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Defences, Mount Nelson.

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5. 11. 1914.

Headquarters

6th. Military District,

Herewith Diary Hobart Defences for the Month ending 31st.

October, 1914.

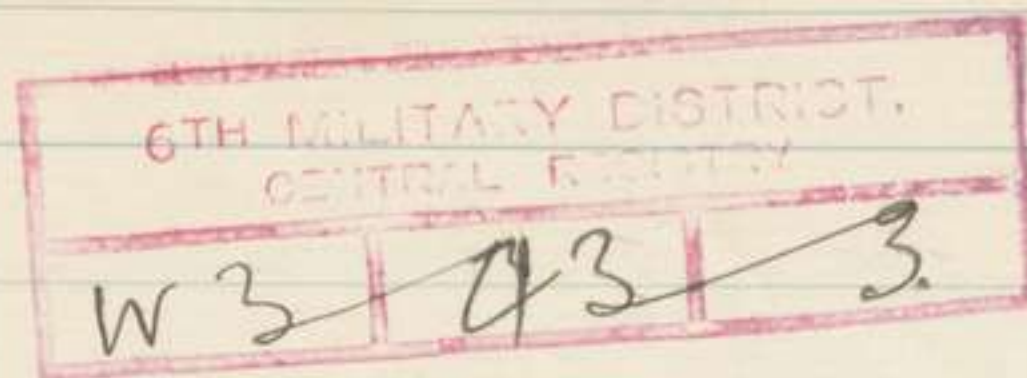
Richard

Major.

Commanding Hobart Defences.

In safe ELP

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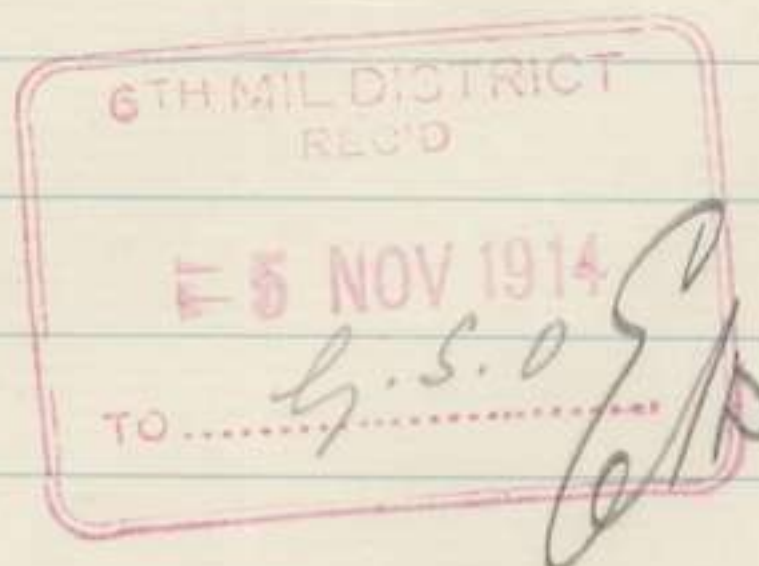
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Hobart Defences.

1st to 31st October 1914.

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Dear

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

SW
2nd October 1914.

O.C.

General Reserve,

Sandy Bay.

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The attached Garrison Orderly Officer's Report is
forwarded for your information and necessary action.

Please return after perusal.



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Dear

App 178.

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

1st October 1914.

Medical Officer,

Hobart Defences,

Fort Nelson.

The Summary of patients treated in Hospital from 17th to 29th September inclusive shews:-

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R.A.G.A.	40
A.G.A.	3
14th Field Coy (A.E.)	9
36th Fortress "	18
Infantry	95

The average strength of these units in the field were respectively:-

R.A.G.A.	36
A.G.A.	49
14th Field Co (A.E.)	72
36th Fortress "	43
Infantry	376

The percentage seems extraordinarily high in regard to R.A.G.A. and high in regard to 36th Fortress Co (Engineers) and Infantry.

Will you please investigate and advise me if there is any apparent reason for this and steps if necessary to be taken.



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters,
6th Military District.

1. The values charged are the full values when new.
2. The stores damaged were not new. The Board inspected the stores, and took into consideration the probable unexpired value when framing their report and recommendation.
3. I would be glad if a reduction to the actual value of the damage done could be made or the Board reassembled for information on this point.

Elchord Major
Commanding Hobart Defences.

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 55.

by
Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 2nd October 1914.

PARADES FOR
3RD OCTOBER

(1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament Fatigues, Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of special-
ists, Lecture on ammunition
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing guns
for action.

14TH FIELD
COY. (A.E.)

Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Improvements and alteration of
earthworks and entanglements at
FORT NELSON and ALEXANDRA BATTERY
Afternoon : Cleaning Camp, handing over stores,
Camp equipment etc, marching out.

36TH FORTRESS
COY (A.E.)

Forenoon : Camp Fatigues, Cleaning plant,
Infantry drill
Evening : Running searchlights.

INFANTRY.

Early Morn: Physical drill, Lecture on care of
feet.
Forenoon : Infantry in attack, I.T. Secs. 120-
128, 130, 133-137, 171, 172.
Standard Test, Musketry Regs. Part
1, Para. 299.
Afternoon : As for forenoon.

RELIEF OF
GUARDS.

(2) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the follow-
ing Guards on Saturday 3rd inst at 10 a.m:-

WATERWORKS
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
S.A.A. MAGAZINE
BLUFF BATTERY

HEALTH AND
SANITATION

(3) (a) Sanitation is a matter demanding the strictest attention
at all times, but particularly so at this stage, when the
approach of Spring and Summer and the length of time the
troops have been and may yet be in the field is taken into
consideration.

Food, Water and water being kept pure. Animal manure, human excreta
Latrines (b) and other refuse attract and breed flies which are a menace
to health. All refuse must be destroyed at once either
by fire or burying. Disinfectants and dry earth must be
provided at Latrines and punishment inflicted on men who
do not take the proper precautions in covering up their
excreta, or in any other way fail to obey the orders
regarding the use of latrines.

(c) Sanitary Police are to be detailed at every place where
Troops are stationed, to see that the Standing Orders and
the rules laid down in the Service Manuals of Sanitation
and Military Hygiene, are strictly complied with.

(d) Company Officers must embrace every opportunity of
instructing their Commands on the necessity for personal
hygiene, and advising them as to the care of the feet

An inspection of the feet should be made say bi-weekly
and any complaints regarding unsuitable boots carefully
investigated.

W. H. H. H. H.

Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

2nd October 1914.

S.O.O.

6th Military District.

5/89
Kindly forward official receipt for the following
handed over to you on 25th August 1914:-

Tents, Circular	2
Poles, tent (sets)	2
Bags, Peg, Tent	2
Mallets, heads small	4
Handles, mallet	4
Pegs, tent, small	94



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,
Mount Nelson,

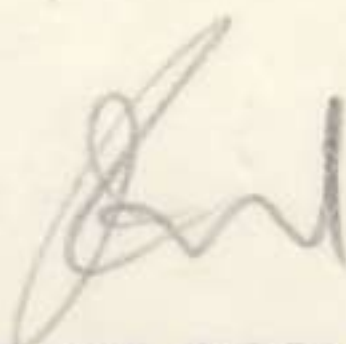
2nd October 1914.

Medical Officer,
Hobart Defences,
Fort Nelson.

7/15.

Forwarded for your information.

Regarding the suggestion by the Senior Ordnance
Officer in Paragraph 2, can this be arranged?



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 56

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

3rd October 1914.

DIVINE SERVICE. (1) Divine Service will be held in the following Sub-commands at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday 4th October:-

FORT NELSON
ALEXANDRA BATTERY
GENERAL RESERVE

Roman Catholics as on Sunday last Vide Routine Order No. 14, Para. 3(b).

SUNDAY.

(2) Sunday will be observed as far as possible as a day of rest. O.C.'s Units may grant special leave at their discretion, for recreation during the afternoon between the hours of 2 p.m. and 6 p.m.

DUTIES.

(3) Lieut. Bruce Watchorn M.Coy, 93rd Battalion Senior Cadets is attached for duty from the 4th inst inclusive.

Bruce Watchorn

Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

3rd October 1914.

S.O.O.

6th Military District.

On the 10th inst, a requisition was forwarded for the following:-

Axes Pick	G.S.	6
Shovels	G.S.	6

These tools are required for instructional purposes, and for Defensive Works at Mount Nelson and are not yet to hand. Please advise when they will be supplied.



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,
Mount Nelson

3rd October 1914.

O.C.

General Reserve.

2/62

The Garrison Orderly Officer's Report for 2nd October
is attached for your information and necessary action please.



Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

Diary

App 186

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

3rd October 1914.

O.C.

93rd Infantry.

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1. Please note for attention
2. Hand over to Captain Cox as from 5th inst.



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

11/18/14

Dear Sir

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

3rd October 1914.

O.C.

General Reserve,

2/63

The attached Provost Sergt-Major's Report is
forwarded for your information and return please.



Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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Provost Sergt-Major,

General Reserve.

8/6

Forwarded for your attention and return

3/10/14



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

2/15a.

1. Both these Officers are positive upon the point, and I do not see how it is to be advanced. Clearly there has been some mistake misunderstanding over a verbal message, and under the circumstances existing at the time it passed, it is not unlikely.

