. BDE:

From 13 May 42 and during the absence of Maj. G.C. Darling, Capt. R.N. Williams is appointed Acting Brigade Major, 9 Inf. Bde, with the disciplinary powers set out in 9 Inf. Bde Routine Orders Pt.I, No.13/42 of 13 Feb. 42, para 1.

3. 2 AUST. DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS:

2 Aust. Div. Routine Orders 31/42 of 11 May 42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference. Attention is drawn to the following para:-

Inoculation, Vaccination & Blood Grouping:
Ref. 2 Aust. Div. R.O. 31/42, para 7.
The return referred to in First Aust. Army Orders No.1 of 22 Apr. 42, para 5, will be rendered to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. forthwith.

4. B.2069 - WEEKLY OFFENCE REPORT:

Ref. First Aust. Army Orders of 22 Apr. 42, para 4(5).
B.2069's will be rendered to 9 Inf. Bde H.Q. by all Units in the Bde Group not later than 1700 hrs every Saturday and will contain a complete record in summary form of all offences committed and punishments awarded each week up to and incl. the day of the return.

Nil returns will be furnished if applicable.

/5 DRESS ....

(P.T.O.)

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5. DRESS: (ref. First Aust. Army Orders of 22 Apr.42 para 11)

(a) Working Dress: Until otherwise ordered, working dress will continue to be shorts and shirts, but C.O's and O.C's may order long trousers W.D. to be worn for night exercises. In this respect, dress will be uniform throughout Units.

(b) Leave: Units are reminded that Trps proceeding on leave from Camp will wear F.S. dress, hats turned up, gaiters and webbing belt. Any trps found improperly dressed are liable to be apprehended and returned to their Units for disciplinary action. All trps will be informed of this order.

(c) Identity discs will be worn by all ranks at all times.

6. BLOOD GROUPING:

Personnel yet to be bloodgrouped will be paraded, with paybooks, at 1400 hrs on Tues. 19 May 42 at 9 Fd Amb. lines.

for (G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

1. FOOTBALL MATCHES - To be played Sunday 17 May 42.

League:
9 Fd Amb. -V- A.A.S.C. 2 Div."A" Team (No.1 ground at rear of "A" Coy 18 Bn, 1415 hrs)
A.A.S.C.2 Div -V- 18 Fd Regt "B" Team. (No.1 ground at rear of "A" Coy 18 Bn, 1530 hrs)
9 Fd Regt -V- 9 Fd Coy (No.2 ground at rear of A/Tk Regt, 1415 hrs).
A.A.S.C.2 Div."C" Team -V- 2 Div.Sigs ( do. , 1530 hrs).

Union:
41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt -V- 9 Fd Regt (On 18 Bn ground, 1415 hrs)
17 Bn -V- 18 Fd Regt ( " " " " , 1530 hrs)

BASEBALL MATCH:
A.A.S.C.2 Div. -V- 17 Bn (On Bde ground near Canteen, 1415 hrs)

Sgt. Henderson, 9 Fd Regt, to referee Union matches. In all other matches first mentioned teams to supply referees. Any team unable to play is to notify the team drawn against them.

2. BOXING AND WRESTLING TOURNAMENT:

The 2nd round of the Boxing and Wrestling Tournament will take place in the Bde Boxing Ring at 1945 hrs on Wed. 27 May 42. The bouts will be in two classes, "A" and "B". Class "A" - Men who have not previously competed in a Boxing and Wrestling Tournament. Class "B" - Men who have so competed. All competitors will submit their names, weight and class to the Sports Officers of their units. The Sports Officer will forward the nominations to W.O.II. Levy, C/- Camp Staff Officer, by 1630 hrs Monday 25 May 42.

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

9TH INF BDE.H.Q. (*Unit*)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| BRIG. * | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| Majors | 2 | | |
| Captains | 4 | | |
| Lieutenants | 2 | | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| Quartermasters | | | |
| Totals | 9 | | |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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

| Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts, if known). |
|---|---|---|---|
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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| BRIG. | M35690 | A.C.S.HOLLAND. Comd | 9 INF BDE. | YES. | |
| Lt/T.MAJ. | M45523. | C.C.DARLING. B.M. | " | " | |
| MAJOR. | M35754 | C.F.DUCHATEL | " | NO | 7 GARRBN |
| Lt T/CAPT | M38698 | K.T.CLUTTON. T.O. | " | " | A.S.MECH SEYMOUR. |
| " " | M37329 | K.G.BAILEY. | " | " | 28 INF BDE. |
| " " | M38853 | E.W.WILLIS. | " | " | 1 DIV H.Q. |
| CAPT. | M35693 | A.P.VINE HALL. I.S.O. | " | YES | |
| LIEUT. | M17142 | S.R.SAUNDERS. I.O.3 | " | " | |
| " | M38819 | S.J.WALTON. I.O.1 | " | " | |
| | | ATTACHED* | | | |
| LIEUT. | M213305 | J.A.FRIEND. | L.A.D.254 | YES | |
| " | M14388 | K.S.R.JONES SIG.O. | 1 DIV SIGS | " | |
| " | M39299 | R.S.WEBB. A/S.C. | 17 BN | " | |
| " | M39149 | R.O.PEARCE. C.C.DEF.PL | 17 BN | " | |
| " | M26137 | J.A.HIRST. A.A.S.C. | 1 DIV A.A.S.C. | | |
| Lt/ T.CAPT | M42159 | R.J.DAVIS. I.O. | SUR | " | |
| " " | M38390 | R.N.WILLIAMS. B.M.G.O. | 17BN | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

