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104TH. RES. M.T. COY.

1/1/42 TO 31/1/42.

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy. Date and Time.—From 28/12/41 To 3/1/42

0800 hrs.

2000 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND	1/1/42	1105	One Officer & 20 Drivers to Ford Works, Geelong to ferry vehicles to C.O.D. Broadmeadows.	THH.
		1400	One Officer & 35 Drivers to General Motors to ferry vehicles to C.O.D. Broadmeadows.	THH.
		1315	One Officer & 39 O/Rs to C.O.D. B/Meadows. Ferried 39 vehicles to B/Meadows Station for train loading.	THH.
		0800	Capt. Ashton R. accompanied by Lieut. Lewis E. H. visited Detachment stationed at Queenscliff. Object of this visit was to issue personal clothing and W.E. on hand, namely Respirators Helmets steel, and 25% Rifles. Adjutant, Fort Queenscliff was contacted by Capt. Ashton, also Maj. Carney, Bn. Commander, 3rd. Garrison Bn to whom the detachment are allotted. Detachment under Lieut. Bromilow I. N. are located at Ref. Queenscliff Sheet 1" to 1 mile.	THH.

THH. Lewis. L.

<div> <div>RECORDS</div> <div>54 2 84</div> <div>3RD DISTRICT</div> </div>	1/1/42	0630	One Officer, 9 M.G. Drivers and 20 Lashers to C.O.D. B/Meadows	<div> <div>72</div> <div>Officer</div> <div>Officer</div> <div>Officer</div> </div>
			to load train at B/Meadows Rly. Stn.	
		0730	2 Officers & 20 O/Rs to Meaden Street for duty.	
		0730	10 O/Rs to Normanby Road D.I.D. for duty.	

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Officer. L.A.

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Date and Time.—From 28/12/41

To 3/1/42

0600 hrs.

2350 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(contd.)	
FISHERMANS BEND.	1/1/42	0800	Natural cover for vehicles and tentage is provided by tall ti-trees. This ti-tree provided excellent aerial cover. Slit trenches have been dug. Cook provided by 3rd. Garrison Battrn. is providing excellent meals. It is found that boot repairs present a problem, as the personnel must send repairs to Base in Melbourne, and this takes approx. 6 to 8 weeks before these boots are returned. Lieut. Bromilow reported that he was receiving every assistance from Commanders of Forces in this area.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 7 211 Attached 1 1 Detached 3 162 11 374	
	2/1/42	1500	18 Drivers to General Motors to ferry vehicles to C.O.D. B/Meadows. 35 Dvrs. to Int. Motors to ferry vehicles to C.O.D. B/Meadows. Cowper Street & Meaden Street fatigues supplied.	<i>SHL</i> <i>SHL</i>

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 28/12/41

To 3/1/42

0600 hrs.

2359 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			Off O/Rs	
FISHERMANS BEND.	2/1/42		Strength in Camp 7 214	
			Attached 1 1	
			Detached 3 159	
			11 374	
	3/1/42	0530	One Officer & 12 Dyrs. To Derrimut for ammunition loading.	
		0700	2 Officers & 20 loaders, with vehicles proceeded to West Footscray	
			Stn. to load ammunition and deliver to Jacks Magazine.	
			Off O/Rs	
			Strength in Camp 7 208	
			1 1	
			3 162	
			11 371	
			Vehicle Strength.	
			10 M/Cycles	
			2 12 Cwts.	
			2 1 Ton	
			2 30 Cwts.	Attached Appendixes
			93 3 Ton	
			1 Kit.	(a) Field Return of Officers
			1 W. Tank	
			3 B/Downs	(b) Routine Orders Part 1.
			1 Stores	from 28/12/41 to 3/1/42

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 11/1/42

To 17/1/42

0600 hrs.

2359 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<u>FISHERMANS BEND.</u>	<u>11/1/42</u>	<u>0815</u>	<u>Personnel employed digging slit trenches.</u>	<i>PH</i>
		<u>1400</u>	<u>Wash & Mend Parade.</u>	
			Off O/Rs	
			Strength in Camp 5 170	
			Attached 1 1	
			Detached 5 186	
			11 357	<i>PH</i>
	<u>12/1/42</u>	<u>0730</u>	<u>2 Dvrs. & 56 O/Rs to Meaden Street for duty.</u>	
		<u>1330</u>	<u>1 Officer & 26 O/Rs to Meaden St. This latter party went in morning and half returned in afternoon.</u>	
		<u>1800</u>	<u>5 Dvrs. & 5 3 Ton vehicles to Lt. Allen, Mobile Training Cadre.</u>	
			Off O/Rs	
			Strength in Camp 5 174	
			Attached 1	
			Detached 5 182	
			11 356	<i>PH</i>
	<u>13/1/42</u>	<u>0600</u>	<u>1 Officer & 23 Dvrs, 8 lashers to A.A.O.C. B/Meadows for train loading at Broadmeadows Station.</u>	

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Date and Time.—From 11/1/42..... To 17/1/42.....

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.	
FISHERMANS BEND	13/1/42	1015	1 Officer & 28 Dvrs. to Ford Works, Geelong to ferry vehicles		
			to C.O.D. Broadmeadows.		
		1800	Four 3 Ton vehicles, covered, to Mobile Training Cadre.		
			Off O/Rs		
			Strength in Camp	6 176	
	14/1/42	0715	Attached	- -	
			Detached	4 182	
				10 358	
			8 Dvrs. to Capt. Garcia, Queens Bridge.		
			1230	Camp inspection by Lieut.Col. White D.D.S.T., accompanied by	
		Lieut.Col. Keleher and Major Johnston.			
	1500	1 Officer & 24 Dvrs. to Gen. Motors to ferry vehicles to C.O.D. B/Meadows.			
	1800	4 Drivers to Mobile Training Cadre, Fairfield.			
		Off O/Rs			
		Strength in Camp	5 168		
		Attached	- -		
		Detached	5 185		
			10 353		

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Date and Time.—From 11/1/42
0600 hrs.

To 17/1/42
2350 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND	15/1/42	0815	2 Drivers to Capt. Garcia, Queens Bridge.	
		1800	Four 3 Ton covered vehicles to Mobile Training Cadre, Fairfield.	
			Strength in Camp 5 162 Attached 1 - Detached 5 190 11 352	
	16/1/42	0800	1 Officer & 32 O/Rs to Jacks Magazine to load ammunition and transport to Footscray Station.	
			Strength in Camp 5 163 Attached 1 - Detached 5 189 11 352	
	17/1/42	0800	15 O/Rs to Cowper Street for duty.	
		1330	1 Senior N.C.O. reported to Lieut. Rolle, Sturt Street.	
		1615	Pte. Evans K. A. L. injured during driving instruction, whilst sitting in rear of vehicle. Emergency stop made him roll against tyre box inside of vehicle. Hurt back. Sent to 115 A.G.H. Heidelberg.	

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time. From 11/1/42

To 17/1/42

0600 hrs.

0350 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND	17/1/42	2345	Lieut. Lewis took Med. Orderly and Ambulance to fatal accident to Pte. Innes of 120 R.M.T. Coy. who died during trip to Hospital. Body taken to Morgue.	a/2345hrs.
			<div> <div>Off</div> <div>O/Rs</div> </div> <div> <div>Strength in Camp</div> <div>5</div> <div>163</div> </div> <div> <div>Attached</div> <div>1</div> <div>-</div> </div> <div> <div>Detached</div> <div>6</div> <div>187</div> </div> <div> <div>12</div> <div>350</div> </div>	
			Vehicle Strength.	
			16 M/Cycles	
			2 12 Cwts.	
			2 15 Cwts.	
			2 30 Cwts.	
			93 3 Ton.	
			1 Kitchen.	
			1 W/Tank.	
			3 B/Downs.	Attached are Routine
			1 Store.	Orders Part 1. from
				11/1/42 to 17/1/42.

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Date and Time. From 18/1/42

To 31/1/42

0600 hrs.