There was an impression about at the time that the whole force was being mobilized.

3/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

Dear

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

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Report herewith.

3/10/14

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

Dear's

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Headquarters.
6th Military District.

Forwarded. I shall be glad if the requisition
made in 1912 can be advanced.

Alford Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 57

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

4th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
5/10/14

Artillery.

Early Morn:

Armament Fatigues, Camp
Fatigues

Forenoon :

Training and exercising of
specialists. Lecture on
ammunition.

Afternoon :

Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

36th Fortress
Coy (A.E.)

Forenoon :

Camp Fatigues, Cleaning plant
Infantry drill

Evening :

Running searchlights.

Infantry.

Early Morn:

Physical drill, Lecture on
care of feet.

Forenoon :

Infantry in attack, I.T.
Secs. 120-128, 130, 133-137,
171, 172. Standard Test,
Musketry, Regs. Part 1, Par.
299

~~Afternoon~~
Afternoon :

As for ~~forenoon~~ forenoon.

PARADE OF
EXPEDITIONARY
FORCE.

2. (a) O.C. General Reserve will furnish a Guard of Honour to His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Ellison-Macartney, P.C., K.C.M.G. Guard to consist of 3 Officers and 100 Other Ranks, and to be in position at the Town Hall at 2 p.m. on Monday 5th inst.

(b) O.C. Sub-commands may grant leave as far as practicable on Monday afternoon 5th inst up to 6 p.m.

G. E. C. Lord

Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 58

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

5th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
6/10/14

Artillery.

Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists. Lecture on
ammunition.
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

36th Fortress
Coy (A.E.)

Forenoon : Camp Fatigues, Cleaning plant
Infantry drill
Evening : Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Outposts, F.S. Regs. Part 1,
Secs. 75-81, 83-89, Visual
Training and judging distance
Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 66-
68 and Para. 340.
Afternoon : Under Company Commanders,
Infantry in Defence, I.T.
138-143, 145, 146.

DUTIES.

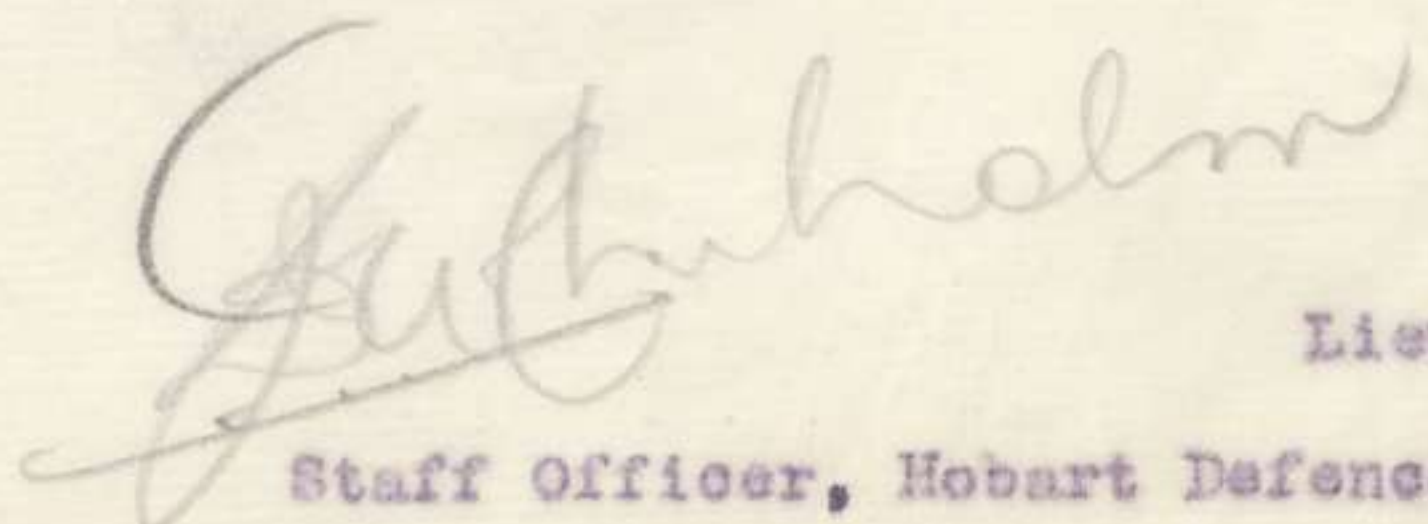
- (2) Lieut. T.J. Woodhouse, 92nd Infantry is appointed Staff Officer, Hobart Defences, Mount Nelson (temporarily) from the 5th inst inclusive, vice Lieut. J.D.W. Chisholm, transferred to General Reserve.

DECREASE.

- (3) Major R.E. Snowden, 93rd Infantry to Expeditionary Force from the 4th inst. Captain C.A. Cox, 93rd Infantry to take over.

GUARD OF
HONOUR.

- (4) The Guard of Honour to be furnished by General Reserve Vide Routine Order No. 57 of 4th inst, will be in position at 2.10 p.m. today.
Officer Commanding the Guard, Lieut. J.D.W. Chisholm 93rd Infantry.
O.C. General Reserve to detail the remaining Officers for the Guard.



Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson. 5th October @

Garrison Orderly Officer,

General Reserve.

Sandy Bay.

6/93

With reference to your report of the 4th inst, re
two men fired on by the S.A.A. Magazine Guard, please investigate
and fully report on this matter.



Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences.

Mount Nelson 5th Oct. 4

Garrison Orderly Officer,

General Reserve,

Sandy Bay.

5/95

In your Report of the 4th inst, no mention is made of your inspection of the Supplies. Please advise if this was carried out.



Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

22/10/14

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 59

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 6th October 1914

PARADES FOR
7/10/14.

- (1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of specialists. Lecture on ammunition.
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
- 36th Fortress Coy, (A.E.) Forenoon : Camp Fatigues, Cleaning plant
Infantry drill
Evening : Running searchlights
- Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Company in Defence, I.T. 138-143, 145-146.
Afternoon : Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musk. Regs. Chap. 5, Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders ranging with instruments, Range Cards, I.T. Secs. 123 and 143.

RELIEF OF
GUARDS.

- (2) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the following Guards on Wednesday 7th inst at 10 a.m.:-

WATERWORKS
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
S.A.A. MAGAZINE
BLUFF BATTERY

S.A.A. Magazine Guard will be increased from 6 to 12 O.R's.

GUARDS AND
SENTRIES.

- (3) O.C's Companies will impress upon their N.C.O's in charge of Guards, the necessity for inspecting the rifles of each relief, both going on and coming off sentry.

BOARD OF
ENQUIRY.

- (4) A Court of enquiry will assemble at such hour as the President may appoint to enquire into injuries received by Private L. Turner, 95rd Infantry at Mount Nelson.

President : Captain Harbottle, A.C.A.
Members : Lieut. Dobson, R.A.C.A.
do. : Lieut. Bond, 95rd Infantry

22/10/14
Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 60

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

7th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
8/10/14.

Artillery.

Early Morn:

Armament and Camp Fatigues

Forenoon :

Training and exercising of
specialists, Lecture on
ammunition.

Afternoon :

Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

Engineers.

Early Morn:

Camp Fatigues

Forenoon :

Cleaning Plant, Infantry Drill

Evening :

Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn:

Physical Training

Forenoon :

Protection on the march, F.S.
Regs. Part 1, Secs. 66-74

Afternoon :

March discipline, F.S. Regs.
Part 1, Secs. 24, 31.

GUARDS.

- (2) The attention of all is directed to Standing Order
Para. 2. "Sentries only are permitted to remove their packs

INFANTRY

SUB-COMMAND.

- (3) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to reinforce the
Infantry Sub-command by 1 N.C.O. and 6 men today.

MARCHING OUT (4)

The Light Horse employed as Police at General Reserve
marched out 6.30 ~~at 6.30~~ p.m. 6th inst. These men
are granted leave of absence without pay.

LECTURE.

- (5) Lieut. E.S. Davis, A.&I. Staff, General Staff Officer, 6th
Military District will deliver a lecture at the General
Reserve at 8 p.m. this evening.

J. J. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

Dear

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

Forwarded.

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Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

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Headquarters,
6th Military District.

Forwarded and recommended. There are vacancies

for Officers.
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Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,
Mount Nelson, 7th Oct. 1914

S E C R E T.

Headquarters,
6th Military District.

Forwarding herewith War Diary, Commanding Officer
Hobart Defences from 1st to 30th September 1914, both
inclusive.

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 61

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

8th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
9/10/14.

Artillery.

Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists, Lecture on
ammunition.

Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

Engineers.

Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Recap-
itulation, Musk. Regs. Part
1, Secs. 47, 54, 66, 67, 68
Musk. Course.

Afternoon : As for forenoon.

J J Woodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences.

Mount Nelson, 8th October 1914.

