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23 RESERVE MOTOR
TRANSPORT COMPANY

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

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Unit 23 Res. M.T. Coy. Date and Time.—From 28 Feb. '41 To 31. Mar. '41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Liverpool.	28. Feb. '41.	-	The first batch of Militia personnel sent to the Engineers' Drill Hall, Moore Park, for re-attestation in the Darwin Forces. 33 Other Ranks from E.C. A.S.C. T.D. Goulburn discharged from A.I.F. and re-enlisted in the Darwin Forces. The above taken on strength in 23 Res. M.T. Coy.	
"	"	2200 hrs.	One Officer (Lieut. A.D. Bone and 42 O/R's. entrained at Liverpool for movement to Southern Command.	
Liverpool.	1. Mar. '41.	-	No movement. Company on leave except two Orderly Room staff.	
"	2. Mar. '41.	-	No Movement. All leave possible given as Final Leave.	
"	3. Mar. '41.	-	36 O/R's. taken on strength. N104966 Martin, R.B. admitted to Liverpool C.D.S. (Influenza).	
"		2200 hrs.	27 O/R's entrained at Liverpool for movement to S/Command.	
Liverpool	4. Mar. '41.	-	34 O/R's taken on strength. No further movement.	
"	5. Mar. '41.	-	25 O/R's. taken on strength. No further movement.	

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Wolreshart Capt. O.C.
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Liverpool	6.Mar.'41.	2330 hrs.	Balance of Coy.(4 Officers and 94 O/R's.) entrained at Liverpool for movement to Southern Command. M105290 White.D.I.	
			A.W.L. Total strength to date 50Officers and 165 O/R's.	
On Train.	7.Mar.'41.	0800 hrs.	Arrived Junee - Breakfast arranged by R.T.O. in Railway Refreshment Rooms. M105312 Dwyer.B. A.W.L. from train at Moss Vale - matter reported to the R.T.O.	
		1200 hrs.	Arrived Albury.- Lunch at Railway Refreshment Rooms. The Company spent the afternoon in Albury.-Squad drill in the local Park.	
Albury N.S.W.	8.Mar.'41.	0015 hrs.	Company entrained for movement south.	
		0500 hrs.	Arrived Seymour Vic. - Breakfast at Vic.Railways Refresh.Rooms.	
		1300 hrs.	Arrived Ballarat Vic.- Lunch " " " " "	
		1830 hrs.	Arrived Horsham - Evening Meal.	
			Company in excellent humor.	

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Wobreslan - Capt O.C.
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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To 31.Mar.'41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
On Train.	9.Mar.'41.	0900 hrs.	Detained at Adelaide Showground for breakfast.	
		1300 hrs.	Arrived Riverton - Lunch.	
Terowie		1730 hrs.	Arrived at Terowie Staging Camp. Company billeted. Muster	
			Parade at 1830 hrs.- Camp Standing Orders read by Capt. K.O.	
			Preshaw to Company. Personnel detailed for Camp duties.	
"		1800 hrs.	1 Officer (Lieut. Bone.) and 42 O/R's entrained for	
			movement forward.	
Terowie.	10.Mar.'41.	-	Q.M. Issue. Camp duties.	
		1700 hrs.	Lieut.G.N.Fisher and 36 O/R's moved forward by rail.	
Terowie	11.Mar.'41.	-	Fire in lines- Tent destroyed, 5 men lost all their gear.	
			A Court of Inquiry was held by the Camp Commandant - Finding	
			of the Court was that fire was caused by sparks from the	
			Railway yards.	
		1700 hrs.	Lieut.S.Chequer and 20 O/R's moved forward by rail.	

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W. Preshaw Capt.
23 Res. M.T. Coy. O.C.

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Terowie.	12.Mar.'41.	1200 hrs.	2 Officers (Capt.K.O.Preshaw and Lieut.R.I.C.Hinchcliffe) and 65 O/R's entrained at Terowie.	
		1630 hrs.	Arrived Quorn - Evening meal.	
On Train.	13.Mar.'41.	0430 hrs.	Arrived Maree (1 hour before schedule). - Breakfast.	
		1300 hrs.	Arrived Annah Creek - Lunch.	
		1800 hrs.	Arrived Mt.Dutton - Evening Meal.	
		1925 hrs.	Arrived Oodnadatta- delayed one hour due to engine trouble.	
			Further delay at Alberga - continuous delays during the night.	
On Train.	14.Mar.'41.	0715 hrs.	Arrived Ambalara (Behind schedule) Breakfast on train.	
		1045 hrs.	Troops given tea at Rodinga.	
		1400 hrs.	Company arrived Alice Springs. Lieut.A.D.Bone and 42 O/R's. having moved forward in Convoy.	
Alice Springs.	15.Mar.'41.	-	Camp Duties. Company paid.	

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Alice Springs.	16.Mar.'41.	-	Company attended Church Parade held by Padre Griffiths.	
" "	17.Mar.'41.	0430 hrs.	Revielle. (Preparation for movement).	
		0700 hrs.	2 Officers (Lieut.S.Chequer and Lieut.G.Fisher) and 54 O/R's.	
			moved forward with 14 vehicles with 2/3 Pioneer Bn. convoy.	
" "	18.Mar.'41.	-	Company carried out exercises in con convoy work - lectures and practical work on "Protection on the move".	
" "	19.Mar.'41.	-	No movement - further convoy exercises.	
" "	20.Mar.'41.	-	Camp duties. M.T. Drill.	
" "	21.Mar.'41.	0700 hrs.	15 O/R's. moved forward with KM 2/11 Engineers Bn. convoy.	
" "	22.Mar.'41.	0700 hrs.	Balance of company moved forward as passengers with D.O.M.F.	
		1400 hrs.	Convoy arrived Ti Tree - Lunch.	
		1830 hrs.	Convoy arrived Barrow Creek Staging Camp. - Evening meal and	
			Camp for night.	
Barrow Creek.	23.Mar.'41.	0630 hrs.	Convoy moved forward arriving at Banka Banka for night.	

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23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Banka Banka.	24.Mar.'41.	-	No movement forward due to heavy rainfall.	
" "	25.Mar.'41.	-	Company still at Banka Banka - Lecture during the morning "Protection of convoy at rest" by Capt.K.O.Preshaw.	
" "	26.Mar.'41.	-	Heavy rains causing further delay. Camp duties.	
" "	27.Mar.'41.	-	Further delay. Lecture given by Lieut.Hinchcliffe to the Company -"M.T. Stoppages".	
" "	28.Mar.'41.	-	Camp duties. Route March.	
" "	29.Mar.'41.	-	Company still at Banka Banka and carrying out any Camp duties necessary.	
" "	30.Mar.'41.	-	Camp duties. Route March.	
" "	31.Mar.'41.	-	Company still delayed at Banka Banka.	