H.Q.9 INF BDE. (*Unit.*)

17 MAY 1942 (*Date of Despatch.*)

R.S.Webb Lieut
(*Signature of Commander.*)
B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

HQ. 9 Inf. Bde (Unit) 16 May 19 42 (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 | 2 | | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Detail. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
| W.Os. Class I. | 1 | 1 | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | | | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | 1 | 1 | | |
| Serjeants | 4 | 3 | 1 | |
| Corporals | 3 | 4 | | 1 |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. | 49 | 55 | | 1 Armourers - 13 Fitters. 1 Fitter |
| TOTALS | 58 | 64 | * 1 | * 14 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 35 | 9 Fd. Pk. | 3 | 2 Div. Sigs |
| 35 | 1 Div. Sigs. | 1 | Area Sigs |
| 16 | LAD 354. | 1 | 1 Para. Bn. |
| 1 | A.A.O.C. | 13. | 1 Eng. Bde. |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | | |
| 1 | 1 Fd. Bn. | | |
| 1 | Prov. Wg. Singapore | | |

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
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HQ 9 Inf Bde Unit.

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**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | 2 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| FITTER. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| FITTERS | | 3 | | | | | | |
| 4C. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Sgt | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 1 | 17 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

HQ 9 Inf Bde Unit.

Signature of Commander. A/Lt Col. A.D.C. 9 Inf. Bde.

Date of Despatch 17 MAY 1942

Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
21 May 42.

Part I No. 50

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 21 May 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 22 May 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 23 May 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Capt.N.C. Adams, 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer to mount at Retreat: | | |
| | 21 May 42 | Capt.A.N. Jones, 9 Fd Regt |
| | 24 May 42 | Capt.J.W. Lindfield, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt.Sofer-Schreiber,A.A.S.C.2 Aust. Div. |
| Orderly Medical Officer to mount at Retreat | 21 May 42 | Capt.Fitzgerald, 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 May 42 | Capt.Anderson, 9 Fd Regt |

2. PUNISHMENTS:

N213570 Pte Giltrap, R.
Neglected to obey Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles, para 5(g) page 7 and F.C.R.O.24/41, para 17.
Admonished. 25 Apr. 42
A.A.11.

N227928 Pte Sommerville, T.
A.W.L. from 0645 hrs on 10 May 42 to 0645 hrs on 11 May 42.
7 days C.B. Informed of forfeiture of 1 day's pay. 11 May 42.
A.A.15(1)

R.W. Williams

(R.W. WILLIAMS) Capt.,
A/B.M. 9 Inf. Bde.

## NOTICES

1. CHURCH NOTICES: Sunday 24 May 42.

Church of England Denomination:
Communion 0700 Hrs in C.E.N.E.F. Hut
Morning Service 0900 " at Boxing Ring
Evening Service 1930 " in C.E.N.E.F. Hut

Presbyterian and Methodist Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Unity Hall
Evening Service 1930 hrs " " "

All other Protestant Denominations:
Morning Service 0900 hrs in Salvation Army Tent.
Evening Service 1930 hrs " " " " .

Roman Catholic:
Mass at C.W.S.A. Hut 0700 hrs and 0900 hrs.
Confessions Sat. from 1930 hrs.

2. RUGBY UNION MATCHES:

The Wallgrove Camp Team will play Eastern Suburbs 1st Grade Rugby Union Team on Sunday 24 May 42 on the 18 Bn Ground at 1530 hrs.

/The.....

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(Notices - cont'd)

The match will be preceded by a match between 9 Fd Regt and 18 Fd Regt which will start at 1415 hrs. Any player nominated for the Camp Team will not take part in the early match. The Team will be selected from the following players:

41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt: Hinchcliffe, Thompson, Mullens.

9 Inf. Bde H.Q.: Sommerville. Bullivant, Crowe.

18 Bn: Turvey, Carrick.

17 Bn: Bolger, Bennett, Roper, Renouf, Good.

18 Fd Regt: Banham, Burr, Porter, Burrell.

9 Fd Amb: Kilkeary, Warnock.

9 Fd Regt: Flood, Homer, Cansey, Parry, Bennett.

All selected personnel as above will report to W.O.II. Levy at Camp Staff Orderly Room at 1130 hrs on Sunday 24 May 42.

3. LOST: Greatcoat by member of Bde Guard in vic. guard house on 8 May 42. Any information to be supplied to S.C., 9 Inf. Bde.

4. UNVEILING OF BLACKTOWN SHIRE MEMORIAL CABINET AND ROOK OF REMEMBRANCE: SUNDAY 24 MAY 42, at 3 p.m.

The Unveiling Ceremony will take place at Council Chambers and all ranks are invited to be present.