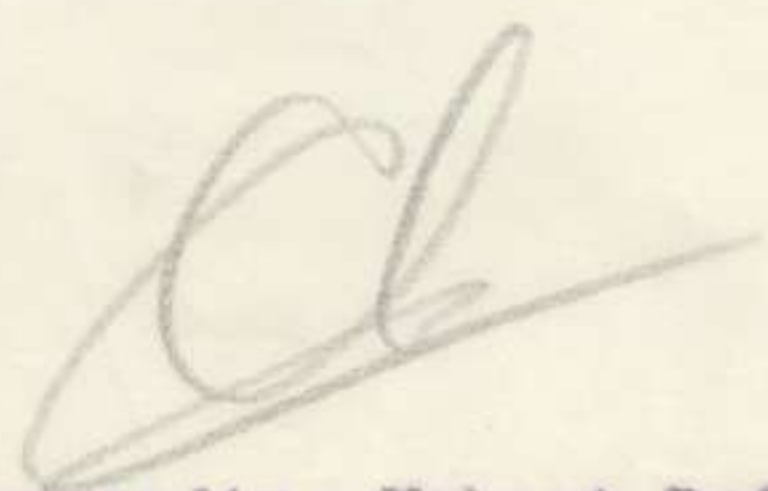
Headquarters.

6th Military District.

1. A shot was fired by a Sentry last evening at 9 p.m., at a man, who it is stated was attempting to get through the wire entanglements at the Radio-Telegraph Station on the New Town side, and who upon being challenged ran away. The Post was strengthened by an Officer and 6 men for the night. I visited the post at 11 p.m. upon return from Crayfish Point Post and Kingston Cyclist Patrols and am satisfied that a man was close up to the entanglements but I am not sure that his presence was not accidental. There is nothing to indicate he was attempting to enter or to interfere with the guys.

2. Several reports have been received from this Post and from the S.A.A. Guard, and under the circumstances, I am re^eestablishing the Guards at their original strength in order that double sentries at night may be provided. These posts were reduced by half, Vide my memo of 8/9/14.

3. A Patrol will be reestablished round the Aerial Guys. These Guys are of rope and are tied to trees a distance from the Station. The Operator informed me that if these were cut considerable delay and difficulty would result.


Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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App 203

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 8th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

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1. Forwarded for consideration, and recommended as a temporary measure that leave of absence be granted upon the lines suggested.

2. If the leave is approved, can Field Allowance be drawn, and at the rate asked i.e. 7/6 per day.

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

aph 204

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 8th October 1914

SECRET

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

12/5

In accordance with verbal instructions received yesterday that expense was not to be incurred in the maintenance of a Cyclist Standing Patrol at night time on the KINGSTON-NORTH WEST BAY-BLACKMANS BAY Roads, Vide my memo 9/9/14, I have to report that the Patrol has been recalled and the cycles will be returned to the cycle depot today.

The CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT will be reduced to 1 N.C.O. and 6 men as previously from today.

During the time the Patrol has been in existence, effective work has been secured at minimum cost. The Officer in charge of the Post has supervised the night patrols by using his motor car without cost to the Department.

I desire to submit that endeavour is made to maintain rigid economy in every direction, but I remain of opinion that a patrol of this nature is necessary to efficiency and protection.

For purposes of economy, all day cyclist patrols have been out since early mobilization and the Light Horse attached have been relieved from further duty.

Richard

Major

Commanding, Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 8th October 1914

O.C.

General Reserve.

2/65
The evidence against the Patrol furnished by the General Reserve on the HOBART-KINGSTON Road is:-

At 8.45 p.m. on 7/10/14, having failed to locate the patrol on HOBART-KINGSTON Road, I returned past the River View Public House. From my horse, I could see into portion of the Bar - I could see men of the Patrol at the Bar - Someone went from the verandah into the Bar and immediately afterwards the Patrol left the Bar going towards the rear of the premises - I asked the man who had previously gone into the Bar and returned to the verandah to be good enough to instruct the Sergt. of the Patrol to come out ~~in~~ the front way, as I was waiting.

The Patrol (1 N.C.O. and 3 men) thereupon reported from the Public house.

The N.C.O. stated the licensed house had been visited to get some biscuits.

I ordered him to return to General Reserve with the Patrol and report under arrest.

et *all were sober.*
Richard
Major
Commanding Hobart Defences.

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App 206

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 8th October, 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

1. Forwarded for consideration.

The most satisfactory course would appear to be to have the work done by a Boot Repair Contractor.

2. If a Bootmaker's Kit and material is supplied, to Hobart Defences, Shoemakers can be told off for duty in the Command, but only apprentices to the trade are available, and I ~~xxx~~ do not think the arrangement would be the most economical.

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Moua Nelson, 8th October 1914

O.C.

General Reserve.

CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT will be reduced in strength to 1 N.C.O. and 6 men from today inclusive.

2/67 You will please make arrangements to withdraw the remainder of this Post and return cycles to Cycle Depot today.

Instructions for Outpost at Crayfish Point in future are enclosed.

J J Woodhouse Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences

Mount Nelson,

8th October 1914.

2/67

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUTPOST AT CRAYFISH POINT.

1. Outpost will consist of 1 N.C.O. and 6 men.
2. This outpost is to keep a sharp lookout for the approach of an enemy in this vicinity and to prevent any landing on the beach near Crayfish Point.
3. One Sentry will be posted by day overlooking the beach and approaches, and two by night.
4. The Outpost will take orders and instructions from S.O. Hobart Defences.
5. The Outpost will be quartered in a tent.
6. Rations will be supplied daily under arrangements made by Quartermaster, General Reserve.
7. The Outpost will allow no one to loiter about in their vicinity and will challenge all persons by day and night who approach.
8. Telephone communication will be established with Taroona Post Office and General Reserve, Sandy Bay (Golf Links)

J J Bodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 62.

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences

Mount Nelson,

9th October 1914.

- PARADES FOR 10/10/14 (1)
- Artillery. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
- Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights
- Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Recapitulation, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 47, 64, 66, 67, 68 Musk. Courses.
Afternoon : As for forenoon.
- COURT OF ENQUIRY. (2)
- A Court of enquiry will assemble at such time and place, as the President may appoint to enquire into injuries received ~~xxxxxx~~ by Private A.M. Triffett 93rd Infantry. The O.C. 93rd Infantry will cause all necessary evidences to attend.
President Captain RM J.H. Butters A.E.
Members 2/Lieut A.W. Shoobridge 93rd Infantry
" 2/Lieut N. Dickson " "
- SICK REPORTS (3)
- The attention of O.C. Units is called to Standing Order No. 1(b) Sick State. "Sick Reports must in all cases be rendered daily at 9 a.m."

J. J. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

~~Start~~

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 9th October 1914.

Secret

O.C. General Reserve,
Sandy Bay

12/6

You will please furnish a Guard consisting of 1 Officer and 12 Other Ranks to report to Lieut. Davis, General Staff Officer at the Naval Pier on Saturday next 10th inst at 7 a.m. To escort men from the "Oberhausen" to Claremont. Guard will return by train which leaves, Brighton Junction at 10 a.m.

J J Rodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

diary

App 20

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 9th Oct. 1914

O.C. General Reserve,

Sandy Bay.

You will please increase the strength of the Radio-
Telegraph Guard in future and from today to:- 1 N.C.O.
and 12 men.

Will you also make the usual arrangements for tentage
and rations for these men.

J G Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

7/18

Forwarded and recommended that consideration be given to a duplicate Service. The present supply of water is found to be inadequate.

9/10/14

Jelchord Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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S E C R E T.

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 9th October 1914.

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

HOBART DEFENCES.

In accordance with Secret Instructions 3/12 of the 7th inst, I desire to supplement my report of the 14th ultimo by the following suggestions:-

- INTER-COMMUNICATION. 1. Intercommunication is inadequate and faulty. A Board was applied for on 8/9/14 and Proceedings were forwarded to District Headquarters on 29/9/14. This is a matter I submit for very early attention.
- BLUFF BATTERY GUARD. 2. The maintenance of this Post is comparatively heavy. With a view to economy, consideration is being given by District Headquarters to some other arrangement.
- GENERAL RESERVE. 3. With a view to ultimate economy, it is suggested that the General Reserve be removed from the GOLF LINKS to available paddocks nearer to the Defensive position. I think it would also be an improvement tactically.
- BATTERY COMMAND. 4. The 36th Fortress Coy (A.E.) forms part of the Battery Command. Is there reason why this should stand except in so far as the Electric Lights are concerned? For administrative purposes and in the event of hostilities, duties devolve upon the Battery Command^{or} which might be saved without impairing efficiency. For instance, there are Field Sappers attached to the Fortress Coy, and messages and orders during a recent Operation Scheme had to pass through the Battery Command^{or} who had other and more important duties to attend to.

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PATROLS.

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5. Standing Cyclists Patrols (night) were established on the KINGSTON-BLACKMANS BAY and KINGSTON-MARGATE Roads. These have been discontinued by orders. The most probable lines of attack by landing parties would be from here. The approaches are not swept by the lights, the water is bold, and in places favourable for landing parties. I have made arrangements through Australian Intelligence Corps Officer for early information as far as practicable through local sources, but I do not consider this sufficient. I am firmly of the opinion I should have a Patrol in this vicinity. If there is no need at this time for this vigilance, I respectfully submit that consideration be given to reducing the Infantry to a number sufficient to find the necessary Guards and that the remainder hold themselves in readiness to be called up if required.

Under present conditions, I do not feel I am reasonably certain to get information of a landing party until it arrives here, and notwithstanding that endeavour is made to maintain a proper "Measure of Readiness", the Infantry Sub-command is weak, the General Reserve is a considerable distance away, and communication is bad.

I attach a copy of the Instructions under which the Cyclist Patrol acted during the time it was established.