2359 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND	18/1/42		Capt. R. Ashton evacuated to 115 A.G.H. Heidelberg. 2 Personnel returned from train guard duty to Wagga, N.S.W. Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 5 159 Attached 1 Detached 6 190	
	19/1/42	0740	15 O/Rs to Cowper Street for duty. Rations carried by personnel.	
		1345	Three 3 Ton vehicles to Derrimut to load ammunition. Vehicles left at Derrimut and picked up next morning and delivered to R.A.A. Fort Nepean. 4 Personnel returned from train guard duty to Terowie S.A. Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 4 167 Attached - Detached 7 182 II 349	
			Vehicle Strength. 14 M/Cycles 2 12 Cwts. 2 1 Ton 2 30 Cwts. 93 3 Ton 1 Kitchen 1 Water Tank 3 B/Down 1 Store	
	20/1/42	0400	One Officer, 32 drivers and 8 lashers to C.O.D. B/Meadows for train loading at Broadmeadows Station.	
		0730	Ten 3 Ton vehicles to Capt. Garcia, Queens Bridge. 4 Personnel proceeded on train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	

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Date and Time.—From 18/1/42

T₉ 31/1/42

~~0600 hrs.~~

2359 hrs

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND.	20/1/42		<p>0600 hrs. 2350 hrs.</p> <p>Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 4 171 Attached - - Detached 7 180 11 351</p>	
	21/1/42	0400	One Officer, 32 drivers and 8 lashers to C.O.D. B/Meadows for train loading at Broadmeadows Station.	
		0730	1b O/Rs to Cowper Street for duty. Transport supplied by 120 R.M.T.	
		1230	Special Don R. from Base B.O. delivered signal message repeated from 2 Cav. Div. asking for One Section to report to Adjutant A.A.S.C. 2 Cav. Div. Geelong Racecourse.	
			4 Personnel proceeded on train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	
			<p>Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 4 168 Attached 1 - Detached 7 182 12 350</p>	
			<p>Vehicle Strength</p> <p>1b M/Cycles 2 12 Cwts 3 1 Ton 2 30 Cwts 93 3 Ton 1 Kitchen 1 Water Tank 3 B/Downs 1 Stores</p>	
	22/1/42		"A" Section detached to A.A.S.C. 2 Cav. Div. Geelong, composed of following:- Section Commander Lieut. Buxton R. R. 2 i/c Lieut. Evans S. A. and 93 N.C.Os and Rank and File. Transport as follows:- 36 Three Ton Vehicles, One 30 Cwt., One 30 Cwt. Kitchen, One 1 Ton, One 12 Cwt. and 5 Motor Cycles.	

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy. Date and Time. From 18/1/42 To 31/1/42

0600 hrs. 0350 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(contd)	
FISHERMANS BEND	22/1/42		Moved from camp at 1315 hrs. Arrived at Geelong 1600 hrs. Cut meal carried by all ranks. A further one day's rations were sent down to section by Q.M. at Fishermans Bend. Owing to War Equipment not having come to hand, this section moved out totally unfitted for Active Service.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 5 190 Attached 1 - Detached 6 159 12 349	
	23/1/42	0730	15 O/Rs to Gowper Street. Owing to small effective strength of Company, only 6 could be supplied.	
		0900	Message received from detachment Commanders at Queenscliff and Nepean Quarantine Station, that all Officers and men were to be fully equipped as soon as possible. This instruction was received from O.C. Port Phillip Covering Force. Nothing could be done, owing to lack of equipment.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 86 Attached 1 - Detached 8 263 12 349	
	24/1/42		Training carried out on rifle instruction and foot drill. No movement outside camp area.	
			4 Personnel returned from train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 91 Attached 1 - Detached 8 258 12 349	

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time. From 18/1/42

To 31/1/42

0600 hrs.

0350 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(contd.)	
FISHERMANS BEND	24/1/42		<u>Vehicle Strength</u> 20 M/Cycles 2 12 Cwts 3 1 Ton 2 30 Cwts 93 3 Ton 1 Kitchen 1 Water Tank 3 B/Down 1 Stores	
	25/1/42		Route march all personnel. No movement in afternoon, wash and mend parade. 4 Personnel returned from train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 93 Attached 1 - Detached 8 254 12 347	
	26/1/42		4 Personnel proceeded on train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 97 Attached 1 - Detached 8 250 12 347	
	27/1/42	0730	15 O/Rs to Cowper Street for duty.	
		0830	7 O/Rs to report to Lieut. Blythe, Standard Motors at 0900 hrs. 4 Personnel proceeded on train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W.	
			Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 95 Attached 1 - Detached 8 254 12 349	

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy. Date and Time.—From 18/1/42 To 31/1/42

0600 hrs.

2359 hrs.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
FISHERMANS BEND	28/1/42	1130	6 O/Rs to report to Lieut. Kilvert for train loading. 4 Personnel proceeded on train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W. Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 92 Attached 1 - Detached 8 257 12 349	2th
	29/1/42		Capt. R. Ashton rejoined Unit from 115 A.G.H. Heidelberg. Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 3 87 Attached 1 - Detached 8 262 12 349	2th
	30/1/42	1330	2 O/Rs reported at Victoria Barracks. 4 Personnel returned from train guard duty to Holdsworth N.S.W. 2100 Telephone message received from Lieut. Feldman 104th. R.M.T. Detachment, Portsea, that V195043 Pte. Schultz A. H. had been seriously injured in a Motor Cycle accident, and was being taken to Caulfield Hospital. Pte. Schultz died soon after admission to hospital. Off O/Rs Strength in Camp 4 86 Attached 1 - Detached 7 263 12 349	
			Vehicle Strength 20 M/Cycles 2 12 Cwts 1 1 Ton 2 30 Cwts 93 3 Ton 1 Kitchen	2th Lewis 2th

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Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 18/1/42. To 31/1/42.

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
			(contd.)	
			<u>Vehicle Strength</u>	
FISHERMANS BEND	30/1/42		1 Water Tank	Attached War Diary from Queenscliff Detachment
			3 B/Downs	8/1/42 to 17/1/42
			1 Stores.	18/1/42 to 28/1/42
	31/1/42	1230	Four 3 Ton covered vehicles to transport V.D.C. Personnel to Williamstown Rifle Range.	
			Off C/Rs	Routine Orders Part I
			Strength in Camp 2 90	18/1/42 to 31/1/42.
			Attached 1 -	MOVEMENT ORDER No. 1
			Detached 9 258	F'MANS BEND TO GEELONG
			12 348	

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 Unit *10th Res A.T. Coy*

 Date and Time.—From *8.1.42*

 To *17.1.42*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Salt Lake Camp</i>	<i>8.1.42</i>		<i>Horace Good</i>	<i>LB.</i>
"	<i>9.1.42</i>		<i>hil</i>	<i>LB</i>
"	<i>10.1.42</i>		<i>hil</i>	
	<i>11.1.42</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Visit by Lieut Evans, Staff Sergeant, Sgt Grey. Maintenance Staff consists of Sgt Evans, Pte Villmoth, Pte Blake. Staff to be ordered at 400 hrs all leave cancelled - order withdrawn at 430 hrs - leave resumed - Horace Good.</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>12.1.42</i>	<i>0900</i>	<i>Company personnel commenced home leave - observation planes constantly photographing camp. Completed vehicle repair pit and repair benches.</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>13.1.42</i>	<i>1200</i>	<i>Civilian workman from Shell Unit Crushing plant lost thumb at 3rd joint - called on our unit for immediate aid as none other was available. Owing to the nature of the injury the man was transported to hospital in one of our vehicles. In order to save delay this vehicle travelled without a work ticket.</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>14.1.42</i>	<i>1440</i>	<i>Lieut Bromilow attended conference of C.O's all units S.P. covering force. Held at Dayville 1000 hrs.</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>15.1.42</i>	<i>0935</i>	<i>Lieut Bromilow commenced 24 hours home leave. New vehicle park completed at rear of present site.</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>16.1.42</i>	<i>1650</i>	<i>One Sec. Anti Tanks Bn arrived. Lieut Bromilow returned from leave. Horace Good</i>	<i>LB</i>
	<i>17.1.42</i>		<i>hil -</i>	<i>LB</i>

Lieut H. Bromilow
of Quemessoff Detachment.