9 INF. BDE.
WALGROVE CAMP
LEAVE TIMETABLE 22, 23, 24 May'42.

Forward Journey - Friday 22 May'42. Return Journey Friday 22 May'42.

| Train No | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train leaves Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing & Entraining Duties. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 9 Fd. Regt. | 550 | Canteen | 0715 | 0807 | 2335 | 0037 | 9 Fd. Regt. |
| | 18 Fd. Regt. | 182 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 65 | " | | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 54 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sup Coy | 50 | " | " | " | 2245 | 2344 | " |
| | 41 Bty 11 A/TK | 30 | " | " | " | (Electric | 2344 | " |
| | 5i Div C.F.W. | 28 | " | " | " | train) | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 3 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 5i Div C.F.P. | 14 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde. HQ | 28 | Outside Bde HQ | " | " | " | " | " |

Forward Journey - Saturday 23 May'42. Return Journey - Saturday 23 May'42.

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 18 Fd. Regt. | 203 | Canteen | 0720 | 0807 | 2343 | 0045 | 18 Fd. Regt. |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 62 | " | 0750 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 52 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 11 A/TK | 30 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 5i Div C.F.W. | 28 | " | " | " | 2130 | 2239 | " |
| | 3 Div Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 5i Div C.F.P. | 6 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div. Postal | 2 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde. HQ | 67 | Outside Bde HQ | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 2 Div Sup Col | 250 | Canteen | 0805 | 0908 | 2230 | 2340 | " |
| | 18 Bn. | 103 | " | 0820 | " | " | " | " |

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Forward Journey - Sunday 24 May'42

Return Journey 24 May'42.

| Train No | Unit | Personnel | Embussing Point | Embussing Time | Entrain Rooty Hill | Train leaves Central | Train Arrives Rooty Hill | All Embussing & Entraining Duties |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1. | 2 Div Sup . | 250 | Canteen | 0715 | 0815 | 2310 | 0016 | 18 Bn. |
| | 18 Fd. Regt. | 190 | " | 0730 | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Coy | 70 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Fd. Amb. | 65 | " | 0745 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Sigs | 93 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 41 Bty 111 /TF | 30 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C.F.M. | 28 | " | 0800 | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Provost | 25 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 51 Div C.F.P. | 10 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 2 Div Postal | 1 | " | " | " | " | " | " |
| | 9 Inf. Bde.HQ | 29 | Outside Bde HQ | " | " | " | " | " |
| 2. | 18 Bn. | 706 | Canteen | 0815 | 0900 | 2310 | 0002 | " |
| | 9 Fd. Regt. | 150 | " | 0845 | " | " | " | " |

17 Bn will entrain at Rooty Hill on Monday 25 May'42 at 0807hrs
Return Journey - Train departs Central at 2325.

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ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 INF. BDE.

H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde,
HOME FORCES.
23 May '42.

Part I No. 51.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 23 May '42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| | 24 May '42 | 17 Bn |
| | 25 May '42 | 18 Bn |
| | 26 May '42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt. A.N. Jones 9 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | 24 May '42 | Maj. J.W. Lindfield 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. Fitzgerald 18 Fd Reg |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | 24 May'42 | Capt. Anderson 9 Fd Regt |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 24 May'42 | 17 Bn |
| | 25 May'42 | 18 Bn |
| | 26 May'42 | 18 Bn |
| | 27 May'42 | 17 Bn |

2. 2 AUST. DIV. ROUTINE ORDERS.

2 Aust. Div. R.O's 32/42 of 19 May '42 have been issued to all units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference.

3. SALUTING - PAYING OF COMPLIMENTS.

With a view to stimulating discipline both in camps and at Battle Stations, it is directed that where applicable compliments will be paid by all ranks.

4. DRESS.

The following order will be repeated in all Unit R.O's:-

"C-in-C AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES is very dissatisfied with the bearing and appearance of Australian troops both AIF and AMF whilst on leave and directs that immediate measures are to be taken to bring about a very big improvement.

It is the duty of all officers to ensure that troops proceeding on leave depart from depots, camps, schools, etc. properly clothed and clean and tidy.

Troops must be inspected by an officer prior to departure and men not properly turned out are not to be granted leave.

Troops are to be lectured on the subject of correct turn out and bearing whilst on leave. It must be impressed upon them that the appearance of untidy and unsoldierly troops in the streets has a very adverse effect on the morale of the general public which in turn adversely affects the National War Effort.

P.T.O. / The Military

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Part I No.51 Contd.

The Military Police are to check the behaviour, dress and bearing of troops in cities and towns; flagrant cases are to be reported to the unit concerned.

The untidy appearance and poor bearing of a number of Australian troops has become a matter of adverse criticism by the Australian Government and the general public. Comparisons are made between the bearing and turnout of U.S. and Australian troops which are unfavourable to our troops.

These instructions are to be brought to the notice of all Officers and N.C.O's to ensure that the troops under their immediate command do not bring discredit upon the community and the unit to which they have the honour to belong."

5. FOOTBALL IN UNIT LINES.

Football will not be played within Unit Tent Lines or in vicinity of buildings or electric light wires, and the punting of footballs in such areas will be prohibited by C.O's and O.C's.

R.N. Williams

(R.N.WILLIAMS) Capt.,
A/B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

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TO BE MADE UP TO AND FOR SATURDAY IN EACH WEEK.

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(Adapted.)

# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

W.E. 11/1940

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit)

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
|---|---|---|---|
| Ranks. | Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | Surplus to Establishment. | Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
| 1 BRIGADIER * | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| 2 Majors | 2 | | |
| 5 Captains | 4 | | 1 |
| 2 Lieutenants | 3 | 1 | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| 3 Quartermasters ~~CHAPLAIN~~ | 3 | | |
| Totals | 13 | | |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lieut. | McNair S.H. | 9 Inf. Bde. | 22/5/42 | from 103 Cas. Depot. |
| | | Rejoined Unit | struck off "X" List. | |

Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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

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

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
| BRIG. | N35690 | A.C.S.HOLLAND COMD. | 9 INF. BDE. | YES | |
| Lt/T.Maj. | N45523 | G.C.DARLING B.M. | " | NO. | LEAVE |
| MAJOR. | N35754 | C.F.DUCHATEL | " | NO. | 7 GARR.BN. |
| Lt/T.Capt. | N35806 | K.T.CLUTTON T.O. | " | YES | |
| Lt/T.Capt. | N37329 | K.G.BAILEY | " | NO. | 28 Inf. Bde. |
| " " | N38853 | J.W.WILLIS | " | NO. | 1 Aust. Div. |
| CAPT. | N35693 | A.P.VINE- HALL L.S.O. | " | YES | |
| LIEUT. | N17142 | S.R.SAUNDERS L.O.3 | " | " | |
| " | N38819 | S.J.WALTON L.O.1. | " | " | |
| " | N35921 | S.H.McNair L.O.2. | " | " | |
| | | ATTACHED. | | | |
| Lieut. | N213305 | J.A.FRIEND | L.A.D. 254 | YES | |
| " | N14388 | K.S.R.JONES SIG.OFF. | 1 Aust Div SIGS | " | |
| " | N39299 | R.S.WEBB A/S.C. | 17 Bn. | " | |
| " | N39149 | R.G.PEARCE O/C. 9 Def.Pl. | 17 Bn. | " | |
| " | N36137 | J.A.HIRST A.A.S.C. | 1 Aust Div. A.A.S.C. | " | |
| Lt. T/Capt. | N42159 | R.J.DAVIS I.O. | S.U.R. | " | |
| " " | N38390 | R.N.WILLIAMS B.M.G.O. | 17 Bn. | " | |

(ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | | |

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit.)

24 MAY 1942

(Date of Despatch.)

[signature] Capt.
S.C. 9 Inf. Bde. (Signature of Commander.)

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

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

WE 11/1942/RR

9 INF BDE.H.Q. (Unit) 23 MAY 42 19..... (Date).

(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

## Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.

| 1 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|---|---|---|
| W.Os. Class I. H.E. | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. 1 | 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | | | |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 6 | 4 | 1 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 4 | 3 | | 1<br>2 Armourers<br>1 Fitter 1 ste |
| TOTALS 55<br>54 | 51<br>60 | * 1 | * 5 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

## Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | 9 DEF.PL. | 3 | 2 DIV SIGS. |
| 35 | 1 AUST DIV SIGS. | 7 | AREA SIGS. |
| 16 | L.A.D.254 | 1 | 7 GARR BN. |
| 2 | A.A.O.C. | | |
| 3 | A.A.E.C. | | |
| 1 | 17 BN. | | |
| 1 | PROV. | | |

## Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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H.Q.9 INF BDE. *Unit.*

## PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | | 2 | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| FITTER | | 1 | | | | | | |
| PTES | | 1 | | | | | | |
| CPL. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| SGT. | 1 | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 1 | 5 | | | | | | |

Notes—(a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

9 INF BDE. H.Q. *Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 24 MAY 1942

*Signature of Commander.*
Lt-Col
2/9 Inf. Bde.

*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*
2 DIV.

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H.Q. 9 Inf. Bde.
HOME FORCES.
26 May 42.

Part I No. 52.

1. CAMP DUTIES.

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 26 May 42 | 9 Fd Regt |
| | 27 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 28 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 29 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| Field Officer | | Maj. J.W. Lindfield 17 Bn. |
| Field Officer mounting at Retreat | 27 May 42 | Capt. J. Vernon 18 Bn |
| | 30 May 42 | to be notified. |
| Orderly Medical Dfficer | | Capt. Sofer-Schreiber A.A.S.C. 2 Aust. Div. |
| Orderly Medical Officer mounting at Retreat | 27 May 42 | Capt. R.F. Dilger 17 Bn |
| | 30 May 42 | Capt. Anderson 9 Fd Regt |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 26 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 27 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 28 May 42 | 17 Bn |
| | 29 May 42 | 18 Bn |

2. 2 AUST CORPS ORDERS.

2 Aust Corps Orders Ser. 3, of 22 May 42 have been issued to all Units and will be noted for information, necessary action and filed for future reference.

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
B.M. 9 INF. BDE.

NOTICES.

FOOTBALL RESULTS.
MATCHES PLAYED 24/5/42.

Rugby Union.

Eastern Suburbs v Wallgrove Camp Team. E. Suburbs won 14 pts to 9.
18 Fd Regt beat 9 Fd Regt, 18 pts to 6 pts.

Soccer.

A.A.S.C., 2 Aust. Div. beat 9 Fd Coy R.A.E., 2 goals to 1.