K.O. Preshaw Capt. O.C.
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Unit 25 Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 1. Apl. '41. To 30. Apl. '41.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Banka Banka	1. Apl. '41.	0700 hrs.	Company left Banka Banka with D.O.M.F. Convoy after 8 days delay due to heavy rainfall. - Lunch at Elliott Camp.	
			- Company assisted in laying sandbags on the causeway at Newcastle Waters. Bad roads necessitated driving for 15 hours.	
		2200 hrs.	Arrived No.3 Bore Camp, Birdum.	
Birdum.	2. Apl. '41.	-	During day loaded vehicles onto Commonwealth Railways' train at Laramah siding. Road from No.3 Bore to Laramah bad - vehicles bogged.	
		1800 hrs.	Company moved forward by rail - arrived at Pine Creek at 2350 hrs. - train stopped for the night until 0640 hrs 3.4.41.	
Pine Creek.	3. Apl. '41.	0640 hrs.	Train moved forward - Lunch at Katherine.	
		2200 hrs.	Arrived Darwin Base Railhead - Company moved by unit transport to Vestey's Barracks - evening meal - troops billeted.	
Vestey's B'ks.	4. Apl. '41.	-	Personnel of Company who were already established carried out routine duties - balance settled in - pay during afternoon.	
Darwin				

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23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Vestey's B'ks.	5. Apl. '41.	-	Camp duties and Transport work.	
Darwin.	6. Apl. '41.	-	All available vehicles on transport work - remainder of Coy.	
"	7. Apl. '41.	-	Camp duties - all vehicles on transport work.	
"	8. Apl. '41.	0430 hrs.	26 vehicle convoy moved troops from Darwin Base Rail-head to sundry bivouacs - all vehicles used for transport work during the day.	See Movement Order No.1.
"	9. Apl. '41.	0655 hrs.	11 Vehicle convoy moved troops from Darwin Base Rail-head to sundry bivouacs. - all transport vehicles utilised during the day for transport work.	See Movement Order No.2.
"	10. Apl. '41.	1240 hrs.	Moved troops from Darwin Base Rail-head and Winellie Siding to sundry camps. - All vehicles used for routine transport work during the day.	See Movement Order No.3.
"	11. Apl. '41.	2215 hrs.	Moved troops and baggage from Darwin Base R.H. to Larrakevah and Bagot. - Complete fleet on transport work during day.	See Movement Order No.4.

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Wolreth Capt. O.C.
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Vestey's Barracks	12Apl.41.	-	Camp duties - all vehicles on transport work.	
Darwin.	13.Apl.'41.	-	Church Parades - Routine transport work.	
"	14.Apl.'41.	0815 hrs.	Moved troops and baggage from Darwin Base Rail-head to Larrakeyah.	See Movement Order No.5.
		1725 hrs.	Moved personnel and baggage to Darwin Wharf.	" " " No.7.
	15.Apl.'41.	-	Camp duties - all vehicles used for routine and requisitioned transport.	
	16.Apl.'41.	-	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
	17.Apl.'41.	-	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
	18.Apl.'41.	-	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
	19.Apl.'41.	-	" " " " " " " " " " " "	"
	20.Apl.'41.	-	Camp duties- Church Parades- Transport work.	
	21.Apl.'41.	-	Camp duties - fullvehicle strength used for M.T. work.	
		2030 hrs.	Company carried out A.R.P. Alarm exercises, complete	
			Blackout under instructions from H.Q. 7 MD. Alarm Posts	
			having already been established.	

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Wolreshaw Capt
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Vestey's B'ks. Darwin.	22.Apl.'41	1010 hrs.	39 vehicle convoy moved troops from Wharf Darwin to sundry Camps. - Routine transport work in addition to the above.	See Movement Order No.8.
	23.Apl.'41	-	Camp duties and Routine M.T. work.	
	24.Apl.'41	-	Entire M.T. fleet used for transport work.	
	25.Apl.'41	-	" " " " " " "	
	26.Apl.'41	-	Camp duties - M.T. work.	
		1915 hrs.	Moved troops from Parap to Vestey's Barracks.	See Movement Order No.9.
	27.Apl.'41	-	Entire vehicle strength utilised on duties.	
	28.Apl.'41	-	" " " " " "	
	29.Apl.'41	-	" " " " " "	
	30.Apl.'41	-	" " " " " "	

W. G. Shaw
23 Res. M.T. Coy. O.C.

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Intention.-

25 FEB. M.T. COY.

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MOVEMENT ORDER.

To move Troops from Railhead,
 to Bivouacs.
 O.C. "A" Section... Lieut. Chequer.
 O.C. "B" Section... Lieut. Minchcliffe.

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SERIAL.	DATE.	NO. OF VEHICLES.	PLACE		S.P.	TIME PAST S.P.	TIME OF ARRIVAL.	ROUTE.	V	I	REMARKS.
			PROM.	TO.					T	H	
1.	8. Apl. 41.	26. 1 Car. 1 Ute. 4 50 cwts. 20, 3 Tons.	Vestey's	Darwin Railhead.	Vestey's.	0430 hrs.	0445 hrs.	Vestey's - Daley Street- Cavanagh Street- Railhead.	35.	15.	Traffic Controls Both ends of Daley Street Bridge, Cavanagh Street and Railway Street Intersection.
2.	8. Apl. 41.	26. 1 Car. 1 Ute. 4 50 cwt. 20, 3 tons.	Darwin Railhead.	Vestey's	R'Head.	Approx. 0600 hrs.	Approx 0615.	Railhead - Cavanagh St.- Daley St.- Wireless Road.- Thence to Vestey's, Parap, and McMillans	35.	15.	Traffic Controls Cavanagh Street and Railway Street Intersection... Cavanagh Street and Daley Street Intersection.
				Parap.	R'Head.	Approx 0600 hrs.	Approx 0630 hrs				
				McMillans.	R'Head.	Approx. 0600 hrs.	Approx 0635 hrs.				

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Robertson
 Capt. R. G. S. 20, 1930, 43, 2, Coy.

Intention:-
 To move troops from base Railhead
 to bivouacs.
 O.C. "A" Section..Lieut. Chequer.

23 Res. MT. Coy.

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Movement Order. 142

Serial	Date	No. of Vehicles.	Place From	Place To	S.P.	Time past S.P.	Time of arrival.	Route	Y T M	M I H	Remarks.
1	9.4.41.	1-Car 5-30cwts. 5-3ton.	Vestey's	Darwin Base Railhead.	Vestey's.	0655 hrs.	0710 hrs.	Vestey's- Daley St.- Cavanagh St.- Railhead.	35	15	<u>Traffic Controls.</u> Both ends of Daley St. Bridge, Cavanagh St. and Railway St. Inter- -section.
2	9.4.41.	1-Car. 5-30cwts. 5-3ton.	Darwin Base Railhead.	Larrakeyah. 2-30cwts. 3-3tons.	Darwin Base Railhead	0810 hrs.	0820 hrs.	Railhead- Cavanagh St.- Daley St.- Wireless Rd.- thence to Larrakeyah, Vestey's, and Bagot.	35	15	<u>Traffic Controls.</u> Cavanagh St. and Railway St. Inter- -section... Cavanagh St. and Daley St. Inter- -section.
				Vestey's 2-30cwts. 1-3ton.	Darwin Base Railhead	0810 hrs.	0825 hrs.				
				Bagot. 1-30cwt. 1-3ton.	Darwin Base Railhead.	0810 hrs.	0835 hrs.				

