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WAR DIARY or INTELLIGENCE SUMMARY

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit "E" GROUP H.Q. V.D.C.

Date and Time.—From 1 JULY To 31 JULY 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
TOOWOOMBA	1/7/42	1000	Lt. Richardson inspected 7th Bn. Magazine, Capt. Hunter re cooperation V.D.C. at manoeuvres. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	2/7/42	1700	Visit D.V.D.C. accompanied by Lt. Col. Marsland met Coy. Cmdr's. and other Leaders, also Demo. Squad at 2000 hrs. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	3/7/42	1600	Gp. Cmdr. interviewed D.H. Stewart re Comd. 7th Bn. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	5/7/42		Demolition practice with 7th Bn. Capt. Williams Instr. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	10/7/42		Transfer Lt. Richardson from Tng. Off. Group to Adit. & G.M. 7th Bn. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	12/7/42		Pat Hanna Grenade live practice Capt. Williams Instr. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	13/7/42	0630	Col. Murphy depart Toowoomba for Corps H.Q. Lt. Beattie reported to 19th Bn. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	14/7/42	1530	Lt. Luscombe to report to 19th Bn. as Adit. & G.M. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	15/7/42		Reg. P.T.D. Officers forwarded Corps H.Q. for selection Board <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	16/7/42		Lt. Luscombe to report to Corps H.Q. <i>EHW</i>	
TOOWOOMBA	17/7/42		Lt. Col. Murphy depart Toowoomba 1940 hrs. for Cunnamulla. with Lt. Col. Marsland and Capt. Cossart Camoflet Instructions 7th Bn. Capt. Williams. <i>EHW</i>	

L. J. Murphy
E Group Commander, V.D.C.

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H. 100M 2/42

Unit "E" Group H.Q.V.D.C.(Q) Date and Time.—From 1 To 31 August 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toowoomba	1/8/42		Lt. Col. Marsland A.A.S.M.G. met Leaders "A" Coy. 7th.En. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	2/8/42	0930	Lt. Col. Marsland with Gp. Cdr. addressed "A" Coy. 7th.En. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	3/8/42	0630	Lt. Col. Marsland depart Toowoomba for Corps H.Q. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	4/8/42		W.O.11. Holmes depart Gp. H.Q. for Roma resume duty 19th.En. from School of Instruction. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	5/8/42		Report of Tara Camp 17-20 July received from Lt. A.A. Beattie. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	6/8/42		Mr. Verry O.C. 19th.En. & Mr. Hutton O.C. 8th.En. advised appointment as Major approved. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	7/8/42	1220	Gp. Cdr. depart for Dalby interview Milne & Stone. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	8/8/42	1200	Sgt. Eley & McIntyre reported to Gp. H.Q. enroute to 8th.En. Gp. Cdr. arrived Toowoomba from Dalby. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	9/8/42		G.R. Gillespie Birranbendi contacted re position V.D.C. & A.L.P. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	10/8/42		Capt. Williams lecture "H" Coy. 7th.En. Nobby (Demolitions). <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	11/8/42	0900	Lt. Luscombe reported to Gp. H.Q. from Corps H.Q. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	12/8/42	0930	Capt. Williams night operation with "A" Coy. 7th.En. <i>AKS</i>	
Toowoomba	13/8/42	1230	Lt. Richardson reported to Gp. H.Q. from Corps H.Q. for duty with Mobile Training School. <i>AKS</i>	

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G.E. Group Commander, V.D.C.

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Unit "E" Group H.Q. V.D.C. (Q)