Unit Sports Officers will ensure that all football jerseys, sox and shorts are returned forthwith to W.O.II Levy at Camp Q.M. Stor

Boxing and Wrestling Tournament.

The Boxing and Wrestling Tournament scheduled for Wed. 27 May 42 has been cancelled.

P.T.O. Notices Con

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Concert:

S.A. Tent, Thurs. 28 May 42. - Miss Beverley Miles Party.

Lecture:

Army Education Service: Y.M.C.A. Tent, Wed., 27 May 42 at 1930 hrs "Russia and the Russian Army - as I saw it" by John Forsyth.

Lost:

Between Camp amd Rooty Hill Station - Kitbag, containing clothing. Finder please communicate with S.C's office, 9 Inf. Bde H.Q.

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SECURITY

H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.
HOME FORCES
29 May 42.

ADMINISTRATIVE INSTRUCTION

RELIEF OF 8 AUST. INF. BDE GP
BY
9 AUST. INF. BDE GP

a. GENERAL

1 Aust. Div. Circs SY 480 of 23 May 42 and SY 482 of 26 May 4 have been issued to all units of the Bde Gp and will be implemented by all units.

b. VACATION OF WALLGROVE CAMP

1. An instruction has been issued by Camp Staff Officer regarding vacation of Wallgrove Camp and units will ensure that thes provisions are carried out.

2. Particular attention will be paid to cleanliness of the lines being vacated and to all buildings, particularly kitchens and latrines.

3. Palliasses will NOT be emptied before leaving the Camp as no straw for refilling is available at destination.

4. Units will ensure that ALL Camp and Training Stores, including Sporting Equipment, are returned to Camp Staff and that clearance in writing is obtained.

5. Third blankets on issue to troops will be transferred fro Camp Q.M. and taken by Units vide this office 3652 of 28 May 42.

6. At 1800 hrs 31 May 42, all prisoners will be removed from Camp Guard Room.

c. MOVEMENT TO NEW LOCATIONS

1. Movement will be undertaken (except in the case of 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt) as laid down in 1 Aust. Div. Circs referred to in part "A" above, copies of relevant portions of which are attached. 41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt will move to Hassell Park.

2. Units are required to submit copies of Movement Orders and Tables to these H.Q. by 1200 hrs 31 May 42.

d. OCCUPATION OF FORWARD LOCATIONS

1. Units will occupy locations laid down in 1 Aust. Div. Circs

2. Advance parties should report to Unit H.Q. as to the tentage available.

3. Any deficiencies should be reported to A/S.C. 9 Aust. Inf. B no later than 1400 hrs. 31 May 42.

4. Units will liason with Area Staff Officer (Maj Krinks JA 1526) regarding procedure to be adopted in taking over Camp Stor and Equipment.

5. Rationing will be conducted as verbally advised by BASCO 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

e. WEAPONS AND AMMUNITION

1. Bren Guns will be taken over from 30 and 35 Bns by 17 and 18 Bns by amended procedure detailed in 1 Aust. Div. SY 482 of 26 May 42.

2. Ammunition will be delivered by Units to corresponding Units of 8 Aust. Inf. Bde Gp. at the latters' H.Q's at 1000 hrs 31 May 42.

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2. MEDICAL

1. 9 Fd Amb. will set up ADS and MDS as follows:-

Ref. map SYDNEY 237301 - ADS of 1 Lt Sec.
" " sq 0529 - MDS of A Coy
" BROKEN BAY 169320 - Remainder of Amb. and Admin H.Q.

2. During the movement, ambulance assistance will be provided as follows:-

a. Ref. map SYDNEY 006231 at rd junc. - 1 Amb. veh from 0630 hrs until 1041 hrs 1 June 42.
This vehicle to evacuate to 113 A.G.H. direct.

b. Ref. map SYDNEY 237301 - 1 Amb. veh. from 0700 hrs until ADS opens at that position.

for ( G. C. DARLING ) Maj.,
B.M. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

R W Williams Capt
AOC

DISTRIBUTION

17 Bn
18 Bn
9 Fd Regt. R.A.A.
41 Bty 111 A/Tk Regt
9 Fd Coy R.A.E.
9 Fd Amb.
9 Def. Pl.
254 L.A.D.

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APPENDIX "B"

1 AUST DIV.

CIRC. NO. SX.480

TRANSPORT REQUIRED IN EXCESS OF UNIT M.T.

| SERIAL NO. | UNIT | LOCATION TO REPORT | DATE & TIME OF REPORTING | TYPE OF VEHICLE | NO. OF PERSONNEL TO BE CARRIED | REMARKS |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17 Bn | WALLGROVE CAMP | 0530 hrs 1 June 42 | 12 D/D Buses | 600 | 15 minutes before time of reporting Unit guides will meet buses at Cnr. Great Western Road and Wallgrove Road. Each Bus driver and Reserve M.T. Driver to be supplied with Route Card by Unit. |
| 2 | 18 Bn | WALLGROVE CAMP | 0630 hrs 1 June 42 | 12 D/D Buses | 600 | " |
| 3 | 9 Inf Bde Attached Tps Sigs | WALLGROVE CAMP | 0730 hrs 1 June 42 0700 hrs | 1 D/D Bus 4x3 ton stores | 60 | " |
| 4 | 9 Fd Amb | WALLGROVE CAMP | 0900 hrs 1 June 42 | 10 Lorries 116 Res M.T. | 143 | " |

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APPENDIX "O"

MOVEMENT TABLE - 1 AUST DIV.