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Date and Time.—From 18.1.22

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Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Shell Crk. Camp	18.1.42		hil. morale Excellent	Lb
	19.1.42	1115	hil.	Lb
	20.1.42	1115	shoot commenced - Hunt Bromley, Cpt Hallant, Cms, Hatchett and Peters called at Fishermans Bend.	Lb
	21.1.42	2035	Shoot continued - morale excellent.	Lb
	22.1.42	1645	new latrines erected - shoot discontinued on account of insufficient targets.	Lb
	23.1.42	1800	Warning Order received on land message yellow S.A.A issued to personnel.	Lb
	24.1.42	0900	Cpl Humming evacuated to hospital with influenza virus by Staff Pearson inspected vehicles. and land message white.	Lb
	25.1.42	1015	Staff Pearson returned to Fishermans Bend	Lb
	26.1.42	1145	Latrines issued on 22.1.42 recalled by S. Res. Br	Lb
	27.1.42	1330	Hunt Bromley made check of area Cont 1 inch to one mile boundaries. 673781-565789. 605889-692808.	Lb
	28.1.42	1330	AIF Movement 300 AIF personnel arrive via Queensland Railway Str. all vehicles used in movement.	Lb.

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Unit *10th Lt. 177. Geelong. 12. Section*

Date and Time. From *22-1-42* 1345 To *31-1-42* 2400

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Fishermans Bend</i>	<i>22-1-42</i>	<i>1345</i>	<i>2 Section left for Geelong, arrived 1420</i>	
<i>Geelong Racecourse</i>	<i>22-1-42</i>	<i>1630</i>	<i>Lt Burton contacted Lt Col Hayner who allotted area on Course</i>	
"	<i>22-1-42</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>Racecourse occupied. Personnel kept in trucks. Veh strength:</i>	<i>1 12wd 5 M/L 1 1 Ton 2 3 Ton 2 10wd 59 Personnel</i>
"	<i>23-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance</i>	
"	<i>23-1-42</i>	<i>1330</i>	<i>C.O placed section under command Major Epstein</i>	<i>cc 2 Cav Supply Column</i>
"	<i>24-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance. Lt Bann conducted PM on every vehicle</i>	
"	<i>24-1-42</i>	<i>1700</i>	<i>Reported favourably on drivers' maintenance</i>	
"	<i>24-1-42</i>		<i>Tent area allotted and tents erected. Completed 25/1-42</i>	
"	<i>25-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance. Parade parade 0940</i>	
"	<i>26-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance. Training as per syllabus</i>	<i>Appendix 1</i>
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"	<i>30-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance. Training as per syllabus</i>	<i>Appendix 1</i>
"	<i>31-1-42</i>		<i>Maintenance & etc Embussing & Debussing Practice & Drill</i>	<i>Appendix 1</i>

McGowan Unit 2.16

VEH STRENGTH
*1 12wd 10 M/L
1 1 Ton 2 3 Ton
2 10wd 1 8. Dues
TOTAL 57 PM*

Appendix 1
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Unit 104th Res. M. T. Coy [replaced Detachment]

Date and Time.—From 4/1/42 To 10/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Portsea	4/1/42	1130	Campsite paid for vehicles ordered through 4 th Gen. Q.	
"	5/1/42	1530	Took delivery 500 drums petrol from R.S. Worthington. Urgent need for proper dump to be built. No extra guards available.	
"	6/1/42	1000	Capt Bolton, Lt Evans arrived to inspect detachment's vehicles & extra equipment also to hand and distributed.	
"	7/1/42	1600	Advised by Capt. H. Q. Quincey that 114 th Personnel & vehicles returning to Unit H.Q. 104 th to take over their work. (Can be done by 4 th Gen. Vehicle)	
"	8/1/42	1000	Vehicles 8215 and 16432 sent to Motors Workshops with Gear box trouble. Not serious. All Down leave passes withdrawn. Leave position chaotic. Approx 30% of 4 th Res. Co exempted & medically boarded out.	
"	9/1/42	1600	ReSeal thrown off motorcycle. Exhaust & Confield with probable fractured wrist.	
"	10/1/42	0915	200 drums petrol stored in dugout dumps built by 20 th Field Army detachment. Roads in and around Camp Area in very bad condition. Need working parties & Water.	

Attestment Lt
11/1/42

	1/1/42	1830	C.O. 4 th Cav. Bn. advised that all troops in for duration (4 th Cav).	
		1900	Bn. moved to forward positions as on 25 th . Average petrol consumed in Area 800 Gals per week.	operational order attached COT
Queenscliff	2/1/42	1000	Conference at 'brayton' to discuss leave question.	notes attached COT
Portsea	2/1/42	1400	Stephen + Montgomery returned to Unit H.Q. necessary to restrict speed of vehicle around Quarantine Area.	COT

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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118
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Unit ¹⁰⁴ ^{to} ^{Regt} ^{M.T. Coy} ^{Detachment}

Date and Time.—From 11/1/42 To 17/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Potara	11/1/42	0900	Advised that RAF machines would fly over Area tomorrow. Drivers instructed retreating cover and camouflaging vehicles.	
"		1130	G.O.C. Southern Command visited coastal defence positions	PTS
"	12/1/42	0830	Sgt Paterson to Melbourne to attend Court of Inquiry	
"		1800	S. Command instruction received regarding Home Leave. 2 days per month. 1 day per week local leave	PTS
"	13/1/42	1600	Vehicle 8215 returned from Wt Brackha 2 new gears in cluster	PTS
Quenscliff	14/1/42	1800	Conference at "Maytown".	Notes attached
Porter		1500	500 Drivers Petrol taken over from R.S.D. Birmingham (1000 in all)	PTS
"	15/1/42	0800	Vehicle 16433 to Milb. for urgent medical stores.	PTS
"	16/1/42	1000	Instruction from Bge H.Q. 3 potential M.C.O.'s to attend special school of Hygiene + Sanitation. Sgt. Paterson, Pte ¹⁰ Smith R.D. + Young T.A. to attend. Vehicle 8215 back from Wt Brackha with repairs to gearbox.	PTS
"	17/1/42	1040	Lt Evans + 3/sgt Carson arrive to check over vehicles	PTS

Detachment
18/1/42

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Army Form C.2118
(adapted)

Unit *10th Res. M.T. Coy (Hepburn Detachment)*

Date and Time.—From *January 18th 1942* To *January 24th 1942*

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
<i>Porter</i>	<i>18.1.42</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Normal running to Toward position</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	"	<i>1400</i>	<i>Cricket match between 10th and 2nd A.I.F. Excellent relation between A.I.F. and</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	"	"	<i>Unit's Unit. here.</i>	
"	<i>19.1.42</i>	<i>0400</i>	<i>Maintenance drill for all Spare Personnel. R.A.E. report No. 3.</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	"	"	<i>Retrol Dump roof temporarily repaired.</i>	
"	<i>20.1.42</i>	<i>1330</i>	<i>All available tents called in. 3 vehicles to Balcombe for tent floorboards.</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	<i>21.1.42</i>	<i>0645</i>	<i>3 Vehicles to Salvage Coy 7/Band to load timber for Ben H.O.</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	"	<i>0900</i>	<i>1 Vehicle to Birmingham for Store. Retrol power (15) drawn from Ben H.O.</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	"	"	<i>Retrol in drums to be used from tomorrow.</i>	
"	<i>22.1.42</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Sgt Lister, Plt's Smith, R.W. and Young T.A. to Hygiene School & O'cliff.</i>	
"	"	"	<i>3 Coy 9th Res. Bn. and H.O. 2 Coy A.I.F. move out to forward position</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	<i>23.1.42</i>	<i>0830</i>	<i>Sgt Lister, Plt's Smith R.W. and Young T.A. to Hygiene School & O'cliff.</i>	
"	"	<i>1400</i>	<i>Field training with Rifle and Repeater drill for all spare personnel.</i>	<i>(10)</i>
"	<i>24.1.42</i>	<i>1100</i>	<i>Edward promotion Appl this Program to Cpl. Plt's Smith R.W. and Young T.A. to Appl.</i>	<i>(10)</i>

*Edwards hint
of Regens Detachment*

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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Unit 1st Bn. M.T. Coy [signature]

Date and Time.—From January 25th 1945 To January 31st 1945

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Porter	25.1.45	1200	Less running than usual. Transport position eased considerably	
"	"	"	though Troops occupying front line positions permanently until Bn.	
"	"	"	in reinforced situation calls for short men with light loads	[initials]
"	26.1.45	0630	Vehicle 8260 detached to No 2 Coy A.I.F. Blaydonville. 4 Vehicles	
"	"	0630	to hills + Broadmeadow for Tanker + Store	
"	"	1100	20 men to Porter left Range. 12 new issued per man. 2 cipher Sds replication	
"	"	"	5 lbs. rapid Range 20 yds. Results very satisfactory. First time on range for men.	[initials]
"	27.1.45	1900	Suggested by L.S. J. [signature] that this detachment responsible for Transport	
"	"	"	of about 100 tons but each unit inland for own supplies.	[initials]
"	28.1.45	1130	3/Sgt Pearson Unit HQ. arrived to check over vehicles on strength	[initials]
"	29.1.45	1000	Conference at Bge. H.Q. G/dep	Notes attached [initials]
"	"	1400	Porter left Range with remainder of detachment 12 new per man as before	
"	30.1.45	1925	Pte Schultz fatally injured in collision between M/C 7136 and 3000 long Truck	[initials]
"	31.1.45	2100	Blackout breakdown tested. New measures needed for supply services.	[initials]

[initials] [signature] [signature]
[signature] [signature] [signature]

SUPPLY COLUMN, 2 CAV. DIV. NO. RESERVE M.T. COY.