Date and Time.—From

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To 31 August 42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toowoomba	14/8/42		Lt. Beattie reported to Gp. H.Q. from 19th. En. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	15/8/42		Capt. Williams lecture and practical demonstration at Crows Nest	
Toowoomba	16/8/42		Lt. Beattie training duties 7th. En. Capt. Williams Demolition (cutting charges) <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	17/8/42		Depart Mobile Training School (C.I. Lt. Richardson duty in 9th. En. area) <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	18/8/42		Corps H.Q. advised T'ha. Foundry Supernumeraries position re Boots and Clothing <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	19/8/42		Recommendations for P.T.D. Officers. Gp. H.Q. forwarded to Corps H.Q. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	20/8/42			
Toowoomba	21/8/42		G.S.O.I. Lt. Col. Hatten visited Gp. H.Q. conferred with Gp. Cndr. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	22/8/42			
Toowoomba	23/8/42		Lt. Beattie Mortar Instruction Crows Nest. Capt. Williams mortar instruction Clifton. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	24/8/42		C.O. 19th. En. advised Dulacca Unit remain in 19th. En. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	25/8/42		Report from C.O. 8th. En. re Western area's visited and reorganised. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	26/8/42			
Toowoomba	27/8/42			
Toowoomba	28/8/42	1100	Gp. Cndr. depart for Blackbutt and Yarraman to meet Corps Cndr. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	29/8/42		Gp. Cndr. met Corps Cndr. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	30/8/42		Gp. Cndr. contacted M.T. School at Tarong returned Gp. H.Q. 1800 hrs. <i>BBW</i>	
Toowoomba	31/8/42		Lt. Richardson M.T. School returned to Gp. H.Q. from 9th. En. area. <i>BBW</i>	

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L.B. Mummery
Gp. Commander, P.D.C.

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Unit "E" GROUP H.Q. V.D.C.(2) Date and Time.—From 1st To 30 SEPT. 42.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Teowcoomba	1/9/42		Lt. Richardson in charge Mobile Training Unit Depart Group H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	2/9/42		for 7 Bn. Area. Group Cndr. visited 9th Bn. H.Q. Capt. Williams at Court of Inquiry 9th Bn. H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	3/9/42		Group Cndr. conference with 7 Bn. Cndr. & "D" Coy. Cndr. Oakley	
Teowcoomba	4/9/42		Lt. Beattie reported to Cdn. Admin. & Eng. duties for one week. Group Cndr. & Group Capt. visited Millmerran, contacted Mobile Training Unit.	
Teowcoomba	8/9/42	1400	G.S.O.I. Corps HQ. contacted Gp. HQ. met Lt. Col. Holmes with Group Cndr. S.G.L. of C. re operational tasks.	
Teowcoomba	9/9/42		G.S.O.I. & Gp. Cndr. conference with Manager Railway Work Shops at 1000 hrs. Conference with Leaders 7 Bn. Gp. Hq. at 2000.	
Teowcoomba	10/9/42	0925	G.S.O.I. & Gp. Cndr. depart H.Q. to visit 8 Bn. H.Q. Lt. Beattie advised remain on duty with 8 Bn. for further week.	
Teowcoomba	11/9/42		G.S.O.I. & Gp. Cndr. visited "B" Coy. 8 Bn. at Stanthorpe.	
Teowcoomba	12/9/42	1400	G.S.O.I. & Gp. Cndr. returned Gp. H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	16/9/42		Bn. Guides in Group. information forwarded Corps H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	17/9/42	0645	Group Cndr. depart for Group Cndr's. conference Corps H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	17/9/42		Lt. Beattie reported for duty Group H.Q. from 8th Bn.	
Teowcoomba	23/9/42	0930	Brig. Craven with Lt. Col. Holmes inspected Group & Bn. H.Q.	
Teowcoomba	26/9/42	1230	Group Cndr. returned from Conference	
Teowcoomba	27/9/42		Test Mobilisation of Bn's. in Group Area.	
Teowcoomba	28/9/42		Lt. Watson Adj. 8 Bn. reported to Group H.Q. admin. duties.	

Lt. Col.
"E" Group Commander, V.D.C.

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H. 100M 5145

Unit 'E' Group HQ, VDC (Q)

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

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toowoomba	1/10/42		Group Cmdr. accompanied by Lt. R. P. Watson visited HQ. 19 Bn. VDC Roma from 1st. to 5th. October, on tour of inspection and to complete list of Appointments P.T.D.	R.P.W.
"	"		Lt. A. A. Beattie marched out from Group HQ. to 9 Bn., Ipswich as Actg. Adj. (28/9/42).	R.P.W.
"	5/10/42		W. O. 11 Cowen B. on sick leave - later advised on 17th. October he was admitted to 117 A.G.H.	R.P.W.
"	7/10/42		Advice received from Corps HQ. that Capt. G. Williams M.C., was to take over command of S. & W. M.T.U. from Lt. Richardson.	R.P.W.
"	8/10/42		Group Cmdr. visited M.T.U. while at Inglewood Capt. Williams having taken command. Training was inspected.	R.P.W.
"	12/10/42		Lt. Richardson reported to Group HQ. and was granted 6 days leave as from 13/10/42. He was instructed to report to 10 Bn. Maryborough on 19 Oct. '42.	R.P.W.
"	16/10/42		M.T.U. left on itinerary of 2nd. Tour at 1530 hours - making a complete round of Group Area and returning to Group HQ. on 14 December '42. M.T.U. provided with 2 30 cwt. trucks in lieu of 12 and 15 cwt. Vans.	R.P.W.
"	18/10/42		Group Cmdr. and Lt. Watson visited Gatten attend Bivouac of 'D' Coy. 9 Bn. while M.T.U. with them. While there Lt. Col. Hatten of Corps HQ. and Major Drough (Cmdg 9 Bn) visited and spoke to men.	R.P.W.
"	22/10/42		Arranged for Admin. Staff 'E' Group HQ. and Bn. HQ. to attend school of Instruction Enoggera.	R.P.W.