APPENDIX "O"

9 Inf. Bde

| MOVE NO. | UNIT | DATE | NO. OF VEHS. | PLACE FROM | PLACE TO | S.P. | TIME PAST S.P. | ROUTE | SPEED & DENSITY VTM | SPEED & DENSITY MIH | TIME OF ARR. | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | 17 Bn | 1 Jun | 90 | WALLGROVE | FRENCH'S FOREST | Gt. Western Highway and Wallgrove Rd. | 0600 | A | 10 | 15 | 0751 | |
| 2 | 18 Bn | " | 89 | " | ST. IVES SHOWGROUND | " | 0700 | B | " | " | 0856 | |
| 3 | 9 Inf Bde H.Q. | " | 26 | " | THORNLEIGH | " | 0800 | C | " | " | 0915 | |
| 4 | 9 Fd Regt | " | 148 | " | Avondale Golf Club PYMBLE | " | 0830 | D | " | " | 1020 | |
| 5 | 41 Bty 111 A/T | " | 30 | " | HASSELL PARK | " | 0930 | B | " | " | 1126 | |
| 6 | 9 Fd Coy | " | 40 | " | ST. IVES | " | 0942 | B | " | " | 1135 | Will join rear of Move No. 5. |
| 7 | 9 Fd Amb | " | 40 | " | Green Toad & PENNANT HILLS | " | 0958 | B | " | " | 1147 Green Toad | Will join rear of Move No. 6. PENNANT HILLS Sec leaves convoy at PENNANT HILLS. |

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War Diary

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

ROUTINE ORDERS
BY
BRIG. A.C.S. HOLLAND V.D. COMD. 9 AUST INF BDE

H.Q. 9 Aust. Inf Bde,
HOME FORCES.
30 May 42.

Part I No. 54

1. CAMP DUTIES:

| | | |
|---|---|---|
| Duty Unit to mount at Retreat | 30 May 42 | 18 Bn |
| | 31 May 42 | 18 Fd Regt |
| Field Officer | | Capt. J. Vernon, 18 Bn |
| Field Officer to mount at Retreat 30 May 42 | | Capt. J.C. Olsson, 18 Fd Regt. |
| Orderly Medical Officer | | Capt. R.F. Dilger, 17 Bn |
| Orderly Medical Officer to mount at Retreat 30 May 42 | | Capt. Anderson, 9 Fd Regt. |
| Duty Band from Retreat | 30 May 42 | 16 Bn |
| | 31 May 42 | 17 Bn |

2. GUARD ROOM - REMOVAL OF PRISONERS:

All prisoners will be removed by Units from Camp Guard Room at 1000 hrs on 31 May 42.

3. PERSONNEL - RETURN TO AREAS:

(a) Failure by Units to obey instructions regarding return of personnel to areas results in additional work and the unnecessary payment of public moneys.

(b) Whenever personnel are to be returned to Areas, units will advise the Area brigades concerned before such personnel are directed to report.

(c) This instruction must be adhered to.

4. RETURN OF ORDNANCE STORES TO DEPOT:

Part-worn clothing will continue to be returned to Albion St. Depot, Annandale, for the time being. F.2 (Return Voucher) will be submitted and will be followed not less than two days later by the clothing.

5. ENLISTMENT A.I.F.:

2 Aust. Corps Message A.Q.1036 of 26 May reads:-

"Approval given to enlistment A.I.F. of volunteers from C.M.F. UNITS STOP Instructions being issued. STOP Meantime names of all such volunteers are to be recorded by units ponding actual acceptance as A.I.F. STOP C.M.F. volunteers are NOT repeat NOT to proceed to recruiting depots as local arrangements in camp will be made STOP ensure early publication this telegram in all Unit orders and notice boards".

6. INTER-SERVICE TRANSFERS:

Applications by personnel for transfer to other Services, such as

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as/...

R.A.N., or R.A.A.F., will be submitted to higher formation for approval through 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

7. PROMOVE AND PRE-EMBARKATION LEAVE:

(a) 2 Aust Corps Message A.Q. 1035 of 26 May reads:-

"C. in C. directs in future NO promove or pre-embarkation leave will be granted STOP Normal leave programme will be continued up to as late a date as will permit all personnel to return in time for movement."

(b) The above message will be -

(i) repeated in all Unit R.O's;
(ii) read to all troops on at least one parade per day over a period of seven days.

8. FRAUDULENT ALTERATION OF PAY BOOKS:

Ref. General R.O's of 15 May 42, A.20.

"1. A number of cases have occurred in which soldiers have altered or falsified their pay books for the purpose of obtaining monies to which they were not entitled.

2. The attention of all members is to be directed to the seriousness of this offence and to the fact that whether or not it is intended to refund any monies so fraudulently obtained, such alteration or falsification amounts to a serious military and criminal offence for which a long term of imprisonment in addition to other penalties may be imposed upon conviction by either a civil criminal court or by court martial.