ALEXANDRA BATTERY.

6. The site of the Camp at ALEXANDRA BATTERY is unsatisfactory. There is room within the enclosure for permanent Huts for the Fortress Coy and Infantry, and I recommend this for consideration.

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences.

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-----INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE GUIDANCE OF CYCLIST PATROLS -----

furnished from CRAYFISH POINT.

1. Patrols will be furnished nightly by the detached post stationed in the vicinity of the RED HOUSE, on the Eastern side of the HOBART-KINGSTON Road, above the bridge over BROWNS RIVER.
2. They will patrol KINGSTON-MARGATE Road as far as NORTH WEST BAY and KINGSTON BEACH-BLACKMANS BAY Roads as far as BLACKMANS BAY.
3. Their functions is to watch for any signs of the enemy and to give instant warning of his approach and to act as in Paragraph 4.
4. The guiding principle in the employment of cyclists for Coast Defence, is that the Coast-line should be watched with the fewest possible number of observation posts and patrols, and that any hostile attempt to land men be actively opposed from the outset, and a rapid concentration of available troops made to oppose the enemy at or before the moment of landing, and to harass and delay him if he succeeds in establishing himself on shore.
5. Communication to be maintained through the Public Telephone at KINGSTON and KINGSTON BEACH, and the Field Telephone at CRAYFISH POINT, and the Public Telephone at TAROONA. The O.C. CRAYFISH POINT Post will also arrange for methods of information and communication by cyclist messengers in the event of attack.
6. The most probable landing places would be CRAYFISH POINT, BROWNS RIVER BEACH, BLACKMANS BAY, and NORTH WEST BAY.

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General Staff Officer,

6th Military District.

Report attached herewith.

Signed J. E. C. Lora

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 63

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 10th October 1914.

- INSPECTION. (1) Col. W. Martin, V.D., A.D.C. to His Excellency the Governor General will inspect the 93rd Infantry today 10th inst, on behalf of the Inspector General, C.M.F.
- PARADES. (2) Infantry Parades laid down in Routine Order No. 62 of yesterday's date are cancelled and the following substituted.
- Forenoon : Protection on the March
Afternoon: Outposts.
- PAY SHEETS. (3) Pay sheets made up to and for Wednesday 14th inst, to be handed into District Paymaster's Office by 10 a.m. on Monday the 12th inst.
- RELIEF OF GUARDS. (4) The G.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the undermentioned Guards at 10 a.m. on Monday 12th inst:-
- S.A.A. MAGAZINE
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
BELLERIVE BATTERY
CRAYFISH POINT LOOKOUT
- DIVINE SERVICE. (5) Divine Service will be held in the following Sub-Commands at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday 11th October :-
- FORT NELSON
ALEXANDRA BATTERY
GENERAL RESERVE
- Roman Catholics as on Sunday last, Vide Routine Order No. 14, Para 3(b).
- SUNDAY. (6) Sunday will be observed as far as possible as a day of rest. O.C's Units may, at their discretion, grant leave for recreation during the afternoon until 6 p.m.

J. J. Rodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 10th October 1914

O.C.

General Reserve.

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1. Approved.
2. Have the candidates withdrawn from other duties on Tuesday and paraded in charge of Lieut. Dickson, who is to be made responsible that they are well turned out and equipped, and that any deficiencies are made good before leaving.
3. Nominate an Officer for duty at Alexandra Battery during Lieut. Dickson's absence.

G J Woodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

School of Instruction

Officers. R.C.P.

Evandale 13th inst

Henry

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 10th Oct. 1914

Captain J.H. Butters,

36th Fortress Coy (Engineers)

5/97

The attached report from Medical Officer, Hobart Defences is forwarded for your information and return please. This is in connection with Court of Enquiry mentioned in Routine Order No. 62, dated 9th October of which you are President.

T J Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 10th October 1914.

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

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The undermentioned articles of stationery are
urgently required for use of Hobart Defences Mount Nelson:-

- 1 Ream Plain stout letter paper
- 2 Reams Manifolded paper
- 2 Quires Blotting paper
- 1 Box mixed Pen knibs
- 500 Envelopes (Demy)

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Major

Commanding Hobart Defences.

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 64

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

11th October 1914.

DISTRICT
ORDERS.

- (1) The attention of all concerned is called to District Order No. 33, dated 6th October 1914, Paragraph 2.
"Examination of 2nd Lieutenants for confirmation of provisional appointments, and of candidates under Section 11A of the Defence Act 1903-1912 will now be carried out."

PARADES FOR
12/10/14

- (2) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of Specialists
Afternoon : Musketry instruction
- Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights
- Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Recapitulation, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 47, 64, 66, 67, 68 Musketry Course.
Afternoon : As for forenoon.

DECEASED.

- (3) The Officer Commanding regrets to announce the death of No. 1786, Private Albert Alan Exell, E. Company 93rd Infantry, which occurred at Hobart General Hospital on 8th October 1914. Disease Max Peritonitis.

J J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences

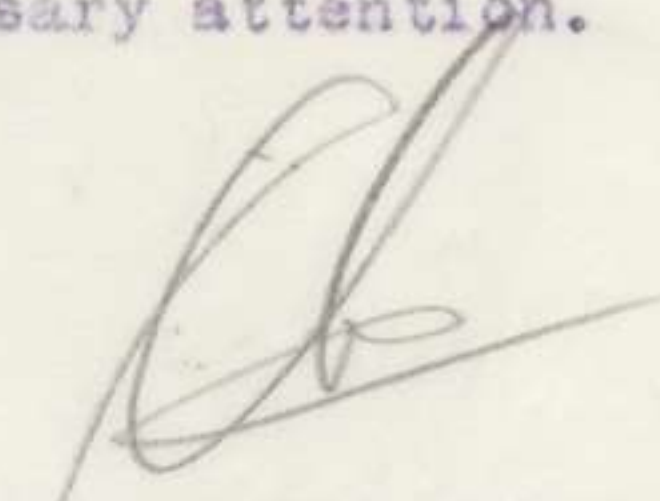
Mount Nelson, 10th October 1914

The Deputy Post-master General

HOBART.

5/99
Reporting telephone between Headquarters, Hobart Defences, Mount Nelson, and Golf Links No. 1513 is ~~totally~~ unserviceable. The Military Officer at the Golf Links has been instructed to give attention to the matter. He informs me that an Officer of the Department has inspected instrument without satisfactory results.

I would be very glad if the Deputy Postmaster General will give this matter the necessary attention.


Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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U R G E N T.

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 11th October 1914

O.C. General Reserve,

Sandy Bay

2/75
With reference to the Relief of Guards on Monday
12th inst. please omit to relieve Waterworks Reservoir
Guard until further notice.

W. J. Woodhouse? Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 65

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

11th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
13/10/14

Artillery. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

Engineers. Early Morn: ~~Early Morn~~ Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights

Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Recapit-
ulation, Musketry Regs. Part 1
Secs. 47, 64, 66, 67, 68,
Musketry Course.
Afternoon : Same as forenoon

SCHOOL OF
INSTRUCTION
INFANTRY.

(2) The undermentioned Officers and Non-Commissioned
Officers will attend school of instruction (Infantry)
at Evandale from the 13th to the 23rd October:-

Lieut. Dickson M	Sergt. Geeves O.E.
Col. Sergt. Brown H.	Sergt. Roberts G.
Sergt. Barwick C.J.	Cpl. Lambert G.R.
Sergt. Bowden M.H.	Cpl. Denham F.A.
Sergt. Rennie C.J.	Cpl. Kingsley J.

These candidates will report at the General Reserve
at 6 p.m. on Monday 12th inst. They will leave Hobart
by the 8 a.m. train Tuesday morning 13th inst

J.J. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 12th October 1914.

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

2/7H.

Forwarded herewith attached report from Medical Officer Hobart Defences and particulars from O.C. 93rd Infantry respecting the sickness, admission to Hospital and ultimate death of No. 1786, Private Albert Allen Exell, E Company 93rd Infantry.

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart defences,

Mount Nelson, 12th October 1914

O.C.

General Reserve,

2/78
There is still a wastage of ammunition by loss, owing to the shortage of chargers.

Company Officers should frequently check the ammunition on issue to the men who should be made responsible for losses. As an expedient, men might make their ammunition into paper packages to fit their carriers.

J. J. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 66

by

Major xMJ.E.C.Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

15th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
14/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists, Musketry Instruction.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Evening :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Protection on the March, F.S. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 66-74.
	Afternoon :	March discipline, F.S. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 24, 31.

O.C. General Reserve will arrange for a haversack ration to be issued for the forenoon parade, (Infantry).

MARCHING OUR (2)

Lieut. B. Watchorn, M. Company, 95rd Battallion Senior Cadets marched out of Camp on the 11th inst.

RELIEFS.

(3)

Lieut. A. Cruickshank, 95rd Infantry, is detailed for duty at Alexandra Battery (INFANTRY SUB-COMMAND), Vice Lieut. W. Dickson detailed for duty at the General Reserve, both to take effect from 12th inst inclusive.

SCHOOLS OF INSTRUCTION. (4)

With reference to Routine Order No. 65 of the 12th inst. No. 2, the attendance at this school of Lieut. W. Dickson is cancelled.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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O.C.

General Reserve.