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W. P. ... Capt.
 OC 23 Res. Mt. Coy.

Intention

To move troops and baggage
from Darwin Railhead and
Winillie Siding to bivouacs.

Movement Order ----- No. 3

Serial	Date	Place		S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Time of arrival	Route	V	M	Remarks	No. of Vehicles.
		From	To					T	I		
1	10. Apl. '41	Vestey's	Darwin Base R.H.	Vestey's	1240 hrs.	1255 hrs.	Vestey's- Daley St.- Cavanagh St- R.Head.	35	15	<u>Traffic Controls.</u> Both ends Daley St. Bridge....Cavanagh St. & Railway St. Intersection.	1 Car D.S. 1 Ute. 6 3 Ton.
		Vestey's	Winillie	Vestey's	1215 hrs.	1230 hrs.	Vestey's- Alice Springs Rd.- Winillie Sd'g.		15		1- 3 Ton.
2	10. Apl. '41.	Darwin Base R'Head.	Larra- keyah.	Darwin Base R'Head.	1330 hrs.	1345 hrs.	Railway St.- Cavanagh St.- Daley St.- Larrakeyah- thence Gilruth Neck Rd. -Vestey's.	35	15	<u>Traffic Controls.</u> Cavanagh St. & Railway St. Inter- Section..... Cavanagh St. & Daley St. Inter- section..... Daley St. & Gilruth Neck Rd. Intersection.	1 Car D.S. 1- Ute. 6- 3 Ton.
		Winillie Siding.	Winillie Camp.	Win'lie S'D'G.	1250 hrs.	1300 hrs.	Direct		15		1- 3 Ton.

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Intention:-To Move troops and baggage
from Darwin Base R'head, to
Larrakayah B'ks. and Bagot.

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23 Dec. NT. Coy.

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Movement ----- OrderNo. 4.

Serial	Date	No. of vehicles	Place		S.P.	Time part S.P.	Time of arrival	Route	V	H	Remarks.
			From	To					T	I	
1	11. Apl. '41	1-Ute. 5-3 Ton.	Vestey's Darwin	Vestey's Base R.H.		2045 hrs. 2215	2100 hrs. 2230	Vestey's-Daley St.-Cavanagh St. -Railway St.- Railroad.	35	15	Traffic Controls. Both ends of Daley St. Bridge... Cavanagh St. and Railway St. Inter- section.
2	11. Apl. '41.	1-Ute. 5-3 Ton.	Darwin Base R.H.	Larrakayah Barracks.	R'head.	2100 hrs. 2300	2145 hrs. 2315 1-3 ton to Bagot 2245 hrs. 2350	Railway St.- Cavanagh St.- Daley St.- Larrakayah thence Gilruth Neck Rd.- Vestey's 1-3 Ton proceed via Alice Springs Rd. to Bagot and return same route to Vestey's.	35	15	Traffic Controls. Intersection; Cavanagh St. and Railway St. - Intersection; Cavanagh St. and Daley St..... Intersection; Daley St. and Gilruth Rd. Neck Rd.

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W. P. ... Capt.
(W.P. ...)
23 Dec. NT. Coy

Intention:-

To move troops & baggage
from Darwin base R'head to
Larrakayah.

25 REG. M.F. Coy.

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Movement - Order

No.1

Serial	Date	No. of Vehicles	Place		S.P.	Time of part L.R.	Time of Arrival	Route	V	H	Remarks
			From	To							
1	14 Apr '41	1 - Uty 1 - 3 ton	Vosty's	Darwin Base R.H.	Vosty's	08.15 hrs.	08.30 hrs.	Vosty-Daley St.- Cavanagh St.- Railway St.- Railhead.	35	15	Traffic Control:- Both ends of Daley St Bridge - Cavanagh St and Railway St intersection.
2	14 Apr '41	1 - Uty 1 - 3 ton	Darwin Base R.H.	Larrakayah Barracks thence re- maining personell to Vostys	R.H.	09.30 hrs	1000 hrs	Railway St - Cavanagh St - Daley St - Larrakayah thence Gilrath Neck Road - Vostys	35	15	Traffic Control:- Intersection:- Railway and Cavanagh St. Intersection:- Cavanagh & Daley Sts. Intersection:- Daley St & Gilrath Neck Road.

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Capt.

(E.C. Freshaw)
C.C. 25 Reg. M.F. Coy.

Intention:-

To move baggage & Personnel
to "Montoro".

23RD. RES. M.T. COY.

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MOVEMENT ORDER → NO. 7.

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Serial.	Date.	No. of Vehicles.	From.	Place To.	S.P.	Time Past S.P.	Time of Arrival.	Route.	V T M.	V I H.	Remarks.
1	14 Apr	1 car D.S. 2 x 3 ton }	Vestys	A & D Office, Bagot Hosp	Vestys	1735	1740	Vesty's-Alice Springs Rd.	35	15	Vehicles will proceed in convoy to Bagot turn-off, where 1 x3 ton will separate and proceed to Winellie.
		1 x 3 ton	"	2/3.Pioneers Bn. H.Q. Winellie to H.Q. D.I.B. Parap	"	1735	1745 1805				
		3 x 3 ton	"	R.V. Cavanagh St	Bagot Hosp.	1800	1810	Vestys-Daly St.-Mitchell St.-Larr B'ks	35	15	Traffic controls both ends Daly Street Bridge.
2	"	1 car D.S. 2 x 3 ton	A & D Office Bagot Hosp	RV. Cavanagh St	Bagot Hosp	1800	1820	Bagot Rd-Alice Sp.Rd.-Daly St-Cavanagh St	35	15	" " " " "
		1 x 3 ton	H.Q. D.I.B. Parap	" " "	H.Q. D.I.B. Parap.	1815	1820	Alice Sp.Rd- Daly St- Cavanagh St	-	15	
		3 x 3 ton	Switch- board	" " "	Switch- board Larr.	1815	1820	Larr:Rd - Mitchell St -Daly St.- Cavanagh St.	35	15	Traffic control at Corporal's discretion

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.7 (continued)

Serial	Date	No. of Vehicles	Place		S.P.	Time Post of R.S.	Time of Arrival	Route	V T M	H I H	Remarks.
			From	To							
3 cont:	14 Apr '41	1 x 3 ton 1 x 30 cwt	Married Quarters Vestys R.S.	R.V. Cavanagh St.	Vestys	1830	1830	Vestys - Daly St - Exit Cavanagh St.	25	15	Traffic control both ends Daly St Bridge
5	"	1 car D.S. 7 x 3 ton 1 x 30 cwt	R.V. Cavanagh St	Montoro Wharf	R.V. Cavanagh St	1830	1845	Cavanagh St - Railway St	35	15	Traffic Control corner Cavanagh Street & Railway Street.
A		1 car D.S. 7 x 3 ton 1 x 30 cwt	Wharf	Vestys Wharf	Wharf	1900	1915	Railway St - Smith St - Gilrath's Keek	35	15	Traffic Control:- 1. Intersection Railway & Cavanagh Sts 2. " Jolley's Corner 3. " Smith & Daly Sts.