Syllabus of Training No. / Week Commencing 26 Jan Copy No.

Serial No.	Date	Morning		Afternoon			Night	
		0830 - 0945	0950-1040	1045-1200	1330-1430	1430-1530	1530-1630	2000-2100
1.	Monday... <u>26</u> ...	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.	9.
1.	Tuesday... <u>27</u> ...	Maintenance & Inspection.	P & R T	Map Reading lecture. Map reading	Convoy drill	Signals OUTDOOR EXERCISE Occupation on Area	Embussing	Night Driving
2.	Wednesday... <u>28</u> ...	Squad Drill		Contours	Model exercise	Occupation of new area Practical Map Reading		Map Reading
	Thursday... <u>29</u> ...	Rifle exercises.	"	Visual signals		PRACTICAL MAP READING		
3.	Friday... <u>10</u> ...	Evacuation of Bivouac Area	Move to new Area	Occupation of new Area	Protection at rest	RETURN TO CAMP P.A.D		Night driving.
	Saturday... <u>31</u> ...	Embussing & Debussing Drill			Practical Embussing & Debussing			

- Note.
1. Each Echelon commander is responsible for allocating portions of this syllabus to his Officers & N.C.O'S.
 2. Each Echelon will operate on this syllabus on its non-working day.
 3. Syllabus of training will be issued on Thursday of preceeding week.
 4. No alteration will be permitted without the consent of Column Commander.

104th. Res. M.T. Coy.
Company H.Q.
FISHERMANS BEND.

MOVEMENT ORDER NO.1.

FISHERMANS BEND TO GEELONG RACECOURSE.

AUTHORITY C.A.S.C. A.A.S.C. MELE. L OF C. AREA.

Place of Reporting: Adj. 2 Cav. Div. ~~Kardinia House, Geelong~~
A.A.S.C. Geelong Racecourse.

Personnel: "A" Sect. Commander: LIEUT. BUXTON R. R.
"A" Sect. 2 i/c LIEUT. EVANS S. E.
"A" Sect. as per attached roll.

Movement: By Section M.T.

Start Time: 1315 hrs. from Company Transpt. Lines. 22/1/42.

Route: Inglis St. left to Normanby Rd. Left over Spencer Street
Bridge into Cowper St. 1st. turn to left past swing
bridge into Wellington St. to right turn into Rd.
leading direct to Geelong Rd. Then via Laverton, Werribee
to Geelong.

Petrol: Full tanks. O.C. Section to arrange further supplies
at 2 Cav. Div. H.Q.

Rations: One cut meal to be carried by personnel.

Equipment &
Clothing: Personnel will carry all gear. Blankets, palliasses,
ground sheets and messing gear.

Special Instructions: O.C. Section will notify Company H.Q. of time of arrival
at Geelong.

J. H. Lewis
.....Lieut.
for O.C. 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

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PERSONNEL "A" COMPANY.

104TH. RES. M.T.G.OY.

LIEUT. BUXTON R. R.

LIEUT. EVANS S. A.

Sgt. Byrne M. M.	Sgt. Jones A.	Cpl. Bullas J. (Cook)
Cpl. Willoughby A. A.	L/Cp. O'Linn T. T.	L/Cp. Stoll G. R.
L/Cp. Thorn A. H. J.	L/Cp. Shearman H. M.	L/Cp. Viney A. H. J.
Pte. Allen G.	Pte. Alexandra G.	Pte. Allen E. R.
" Berriman G. W.	" Brown A. S.	" Barwick M. J.
" Brown J. G.	" Ball R. A.	Buckley J. J.
" Cross C. R.	" Clark M.	" Croke J. T.
" Cameron P.	" Cheasley R. W.	" Dobson D. A.
" Deen A. L.	" Dunham R. G.	" Deans B. E.
" Dale H. J.	" Draper A. E.	" De Lacy P.
" Delaney C. J.	" Edwards T.	" Green J. M.
" George C. H.	" Hennessy R. B.	" Hyde D. K.
" Hare F. W.	" Preston F. J.	" Pegrum A.
" Roche J.	" Stewart A. D.	" Smith V. C.
" Stabb A. E.	" Slender H. J. W.	" Smith H.
" Turner R.	" Hitch R. G.	" Ranson F.
" Sullivan J.	" Standish C.	" Whitehead W.
" Radnell L.	" Rawley R. K.	" Ryan L. J. K.
" May J.	" Rodwell C. I. H.	" Powell A. R.
" Luscombe E. J.	" Lyngcoln R. F. P.	" Patrick F. L.
" Henning O. P.	" Hyland K. A. L.	" Hitchcock G. H.
" Haines J. A.	" Handwerk R. D.	" Haase H. E.
" Jenkins R. W.	" Knott G. E.	" Kidman C. J.
" Dalton C. G.	" Gregory E. G.	" Grant M.
" Lincoln L. R.	" Lovig R. H.	" Murfett L. E.
" Oram E. J.	" Plunkett S. C.	" Bennetts J. S.
" Michie V. W.	" McKee D. J.	" Marshall N. H.
" Martin G. S.	" Netherpton L. O.	" Newbegin R. K.
" Marcroft S.	" Hanison L. A.	" Mills J. F.
" Wills J.	" Dean P. E. C.	" Crosbie A.
" Dalton N. R.		

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 290
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEND

SUNDAY 18th. JANUARY 1942. CAPT. R. ASHTON COMMANDING 104th. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON SUNDAY 18th. JANUARY 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. EVANS

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: LOUGH RAY E

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS. ON SUNDAY 18th. JANUARY 1942

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:	CPL. WICKHAM, J. D.	
Pte. Corrigan, T. W.	Pte. Dunham, R. G. X	Pte. Cantwell, R. K.
" Cheasley, R. W.	" Deans, D. E.	" Donnelly, J. L.
" Deen, A. L.	" Hyland, K. A. L.	" Evans, K. L.

MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE FATIGUE: To report to Cpl. McEwan at 0630 hrs.

PERMANENT UNTIL SAT. 24th. JAN.		
Pte. Zerbst, F. L.	Pte. Mills, F. J.	Pte. Keegan, A. L.
" Wills, J.	" Marcroft, S.	" Grant, M. R.
" Turner, G. E.	" Larkin, L. I.	" Delaney, C. J.
" Patrick, F. L.		

MESS ORDERLIES FOR SUNDAY 18th. JAN.		
Pte. Huxley, R. H.	Pte. Trathan, A. G.	Pte. Newbegin, R. K.
" Young, R. A. S.	" Ball, R. A.	" Smith, V. C.
" Watt, W.	" Netherton, L. O.	" Swift, C. A.
" Whitehead, W. J.		

VEGETABLE FATIGUE: To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Kelly, H. R.	Pte. Michie, V. W.
Pte. Currie, R. R.	Pte. Corless, J. A.

PIONEER FATIGUE:
PERMANENT

CAMP POLICE: To report to the Sgt of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Jenkins, R. W.	Pte. Turner, R.
Pte. Dale, H. J.	

ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER: To report to the Orderly room at 0630 hrs.

PERMANENT WOOD FATIGUE:	Pte. Sporton, H. H.
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The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 Hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Huxley, R. H.	Pte. Ball, R. A.
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NOTICE A steel and rubber ruler has been lost by the Surveyor working in the camp.

Finder please return to H.Q.

TENT BOARDS

Inspection has revealed that care has not been taken when installing tent floors, especially on uneven ground. Damage has resulted from the fact that bricks etc., used for levelling, have not been placed beneath the cross-bearers, with the result that planks are being lifted, and damaged. Personnel will see that tent boards are adjusted accordingly.