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R. P. W. Watson

"E" Group, Drill Hall, Toowoomba

7/10/42

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R. Macdonald
"A" Group, Drill Hall, Toowoomba

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Unit 'E' Group HQ., VDC(Q)

Date and Time.—From 1/12/42

To 31/12/42

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toowoomba	Dec 2		Lieut. P.J. Sullivan (T/St. Capt) returned to duty from 1 LHQ Staff Course, Gellibrand, Victoria.	Rev
"	"4/5		Group Cmdr. (Lt-Col. J.K. MURPHY) accompanied by T/B.M. (Lieut R.P. Watson) visited Texas VDC detachment, and contacted C.I., S & W MTU in charge of Capt. Williams. Gp. Cmdr attended training of VDC members by MTU and addressed them. Departed for Stanthorpe 0845 hours 5 Dec. 42 and visited VDC Coy. in bivouac there, training with MTU. Visited 8 Bn. HQ at Warwick 1415 hours same day and Gp. Cmdr conferred with Bn. Cmdr (Major Hutton) on various Bn. Matters. Returned to Toowoomba 1800 hours.	Rev
"	18/19/20 Dec.		Gp. Cmdr. visited 7 Bn. Bivouac at Rifle Range, where Bn. in camp training under C.I., MTU, and discussed training with him. Good attendance of members - 50 on the 19th, and 80 on the 20th.	Rev
"	21/12/42		Capt. Williams - C.I. S & W. MTU reported to Gp. HQ on 21 Dec 42 on completion of 2nd. Tour in E Group Area. Itinerary commenced on 16 Oct. 42, first visiting 9 Bn. Area at Gatton, and thence making tour through Brisbane Valley area via Toogoolawah to Oakey via Crows Nest - through 7 and 19 Bn. Areas along Western Line to Charleville and Cunnamulla. Thence through St. George to Goondiwindi through 8 Bn. Area and returning via Warwick to Toowoomba. Members throughout displayed great interest in training, some of them traveling 50/100 miles to take part.	Rev

R. Brown *Rev.*
 "E" Group, Drill Hall, Toowoomba
 Capt. T/B.M.

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M. J. J. VAN DER WERF

Unit "E" Group HQ, VDC (Q).

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"F" Group, Drill Hall, Toowoomba

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Unit 'E' Group HQ., VDC(Q).

Date and Time.—From 1st. March 43 To 31 March 1943.

Place	Date	Hour	Summary of Events and Information	Remarks and references to Appendices, Diaries, &c.
Toowoomba	Mch 2		Gp.Cmdr (Lt-Col. Murphy) returned from inspection of 19 Bn.	RAM
"	" 4		Gp.Cmdr. visited 8 Bn. (Warwick) accompanied by Staff Capt., for inspection, and conference with Adj. (Lieut. Ohlsen). Large quantities Gas Respirators arrived, and Gp.Cmdr advised to be held in store awaiting further instructions.	RAM
"	" 9		S & W Mobile Training Unit, in charge of Capt. Williams, left on	RAM
"	" 13		Tour No. 4 - Mch 9 to 8 May 43. Copy of itinerary attached	Appendix 'A'
"	" 13		GSO 1 Corps HQ, VDC(Q) called on Gp.Cmdr.	RAM
"	" 19		Group Cmdr. visited VDC HQ, Dalby in connection with inspection of Weekend Camp held at Kapunn. Capt. Williams with MTU, in charge of Camp. Good attendance of personnel. Camp from 19/21 Mch.	RAM
"	" 22		Lieut. C.E. Chann - a/Pde. Mjr - reported for duty on transfer from 15 Bn. VDC(Q).	RAM
"	" 22		Gp.Cmdr., accompanied by Staff Capt. visited 9 Bn. Ipswich for purpose of inspecting 6th. A.A. Bty at Amberley. Major Drough (CO) accompanied party and made introductions to O.C. Bty. 9 Bn. have	RAM
"	" 22		1 Off. 72 O/Rs training at Bty weekly. Visited En. HQ in afternoon and conferred with CO on Adm and Q matters. Brigadier Meyers (Corps Cmdr VDC(Q)) called in whilst inspecting was proceeding.	
"	" 25		Gp.Cmdr visited 'E' Coy HQ 7 Bn Dalby and had conference with Capt. Milne 2 i/c Bn regarding the proposed resignations of Capt. Stone (CO 'E' Coy) and Lieut. Reid - 2 i.c. These Officers no	RAM