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Capt.

(E. G. Freshaw)
O.C. 25. Res. M. T. Coy

Intention:-

To move troops from Wharf Darwin to Sundry Camps.

25 RES. M.T. COY.

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MOVEMENT ORDER No. 8

Serial No.	Date	No. of vehicles	Place from	Place to	S.P.	Time past S.P.	Time of arrival	Route	V : M	H : H	Remarks
1	22. Apl. '41.	29-3 Ton. 7-30cwt. 2-Utes. 1-Car D.S.	Vestey's Wharf B'ks. Darwin.	Wharf Darwin.	Vestey's Darwin.	1010 hrs.	1025 hrs.	Vestey's -- Alice Springs Rd. -- Daly St. -- Gavanagh St. -- Railway St. -- Wharf.	18	20	Control Points. Vestey's - Alice Springs Rd. Both ends Daly Street Bridge
2	22. Apl. '41.	29-3 Ton. 7-30cwt. 2-Utes. 1-Car D.S.	Wharf Darwin	Destinat-ions as laid down in Appendix No.1.	Wharf Darwin	as per instructions from Capt. K.O. Preshaw.		Routes as laid down by Section Commanders.	18	20	Control Points. At discretion of Section Commanders.
3	22. Apl. '41.	29-3 Tons. 7-30 cwt. 2-Utes. 1-Car D.S.	Destin-tions Appendix No.2.	Wharf Darwin	Sundry Camps.	"	"	Direct to Wharf Darwin observing one-way traffic regulations.	18	20	Control Points. At discretion of Sub-Section Corporals.
4	22. Apl. '41.	29-3 Tons. 7-30cwt. 2-Utes. 1-Car D.S.	Wharf Darwin	Camp as directed by Sec. Com'drs.	Wharf Darwin	"	"	As directed by Section Commanders.	18	20	" " "

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W. Preshaw Capt.
O.C. 25. Res. M.T. Coy.

WRT

APPENDIX 1. TO MOVEMENT ORDER NO. 8.

DIS-EMBARKATION INSTRUCTIONS NO. K.I.

With further reference to 7 M.D. warning order S.M. No. 528 dated 16 Apr '41, the following Units will disembark at Darwin on 22 Apr '41 and be quartered as under:-

(1)

<u>QUARTERS.</u>	<u>UNIT.</u>	<u>OFFICERS.</u>	<u>O.B.</u>	<u>QUARTERED.</u>
	101 Depot Med Stores.	1	8	BAGOT.
	119 Gen. Hosp.	11	84	Bagot.
	A.A.N.S. (A.M.F.)	29 (Nurses)		Bagot.
	7 M.D. Ordnance Depot.	-	45	Vestays. (Report to Ordnance Office)
	7 M.D. Ordnance Workshop.	-	110	Larrakeyah Barracks.
	9th. Workshop & Pk. Coy.	4	80	Larrakeyah Barracks.
	9th. A Troops Coy.	5	117	Larrakeyah Barracks.
	DARWIN Inf. Bn.	-	42	Parap.

Above figures are only approximate.

Exact details will be issued to Units concerned 0900 hours 22 Apr '41.

L.H. Fisher *Lewis* *for*
23 Res. M.T. Coy. O.C.

INTENTION:-
TO MOVE PERSONNEL
FROM PARAP TO VESTEY'S BARRACKS.

25. RES. M.T. COY.

OPERATION ORDER. NO. 9.

~~SECRET~~

SECRET.
COPY NO.

Serial No.	Date.	No. of Vehicles	Place From.	To.	S.P.	Time past S.P.	Time of Arrival.	ROUTE.	V. M.	H. I.	REMARKS.
1.	26 Apl. 41.	1 Car D.S. 1 Utility 6-Ton. (A Sec.) 4 3Ton. B Sec.)	Vestey's Parap.	Vestey's.		1915. hrs.	1930. hrs	Vestey's - Alice Springs Road.	18.	15.	Traffic Control. Corner Aerodrome Road, and Alice Springs Road. Vestey's and Alice Springs Road.
2.	26 Apl. 41.	1 Car D.S. 1 Utility. 10. 3 Ton.	Parap.	Vestey's.	Parap.	2000. hrs	2015. hrs.	Alice Springs Road, Vestey's.	18.	15.	Traffic Control. Corner Aerodrome Road, and Alice Springs Road. Vestey's and Alice Springs Road.

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O.C.
"A" & "B" Section Commanders.
Orderly Officer.

W. Pennington
.....Capt.
O.C. 25. Res. M.T. Coy.

Routine Orders

By
Capt. K.O. Freshaw. Commanding

23 Res. MT. Coy.

H'qrs.: Vestey's Barracks
Darwin.

No.1

Part 1.

Not No 1!

1. Duties. Orderly Officer. : Lieut. Bone.

Duty Officer. : Lieut. Fisher.
Next for duty. : Lieut. Howe.
(Tour of duty - 1900 hrs. to 0630 hrs. daily.)

Ord. Sgt. : Sgt. Ireland.K.
Next for duty. : Sgt. Creaney.J.
(Tour of duty - Reveille to Reveille.)

Ord. Corporal. : Cpl. Ralph.P.A.
Next for duty. : Cpl. Jones.L.H.

2. Regimental H.Q. Administrative Block. The main entrance to the Administrative Block is out of bounds to all NCO's and C/r's. Personnel requiring attention from Unit Orderly Room will use the entrance adjacent to the Transport Office. This instruction will be strictly enforced.

3. Regimental Ord. Room. The only persons authorised to enter the Reg. Orderly Room are Headquarters staff. Enquiries must be made through the Orderly Corporal.

4. Transport. (a) Speed Limits.
The undermentioned speed limits will be strictly adhered to :- Within Vestey's Barracks {all vehicles} -- 8 MPH.
Within Darwin Civil Area { " " } --25 MPH.
On open roads as TME per Convoy Movement Orders.

(b) Traffic Routes.
Towards Darwin Township, via main Darwin Alice Springs Rd.
From Darwin, via Wireless Rd.
From Larrakeyah, via Gilruth's Neck.
Within Barrack Area, via existing circuit, to be defined by sign posts.

(c) Vehicles.
Vehicles will only be moved on instruction from Commanders of Sections affected. These instructions will originate from Unit H.Q.
On completion of job every driver is responsible to return keys of vehicle and the CE. to the Transport Officer.

5 Dress. The 0630 hrs. Parade must be attended in full tropical uniform. Shirts must be worn at other Roll Call Parades and Mess Parades. Personnel may carry out Camp duties within Camp area with shirts removed, but must be properly uniformed on leaving Camp whether on duty or on Leave.
The practice of discarding footwear must cease.
Sergeants on Leave will wear ties and caps.