J. Lewis Cfor OC
104th RES. M.T. COY.
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BY

FISHERMEN'S BEACH

MONDAY

~~XXXXXXXX~~ 19th. JANUARY. 1942. CAPT. R. SHUTON COMMANDING 104th. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON MONDAY 19th. JANUARY. 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER:

LIEUT. BUXTON, R.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT:

SGT. KERR, J. N.

GUARD:

Mounting at retreat on Monday 19th. Jan.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

L/CPL. STOLL, G. E.

Pte. Faulka, L.

Pte. Mills, F. J.

Pte. Slender, H. J. W.

" Ryan, L. J. K.

" Thorn, A. H. J.

" Dobson, D. A.

" Price, F. T.

" Smith, H.

" Ferguson, J. E.

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MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE FATIGUE:

To report to Cpl. McEwan at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Larkin, L. I.

Pte. Waldron, S. F.

Pte. Hollingsworth, C. S.

" Keegan, A. L.

" Huxley, R. H.

" Hunt, W. J.

" Bayan, P.

" Dale, H. J. *DE LACY*

" Hatwell, M. G.

" Haines, J. A.

" O'Gois, S. R. G.

" Marshall, M. H.

" Murray, E. E.

" Lambert, R. E.

" Neilsen, J. R.

" Rosewall, K.

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VEGETABLE FATIGUE:

To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Burchall, J.

Pte. Barranger, W. E.

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PIONEER FATIGUE:

Pte. Corless, J. A.

Pte. Edwards, T.

PERMANENT

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CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Alldis, W. J.

Pte. Alldis, Walter, J.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly Sergeant at 0630 hrs.

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PTE. BOWER, F. W.

PERMANENT WOOD FATIGUE:

Pte. Sperton, R. H.

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The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 2 1900 hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Ball, R. A.

Pte. Huxley, R. H.

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W. Lewis
.....Capt.
O.C. 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

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TUESDAY 20th. JANUARY, 1942. CAPT. R. ASHTON COMMANDING 104th. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON TUESDAY 20th. JANUARY, 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. LEWIS

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. JAMES, S.A. BENNETT. C

GUARD. MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS. ON TUESDAY 20th. JAN.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

Pte. Allen, G.
" Alexandra, G.G.
" Burchall, J.

L/CPL. FELINI, W.
Pte. Green, J.H.
" Hyde, D.K.
" Jenkins, R.W.

Pte. Harfett, L.E.
" Murray, E.K.
" Murray, N.J.

MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE FATIGUE: To report to Cpl. McEwan at 0630 hrs.
PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES UNTIL SAT. 24th. JAN.

Pte. Turner, G.E.
" Itzerott, W.L.A.

Pte. Larkin, L.I.
" Keegan, A.L.

Pte. Bevan, P.
" Patrick, F.L.

MESS ORDERLIES FOR TUESDAY 20th.

Pte. Blease, R.
" Connelly, F.P.
" Donnelly, J.L.

Pte. Downward, K.J.
" Dalton, G.G.
" Polliard, R.D.

Pte. Handwerk, R.D.
" Haase, H.E.
" Rawley, R.K.
" Luscombe, E.J.

VEGETABLE FATIGUE: To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Lygcoln, R.E.P.

Pte. Fahney, H.J.

PERMANENT PIONEER FATIGUE:

Pte. Currie, R.R.
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Pte. Corless, A.

CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Bower, F.W.

Pte. Donnelly, V.A.

ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly room at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Gibbs, J.P.

WOOD FATIGUE:

To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Ruxley, R.H.

The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Ruxley, R.H.

Pte. Ball, R.A.

N O T I C E

PERSONNEL FOUND IN TENTS DURING WORKING HOURS WITHOUT A SATISFACTORY EXPLANATION WILL BE SUBJECT TO SEVERE DISCIPLINARY ACTION.

R. Ashton
.....Capt.
A/ O.C. 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BOND

WEDNESDAY 21st. JANUARY 1942. CAPT. R. ASHTON, COMMANDING 104th. RUS. M. T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON WEDNESDAY 21st. JANUARY 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. GUY, J.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. JONES, H. A.

GUARD: Mounting at 1800 hrs. on Wednesday 21st. Jan.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

Pte. Neilsen, J. R.
" McKee, D. J.
" Dunham, D. G.

CPL. WASKELL, R. L.
Pte. Grigoleit, R. C.
" Hunt, W. J.
" Kelly, H. R.

Pte. Marshall. W. H.
" Netherton. L. O.
" Roche. J.

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MESSORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE FATIGUE:

To report to Cpl/ McEwan at 0630 hrs

PERMANENT UNTIL SAT. 24th JAN.

Pte. Patrick, P. L.
" Larkin, L. I.

Pte. Keegan, A.L.
" Grant, M.R.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR WED. 21st. JAN.

Pte. Bennetts. J. S.
" Bower. P. W.
" Blease. R.
" Cantwell. R. K.

Pte. Connelly, P. F.
" Donnelly, V. A.
" Dalton, M. R.
" Dalton, C. G.

Pte. Gregory, E. O.
" Handwerk, R. D.
" Haase, H. E.
" Inscombe, R. J.

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VEGETABLE FATIGUE:

To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pto. Price. P. T.

Pte. Radnell, L.

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PERMANENT WOOD FATIGUE:

pte. Sperton, H. H.

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CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Aldis, W. J.

Pfc. Alvin Walter J.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the orderly room at 0630 hrs.

Pto. Bayan, P.

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pte. Bell, R.A. is C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

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NOTICE

RE ISSUES AND RECEIPTS OF PETROL FOR VEHICLES
PURCHASES FROM FORD, INTERNATIONAL, AND G-M.
AND TAKEN OVER AT THE FACTORY BY ARMY.

The driver of each vehicle will be issued with A.A. Form G.2 properly filled in, showing Engine No. instead of Army No., and indicating the amount of petrol drawn for the vehicle. The G.2 will be handed over with the vehicle and will be used as the basis for the first entry in the G.5. The issuer will obtain from each driver a signature on A.A.F.78 for petrol issued.

THIS INSTRUCTION MUST BE STRICTLY ADHERED TO.

N O T I C E Inspection of the hut lines shows that they are being left in a dirty condition. Refuse must be picked up and tent tins emptied before the 0815 hrs. parade. In the event of failure to remedy this condition of the lines severe disciplinary action will be taken.

.....Capt.
O.C. 104th Res. W.T. Coy.

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEND

SGT. WILLIAMS. L.

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Owing to the necessity for conserving hot water, the Showers and Ablutions will be closed from 0900 hrs to 1100 hrs. daily, and will be out of bounds to troops.

Dennis L. Ford Capt.
O.C. 104th Res. M.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 296
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COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON FRIDAY 23rd. JANUARY. 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER:

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT:

CPL. MACKELL. R. L.

GUARD: Mounting at 1800 hrs on Friday 23rd. Jan. 1942

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

Pte. Harvey. M. J.
" Jackson. A. E.

L/CPL. PHILINI
Pte. Paulen. L.
" Porter. J. R.

Pte. Connolly. P. F.
" Lambert. R. R.

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PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES UNTIL SAT 24th. Jan. To report to Cpl. McEwan at 0630

Pte. Turner. O. E.
" Donnelly. J. L.

Pte. Larkin. L. I.
" Ruxley. R. R.

Pte. Keegan. A. L.
" Price. P. T.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR FRIDAY 23rd. JAN.

Pte. Cantwell. R. R.
" Zerbst. F. L.

Pte. Young. R. A. S.
" Thompson. A. E.

Pte. Swift. C. A.
" Murray. R. J.

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VEGETABLE FATIGUE:

To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Neilson. J. R.

Pte. Donnelly. R. E.

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PIONEER FATIGUE:

To report Cpl. Christie at Reveille

Pte. Currie. R. R.

Pte. Mahay. J. C.

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CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Smith. A. R.

Pte. Watt. W.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly room at 0745 hrs. sweep out company office, transport office, and adjoining passage by 0800 hrs.

Pte. Waldron. S. F.

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PERMANENT WOOD FATIGUE:

Pte. Sperton. R. E.

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The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

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Pte. Thomas. K.

Pte. Donnelly. R. R.

Pte. Keegan. A. L.