9. EXCESSIVE SPEED OF M.T. VEHICLES:

Ref. General R.O's of 15 May 42, Q.23.

"1. Complaints have appeared in the Press that army vehicles are being driven at excessive speeds. It has also been observed that army drivers have been fined in traffic courts for dangerous driving and other breaches of traffic regulations.

2. Commanding officers are responsible that all drivers of mechanical vehicles are in possession of "Standing Orders for Drivers of Mechanical Vehicles" and that all ranks are acquainted with the maximum speeds laid down. Attention is directed to M.B.I. O.39/1941 - Table of Maximum Speeds for various types of vehicles.

3. Army drivers are subject to the traffic regulations of the State authorities, and must observe all the rules of the road and obey orders and signals from traffic police and members of the Provost Corps."

10. PUNISHMENTS:

N213260 Pte Dreyer, L.F.
A.W.L. from 2300 hrs on 14 May 42 to 0715 hrs on 15 May 42.
7 days C.B. Informed of forfeiture of 1 day's pay & allowances.
A.A.15(1). 19 May 42.
Failing to appear at the place of parade appointed by his C.O.
Admonished. 19 May 42.
A.A.15(2).

(G.C. DARLING) Maj.,
A.M. 9 Aust. Inf. Bde.

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# FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit)

W.E. 11/1940/2/2

## PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

| 1 Ranks. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment). |
|---|---|---|---|
| W.E | | | |
| 1 BRIGADIER * | 1 | | |
| Lieut.-Colonels | | | |
| 2 Majors | 1 | | 1 Maj. |
| 5 Captains | 5 | | |
| 2 Lieutenants | 3 | 1 Lieut. | |
| 2nd Lieutenants | | | |
| 3 ~~XXXXXXXXX~~ CHAPLAINS | 3 | | |
| 13 Totals | 13 | 1 | 1 |

*Insert detail of higher ranks as necessary.

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

### Officers JOINED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lt/T.Capt. | Manson J.W. | 1 BN. | 27/5/42 | from 1 Bn. |

### Officers QUITTED during week.

| Rank. | Name. | Corps. | Date. | Cause. |
|---|---|---|---|---|

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

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

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## PART D.—NOMINAL ROLL OF OFFICERS ON STRENGTH.

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

| 1 Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | 2 Personal Number. | 3 Name and Initials. | 4 Corps. | 5 Whether present with Unit (Insert Yes or No). | 6 If not present with Unit, state how employed. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| C. | N35690 | HOLLAND A.C.S. BRIG. COMD. 9 INF.BDE. | | YES | |
| T/Maj. | N45523 | DARLING C.C. B.M. | " " | " | |
| T/Capt. | N35806 | CLUTTON K.T. T.O. | " " | " | |
| T/Capt. | N37329 | BAILEY K.G. | " " | NO. | 28 Inf. Bde. |
| " " | N38853 | WILLIS J.W. | " " | NO. | 1 Aust. Div. |
| T. | N35693 | VINE - HALL A.F. L.S.O. | " " | YES | |
| UT. | N17142 | SAUNDERS S.R. L.O.3. | " " | " | |
| | N38819 | WALTON S.J. L.O.1. | " " | " | |
| | N35921 | McNair S.H. L.O.2. | " " | " | |
| T/Capt. | N38390 | WILLIAMS R.N. B.M.G.O. | " " | " | |
| | | OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS. | | | |
| ut. | N123305 | FRIEND J.A. L.A.D. | LA.D.254 | YES | |
| | N14388 | JONES K.S.R. SIG.OFF. | 1 AUST.DIV. SIGS | " | |
| | N39299 | WEBB R.S. A/S.C. | 17 BN. | " | |
| | N39149 | PEARCE R.G. C/C 9 Def.Pl. | 17 Bn. | " | |
| | N36137 | HIRST J.A. B.A.S.C.O. | AASC.1 DIV. | " | |
| T/Capt. | N42159 | DAVIS R.J. I.O. | S.U.R. | " | |
| " | N35793 | MANSON J.W. L.O.1/L. | 1 BN. | " | |

### (ii) OFFICERS ATTACHED FROM OTHER CORPS.

| Substantive Rank and higher temporary rank, if held. | Personal Number. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Date of attachment. | Nature of attachment. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. (Unit.)

31 MAY 1942 (Date of Despatch.)

(Signature of Commander.)

attached 2 Aust. Div. (Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which Unit is serving.)

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# FIELD RETURN OF OTHER RANKS.

.....(Unit) 30 MAY 42 (Date).
H.Q. 9 INF. BDE.
(To be furnished by all units and all Headquarter units.)

**Part A. Strength, Surplus or Reinforcements required.**

| 1 Detail. | 2 Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached). | 3 Surplus to Establishment. | 4 Reinforcements required (i.e., deficits on establishments). |
|---|---|---|---|
| W.Os. Cls. 1940/2/2 | | | |
| W.Os. Class II. | 1 | | |
| Squadron or Company Quartermaster-Serjeants | | | |
| Staff Serjeants | | | |
| Serjeants 1 | 1 | | |
| Corporals 3 | 4 | 1 | |
| Troopers, Privates, &c. 4 | 48 | | 2 Pte. 2 Surgeons 1 Fitter. |
| TOTALS 53 | 58 | 1 | 7 |

*These totals should agree with the details shown in Part D on page 2 of Army Form W.3009.