(over)

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by

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H'qrs. Vestey's B'ks.
Darwin.

23 Res. MT. Coy.

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6. Swimming. Swimming from any open beaches is prohibited at all times.
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7. Wastage of Water. There is sufficient supply of water for all needs provided no waste occurs. Personnel will ensure that all taps are turned off after use.
Cars may be washed from tap in north-western corner of reservoir by permission of Section Officers only.
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G. Fisher Lieut.
Adj. 23 Res. MT. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

CAPT. K.O. FRESHAW.

COMMANDING 23. BSS. M.T. COY.

Headquarters
Vestey's

8. Apr. 41.

No 2

NO. 2.

PART. 1.

1. MURDER.

- Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A. D. Bone.
- Duty Officer..... Lieut. T. Howe.
- Next for Duty..... Lieut. S. Chequer.
- Orderly Sgt..... Sgt. Creaney.
- Next for Duty..... ~~Sgt.~~ Cpl. Coates.
- Orderly Cpl..... I/Cpl. Orchard.
- Next for Duty..... Cpl. Jones.

G. H. Fisher

(G. H. FISHER) LIEUT ADJUTANT.,
23. BSS. M.T. COY.

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ROUTINE ORDERS

by

Capt. K.O. Preshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. ME. Coy.

H'qrs. Vestey's B'ks.
Darwin.

9. Apr. 1941.

No. 3

Part. 1.

No. 3-

1. Duties.

Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A. D. Bone.
Duty Officer.....	Lieut. S. Chequer
Next for duty.....	Lieut. Minchcliffe.
Ord. Sgt.....	Cpl. Coates. E.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Single. S.
Ord. Cpl.....	Cpl. Jones. L. H.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Piper. W. E.

2. Borrowing of money.

Under no circumstances are officers or N.C.O's. to be approached for loans. Similarly no Officer or N.C.O. is to approach any man in order to obtain a loan. Any contravention of this order will be dealt with severely.

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G. N. Fisher

(G.N. Fisher) Lieut. Adjutant.,
23 Res. ME. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by.

Capt. K.O. Freshaw..

Commanding 23 Res. MT. Coy.

Hqrs.
Vestey's Barracks,
Darwin.

10. Apl. '41.

No.3

Part.1.

No 3:

I. Duties.

Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Duty Officer..... Lieut. R.Hinchcliffe.
Next for duty..... Lieut. G.N. Fisher.
Orderly Sgt..... Cpl. Single.S.
Next for duty..... Cpl. Kelly.
Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Piper.W.R.
Next for duty..... Cpl. Lee.A.

Hospital.

Personnel being discharged from Hospital, must, immediately on return to Vestey's, report to Company Headquarters.

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(G.N.FISHER). Lieut. Adjutant.,
23. Res.M.T.Coy.

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Routine Orders

by
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Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.
Vestey's B'ks.
Darwin.
11. Apl. '41.

No. 4

Part. 1.

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1. Duties.

Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Duty Officer.....	Lieut. G.N. Fisher.
Next for duty.....	Lieut. T. Howe.
Orderly Sgt.....	Cpl. Kelly.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Toshack.
Orderly Cpl.....	Cpl. Lee, A.
Next for duty.....	Cpl. Stirton, J.

2. SPORT

It is proposed to form teams for Hockey, Cricket, Soccer and any other sport with sufficient players to warrant organisation. Intending players will hand their names to R.S.M. Cramp without delay. A Swimming Pool is being prepared and will be opened about two x weeks hence.

3. Leave.

All personnel, except those detailed for duty or warned for movement are allowed leave until 2359 hrs. nightly. Unit Transporta will be provided two nights weekly to all units in Vestey's Barracks. The nights that transport is available to 23 Res. M.T. Coy. will be posted on Unit Notice board. All personnel must be inspected before proceeding on leave. Leave Parades will be conducted on the Reg. Parade Ground at 1730 hrs. and 1900 hrs. Senior M.C.O. present will fall in 1730 hrs. parade and report ready for inspection to R.H.Q. The 1900 hrs. parade will be conducted by the Duty Officer.

4. Workshops.

Workshops are out of bounds to all personnel except workshop staff and drivers of vehicles under repair.

5. Loitering.

Loitering around Reg. Orderly Room, Transport Office or steps leading thereto is prohibited. Persons unable to give a suitable explanation of their presence in this area will be summarily dealt with.

6. Traffic Route.

In future the road known as to this Unit as Wireless Road will be out of bounds to all Military vehicles. Traffic from Darwin township will proceed to Vestey's B'ks. via Gilruth Rd. Neck Road.

7. Officers' Billets.

Personnel are instructed that the Officers' quarters and the near vicinity are out of bounds to all troops. Communication with officers is to be made by telephone on application to the Orderly Sgt.

8. No Duties.

Men who are granted no duties by the M.O. are to attend Sick Parades every day until such time as the M.O. instructs them to resume duties.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

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by

H'qrs.
Vestey's B'ks.
Darwin.

Capt. K.O. Freshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. Mt. Coy.

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Part.1.

9. Church Parade. Church Parades will be held on Sunday 15. Apl. '41 (Easter Sunday) as under ;-

Other Denominations----- 0900 hrs.
Location; Parade Ground, Vestey's Barracks.

Roman Catholic----- 0900 hrs.
Location; Room adjoining Canteen area.

Holy Communion will be celebrated after the Other Denominations Service for those wishing to attend.

A Muster Parade of the Unit will be held on the Reg. Parade Ground at 0830 hrs. 15. Apl. '41.
(Dress-- Full Tropical.)

Distribution.

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G.N. Fisher

(G.N. Fisher.) Lieut. Adj. Lt.
23 Res. Mt. Coy.

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UNITED ORDERS.

by

Capt. K.O. Freshay.

Commanding RSRReg. ME. Coy.

H'rs.
Vestey's B'ns.
Darwin.
19. Apl. '41.

No. 5.

Part. 1.

1. Duties.

Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Duty Officer..... Lieut. T. Howe.
Next for Duty..... Lieut.
Orderly Sgt..... Cpl. Tschack. ;
Next for Duty..... Sgt. Braids, R.
Orderly Cpl..... Cpl. Stinton, J.
Next for Duty..... Cpl. Wetherley, H.

2. Church Parades.

Church Parades will be held on Sunday 18. Apl. '41
(Easter Sunday) as under :-

Other Denominations..... 0900 hrs.
Location; Parade Ground, Vestey's Barracks.
Holy Communion will be celebrated after this
service for those wishing to attend.

Roman Catholic..... 0900 hrs.
Location; Room adjoining Canteen area.

A Muster Parade of the Unit will be held on the Reg.
Parade Ground at 0850 hrs 18. Apl. '41.
(Dress: Full Tropical).

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G.N. Fisher Lieut.
(G.N. Fisher) Adjt.

Australian Military Forces.

Routine Orders

by
Capt. K.D. Freshaw
Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.
Vesey's Barracks.
Darwin.
13. Apl. '41.