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W. H. H. H.
.....Capt.
A/ C. C. 104th. Res. R. T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 296
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEND

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON SATURDAY 24th. JANUARY 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. GUY, J.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: CPL. WOOLNUGH, D. A.

GUARD: Mounting at retreat on Sat. 24th. Jan.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

Pte. Bates, J. W.

" Zerbst, P. L.

CPL. GRAY, J. R.

Pte. Murray, E. K.

" Malane, K. J.

Pte. Neilsen, J. R.

" Stevens, G. H. L.

MESS ORDERLIES FOR SAT. 24th. JAN.

To report to Cpl. McEwan at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Keegan, A. L.

" Alldis, W. J.

" Rosewall, A. R.

" Huxley, R. R.

Pte. Thompson, A. R.

" Hunt, W. J.

" Trathan, A. G.

Pte. Turner, G. E.

" Cantwell, R. K.

" Thomas, K.

VEGETABLE PATIQUE: To report to the Sgt. cook at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Waldron, S. F.

Pte. Watt, W.

PIONEER PATIQUE: To report to Cpl. Christie at Reveille

Pte. Currie, R. R.

Pte. Young, R. A. S.

CAMP POLICE: To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Donnelly, J. L.

Pte. Sma Price, F. T.

ORDERLY ROOM HUNTER: To report to the Orderly room at 0745 hrs, sweep out company office, and transport office by 0800 hrs.
Pte. Blease, R.

PERMANENT WOOD PATIQUE: Pte. Sporton, H. H.

The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs., 2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Thomas, K.

Pte. Donnelly, R. E.

Pte. Keegan, A. L.

NOTICE

RE. COMPANY OFFICE:

The only personnel permitted in the Company Office are the Staff, Company Sergeant Major, and the Orderly Sergeant of the day, all others will make inquiries at the window.

RE. TRANSPORT OFFICE:

THE ABOVE ORDER ALSO APPLIES TO THIS OFFICE

W. H. S. L.
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A/O. C. 104th. Res. M. T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 297
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEACH

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON SUNDAY 25th. JANUARY 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. LEWIS, P.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. BENNETT, C.H.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1900 hrs. ON SUNDAY 25th. JANUARY. 1942

SERGEANT BNF OF THE GUARD:

CPL. HURLEY, J.C.

Pte. Alldis, W.J.
" Bevan, P.

Pte. Keegan, A.L.
~~PERMANENTLY~~
Pte. Watt, W.

Pte. Pollard, R.D.
" Gibbs, J.P.

MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE PATROU:
PERMANENT UNTIL SAT. 31st. JAN.

To report to the Orderly Sergeant at
0645 hrs. in front of notice board.

Pte. Harty, M.J.
" Itzerott, W.L.A.

Pte. Porter, J.H.
" Brown, A.S.

Pte. Watson, R.L.

MESS ORDERLIES FOR SUNDAY 25th.

To report same as above

Pte. Ferguson, J.H.
" Thomas, K.

Pte. Young, R.A.S.
" Hurley, R.H.

Pte. Eldridge, G.R.

VEGETABLE PATROU:

To report with mess orderlies at 0645 hrs. (see above)

Pte. Fahy, J.O.

Pte. Turner, G.R.

PERMANENT PIONEER PATROU:

Pte. Currie, R.R.

Pte. Connolly, P.P.

CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0630 hrs.

Pte. Cantwell, R.K.

Pte. Lambert, R.R.

ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly room at 0745 hrs, sweep out mess
company office, transport, and adjoining passage by 08

Pte. Jackson, A.E.

PERMANENT WOOD PATROU:

Pte. Sporton, H.H.

The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs.,
2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Donnelly, R.R.
" Keegan, A.L.

Pte. Thomas, K.
" Turner, G.R.

NOTICE

MESS ORDERLIES & VEGETABLE PATROU

After appearing on first parade Mess
orderlies will report in front of notice board at 0645 hrs to the Orderly
Sergeant, who will check number and march off to duty.

XXXXXXXXXX them off to duty.

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.....Capt.
A/O.C. 104th. Res. H.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO.298
BY

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FISHERMEN'S BEND

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON MONDAY 26th. JANUARY 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. LEWIS, F.H.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. LOUGHRAN, E.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS. ON MONDAY 26th. JAN.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD: CPL. MASKELL, R.L.

Pte. Hart, A.V.

" Lonsdale, W.J.

Pte. McKenzie, K.J.

" Trathan, A.G.

Pte. Fahey, J.O.

" Huxley, R.H.

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MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE FATIGUE:

To report to the Orderly Sergeant at
0645 hrs. in front of notice board.

Pte. Itzerott, W.L.A.

" Watson, R.L.

Pte. Porter, J.H.

" Donnelly, R.E.

Pte. Brown, A.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR MONDAY 26th. JAN.

To report as above

Pte. Donnelly, V.A.

" Bates, J.W.

Pte. Paulka, L.

" Thomas, K.

Pte. Price, F.T.

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VEGETABLE FATIGUE:

To report with mess orderlies at 0645 hrs. (see above)

Pte. Eldridge, G.R.

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Pte. Young, R.A.S.

CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt. of the guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Harvey, M.J.

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Pte. Jackson, A.E.

PIONEER FATIGUE:

To report to Spl. Christie, at Reveille

Pte. Currie, R.R.

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Pte. Turner, G.E.

ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly room at 0745 hrs, sweep out
company office, and transport office by 0800 hrs.

Pte. Cantwell, R.K.

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PERMANENT WOOD FATIGUE:

Pte. Sporton, H.H.

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The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs.,
2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Donnelly, R.E.

" Keegan, A.L.

Pte. Thomas, K.

" Turner, G.E.

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.....*St. Lewis*.....Lieut.
A/O.C. 104th Res M.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 299.
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEND.

TUESDAY 27th JANUARY. 1942. CAPT. H. ASHTON, COMMANDING 104th. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON TUESDAY 27th. JANUARY, 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LT. LEWIS P.M.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. KERR. J.N.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1600 HRS. ON TUESDAY 27th. JAN. 1942.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD: I/CPL. PALINI. W.

Pte. Turner G.E.	Pte. Lister. R.L.	Pte. Thomas. K.
" Hatwell. M.O.	" Stevens. G.J.E.	" Lambert. R.E.

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MESS ORDERLIES & COOKHOUSE PATROU: To report to the Orderly Sergeant at 0845 hrs. in front of the notice board.
PERMANENT UNTIL SAT. 31st. JAN. 1942.

Pte. Itzerott. W.L.A.	Pte. Porter. J.H.	Pte. Brown. A.
" Watson. R.L.		" Donnelley. R.E.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR TUESDAY 27th. JAN ONLY:

Pte. Berriman. H.	Pte. Gilligan. H.R.	Pte. Gleese. R.
" Larkin. L.I.		" Price. P.T.

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VEGETABLE PATROU: To report with Mess Orderlies as Above.
Pte. Donnelly. V.A. Pte. Alldis. H.J.

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CAMP POLICE: To report to the Sergeant of the Guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Eldridge G.R.	Pte. Bevan. P.
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PIONEER PATROU: To report to Cpl. Christie at Reveille.

Pte. Connolly. F.P.	Pte. Donnelly. J.L.
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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER: Pte. Polliard. H.D.

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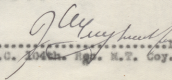
PERMANENT WOOD PATROU: Pte. ~~Donnelly. V.A.~~

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The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs, 2000 hrs, 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Donnelly R.E.	Pte. Keegan. A.L.	Pte. Turner. G.E.
	" Buxley. H.H.	

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Lieut.
 A.O.C. 104th. Reg. M.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER 300
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEND

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON WEDNESDAY 28th. JANUARY 1942

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER:

LIEUT. GUY, J.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT:

SGT. WILLIAMS, L.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS ON WEDNESDAY 28th. JAN.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD:

Pte. Bleese, R.

" Donnelly, V. A.

L/CPL. UTTING, J.

Pte. Harvey, M. J.

" Jackson, A. E.

Pte. Price, F. T.

" Smithwick, L. W.

PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES UNTIL SAT. 31st. Jan.

To report to the Orderly
Sgt. at 0645 hrs., in front of
the notice board.

Pte. Itzerott, W. L. A.

Pte. Watson, R. L.

Pte. Brown, A.

MESS ORDERLIES FOR WED. 28th. Jan. ONLY:

Pte. Flynn, L. F.

Pte. Bevan, P.