1. Noted.
2. Issue Standing Instructions to the Post that great care must be taken in regard to rifle fire. A few men should be able to capture one of these persons, whom it is alleged come about the post.

2/80

Whilst proper regard must be given to the protection of the Radio Station at all costs, the fact must not be lost sight of that the surroundings are a public park which people are in the habit of visiting; the station overlooks the city, and any shot discharged may ~~do~~ do serious harm.

13/10/14

J J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 13th October 1914

O.C.

A.A.S. Corps,

General Reserve.

For report:-

What do you suggest in order to give effect to the recommendation of the Medical Officer, Vide Para 3 of his report?

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J. G. Woodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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Staff Officer

Artillery

Fort Nelson.

For report please?

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Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 67

by

Major J.E.C.Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

14th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1)
15/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists and Musketry Instruction.
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Evening :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Protection on the March, F.S. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 66-74.
	Afternoon :	March discipline, F.S. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 24, 31.

O.C. General Reserve will arrange for a haversack ration to be issued for the forenoon parade, (Infantry)

SICK LEAVE. (2) Lieut. Dobson, 15th Coy, R.A.G.A. is granted sick leave for 14 days from the 12th inst inclusive.

DUTY. (3) Lieut. F.B. Edwards, unattached list, reported for duty, Fort Nelson, ARTILLERY SUB-COMMAND ~~on the~~ 15th inst, Vice Lieut. Dobson.

J. G. Roddhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Dear

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O.C.

36th Fortress Coy (Engineers.)

6/25

The attached memo Def. W. 230/1/8 is forwarded for
your information and return please?

Have the 200x Carbons been received?

14/10/14

Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

C of O. advises the transfer
of 200 pairs of carbons to 6th Mil.
District from 3rd M.D.

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O.C.

Artillery Sub-Command.

Fort Nelson

The attached correspondence re water supply,
Fort Nelson is forwarded for your information and
return please.

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Y J Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 68

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

15th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1) 16/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists, Musk. Instruction
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Evening :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.
	Afternoon :	Same as forenoon.

RELIEF OF GUARDS.

- (2) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the undermentioned Guards at 10 a.m. Friday 16th inst:-

S.A.A. MAGAZINE
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
BELLERIVE BATTERY
CRAYFISH POINT LOOKOUT

OFFICERS TO DUTY

- (3) Lieut. L.H. Payne, 95rd Infantry reported for duty yesterday 14th inst.

LEAVE.

- (4) Lieut. G. Bond, INFANTRY SUB-COMMAND is granted leave of absence (24 hours) on Friday 16th inst.

J.J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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Leave. Lt. Dimmonds
93rd Infantry.

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D.C.
General Reserve.

Approved. Leave granted without pay.

15/10/14

J J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Mob. Defences

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Headquarters,
6th Military District.

Noted and returned.

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15/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart References

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Headquarters.

6th Military District.

Forwarded.

W. G. Ford

Major

15/10/14

Commanding Hobart Defences.

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ROUTINE ORDER NO. 69

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

15th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1) 16/10/14.

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists, Musketry Instruction
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Evening :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67.
	Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musk. Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers, Sergeants Rangefinders ranging with instruments, range cards etc.

SMALL KITS (2) AND CLOTHING. Copy of Telegram received from Headquarters:-

"Mobilized Units which are not relieved fortnightly may be issued with articles of clothing found necessary, also following necessaries:- Shaving Brush, Comb, Fork, Knife, spoon, soap and two each of the following:- Shirts, flannel, towels, pairs socks."

O.C. Units will please requisition on Senior Ordnance Officer, 6th Military District, in accordance with the above telegram.

MARCHING OUT. (3) A.A.M. CORPS. Captain H.C. Stephens, A.A.M. Corps, and 6 Other Ranks marched out at 10 a.m. 15th inst.

MARCHING IN. (4) Captain Meyer, A.A.M. Corps, and 6 Other Ranks marched in at 10 a.m. 15th inst.

J. J. Pordham Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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O.C.
92nd Infantry.

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If there are no objections to the proposal,
arrangements may be made accordingly during day time.

J J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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O.C.

36th Fortress Coy (Engineers)

The attached is passed to you for your information
and early return please to this Office.

16/10/14

J J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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O.C.

General Reserve.

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Please arrange for Quartermaster, 93rd Infantry
to obtain quotations on these lines and submit to me at once.

16/10/14

J J Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Repair of Boots

Dear

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O.C. 36th Fortress Coy (A.E.)

Note and return.

16/10/14

J J Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

6/17.

1. Recommended for consideration.
2. The recommendation of the Board was that the unexpired value of the damaged stores be charged.

Under the circumstances, that it has been found impossible to state how long these articles have been in use, I respectfully submit that the N.C.O. in question is in justice entitled to some share in the benefit of the doubt.

16/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

7/13

1. For consideration.

2. A suitable Meat House has been put up at the General Reserve, Sandy Bay for the 93rd Infantry at a cost of £2. Something of this nature would suffice at Fort Nelson as an alternative proposal.

16/10/14



Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 16th October 1914.

2/10/14

O.C.

91st Infantry

Devonport.

Adverting to my Communications 2/49 of 22nd September,
2/60 of 25th September and 5/96 of 8th inst, I shall be glad if
you will please forward the Return asked for by return post.



Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 70

by

Major J.E.C.Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

17th October 1914.

DIVINE
SERVICE.

- (1) Divine Service will be held in the following Sub-Commands at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday 18th October:-

FORT NELSON
ALEXANDRA BATTERY
GENERAL RESERVE

Roman Catholics as on Sunday last, Vide Routine Order No. 14, Para 22(b).

SUNDAY.

- (2) Sunday will be observed as far as possible as a day of rest. O.C's Units may, at their discretion, grant leave for recreation during the afternoon until 6 p.m.

MARCHING
OUT.

- (3) Lieut. Simmonds from General Reserve 9 p.m. 15th inst.

J J Woodhouse

Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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Dear

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 17th October 1914

O.C.

Battery Command,

Fort Nelson

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The attached Report from Medical Officer, Hobart
Defences is forwarded for your information.

Can you suggest any alteration please?

J J Woodhouse

Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 71

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

18th October 1914.

PARADES FOR 19/10/14 (1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Training and exercising of specialists, Musketry Instruction
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing Guns for action.

Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights

Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course
Afternoon : Visual Training, Judging Distance Musk. Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders ranging with instruments, range cards etc. Musketry Course.

GUARDS.

- (2) O.C. General Reserve will arrange to furnish a Guard, consisting of 1 Officer, 24 Other Ranks to report to Lieut F.S. Davis, General Staff Officer at Ocean Pier at 9 a.m. on Monday 19th inst.
O.C. General Reserve, will arrange for rations and bedding etc.

J J Rodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Report on Names of certain Points on
MOUNT NELSON - KINGSTON Range.

I have made enquiries and in the absence of any generally accepted names, I suggest that the following be adopted:-

1. The track from highest point Mt. Nelson Road along the ridge to the Bonnet Hill to be called "Bonnet Track"
2. The ridge straight across the Grange Gully from Mr. Nelson Signal Station to be called Grange Ridge.

J. L. Glasson Lieut.
Intelligence Officer, Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 18th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

With reference to the attached report, the recommendations with reference to the names of this track and ~~ridge~~ ridge, viz, Bonnet Track, and Grange Ridge have been adopted, and circulated to all concerned in Routine Order No. 72, dated 19th October 1914.

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 72

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

19th October 1914

PARADES FOR (1)
20/10/14

Artillery.

Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigue
Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists and Musketry
Instruction.
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

Engineers.

Early Morn: Camp Fatigue
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Afternoon : Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Musk.
Regs. Part 1 Secs. 36-55, 59,
60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry
Course.
Afternoon : Visual Training, Judging Dis-
tance, Musk. Regs. Chapter 5
Company Officers, Sergeants
Rangefinders, ranging with in-
struments, range cards, etc,
Musketry Course.

ROADS AND
TRACKS.

(2) The following names will be adopted and will be used
by all concerned:-

1. "BONNET TRACK". The track from highest point
Mt. Nelson, and Road along the ridge to the
BONNET HILL.
2. "GRANGE RIDGE". The ridge straight across the
Grange Gully from Mt. Nelson Signal Station.

COURT OF
ENQUIRY.

(3) The G.C. General Reserve, will appoint a Court of
Enquiry to assemble and report upon articles of Camp
Equipment, Bedding &c, damaged by fire, CRAYFISH POINT
LOOKOUT on Saturday 17th inst.

J. Woodhouse

Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 73.

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

20th October 1914

PARADES FOR (1) Artillery. 21/10/14

Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists, Musketry Instruction.
Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.

Engineers.

Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
Afternoon :	Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn:	Physical Training
Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musketry Regs., Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.
Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance Musketry Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders, ranging with instruments, range cards, etc, Musketry Course.

RELIEF OF GUARDS.

- (2) O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the undermentioned Guards at 10 a.m. today:-

S.A.A. MAGAZINE
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
BELLERIVE BATTERY
CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT

LEAVE OF ABSENCE.

- (3) Arrangements are being made, by which a proportion of the Infantry may be granted leave of absence without pay for periods of not less than 14 days.
- The O.C. General Reserve, will receive applications from men who wish to avail themselves of the concession. Applications are to be scheduled and dealt with upon their merits, having regard to the circumstances of the respective cases, and as relieving troops become available for the purpose.