No. 6

Part. 1.

Na 6

1. Duties.

Camp Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Unit Orderly Officer	Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Camp Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Ireland.K.
Camp Orderly Cpl. ....	.....
Unit Orderly Sgt.	Sgt. Braid.K.
Next for duty.	Sgt. Ireland.K.
Unit Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Hatherley.
Next for duty.	Cpl. Ralph.F.A.
Rowing Patrol. 2 H.C.O.s and 6 O/R's :-	
	Cpl. Ralph.F.
	Cpl. Kelly.
	Pte. Fraser.
	Pte. Egan.
	Pte. Dowling.R.L.
	Pte. Daniels.
	Pte. Tasker.J.
	Pte. Reynolds.L.

Distribution.

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G.N. Fisher Lieut.
(G.N. FISHER) ADJT.
23 Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES

H'qrs.
Vestey's B'ke.
Darwin.
14.Apl. '41.

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by
Capt. K.O. Freshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

No. 7.

Part. 1.

No. 7

1 Duties.

Orderly Officer.....	Lieut. Bone.A.D.
Orderly. Sgt.	Sgt. Ireland.K.
Next for duty.	Sgt. Creechey.J.
Orderly Cpl.	Cpl. Ralph.P.A.
Next for duty.....	L/Cpl Orchard.

2. Camp Cleanliness.

It is the responsibility of the billet picquets under direction of the orderly Corporal to have the Mens' billets thoroughly clean by 0930 hrs. and to keep same clean all day.

3. Canteen.

The practice of taking bottles or glasses away from the canteen is prohibited. Any man found contravening this order will be severely dealt with.. If this practice continues the Wet Canteen will be closed. As continued misbehavior of troops in the township must ultimately bring about the placing of all hotels out of bounds, the closing of the Camp Wet Canteen will be a definite hardship. The remedy is in the hands of every member of the Unit.

Distribution.

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(G.H. FISHER.)
Adj. 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by

Capt. K.O. Preshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.
Vestey's Barracks
Darwin.
15. Apl. '41.

No.8

Part.1.

No. 8.

1 Duties.

Orderly Officer. Lieut. A.D. Bone.
 Duty Officer. Lieut. G.Fisher (on 15 inst
 Next for duty. Lieut. T. Howe.(on 16th "

Orderly. Sgt. Sgt. Creaney.J.
 Next for duty. Cpl. Coates.J.

Orderly Spl. Cpl. Piper.W.R.
 Next for duty Cpl. Lee.W.

Orderly Sgt. and Orderly Cpl. for Camp duties to be detailed.
 Two Cpl's. and six O/R's for Roving Patrol to be detailed.
 (Tour of duty from Sunset 15th inst. to Sunrise 16 th inst.)

2. Drivers.

While on duty drivers are not allowed to partake of intoxicating liquor.. Any man contravening this order will have his license cancelled immediately.
 Cancellation of License means permanent Camp duties.

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G.N. Fisher Lieut.
 (G.N. FISHER)
 Adj't. 23 Res. MT. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by

Capt. K.O. Freshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks
Darwin.
16. Apl. '41.

No. 9.

Part 1.

No 9.

1. Duties.

Orderly Officer.	.....	Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Duty Officer.	.....	Lieut. T. Howe.
Next for Duty.	.....	Lieut. S. Chequer.
Orderly Sgt.	.....	Cpl. Coates. J.
Next for duty.	.....
Orderly Cpl.	.....	Cpl. Lee. W.
Next for Duty.	.....

2. Postal Address.

Personnel are advised to instruct their correspondents to address mail as follow:-

(Authority
Q 12/AP-16/5)

Reg.No.
 Rank.....
 Name
 23 Res. M.T. Coy.,
 A.I.F.,
 Vestey's Barracks,
 Darwin.

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 (G.H. FISHER)
 Adj. 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

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AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by

CAPT. K. O. PRESMAN.

Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.
17. April '41

No. 10.

Part 1.

No. 10

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A.D. Bone.
Duty Officer. Lieut. S. Chequer.
Next for Duty Lieut. R. Hinchcliffe.
Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Braid, E.
Next for Duty. Cpl. Single, S.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Hatherly, R.
Next for Duty. Cpl. Tierney, J.

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(G.N. Fisher)
Adj. 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by

Capt. K. O. Freshaw.

Commanding 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.,
Ventoyt Barracks,
DARWIN,
13. April 1941.

No. 15.

Part 1.

No 11

1. DUTIES.

Orderly OfficerLieut.A.D.Bone.

Duty OfficerLieut.R.I.C.Hinchcliffe.

Next for DutyLieut.G.N. Fisher.

Orderly SergeantCpl.Single, S.

Next for DutyCpl.Ralph, P.

Orderly CorporalCpl.Tierney, J.

Next for DutyL/Cpl.Klintworth.

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.....Lieut.

(G.N. Fisher)
Adj. 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

by

Capt. K. G. Frashov.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

19. Apr. '41.

No. 12

No. 12.

Part 1.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer..... Lieut. A. D. Bone.
 Duty Officer..... Lieut. G. N. Fisher.
 Next for Duty..... Lieut. T. Howe.
 Orderly Sergeant..... Cpl. Ralph, P.
 Next for Duty.....
 Orderly Corporal..... L/Cpl. Klintworth, A.M.
 Next for Duty..... Cpl. Goldfinch, C.G.

2. LEAVE.

The entire Unit is required in camp on Monday the 21. Apr. '41. No evening leave will be granted.

3. POSTAL ADDRESS.
CORRESPONDENCE.

Personnel are advised that the letters "A.I.F." are to be deleted from their Postal Address.

The address of members of this Unit is as follows:-

Reg. No.....
 Rank.....
 Name.....
 23 Reg. M.T. Coy.,
 Vestey's Barracks,
 DARWIN.

4. MUSTER PARADE.

A Muster Parade of the Unit will be held at 0850 hrs. on the Regimental Parade Ground on Monday 21st. Apr. '41.

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 Lieut.
 (G.N. Fisher).
 Adj. 23. Reg. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.Routine Orders.

by

Capt. K. O. Freshaw.Commanding 23. Res. M.T. Coy.H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
Darwin.

20. Apr. 1941.

Part. 1.

No. 13.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. A. D. Bone.
Duty Officer,	Lieut. T. Howe.
Next for Duty	Lieut. S. Cheque.
Orderly Sergeant.....	Cpl. Piper, W.R.
Next For Duty	Cpl. Kelly, A.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Goldfinch, O.G.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Toshack, T.J.

Orderly Sergeant and Orderly Corporal's tour
of duty:- Retreat 19. Apr '41 to Retreat 20 Apr '41.

2. CHURCH PARADES.

The following Church Parades will be held
on Sunday 20. Apr '41. Attendance for all ranks
not on duty is compulsory.

Church of England	0900 hrs.
Location	General Mess.
Other Denominations	0900 hrs.
Location	A.S.C. Mess Hut.
Roman Catholic	0900 hrs.
Location	Enclosure near Lighting Plant.