" Gibbs, J. P.

Pte. Donnelly, J. L.

" Pahey, J. O.

Pte. Huxley, R. H.

" Keegan, A. L.

VEGETABLE FATIGUE: To report with mess orderlies as above

Pte. Berriman, G. W.

Pte. Cantwell, R. K.

PIONEER FATIGUE:

Pte. Currie, R. R.

Pte. Connolly, F. P.

CAMP POLICE:

To report to the Sgt of the guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Donnelly, R. E.

Pte. Hart, A. V.

ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly room at 0745 hrs, sweep out
company office and transport office by 0800 hrs.

Pte. Alldis, W. J.

WOOD FATIGUE.

Pte. Follisard, R. D.

The following are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs.,
2000 hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Keegan, A. L.

" Donnelly, R. E.

Pte. Huxley, R. H.

" Turner, G. E.

A/C.C. Lieut.
104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO 301.
BY R. ASHTON. CAPT.

MILITARY CAMP.
FISHERMEN'S BEND.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON THURSDAY. 29th. JANUARY 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. GUY. J.D.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SERGEANT BENNETT. G.H.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS. ON THURSDAY 29th. JANUARY 1942.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD: CPL. HURLEY. J.G.

Pte. Bevan. P.

Pte. GIBBS. J.P.

Pte. Bates. J.W.

" Polliard. R.D.

" Huxley. R.H.

" Faulka. L.

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MESS ORDERLIES PERMANENT UNTIL SAT. 31st. JAN.

Pts. Ltzerott. W.L.A.

Pte. Brown. A.

Pte. Porter. J.H.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR THURSDAY 29th. JAN. ONLY:

Pte. Donnelly. J.L.

Pte. Zerbst. F.L.

Pte. Young R.A.S.

" Keegan. A.L.

" Flynn. L.P.

" Stevens. G.H.L.

" Nicholls. S.R.

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KITCHEN FATIGUE:

Pte. Malane. K.J.

Pte. Gilligan. B.R.

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PIONEER FATIGUE:

Pte. Currie. R.R.

Pte. Connolly. F.P.

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CAMP POLICE:

Pte. Turner. G.E.

Pte. Mc Kenzie. K.J.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

Pte. Dowdle. H.J.

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WOOD FATIGUE:

Pte. Sporton. H.H.

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The following are C.E. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900 hrs., 2000. hrs., 2100 hrs., and 2200 hrs., until period of C.E. expires.

Pte. Huxley. R.H.

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.....Lieut.
A/O.C. 104th. Res. M.V. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 302.
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMEN'S BEHD.

FRIDAY 30th. JANUARY 1942. CAPT. R. ASHTON. COMMANDING 104th. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON FRIDAY 30th. JANUARY 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. LEWIS. P.H.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. TURNER. G.H.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: NEXT FOR DUTY: LIEUT. LEWIS. P.H.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: NEXT FOR DUTY: SGT. BENNETT. C.H.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1900 HRS. ON FRIDAY 30th. JANUARY 1942.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD: Cpl. Woolnough. D.A. Next for Duty. Cpl. Hayercroft. V.I.

Pte. Alldis. W.J.
" Berriman. G.W.

Pte. Keegan. A.L.
" Dowdle. H.J.

Pte. Zerbast. P.L.
" Larkin. L.I.

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PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES UNTIL SATURDAY 31st. JAN. 1942.

Pte. Harvey. M.J.

Pte. Porter. J.H.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR FRIDAY 30th. JAN ONLY.

Pte. Smithwick. L.W.
" Nicholls. S.R.
" McKenzie. K.J.

Pte. Donnelly. V.A.
" Lister. R.L.

Pte. Gilligan. B.R.
" Lambert. R.H.
" Watt. W.

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KITCHEN PATROU:

Pte. Donnelly. J.L.

Pte. Fahsey. J.O.

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PIONEER. PATROU:

Pte. Currie. R.R.

Pte. Connolly. P.P.

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CAMP POLICE:

To Report to the Sergeant of the Guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Itzerott. W.L.A.

Pte. Price P.T.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER:

To report to the Orderly Room by 0745 hrs, sweep out
Company Office and Transport Office by 0800 hrs.

Pte. Jackson. A.E.

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PERMANENT WOODPATROU:

Pte. Sperton. H.H.

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The following men are C.S.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1900.,
2000., 2100., and 2200 hours, until period of C.S.B. expires.

Pte. Huxley. R.H.

Pte. Bates. J.W.

Pte. Keegan. A.L.

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R. Ashton
.....Lieut.
A/O.C. 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 303.
BY

MILITARY CAMP
FISHERMANS BEND.

SATURDAY 31ST. JANUARY, 1942. CAPT. R. ASHTON COMMANDING 104TH. RES. M.T. COY.

COMPANY DUTIES MOUNTING AT RETREAT ON SATURDAY 31ST. JANUARY, 1942.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: LIEUT. LEWIS F. H.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: SGT. BENNETT G. H.

COMPANY ORDERLY OFFICER: NEXT FOR DUTY: LIEUT. LEWIS F. H.

COMPANY ORDERLY SERGEANT: NEXT FOR DUTY: SGT. KERR J. H.

GUARD: MOUNTING AT 1800 HRS. ON SATURDAY 31ST. JANUARY, 1942.

SERGEANT OF THE GUARD: CPL. HAYCROFT V. I. NEXT FOR DUTY: CPL. WASKELL R. L.

Pte. Eldridge G. R.
" Fahney J. O.

Pte. Turner G. E.
" Gilligan E. R.

Pte. Cantwell R. K.
" Lonsdale W. J.

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PERMANENT MESS ORDERLIES UNTIL SATURDAY 31ST. JANUARY, 1942.

Pte. Harvey M. J.

Pte. Porter J. H.

Pte. Watson R. L.

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MESS ORDERLIES FOR SATURDAY 31ST. JANUARY, 1942.

Pte. Huxley R. H.
" Hatwell M. G.
" Faulka L.

Pte. Bates J. W.
" Hart A. V.

Pte. Donnelly R. E.
" Jackson A. E.

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KITCHEN PATROU:

Pte. Smithwick L. W.

Pte. Trathan A. G.

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PIONEER PATROU:

Pte. Currie R. R.

Pte. Connolly P. P.

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CAMP POLICE: To report to the Sergeant of the Guard at 0830 hrs.

Pte. Donnelly V. A.

Pte. Blease R.

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ORDERLY ROOM RUNNER: To report to the Orderly Room by 0745 hrs, sweep out Company Office and Transport Office by 0800 hrs.

Pte. Donnelly J. L.

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PERMANENT WOOD PATROU:

Pte. Sperton R. K.

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The following men are C.B. and will report to the Orderly Sergeant at 1800, 2000, 2100, and 2200 hrs. until period of C.B. expires.

Pte. Huxley R. H.

Pte. Bates J. W.

Pte. Keegan A. L.

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O.C. 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118
(adapted.)

PORTSEA DETACHMENT

(Erase heading not required).

Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 1/1/42

To 31/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	1/1/42	1830	C.O. 9th. Garr. Bn. advised that all troops in for duration (9th Garr)	
		1900	Bn. moved to forward positions as on 25th. Dec. Average petrol consumed in Area 800 gallons per week.	Operational order attached.
QUEENSCLIFF	2/1/42	1000	Conference at "Maytone" to discuss leave question.	Notes attached.
PORTSEA	3/1/42	1400	Stephens & Montgomery returned to Unit H.Q. Necessary to restrict speed of Vehicles around Quarantine Area.	
	4/1/42	1130	Camouflage paint for Vehicles ordered through 9th. Garr.	
	5/1/42	1530	Took delivery 500 drums Petrol from R.S.O. Mornington. Urgent need for proper Dumps to be built. No extra guards available.	
	6/1/42	1000	Capt. Ashton, Lt. Lewis arrive to inspect detachment & Vehicles. Extra equipment also to hand and distributed.	
	7/1/42	1600	Advised by Bge. H.Q. Queenscliff that 119th. Personnel & Vehicles returning to Unit H.Q. 104th. to take over their work. (Can be done by 9th. Garr. Vehicles.)	
	8/1/42	1000	Vehicles 8215 and 16432 sent to Mt. Martha Workshops with gear box trouble, not serious. All Home Leave Passes withdrawn. Leave position chaotic. Approx. 30% 9th. Res. Bn. exempted or medically boarded out.	
	9/1/42	1600	Pte. Seal thrown off Motor Cycle. Evacuated to Caulfield with probable fractured wrist.	
	10/1/42	0915	200 Drums Petrol stored in dug-out. Dumps built by 20th. Field Army detachment. Roads in and around Camp Area in very bad condition. Need working parties and water.	
	11/1/42	0900	Advised that R.A.A.F. machines would fly over Area tomorrow. Drivers instructed re taking cover and camouflaging vehicles.	
	12/1/42	1130	G.O.C. Southern Command visited coast defence positions.	
		0830	Sgt. Patience to Melbourne to attend Court of Enquiry.	
		1800	S. Command instruction received regarding Home Leave. 2 days per month, 1 day per week local leave.	
	13/1/42	1600	Vehicle 8215 returned from Mt. Martha. 2 new gears in cluster.	
QUEENSCLIFF	14/1/42	1000	Conference at "Maytone".	Notes attached.