J. J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 20th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District,

1/91
The attached report from Medical Officer,
Hobart Defences dated 17th October, 1914, is forwarded
re water supply at Fort Nelson.

An arrangement has been made with O.C.
A.A.S. Corps, General Reserve for a temporary increased
supply for this Post.

I would recommend that a permanent increased
supply be made.

J. Chord

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences

Mount Nelson, 20th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

1/917.

1. Forwarding a report obtained from the Civil Police, of enquiries made in reference to aircraft seen in the vicinity of Hobart.

2. A look-out has been kept from here, and from the Guard, stationed at Radio-Telegraph Station, Queens Domain, without result.

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

Frank

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Headquarters.

6th Military District.

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Forwarded.

20/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 74

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

21st October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
22/10/14 Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists, Musk. Instruction
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing
guns for action.

Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Afternoon : Running searchlights

Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs
Part 1, Sess. 36-55, 59, 60,
63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry
Course.
Afternoon : Visual Training, Judging Dis-
tance, Musk. Regs. Chapter 5
Company Officers, Sergeants,
Rangetakers, ranging with in-
struments, range cards, etc,
Musketry Course.

J. J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters,
6th Military District.

Quotations herewith attached as requested.

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21/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 75

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

22nd October 1914

PARADES FOR 23RD INST.	(1) Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
		Forenoon :	Training and exercising of Specialists. Lecture on Gunnery.
		Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
	Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
		Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
		Evening :	Running searchlights
	Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
		Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.
		Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musketry Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders, ranging with instruments, range cards etc, Musketry Course.

J.W. Poolehouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 76

by

Major J.R.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

23rd October 1914

PARADES FOR (1) 24/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists, Lecture on Gunnery
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing guns for action.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning Plant
	Evening :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.
	Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musketry Regs. Chapter 5 Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders, ranging with instruments, range cards etc. Musketry Course, Secs. 9, 10, 11, Musk. Regs.

RELIEF OF GUARDS. (2) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the undermentioned Guards at 10 a.m. Saturday 24th inst:-

S.A.A. MAGAZINE
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT

RADIO-TELEGRAPH
BELLERIVE BATTERY

LEAVE. (3) Lieut. A. Cruickshank, 93rd Infantry, INFANTRY SUB-COMMAND is granted leave of absence (24 hours) from 9 a.m. Friday 23rd inst.

CAMP BOUNDS. (4) Standing Order No. 19 is to be amended and read as follows:-

Add: The boundaries of the General Reserve Camp, Sandy Bay, between the RETREAT and REVEILLE shall be the "Sentry Lines".

PAY LISTS. (5) Pay Lists for the fortnight ending Wednesday 28th inst are to be made up and forwarded to District Paymaster by 10 a.m. on Monday 26th inst.

J. J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 77

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

24th October 1914.

DIVINE
SERVICE

- (1) Divine Service will be held in the following Sub-Commands at 9.15 a.m. on Sunday 25th October:-

FORT NELSON
ALEXANDRA BATTERY
GENERAL RESERVE

Roman Catholics, as on Sunday last, Vide Routine Order No. 14, Para. 3(b)

SUNDAY.

- (2) Sunday will be observed as far as possible as a day of rest. O.C's Units may, at their discretion, grant leave for recreation during the afternoon until 6 p.m.

J. Woodhouse / Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 78

by

MAJOR J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

25th October 1914

PARADES FOR
26/10/14

(1)

Artillery.

Early Morn:

Armament and Camp Fatigues

Forenoon :

Training and exercising of specialists. Lecture on Gunnery

Afternoon :

Battery drill and preparing Guns for action.

Engineers.

Early Morn:

Camp Fatigues

Forenoon :

Cleanig plant

Evening :

Running searchlights

Infantry.

Early Morn:

Physical Training

Forenoon :

Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.

Afternoon :

Visual Training, Judging Distance Musketry Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders ranging with instruments, range cards etc, Musketry Course, Secs. 9, 10, 11, Musketry Regs. "Outposts".

RELIEFS
(Infantry)

(2)

The G.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve that portion of the Infantry Sub-Command stationed at Alexandra Battery, this day.

BOOTS.

(3)

The attention of all Officers commanding Units, is called to the importance of the correct fitting of boots of their Commands.

The Boots should be kept in the best state of repair and no other preparation but dubbin is to be used on them. This will keep the leather soft and pliable to the foot, ensure the preservation of the leather, and add to the comfort of the man. At the least sign of wear, the boots should be sent for repair, and not allowed to go too far.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 25th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

1. Forwarding Sick Report 24/10/14 for information, in connection with former reports in reference to epidemic conditions at Fort Nelson. This morning, the O.C. Artillery Sub-Command is reported unfit for duty and likely to be confined to Quarters for some days with influenza.

1/96
2. Unquestionably, under the circumstances, a plentiful water supply is essential. I am of opinion that some system of shower (or other) baths should be made available for the troops who are permanently stationed at this Sub-Command. These men provide a continuous tour of duty and special steps are necessary to keep them well and to prevent a recurrence of epidemic.

3. Instructions have been issued to have all the quarters turned out and scrubbed and disinfected, and this should be done frequently.

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

Dear

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 25th October 1914

S E C R E T.

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

Forwarding an anonymous communication received
referring to BAUMANN family, HOBART-KINGSTON Road.

HeChord Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 79

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson

26th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1) 27/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists. Lecture on Gunnery
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing Guns for action
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Evening :	Running Searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Courses.
	Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musketry Regs. Chapter 5 Company Officers, Sergeants, Rangefinders, ranging with instruments, range cards etc. Musketry course. Secs. 9, 10, 11, Musk. Regs. "Outposts".

RELIEF OF GUARDS. (2) The O.C. General Reserve will arrange to relieve the undermentioned Guards at 10 a.m. on Wednesday 28th inst:-

S.A.A. MAGAZINE
RADIO-TELEGRAPH
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
MILLERIVE BATTERY
CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 80

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson

27th October 1914

PARADES FOR (1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
28/10/14 Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists. Lecture on Gunnery
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing Guns
for action.

Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Evening : Running searchlights

Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs.
Part 1, Secs. 36-55, 59, 60, 63,
64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.
Afternoon : Visual Training, Judging Dis-
tance, Musketry Regs. Chapter 5
Company Officers, Sergeants,
Rangefinders, ranging with instru-
ments, range cards, etc. Musket-
ry Course. Secs. 9, 10, 11, Musk.
Regs. "Outposts"

BOOTS.

- (2) (a) The tender of C. Scott, 214 Murray Street, has been
accepted for boot repairs.
- (b) O.C. Units will have boots needing repair collected
As received they should be listed and marked inside the
flap with indelible pencil, or ink, with a letter re-
presenting the Unit and consecutive numbers for regiment-
al guidance upon return of boots.
- (c) Accounts from the Contractor will be furnished
through Unit Commanders periodically on No. 9 Form,
and are to be certified to as to correctness of charges
and workmanship.
- (d) A memo of contract prices will be forwarded for the
confidential information of Commanding Officers.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 81

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

28th October 1914

PARADES FOR (1)
29/10/14

Artillery.	Early Morn:	Armament and Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Training and exercising of specialists. Lecture on Gunner.
	Afternoon :	Battery drill and preparing Guns for action.
Engineers.	Early Morn:	Camp Fatigues
	Forenoon :	Cleaning plant
	Afternoon :	Running searchlights
Infantry.	Early Morn:	Physical Training
	Forenoon :	Musketry Instruction, Musk. Regs. Part 1, Secs. 36-55 59, 60, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67. Musketry Course.
	Afternoon :	Visual Training, Judging Distance, Musketry Regs. Chapter 5, Company Officers Sergeants, Rangefinders, ranging with instruments, range cards, etc. Musketry Course Secs. 9, 10, 11, Musk. Regs. "Outposts".

V. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters.

6th Military District.

Forwarded.

Richard

Major

28/10/14

Commanding Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 28th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

The Medical Officer reports the following requirements at Fort Nelson, 27/10/14:-

- (a) A Safe for Meat.
- (b) 20 feet of piping for urinal.

1/98
A report and estimate for a meat safe was forwarded for consideration on the 16th inst. Some better provision than at present is necessary.

If the piping for the Urinal is supplied, it can be laid by the troops. I also recommend that sufficient piping (estimated about 30 feet) be provided to carry drainage and slop water from the sinks, clear of the lines. Part of this drain is open and cannot be kept free and in sanitary condition.

Richard

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences.

~~Dear~~

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 28th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District,

1. These men are on service, (with the exception of Geogison, who has been granted temporary exemption through physical unfitness), and in the interest of the Service, they cannot be relieved at present.

1/99
2. Similar applications are peddling from other technical Units, to comply with which, would reduce the Headquarters Companies of the 93rd Infantry to such a condition that it will be impossible to maintain any degree of efficiency.

3. Notwithstanding the difficulties which, as is known, have had to be overcome in this direction, the standard of the Infantry has been raised and I earnestly submit that the improvement which is manifesting itself after much hard work will be seriously checked, if the Headquarters Companies, already kept weak from the causes named, have to be further depleted.

Alford

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters.

6th Military District.

Forwarded and recommended.

Board Proceedings attached.

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W. H. Chord

Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

28th October 1914.