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(G.N. Fisher)
Adj. 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

by

21, Apl '41.

Capt. K. O. Freshaw.

Commanding 25. Reg. M.T. Coy.

Part 1.

No. 14.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer	Lieut. A. D. Bone.
Duty Officer	Lieut. S. Chequer.
Next for Duty	Lieut. R. Rinchcliffe.
Orderly Sergeant	Cpl. Kelly, A.
Next for Duty	Sgt. Ireland, K.
Orderly Corporal	Cpl. Toshack, T. J.
Next for Duty	Cpl. Matherly, R.

Orderly Sgt. and Orderly Corporal for Camp duties to be detailed.

Two Corporals and six S/RBs for Roving Patrol to be detailed.

Camp Orderly Sergeant's & Camp Orderly Corporals' & Roving Patrol's tour of Duty commences as from Retreat 21.4.41 to Retreat 22.4.41. The Roving Patrol's tour terminates at Sunrise 22.4.41

2. A.R.P. ALARM.

On the sounding of the General Alarm on the evening of 21st. Apr '41, all personnel will take Sectional Alarm Posts as detailed on the 0700 hrs. Muster Parade, 21. Apl '41.

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G. E. Fisher
..... Lieut.
(G. E. Fisher)
Adj. 25. Reg. M. T. Coy.

NOTICE.

Hockey practice will be held at 1830 hrs. 21. Apl '41. All personnel who have handed their names in for this sport are expected to attend.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCE.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
D. B. H. H.

Routine Orders.

by

23. Apl '41.

Capt. E. O. Freahay.

Commanding 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

Part 1.

No. 15.

1. MESS.

#	Orderly Officer	Lieut. A. D. Bone.
	Duty Officer	Lieut. R. Hinchcliffe.
	Next for Duty	Lieut. G. N. Fisher.
	Orderly Sergeant	Sgt. Ireland, K.
	Next for Duty	Cpl. Coates, J.
	Orderly Cpl	Cpl. Tierney, J.
	Next for Duty	I/Cpl. Klintworth, A. M.

Distribution.

- H. Q. 740.
- A. D. S. & T.
- Off. Mess.
- Ord. Officer.
- War Diary.
- File.
- Board.

G. N. Fisher Lieut
 (G. N. FISHER.)
 Adj. 23 Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Posting Orders
BY

Headqrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

Capt. K. O. Freshay.

23. Apl '41.

Commanding 23. Bde. M.T. Coy.

Part 1.

No. 16.

1. PLACES.

Orderly Officer Lieut A.D.Bone.
 Duty Officer Lieut.G.N.Fisher.
 Next for Duty Lieut T.Nove.
 Orderly Sergeant Cpl.Coates, J.
 Next for Duty Cpl.Single, S.
 Orderly Corporal Cpl.Kintworth,A.H.
 Next for Duty Cpl.Goldfinch,G.S.

DISPOSITION:

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DARWIN.

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28. Apl '41

Capt. K. C. Preshaw.

Commanding 25. Reg. M.F. Coy.

Part 1.

No. 17.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A.D. Bone.

Duty Officer Lieut. F. Howe.

Next for Duty Lieut. S. Chequer.

Orderly Sergeant Cpl. Single, S.

Next for Duty Cpl. Ralph, P.

Orderly Corporal Cpl. Goldfinch, O.S.

Next for Duty Cpl. Lee, W.J.

Orderly Sgt. and Orderly Corporal for Camp Duties to be detailed.

Two Corporals and six O/R's for Roving Patrol to be detailed.

2. ELECTRIC LIGHT UNIT.

Personnel of Duty Unit Roving Picquet will be responsible for the awakening of the electric light attendant, who will be found sleeping with a light beside him on the third floor above the Canteen, at 0045 hrs. each morning. Also the awakening of personnel of 2 Fd. Butchery at same time.

CORRIGENDUM.
TRAFFIC ROUTE.

(See R.O. No.4.
Part 1.)

The road leading from Daly Street on the South West side of the Railway Overhead Bridge to Gilruth Neck Road is now available to Military Traffic travelling towards Vestey's Barracks. Traffic moving from Darwin Township is to utilise this road.

The road through the ~~Mikkis~~ Botanical Gardens - which is a short cut between Main Road and 2 1/2 mile - and the earth road from Daly Street through the Botanical Gardens to Vestey's, is not suitable for Military Traffic and is declared out of bounds to all Military Vehicles.

4. ANZAC DAY.

Any Returned Soldier members of this Unit, wishing to take part in Anzac Day Ceremonies, will report to Unit Orderly Room no later than 1700 hrs.

5. UNIT COOK HOUSE.

The Unit Cook House and the fenced area around same are out of bounds to all troops with the exception of the Messing Staff.

Morning and afternoon tea is not set down on ration scale and will not be served to anyone.

6. DAILY LEAVE.

(a) General Leave may be granted till 2330 hrs, but troops must leave town not later than 2300 hrs.

(b) Special leave after 2330 hrs may be granted for the purpose of:-

1. Attending Picture Shows.
2. Attending Dances.
3. Visiting Private homes.
4. A special occasion which the Commanding Officers approve of.

(c) All troops granted leave after 23 hours must be in the possession of a Leave Pass, signed by a responsible Officer, and stamped with the Unit stamp.

(d) When leave is granted to visit a private home, the name & address of the person being visited, must appear on the leave pass.

(e) Town picquets will inspect passes of personnel found in Darwin after 2300 hours.

It will be an offence if Leave Passes are used for purposes other than that approved of on the Leave Pass.

The Picquet will remove any individual from the town, who is obviously not using his pass for the purpose intended. His name and Unit will be included in the picquet report.

(f) All personnel on leave must be properly dressed, and will be inspected in their Unit before proceeding on leave.

Short socks will not be worn by personnel on leave. The leg must be covered to just below the knee.

(g) (All Units will take a Tattoo Roll Call.

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.....Lieut.
(G.N. Fisher)
Adj. 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

AUSTRALIAN MILITARY FORCES.

Routine Orders

by

Capt. K. O. Freshaw.

Commanding 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

25. Apl '41.

Part 1.

No. 18.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A. D. Bone.
 Duty Officer Lieut. S. Chequer.
 Next for Duty Lieut. R. I. C. Minchcliffe.
 Orderly Sergeant Cpl. Ralph, P.
 Next for Duty Cpl. Single, S.
 Orderly Corporal Cpl. Lee, W. J.
 Next for Duty Cpl. Toenack, T.

2. DARWIN TOWN
PICQUET.

It is advised that the Town Picquet supplied by A.I.F. units has complete jurisdiction over all Military personnel serving in this District.

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 Board.
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 Lieut.
 (G. N. Fisher)
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H'qrs.,
Vestey's Barracks,
Barwin.

26. Apr '41.

Part 1.

No. 19.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A.D. Bone.

Duty Officer Lieut. R.I. C. Hincheliffe.
Next for Duty Lieut. G.W. Fisher.