D. 3457/7.19.—C 474A.

Robertson Lieut O.C.
104th Res M.T. Coy (M)
(Nepesin Detachment)

WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

Army Form C2118
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(Erase heading not required).

PORTSEA DETACHMENT

Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 1/1/42

To 31/1/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
PORTSEA	14/1/42	1500	500 Drums Petrol taken over from R.S.O. Mornington. (1000 in all)	<i>DB</i>
	15/1/42	0800	Vehicle 16433 to Melb. for urgent Medical Stores.	<i>DB</i>
	16/1/42	1000	Instructions from Bge. H.Q. 3 potential N.C.O.s to attend special school of Hygiene & Sanitation. Sgt. Patience, Ptes. Smith R.W. & Young T. A. to attend.	<i>DB</i>
	17/1/42	1040	Vehicle 8215 back from Mt. Martha with repairs to gearbox.	<i>DB</i>
	18/1/42	0830	Lt. Evans & S/Sgt. Pearson arrive to check over Vehicles.	<i>DB</i>
		1400	Normal running to forward positions.	<i>DB</i>
			Cricket match between 104th. and 2nd. A.I.F. Excellent relations between A.I.F. and Militia Units here.	
	19/1/42	0900	Maintenance drill for all spare personnel. R.A.E. report No.3	<i>DB</i>
			Petrol Dump roof temporarily repaired.	
	20/1/42	1330	All available tents called in. 3 vehicles to Balcombe for tent floor boards.	<i>DB</i>
	21/1/42	0645	3 vehicles to Salvage Corp, F/Bend to load timber for Bn. H.Q.	
		0900	1 vehicle to Mornington for Stores. Petrol pourers (15) drawn from Bn. Q. Petrol in drums to be used from tomorrow.	<i>DB</i>
	22/1/42	0830	Sgt. Patience, Ptes. Smith R.W. and Young T.A. to Hygiene School Queenscliff. 3 Coys. 9th. Res. Bn. and No.2 Coy. A.I.F. move out to forward positions.	<i>DB</i>
	23/1/42	0830	Sgt. Patience, Ptes. Smith R.W. and Young T.A. to Hygiene School at Queenscliff.	
		1400	Field training with rifles and respirator drill for all spare personnel.	<i>DB</i>
	24/1/42	1100	Advised promotion L/Cpl. Van Prooyen to Cpl. Ptes. Smith R.W. & Young T.A. to L/Cpl.	<i>DB</i>
	25/1/42	1900	Less running than usual. Transport position eased considerably, through troops occupying front line positions permanently.	
			Until Bn. is reinforced, situation calls for short runs with light loads.	<i>DB</i>
	26/1/42	0630	Vehicle 8280 attached to No.2 Coy. A.I.F. Blairgowrie. 4 vehicles to Melb. & Broadmeadows for timber and stores.	<i>DB</i>

Belkman Lieut OC
104th Res M.T. Coy. (M)
(Nepose Detachment)

Army Form C.2118
(adapted.)

(Erase heading not required).

PORTSEA DETACHMENT

Unit 104th. Res. M.T. Coy.

Date and Time.—From 1/1/42.

To 31/1/42

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William Liebf OC.
104th Res. M T. Coy. (M)
(Nepean Detachment)

9th. Reserve Battalion Operational Order

Ref Map Sorrento 1" 1 Mile No.1. Copy No.....
Corio 1" 1 Mile 31st. December, 1941.

INFORMATION

enemy. Strength - unknown
own troops 9th. Reserve Battalion
attached, troops of
2 Companies of 2nd. A.I.F.
1 troop of 10th A/Tank Rgt.
1 Section of the 20th Field Coy.
½ Section of 104 M.T.Coy.

INTENTION

To deny enemy landing on beaches.

METHOD

object To defend Nepean Fortress Area.
F.D.L. Ocean Park Beach inclusive to Nepean.
allotment Three Companies forward in prepared position.
"B" Coy. on Right - Cheviot Hill area
"C" Coy Centre - London Bridge - Kerford both inclusive
"A" Coy Ocean Park Beach
"D" Reserve - 2 Platoons at Quarantine.
1 Platoon less 1 section left platoon sector Highes Rd.
1 Section - Sorrento Back Beach.

C.W.P.S. Forward positions as arranged.
M.H. 1 Platoon less 1 section "B" Coy.
2 Platoons "C" Coy.
1 Platoon less 1 Section - "A" Coy.
1 Platoon "D" Coy.

A.T.G.S. 1 Gun Hughes - Nepean Junction.
1 Gun Bn Hqrs. - Franklin Barracks.
1 Gun - Quarantine Main Gate.
1 Cheviot.

Time and Space No move before 1830 Hrs.
Companies will move as follows:-
"A" Coy.....Zero minus 45 mins.
"B" Coy..... " minus 30 " "
"C" Coy..... " minus 40 " "
(D) " " " minus 35 " "
(Supp) "E" Coy..... " minus 30 " "

ADMINISTRATION

R.A.P. Franklin Barracks
C.P.s 807697...773727...Back Beach
Mt Levy and Fire Command Cottage.
S.A.A. Main Reserve each Company Hdqrs.
Dress Battle Order Greatcoat and Pack, Water bottle full
Ground Sheet-----50 rds S.A.A. per man.
Tools Dumps Bn Hdqrs.
Hot Meals Will be served at 1700 Hrs for all ranks
Transport B. Echelon will return to Transport Park on completion
of movement.
A. Echelon will wait in concealed positions in close
proximity to their respective tasks.

T.Control P. Main entrance gate Quarantine.

INTERCOMMUNICATION.

Command Hdqrs. Q.N.Sector Bde.Queenscliff.
Bn. Hdqrs. Franklin
Messages Land line - alternative R.T.
S.O.S. Code names will be used on messages

Synchronisation of Watches . 1800 Hrs. Time is now 1420

Distribution All Coy. Commanders and Sigs. M.T. Int. S.B. Q.M. 10
All attached formations/ 3
Bde. Hdqrs. 1
File 1
War Diary 1

H.M. Wade Capt.
for Lieut-Col.

January 14th. 1942.

Notes on Conference at Brigade H.Q. Queenscliff.

- (1) Too many sandbags being used to protect positions. Must be conserved and timber or brush used wherever possible.
- (2) If and when attack comes no retreat from defensive positions. May as well fight it out on beaches.
- (3) Revolvers to be worn by Officers at all times.
- (4) Return of work done for the week to be forwarded to Bde. H.Q.
- (5) Vital importance of carrying out M.V. maintenance.
- (6) Urgent need for full Equipment.
- (7) Personnel to be billeted at their posts as soon as possible from today. 3 weeks duty, one week rest back in lines.
- (8) Men must be impressed with the necessity of observing proper methods of Hygiene and Sanitation.
- (9) Use of paper in office must be cut down.
- (10) Short Gas School for selected personnel to be arranged as soon as possible.

COL. MITCHELL PRESIDED.

January 2nd. 1942.

Notes on Conference at "Maytone" Queenscliff.

- (1) No leave for anyone during stand to periods.
- (2) Leave allowed at 24 hrs. per week for 1/7 of the strength. Can accumulate to 48 hrs per fortnight or in the case of country personnel ONLY can accumulate to 4 days per month.
- (3) One free Home Leave Pass to be given per month.
- (4) One half day per week to be set aside for tabloid sports in which everyone is to participate.
- (5) Life saving Patrols to be organized for the Ocean Beaches.

COL. MITCHELL PRESIDED.