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Unit 'E' Group HQ., VDC(Q). Date and Time.—From 1 March 43 To 31 March 43

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PROPOSED ITINERARY B. & W. M.T.U.

GASTON	5/1/43 and 6/1/43
ROSEWOOD	7/1/43 " 8/1/43
IPSWICH	9/1/43 " 10/1/43
HARRISVILLE	11/1/43
KALBAR	12/1/43
BOONAH	13/1/43
PEAK CROSSING	14/1/43 " 15/1/43
MILBONG	16/1/43 " 17/1/43
Travelling Milbong to Millmerran	18/1/43
MILMERRAN	18/1/43 - 19/1/43 - 20/1/43 and 21/1/43

9 BH.

Taking on Stores and travelling to Ipswich 8/3/43
 IPSWICH 9/3/43 and 10/3/43
 Travelling to Pittsworth 11/3/43

7 BH.

PITTSWORTH	12/3/43 - 13/3/43 and 14/3/43
Travelling to Clifton	15/3/43
CLIFTON	15/3/43 - 16/3/43 - 17/3/43 & 18/3/43
DALBY	19/3/43 - 20/3/43 - 21/3/43
Travelling to Jandowae	22/3/43
JANDOWAE	22/3/43 - 23/3/43 - 24/3/43 & 25/3/43
TAR A	26/3/43 - 27/3/43 & 28/3/43

19 BH.

Travelling to Taroom	29/3/43
TAROOM	29/3/43 - 30/3/43 - 31/3/43 & 1/4/43
JACKSON	2/4/43 - 3/4/43 & 4/4/43
Travelling to Wallumbilla	5/4/43
WALLUMBILLA	6/4/43 - 7/4/43 & 8/4/43
ROMA	9/4/43 - 10/4/43 & 11/4/43
Travelling to Mitchell	12/4/43
MITCHELL	13/4/43 - 14/4/43 & 15/4/43
CHARLEVILLE	16/4/43 - 17/4/43 - 18/4/43 - 19/4/43 & 20/4/43
Travelling to Cunnamulla	21/4/43 & 22/4/43
CUNNAMULLA	23/4/43 - 24/4/43 & 25/4/43

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Travelling to St. George	26/4/43
ST. GEORGE	27/4/43 & 28/4/43
Travelling to Goondiwindi	29/4/43
GOONDIWINDI	30/4/43 - 1/5/43 & 2/5/43
Travelling to Texas	3/5/43
TEXAS	4/5/43 - 5/5/43 & 6/5/43 (Inglewood & Yelarbon Personnel to go to Texas if they desire)
TANNYMONRELL	7/5/43 - 8/5/43 & 9/5/43 (Warwick personnel to go to Tannymorell if they desire)

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PROPOSED ITINERARY S. & W. M.T.U. UNIT.

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GATTON	5.1.43 & 6.1.43		
ROSEWOOD	7.1.43 & 8.1.43		
IPSWICH	9.1.43 & 10.1.43		
HARRISVILLE	11.1.43		
KALBAR	12.1.43		
BOOKAH	13.1.43		
PEAKCROSSING	14.1.43 & 15.1.43		
MILBONG	16.1.43 & 17.1.43		
TRAVEL MILBONG -			
MILMERRAN	18.1.43		
MILMERRAN	19.1.43	20.1.43	21.1.43

9 BN:

Taking on Stores
& Travelling to

IPSWICH	8. 3.43		
IPSWICH	9. 3.43	10. 3.43	
Travelling to			
PITTSWORTH	11. 3.43		

Tuesday; Wednesday.