ORDERS FOR THE GUARD AT WATERWORKS RESERVOIR, HOBART.

1. The duty of the Guard is to prevent any attempts at destroying the water-supply works or interfering with the outlet pipes at the Hobart Reservoir.
2. Sentries will be posted in the vicinity of the Reservoir and will allow no unauthorised person to approach the or loiter in the vicinity. The only persons allowed within the Waterworks reserve are Hobart City Council Employees who are provided with a badge H.C.C., to be worn on the arm.
3. All persons approaching by day or night will be challenged.
4. The Guard will take its orders from the Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.
5. The Guard will be quartered in the huts previously occupied by the Police Guards.
6. Supplies will be arranged for by the O.C. General Reserve.
7. The Countersign for use at night will be issued to the Commander of the Guard daily by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
8. The O.C. or Staff Officer Hobart Defences will be recognised at night by a signal to be notified by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
9. The Guard will be turned out and carefully inspected by its Commander at Reveille 6.30 a.m. and Retreat 6 p.m.
10. Magazines will be charged with 5 rounds, the cut-off closed and safety catch applied.
11. Each man will carry 120 rounds of ammunition which will be checked daily and entered in the Guard reports, 100 rounds for each rifle also to be kept in reserve.
12. The General Alarm for the Hobart Defences is the firing of a gun or the opening of fire from Fort Nelson, at which all Guards stand to arms.
13. Guard reports will be handed to the Garrison Orderly Officer daily.
14. In case of any unusual or suspicious occurrence, the O.C. Hobart Defences will be at once communicated with at Mount Nelson.
15. The Caretaker (Mr. Brazzill) is to be allowed access to any part of the Reserve or Waterworks by day or night, on private password arranged between each Commander.

J J Woodhouse Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson,

28th October 1914.

ORDERS FOR THE GUARD AT MAGAZINE, ANGLESEA BARRACKS, HOBART.

1. The duty of the Guard is to protect the Magazine against attempts at its destruction.
2. Sentries will be posted round the Magazine enclosure. They will allow no unauthorised person to approach or loiter in the vicinity. Sentries will challenge all persons approaching the Magazine by day or by night. Any person disobeying a sentry or attempting to make off will be fired on.
3. Representatives of Units will be allowed into the Magazine only on production of a pass signed by the S.O.O. J.W. Astley
4. Prisoners will be handed over to the Provost Marshall at Anglesea Barracks.
5. The Guard will take orders from the Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.
6. The Guard will be quartered in the drill-hall, near the Magazine. Supplies will be supplied by the O.C. General Reserve.
7. In case of alarm the Guard will stand to arms until the N.C.O. in charge has ascertained the cause or receives orders to dismiss the Guard.
8. The countersign for use will be issued to the Commander of the Guard by the Garrison Orderly Officer daily.
9. The O.C. or Staff Officer Hobart Defences will be recognised at night by a signal to be notified by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
10. The Guard will be turned out and carefully inspected by its Commander at Reveille 6.30 a.m. and Retreat 6 p.m.
11. Magazines will be charged with 5 rounds, the Cut-off closed and safety catch applied.
12. Each man will carry 120 rounds of ammunition which will be checked daily and entered in the Guard report, also 100 rounds for each rifle to be kept in reserve.
13. The General Alarm for the Hobart Defences is the firing of a gun or the opening of fire from Fort Nelson, at which all Guards will stand to arms.
14. Guard Reports will be handed to the Garrison Orderly Officer daily.

J. W. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Mount Nelson,

28th October 1914.

ORDERS FOR GUARD AT BELLERIVE BATTERY MAGAZINE.

1. The duty of the Guard is to prevent any attempts at its destruction.
2. Sentries will be posted round the Battery in order to prevent persons entering. The gates will be kept locked at all times.
3. No unauthorised person will be allowed to approach or loiter in the vicinity of the Battery. No one is to be allowed to enter the Battery or Magazine, unless authorised by the C.O. or Staff Officer Hobart Defences, and no one is to be permitted to remove ammunition unless with a written permit from the O.C. Artillery, Capt. G.H. Patterson.
4. All persons approaching by day or night are to be challenged.
5. Prisoners will be handed over to the Provost Marshall at Sandy Bay.
6. The Guard will take orders from the Staff Officer Hobart Defences.
7. Supplies will be arranged for by the O.C. General Reserve.
8. The Countersign for use at night will be issued to the Commander of the Guard daily by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
9. The O.C. or Staff Officer Hobart Defences will be recognised at night by a signal to be notified by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
10. The Guard will be turned out and carefully inspected by its Commander at Reveille 6.30 a.m. and Retreat 6 p.m.
11. Magazines will be charged with 5 rounds, the cut-off closed and safety catch applied.
12. Each man will carry 120 rounds of ammunition, which will be checked daily and entered in the Guard Reports, also 100 rounds for each Rifle to be kept in Reserve.
13. The General Alarm for the Hobart Defences is the firing of a gun or the opening of fire from Fort Nelson, at which all Guards stand to arms.
14. Guard reports will be handed to the Garrison Orderly Officer daily.
15. Signal communication will be arranged with the O.C. General Reserve at Sandy Bay, to whom any unusual or suspicious occurrence will be communicated.

J. Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

28th October 1914.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR OUTPOST AT CRAYFISH POINT.

1. Outpost will consist of 1 N.C.O. and six men.
2. This outpost is to keep a sharp lookout for the approach of an enemy in this vicinity and to prevent any landing on the beach near Crayfish Point.
3. One Sentry will be posted by day overlooking the beach and approaches, and two by night.
4. The Outpost will take orders and instructions from Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.
5. The Outpost will be quartered in a tent.
6. Rations will be supplied daily under arrangement made by Quartermaster General Reserve.
7. The Outpost will allow no one to loiter about in their vicinity, and will challenge all persons by day and night who approach.
8. Telephone communication will be established with Tarcoona Post Office and General Reserve, Sandy Bay (Golf Links)
9. Each man will carry 120 rounds of ammunition, which will be checked daily and entered in the Guard Reports, also 100 rounds for each rifle to be kept in reserve.

J. J. Woodhouse Lieut.

Staff Officer, Hobart Defences.

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

28th October 1914.

ORDERS FOR THE GUARD AT RADIO-TELEGRAPH STATION, DOMAIN, HOBART.

1. The duty of the Guard is to protect the Radio-Telegraph against attempts at its destruction.
2. Sentries will be posted round the enclosure in order to prevent the guys of the mast being interfered with, and to prevent persons approaching the station buildings. The only persons authorised to enter the enclosure will be supplied with a red pass, signed by the Deputy Postmaster, H.L. D'Emden or Military Forces authorised by the Officer Commanding, or Staff Officer Hobart Defences and a password arranged for by each Commander of the Guard.
3. No unauthorised persons are to approach or loiter in the vicinity. Sentries will challenge all persons by day or by night. Any person disobeying a sentry or attempting to make off will be fired upon.
4. Prisoners will be handed over to the Provost Marshal at Anglessea Barracks.
5. The Guard will take orders from the Staff Officer Hobart Defences.
6. The Guard will be quartered in tents already supplied to Police Guards by the S.O.O.
7. Supplies will be arranged for by the O.C. General Reserve.
8. The Countersign for use at night will be issued to the Commander of the Guard, daily, by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
9. The O.C. or Staff Officer Hobart Defences will be recognised at night by a signal to be notified by the Garrison Orderly Officer.
10. The Guard will be turned out and carefully inspected by its Commander at Reveille 6.30 a.m. and Retreat 6 p.m.
11. Magazines will be charged with 5 rounds, the Cut-off closed and safety catch applied.
12. Each man will carry 120 rounds of ammunition which will be checked daily and entered in the Guard report, 100 rounds for each rifle also to be kept in reserve.
13. The General Alarm for the Hobart Defences is the firing of a gun or the opening of fire from Fort Nelson, at which all Guards will stand to Arms.
14. Guard reports will be handed to the Garrison Orderly Officer daily.
15. In case of any unusual or suspicious occurrence the O.C. Hobart Defences will be at once communicated with at Mount Nelson.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson, 28th October 1914

O.C.

General Reserve.

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Herewith enclosed Orders (2 copies) for each of the following Guards:-

RADIO-TELEGRAPH
S.A.A. MAGAZINE
BELLERIVE BLUFF BATTERY
CRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR

Will you please have one copy of each pasted on notice board and sent to the ~~Commander~~ Commander of each Guard, with instructions that the orders are to be handed over to each Commander relieving, clean and in good order, and a certificate to that effect should be rendered on each Guard Report, in future.

J J Woodhouse / Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 82

by
Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,
Mount Nelson.

29th October 1914.