Orderly Sergeant ,,,, Cpl. Single S,
Next for Duty Sgt. Creaney, J.

Orderly Corporal Cpl. Teshack, T.
Next for Duty Cpl. Ireland, K.

2. LEAVE.

All leave is cancelled on Sunday evening next
27th. instant. A muster Roll Call will take place
at 1930 hours on Section Parade Grounds.

TRANSPORT OFFICE.

The Order declaring the Transport Office out of
bounds to all ranks, with the exception of O.C.,
Adj't., & Transport Staff is being persistently dis-
regarded. Any offenders in future will be summarily
dealt with. All enquiries, keys, work tickets, etc.,
will be attended to at enquiry window.

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by

MAJ. K. O. FISHER

Commanding 25. Res. M.T. Coy.

PART I.

No. 20.

H'ops.,
Ventay's Barracks,
DARWIN.

27. Apl '41.

1. MESS.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A. D. Bone.

Duty Officer Lieut. G. R. Fisher.
Next for Duty Lieut. T. Howe.

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Crooney, J.
Next for Duty Cpl. Chapman, V.

Orderly Corporal Cpl. Ireland, K.
Next for Duty Cpl. Hatherly, R.

Orderly Sergeant and Orderly Corporal to be detailed.

Two Corporals and six O/R's to be detailed as Roving Picket.

2. LEAVE.

(a.) Applications for late evening leave are to be made to Section Officers.

(b.) Applications for leave of twenty-four hours or more are to be made to H.Q. through the Section Officers.

3. WAR EQUIPMENT.

Personnel not yet issued with full War Equipment are instructed to draw same at earliest possible opportunity.

Distribution.
A.D.S & T.
H.Q. 7th D.
Officers' Mess.
Ord. Officer.
"B" Sec.
"A" Sec.
War Diary.
File.

G. Fisher
.....Lieut.
(G. Fisher).
Adj. 25. Res. M.T. Coy.

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Capt. K. O. Freshay.

Commanding 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

Wagon,

H'qrs,
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

23. Apl '41.

Part 1.

No. 21.

DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A. D. Bone.
Duty Officer Lieut. S. Howe.
Next for Duty Lieut. S. Chequer.
Orderly Sergeant Cpl. Chapman, V.
Next for Duty Cpl. Coates, J.
Orderly Corporal Cpl. Hatherly, R.
Next for Duties Cpl. Piper, W. R.

2. HYGIENE.

The Ablution and Shower areas are out of bounds to all troops between 0845 hours to 0945 hours. This instruction must be carried out to enable the Hygiene Squad to carry out it's duties.

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A.D.S. & T.
Officers' Mess.
Orderly Officer.
"A" section.
"B" section.
War Diary.
File.
Board.

G. N. Fisher
..... Lieut.
(G. N. Fisher)
Adj. 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

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Commanding 25. Res. M.T. Coy.

H'qrs.
Vestey's Barracks,
DARWIN.

29. Apl '41

Part 1.

No. 22.

DETERS.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A. D. Bone.

Duty Officer Lieut. S. Chaquer.

Next for Duty Lieut. R. I. C. Hinchcliffe.

Orderly Sergeant Cpl. Single, S.

Next for Duty Sgk. Creaney, J.

Orderly Corporal Cpl. Piper, W.

Next for Duty Cpl. Braid, E.

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G. N. Fisher
..... Lieut.
(G. N. Fisher)
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DARWIN.

by

SO. Aml '41.

Capt. K. O. Froshaw.

Commanding 25. Res. M.F. Coy.

Part 1.

No. 25.

1. DUTIES.

Orderly Officer Lieut. A.D.Bone.

Duty Officer Lieut. R.I.C. Hinchliffe.
Next for Duty

Orderly Sergeant Sgt. Greaney, J.T.
Next for Duty

Orderly Corporal Cpl. Braid, E.
Next for Duty

Camp Orderly Sergeant and Camp Orderly Corporal
to be detailed.

Two Corporals and six O/R's to be detailed for
Roving Picquet.

2. VESTHEY'S PROPERTY.

(a) All ranks are notified that buildings, fittings and fixtures in Vestey's Barracks are the property of the owners of the premises and must not be interfered with or moved by the troops unless by permission or direction of Camp Commandant.

(b) Any member of the Military Forces who breaks into any locked building occupied by the owners of Vestey's, or who takes or interferes with any tools or equipment, not being army tools or equipment., will be dealt with severely.

**3. BOXES, CASES TINS
AND.**

(A) All ranks are notified that area in the vicinity of Supply Stores, Victualling Yard Stores and Ordnance Stores are out of bounds to troops unless on duty.

(b) All empty boxes, cases and tins held in Vestey's Camp are returnable containers and as such, are Government property and must not be used by troops unless under instructions from the Supply Officer. Any man found with a returnable container in his possession will be dealt with severely.

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ROUTINE ORDERS NO. 25 PART 1 (CONTINUED).

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4. PICQUETS. DUTIES ETC.

Strict punctuality is to be observed in the mounting of picquets and the assembling of men for duties or fatigues. Laxity in these matters is not to be tolerated.

5. MESS HUTS.

All personnel are warned that Mess Huts and messing places are out of bounds except at meal times to all men who are not on duty. This order does not apply to the use of the Mess Huts and messing places when used for lecture or recreation purposes under the supervision of a responsible Officer or N.C.O.

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E. W. J. L. A. J. G. J.
..... Lieut.
(G. N. Fisher)
Adjt. 23. Res. M.T. Coy.

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

22 Res MT Coy (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	6		

*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.
Capt	KO. Preshaw	AAFC	3-4-41	Party.
Lieut	R. Hinchcliffe			

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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS

23 Res MT Coy (Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

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

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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.
<i>Capt</i>	<i>N 7667</i>	<i>Preshaw K.O.</i>	<i>AAAC</i>	<i>yes</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N 24016</i>	<i>Hanscliffe R.C.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>yes</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N 101721</i>	<i>Hewe J.P.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>yes</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N 53820</i>	<i>Teater J.N.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>yes</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N 53829</i>	<i>Hequer J.D.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>yes</i>	
<i>Lieut</i>	<i>N 24011</i>	<i>Bone A.D.</i>	<i>-</i>	<i>yes</i>	

(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.

23 Res Mt Coy
(Unit.)

12. Apr. 41
(Date of Despatch.)

K.O. Preshaw Capt
(Signature of Commander.)

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

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS23 RQMT Coy. AASC 7MD
(Unit)

PART A.—STRENGTH, SURPLUS OR REINFORCEMENTS REQUIRED.

1	2	3	4
Ranks.	Posted strength counting against authorized establishment (excluding attached).	Surplus to Establishment.	Reinforcements required (i.e. deficits on establishment).
*			
*			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	1		
Lieutenants	5		
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	6		

*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).

FIELD RETURN OF OFFICERS23 Rcs. Mt. Coy. (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).
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•			
Lieut.-Colonels			
Majors			
Captains	1/3		
Lieutenants			
2nd Lieutenants			
Quartermasters			
Totals	6		

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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.

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