**Part B. Other Ranks attached from other Corps.**

| Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. | Detail. | Unit and Corps to which they belong. |
|---|---|---|---|
| 38 | 9 Def.Pl. | 3 | 2 DIV.SIGS. |
| 35 | 1 Aust. Div. Sigs. | 7 | Aust. Sigs. |
| 16 | I.A.D. 254 | 1 | 7 Gen. Bn. |
| 1 | A.A.O.C. | 1 | 9 Fd. Regt. |
| 3 | A.A.S.C. | 1 | Aust. 1 Div. |
| 1 | 17 Bde. | | |
| 1 | Prov. | | |

**Part C. Description of other ranks whose return to the unit is particularly requested.**

| Army No. | Rank. | Name and Initials. | Corps. | Remarks (e.g., present whereabouts if known). |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | | |

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**PART D. Detail of Surplus or Reinforcements required as shown in Part A of Army Form W. 3009.**

| Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) | Detail of Specialists, Tradesmen, etc. | Surplus (a) | Reinfts. Required (a) |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Ammunition Examiners | | | Fire Control Operators | | | Panel Beaters | | |
| Armament Artificers | | | Fitters | | | Pattern Makers | | |
| Armourers | | 2 | Fitters and Turners | | | Pharmacists | | |
| Artificers, Artillery | 1 | | Fitters, Cycle | | | Photographers, dry plate | | |
| Axemen | | | Fitters, Drivers | | | Photographers, wet plate | | |
| Bakers | | | Fitter's Mates | | | Photo-Writers | | |
| Battery Surveyors | | | Fitters, M.V. | | | Plate Layers | | |
| Battery Comdrs. Asst. | | | Fitters, Railway Signal | | | Plumbers | | |
| Blacksmiths | | | Fitters, Signal | | | Predictor Numbers | | |
| Boilermakers | | | Grinders | | | Printers | | |
| Bricklayers | | | Gun Layers | | | Radiator Mechanics | | |
| Butchers | | | G.P.O. Assistants | | | Radiographers | | |
| Camouflage Modeller | | | Gun Operators | | | Range Takers | | |
| Carpenter and Joiner | | | Hammermen | | | Riggers | | |
| Clerks | | | Height Takers | | | Rivetters | | |
| Clerks, Engineering | | | Helio Operators | | | Saddlers | | |
| Clerks, Supply | | | Instrument Mechanics | | | Saddle Tree Makers | | |
| Clerks, Technical | | | Instrument Mechanics, Surgical | | | Saw Doctors | | |
| Coachmakers | | | Instrument Operators | | | Sawyers | | |
| Computers | | | Intelligence Duties | | | Shoemakers | | |
| Concretors | | | Joiners | | | Signallers | | |
| Cooks | | | Leather Stitchers | | | Signwriters | | |
| Cooks, Hospital | | | Linesmen | | | Stokers, Stationary Engine | | |
| Coppersmiths | | | Linesmen, Signals | | | Storemen, Technical | | |
| Dental Clerk Orderlies | | | Lithographers | | | Surveyors | | |
| Despatch Riders | | | Machinists | | | Surveyors, Engineering | | |
| Dispensers | | | Masons | | | Tailors | | |
| Draughtsmen | | | Masseurs | | | Telescope Identification Numbers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Architectural | | | Mechanics, Dental | | | Textile Refitters | | |
| Draughtsmen, Mechanical | | | Mechanics, M.T. | | | Tinsmiths | | |
| Draughtsmen, Signal | | | Mechanics, Typewriter | | | Toolmakers | | |
| Draughtsmen, Topographical | | | Mechanics, Wireless | | | Turners | | |
| Driver Mechanics | | | Millwrights | | | Vulcanizers | | |
| Driver Operators | | | Miners | | | Wagon Erectors | | |
| Drivers, Transportation Plant | | | Moulders | | | Watchmakers | | |
| Electrical Fitters | | | Nursing Orderlies | | | Watermen | | |
| Electricians | | | Nursing Orderlies (Mental) | | | Welders | | |
| Electricians, Eng. Units | | | Nurses, Trained | | | Well Borers | | |
| Electricians, Signal | | | Observation Post Assistants | | | Wheelers | | |
| Engine Artificers | | | Operating Room Assistants | | | Whitesmiths | | |
| Engine Hands I/C | | | Operators, Signal | | | Wiremen | | |
| Equipment Repairers | | | Opticians | | | Woodturners | | |
| Farriers | | | Painters | | | | | |
| Fitter M.T. | | 1 | | | | | | |
| Pte. | | 4 | | | | | | |
| Sgt. 1 | 1 | | | | | | | |
| 1 | | | | | | | | |
| Totals (to agree with Columns 3 and 4 of Part A.) | 1 | 47 | | | | | | |

Notes: (a) If rank other than Private is involved give details on back.
(b) Authorised Trades or Specialists not included in list above will be added as required in spaces provided.

H.Q. 9 INF. BDE. *Unit.*

*Date of Despatch* 31 MAY 1942

A.A.G. Inf. Bde. *Signature of Commander.*

*Bde., Divn., Area, etc., with which unit is serving.*

attached 2 Div.

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