- PARADES FOR 29/10/14 (1)
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| Artillery. | Early Morn: | Armament and Camp Fatigues |
| | Forenoon : | Training and exercising of specialists. Lecture on Gunnery. |
| | Afternoon: | Battery drill and preparing Guns for action. |
| Engineers. | Early Morn: | Camp Fatigues |
| | Forenoon : | Cleaning plant |
| | Afternoon : | Running searchlights |
| Infantry. | Early Morn: | Physical Training |
| | Forenoon : | Musketry Instruction, Duties of Guards and Sentries, Bayonet Fighting, Visual Training, Judging Distance. |
| | Afternoon : | Duties of Guards and Sentries, Bayonet Fighting, Musketry Instruction, Visual Training, Judging Distance. |
- BOOTS. (2) Reverting to Routine Order No. 78, Para 3, the instructions contained therein refer only to new boots now being issued, and not to the boots that have been worn for some time. The use of any "Ox Blood Stain" is strictly forbidden. Attention is directed to Instructions issued with M.O. 424, 1914.
- LEAVE OF ABSENCE. (3) Captain F.H. Harbottle, 13th A.G.A. is granted leave of absence (7 days) from 29th October, 1914, inclusive.
- DUTY. (4) Lieut. Dobson, 13th Coy R.A.G.A. reported for duty on Tuesday 27th inst.
- LIST OF OFFICERS. (5) O.C.'s Units will please furnish a Return shewing names of all Officers (in full) at present serving with the Hobart Defences.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences.

Dear

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Headquarters,

6th Military District.

Forwarded.

2/9/14

These Trainees have failed to report in accordance with orders issued upon their allotment to the Infantry recently. They were included in an allotment from the Area with a number of Trainees who had not been located previously or had failed to report. Many of these do not appear to have shewn any willingness to serve, and I think, if it is possible to force the men referred to herein to accept service, it is very advisable, and also that it be done at once.

29/10/14

Richard Major
Commanding Hobart Defences

Diary

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 83

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences

Mount Nelson.

30th October 1914.

PARADES FOR (1) Artillery. Early Morn: Armament and Camp Fatigues
31/10/14 Forenoon : Training and exercising of
specialists, Lecture on Ammunition
Afternoon : Battery drill and preparing Guns
for action.

Engineers. Early Morn: Camp Fatigues
Forenoon : Cleaning plant
Afternoon : Running searchlights

Infantry. Early Morn: Physical Training
Forenoon : Musketry Instruction, Duties of
Guards, and Sentries, Bayonet
Fighting, Visual Training, Judg-
ing distance.
Afternoon : Duties of Guards and Sentries,
Bayonet Fighting, Musketry In-
struction, Visual Training,
Judging Distance.

GUARDS. (2) The O.C. General Reserve, will arrange to relieve ~~all~~
Guards undermentioned at 10 a.m. on Sunday 1st November:-

S.A.A. MAGAZINE
RADIO-~~XX~~ TELEGRAPH
WATER-WORKS RESERVOIR
BELLERIVE BATTERY
GRAYFISH POINT LOOK-OUT

EXAMINATION (3) An examination for Officers, N.C.O's for first
FOR FIRST APPOINTMENT AND PROMOTION appointment and promotion (Infantry) will be held
at the General Reserve tomorrow, commencing at 10
(OFFICERS) INFANTRY. a.m.
ALSO N.C.O's . All candidates to be notified.

Dress: Marching Order

Lieut. J. Gard, A.&I. Staff is appointed a Member
of the Board of examination, to act with three other
Officers to be appointed by O.C. General Reserve.

REGIMENTAL (4) Permission is granted to hold Regimental (Infantry)
SPORTS. Sports at General Reserve tomorrow afternoon, 31st inst.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer, Hobart Defences

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HOBART DEFENCES.

INSTRUCTIONS TO O.C. GENERAL RESERVE, (91ST INFANTRY)

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding Headquarters,

Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

30th October 1914

DECREASE.

1. On and from Tuesday 3rd prox., the INFANTRY forming portion of the HOBART DEFENCES Command will be reduced to :-

	Officers	O.R.
INFANTRY SUB-COMMAND	3	62
RESERVE COMPANY	3	62
GUARD, WATER RESERVOIR	-	13
GUARD, S.A.A. MAGAZINE	-	7
GUARD, RADIO STATION	-	13
LOOK-OUT, GRAYFISH POINT	-	7
Total	6	164

Of these troops, 60 O.R. will be furnished by the O.C. 91st and O.C. 92nd Infantry. 50 will arrive by Express Train on Tuesday, and 10 (92nd Infantry) are at present serving.

The balance i.e. 6 Officers and 104 O.R's will be furnished by 93rd Infantry, and will include the full complement of N.C.O's for the two Companies.

The selection will be arrived at by retaining:-

Firstly: Those out of employment

Secondly: Those in employment but who wish to remain.

Thirdly: A sufficient number of N.C.O's and men to make good the balance required.

As soon as these Troops (93rd Infantry) have been arrived at, the O.C. General Reserve will have them allotted to the Infantry Sub-Command and Guards at the strength above stated and posted on Sunday the 1st prox., and recall to General Reserve the remainder of the troops who will march out on Tuesday 3rd prox under orders which will be issued separately later.

STORES.

2. All Stores at the standing posts are to be checked and inspected. Worn out stores are to be replaced, and after sufficient stores have been allotted for the use of the Reserve Company, Mt' Nelson and Recruits, the balance is to be returned to Ordnance after inspection by a Regimental Board to be appointed by O.C. General Reserve.

ALLOTMENT

OF OFFICERS 3.

From the 3rd proximo, 2nd Lieut. Woodhouse, 92nd Infantry will be made responsible for the discipline and interior economy of 92nd Infantry details attached, and 2nd Lieut. K.H. Andersen similarly for 91st Infantry details. Lieut. J.D.W. Chisholm, 93rd Infantry will resume duties of Staff Officer, Hobart Defences on and from Monday 2nd prox.

J Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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Mount Nelson, 30th October 1914

Headquarters,

6th Military District.

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Recommending that a Board be appointed by District Headquarters to inspect the Golf Links Site on Wednesday the 4th proximo at say 3 p.m., by which time it is anticipated the property can be released from Military occupation and that a representative of the Club be invited to be present.

If approved, I shall be glad to be notified in order that a representative from Hobart Defences may be detailed to be present also.

Richard Major

Commanding Hobart Defences

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----- HOBART DEFENCES -----

ROUTINE ORDER NO. 84

by

Major J.E.C. Lord, Commanding

Headquarters, Hobart Defences,

Mount Nelson.

31st October 1914.

DIVINE
SERVICE.

(1)

Divine Service will be held in the following Sub-
Commands at 9.15 on Sunday 1st November:-

FORT NELSON
ALEXANDRA BATTERY

Roman Catholics as on Sunday last, Vide Routine Order
No. 14, Para 3(b).

SUNDAY.

(2)

Sunday will be observed as far as possible as a day
of rest. C.C's Units may, at their discretion, grant
leave for recreation during the afternoon until 6 p.m.

J. Woodhouse Lieut.
Staff Officer Hobart Defences

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O.C.

General Reserve

DISTRIBUTION 1.

The following distribution of Infantry from Tuesday 3rd November is required:-

		Officers	O.R's
INFANTRY SUB-COMMAND	) Fort Nelson	2	24
	) Alexandra Battery	1	38
GENERAL RESERVE	) Mount Nelson	3	62
	) Mount Nelson		
	(Recruits & R.S.M.)		40
GUARDS.	Waterworks		13
	Radio-Telegraph		13
	S.A.A.		7
	Crayfish Point		7
Total		6	204

DUTIES.

2.

The functions and duties of the Posts will be as heretofore, except that a Night Patrol of 1 N.C.O. and 2 men will be furnished on HOBART-KINGSTON Road by the O.C. at ALEXANDRA BATTERY to replace that previously furnished by the GENERAL RESERVE. The Guards at Bluff Battery and Ordnance Stores are to be discontinued.

QUARTERS.

3.

The GENERAL RESERVE will be quartered in tents in the vicinity of MOUNT NELSON SIGNAL STATION. The O.C. GENERAL RESERVE will provide the necessary Camp Equipment and Stores and detail an Advance Party of 1 N.C.O. and 10 men to report to the Garrison Sergt-Major MOUNT NELSON AT 10.30 a.m. on Monday 2nd November to prepare the Camp Haversack ration to be carried. As many tents complete (up to the required number) as are available to be forwarded with this party.

J. Woodhouse
Lieut

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Mount Nelson, 31st October 1914.

O.C.

23rd A.A.S. Corps,

Approval has been given to the following establishment
Hobart Defences for Tuesday 3rd prox:-

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	Officers	Other Ranks
Headquarters (Staff)	2	5
Artillery	4	82
Engineers	3	46
Infantry (including Recruits & Guards)	6	205
A.A.S. Corps		5
A.A.M. Corps	1	4
	<u>16</u>	<u>347</u>

These numbers are approximate and the Troops will be distributed as follows:-

MOUNT NELSON:	Infantry	112	
FORT NELSON :	Artillery	86	
	Infantry		
	A.A.M. Corps	<u>261</u>	113
ALEX. BATTERY:	Engineers	49	
	Infantry	<u>40</u>	89
RIFLE RANGE :	A.A.S. Corps	5	
	A.A.M. Corps	<u>4</u>	9
GUARDS :	Waterworks	13	
	Radio	13	
	S.A.A. Mag.	7	
	Crayfish Pt.	<u>7</u>	<u>40</u>
	Total		<u>363</u>

Both wood and water will have to be carted for Troops at Mount Nelson. I am informed there is a local Carter named Widdicombe who would be a likely Contractor.

Can all these Posts be supplied direct from A.A.S. Corps upon indent? If an Infantry Quartermaster Store is necessary, the most convenient centre will probably be found to be at the Rifle Range.

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Please Report.

J. J. Wordhouse 7 Lieut.

Staff Officer Hobart Defences.