7 BN:

PITTSWORTH	12. 3.43	13. 3.43	14.3.43
Travelling to			
CLIFTON	15. 3.43.		
CLIFTON	16. 3.43	17. 3.43	18.3.43

Friday; Saturday; Sunday.

Monday
Tuesday; Wednesday;
Thursday.

DALBY	19. 3.43	20. 3.43	21.3.43
Travelling to			
JANDOWAE	22. 3.43		
JANDOWAE	23. 3.43	24. 3.43	25.3.43
TARA	26. 3.43	27. 3.43	28.3.43

Friday; Saturday; Sunday.

Monday
Tuesday; Wednesday; Thurs.
Friday; Saturday; Sunday

19 BN:

Travelling to			
TAROOM	29. 3.43		
TAROOM	30. 3.43	31. 3.43	1. 4.43
JACKSON	2. 4.43	3. 4.43	4. 4.43
Travelling to			
WALLUMBILLA	5. 4.43		
WALLUMBILLA	6. 4.43	7. 4.43	8. 4.43
ROMA	9. 4.43	10. 4.43	11. 4.43

Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.
Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

Travelling to			
MITCHELL.	12. 4.43		
MITCHELL	13. 4.43	14. 4.43	15. 4.43
CHARLEVILLE	16. 4.43	17. 4.43	18. 4.43
	19. 4.43	20. 4.43	

Monday
Tuesday, Wednesday, Thurs.
Friday, Sat. Sunday, Monday
& Tuesday.

Travelling to			
CUNNAMULLA	21. 4.43	22. 4.43	
CUNNAMULLA	23. 4.43	24. 4.43	25.4.43

Wednesday & Thursday
Friday, Saturday, Sunday.

8 BN:

Travelling to			
ST. GEORGE	26. 4.43		
ST. GEORGE	27. 4.43	28. 4.43	
Travelling to			
GOONDIWINDI	29. 4.43		
GOONDIWINDI	30. 4.43	1. 5.43	2.5.43
Travelling to			
TEXAS	3. 5.43		
TEXAS	4. 5.43	5. 5.43	6.5.43

Monday
Tuesday & Wednesday

Thursday
Friday, Saturday & Sun.

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Tuesday, Wednesday &
Thursday. (Inglewood &
Yelarbon personnel to
go to Texas if they
desire)
Friday, Saturday, Sunday
(Warwick personnel to
go to Tammy Morrell if
they desire).

TAMMY MORRELL	7. 5.43	8. 5.43	9.5.43
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Toowoomba	Mch 2		Gp.Cmndr (Lt-Col.Murphy) returned from inspection of 19 Bn.	Rw
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"	" 9		S & W Mobile Training Unit,in charge of Capt.Williams,left on	Rw
"	" 13		Tour No.4 - Mch 9 to 8 May 43. Copy of itinerary attached GSO 1 Corps HQ.VDC(Q) called on Gp.Cmndr.	Rw Appendix 'A'
"	" 19		Group Cmndr.visited VDC HQ.Dalby in connection with inspection of Weekend Camp held at Kapunn. Capt.Williams with MTU,in charge of Camp. Good attendance of personnel. Camp from 19/21 Mch.	Rw
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Unit 'E' Gp.HQ., VDC(Q).

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"	" 13		Gp.Comd. and Capt King left by Western Mail for tour of 19 Bn area - to contact MTU at Charleville and Cunnamulla - Gp.Comd to go into appointment of 'F' Coy.Comd at Cunnamulla.	Rw
"	" 21		CO 9 Bn called and had conference with Gp.HQ and Adj 7 Bn regarding Easter Camp at Cabarlah for 7 and 9 Bns.	Rw
"	" 21		AA & QMG (Lt-Col Hutton) visited HQ 'E' Gp for conference with Adj 7 Bn.	Rw
"	" 23/26		Weekend Camp for normal duty personnel of 7 and 9 Bns (Officers). 55 attended Course of Instruction - comprehensive itinerary of Trg undertaken - visited by Corps Comd. Sunday 25 Apr.	Rw
"	" 23		Corps Comd. visited 8 Bn. in Camp at Stanthorpe (180 present). 24/8/43 Visited HQ 8 Bn. Warwick - 25/26 Apr visited Gp.HQ Toowoomba.	Rw
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